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**MARCH 19, 2023**

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**GODPARENTS SUNDAY**

*Chrysanthos & Daria*

*Demetrios the New Martyr*

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

**[\(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)**

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

**[\(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM**

**(CLICK THE LINKS BELOW):**

**[SAINT-ANTHONY.S.ORG/LIVESTREAM](http://SAINT-ANTHONY.S.ORG/LIVESTREAM)**

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**[YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCXSG4uJFWmElS0E1jx96pCA](https://YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCXSG4uJFWmElS0E1jx96pCA)**

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1. (*BEFORE ENTRANCE*)**

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (*AFTER ENTRANCE*)**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**FOR FEAST. MODE 1.**

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## ***APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4***

Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ***KONTAKION. MODE PL. 4.***

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὥς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

## ***SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY***

### ***EPISTLE READING***

#### **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6**

#### **Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.**

#### **Psalm 27.9,1**

**O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.**

**Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.**

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

## *SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY*

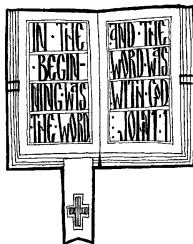
### ***GOSPEL READING***

#### **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the

Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



## *PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS*

### **Weekday Divine Services for the Month of March**

*([saint-anthonys.org/calendar](http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar))*

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**    *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**            *Great Vespers of Annunciation – 6:00pm*

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**        *Annunciation of the Theotokos*  
*Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am*

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**    *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**         *The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm*



**Today Social hour is hosted by** Jimmy and Charles Christodoulelis in honor of their mother Helen Christodoulelis 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. All are invited.

**G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, March 19: St. Nicholas @ St.**

**Anthony** - Blair High School 1201 S. Marengo Ave., Pasadena

2:00 Jr. Girls, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys

Questions contact:

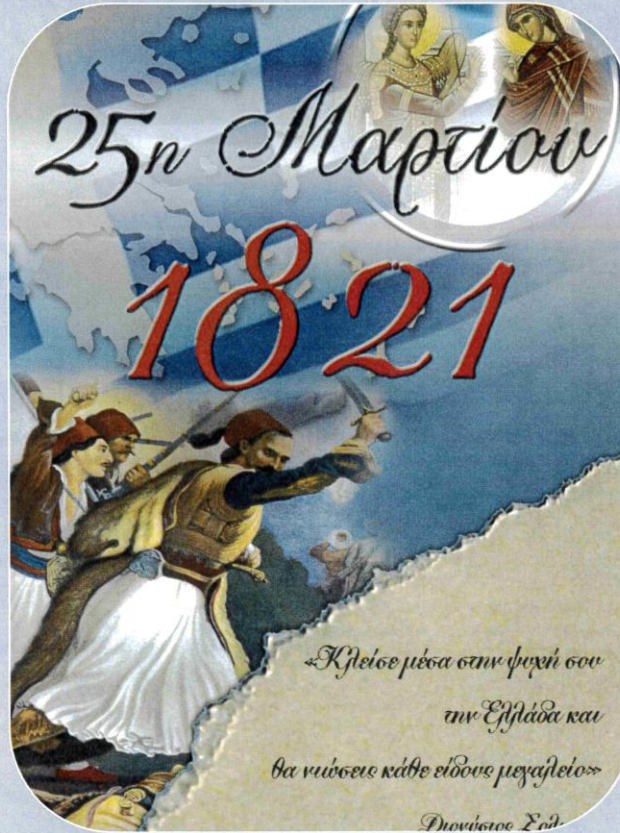
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**The 2023 Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is today,**

**Sunday, March 19th** Please join us after liturgy, the program will begin at 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited to watch the presentations.

**21st Annual St Anthony's Golf Tournament** We will have our much anticipated event this year on **Friday May 5th**. Please join us for a festive day of golf dinner and fellowship. All proceeds will benefit our building fund for the senior center. There are many ways for you to support this year's charitable event. If you aren't a golfer join us for our all day Taverna on the Green mezethes and Jimmy Kypreos famous souvla. At night sign up for dinner complete with silent auction and one of a kind live auction items. If you absolutely can't make it please make a tax deductible donation directly to the church office. Our community volunteers are the key reason for our success. Please call Jimmy Christodoulelis @ 626-379-2302 where you can participate. We will also have tables setup during coffee hour in the next few weeks to sign up.

## St. Anthony's Greek Language School Celebration and Fundraising



**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

Join us right after the Divine Liturgy in the Trinity Ballroom  
for a lenten lunch and a performance by our students

Tickets will be available at the ballroom entrance  
\$10 per adult, \$5 for kids under 12, free for kids under 2

# STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Spring Session, 2023 (Via Zoom)

February 13<sup>th</sup> – April 03<sup>rd</sup>

Our text for the 2023 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, “Doctrine and Scripture,” Volume 1*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this year, will be taught over 8 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in the Orthodox Church. This series of classes will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

\*Reading each week’s assigned chapter and participating in class discussions is encouraged to ensure that the sessions become an exciting and meaningful experience for all participants. For those interested in this year’s class please email Fr. Peter. At this address: [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

\* Google SVS Press, go to the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 1 Doctrine and Scripture. The cost of the book is \$22. (Please order your copy as soon as possible).

## CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

### Sixth Session – Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Six: “New Testament”

### Seventh Session – Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Seven: “Salvation History”

### Eighth Session – Monday April 03<sup>rd</sup>

Chapter Eight: “Great Week and Pascha”



## **“Praying Through the Psalter” Pan-Orthodox Group via Zoom**

Join us during the Lenten season as members of several Orthodox Parishes pray through the Psalms (Psalter) in preparation for Pascha.

The Psalms (Psalter) were written more than 5,000 years ago as songs of prayer and praise to the God of the Universe and are prayed daily by monks and nuns.

Join us as we practice Praying Through the Psalter, praying for our Parishes, and learning how to incorporate the Psalter into our daily lives.

Each Tuesday 7-8pm, February 7- April 4 (9 weeks). Open to all church members.

To sign up and receive the Zoom link and packet, contact Jennifer Dobrinen at [jenniferdobrinen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferdobrinen@yahoo.com) or 559-326-4747.

## **St. Anthony’s 2023 Pledged Members** *(March 17, 2023)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida  
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese  
Albeck, Irene  
Albeck, Mark Gregory  
Alex, Alysia  
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana  
Andros, Gus & Lorena  
Angelos, James & Sophia  
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth  
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.  
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau  
Athans, Tina & Dean P.  
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan  
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino  
Balas, Christian  
Baliotis, Tina  
Balntas, Bill & Eleni Mitropoulos  
Becronis, Christina  
Bichai, Anthony & Anna  
Bicos, Chris & Eleni

Bicos, John & Meghan  
Bicos, Marietta  
Bissias, Peter  
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.  
Bonorris, Donna & Pete  
Bowers, Connie & Terree  
Bozikis, Demetra  
Bryant, Dan & Karen  
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline  
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope  
Buzas, John & Pamela  
Christodoulelis, Helen  
Christodoulelis, Tanya  
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri  
Christodulelis Family, Jimmy  
Christopoulos, Judie & Gus  
Christopoulos, Tom & Karen  
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette  
Christou, Nicholas  
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe

Cokias, Jason & Karen  
Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina  
Damilatis, Eleni  
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew  
Dewar, Mary & Andrew  
Dobrinen, Jennifer  
Dupas, Christina  
Dupas, George  
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline  
Edwards, Nancy C.  
Efsthathiou, Teddi & Dean  
Floutsis, Penny & Ted  
Fuerst, Billy  
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew  
Ganis, Maria C.  
Gavalas, Cleola & George  
Gdoutos, Eleftherios  
Gelt, Brian & Pana  
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George  
Georgiou, George & Taline  
Giakas, Vasiliki  
Grafos, Tom & Tania  
Haralambos, Alik,  
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen  
Haralambos, Lambi & Sally  
Horaite, George & Olympia  
Hronas, Maria & James W.  
Hunter, Nicole  
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni  
Johnsen, Eleni  
kades, John  
Kades, Vicki & Louis  
Kalambakas, Vivian N.  
Kalivas, Elene & George  
Kalivas, Pota  
Kallas, Mark & Debra  
Kamar, April  
Kaparos, Stefanos  
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina  
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri

Katsafados, Theoni & Pete  
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra  
Kefalas, Evelyn  
Kefalas, Mike J.  
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina  
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick  
Kirimis, Nitsa & John  
Kitridou, Rodanthi C.  
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas  
Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana  
Koudanis, Helen  
Koulakis, John and Gisele  
Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos  
Kourafas, Patricia  
Koutsoukos, Lin & George  
Kundanis, Christine  
Kypreos, George & Shana  
Kypreos, Maria & James  
Lagousis, Ted & Kendra  
Lappas, Virginia  
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell  
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John  
Grajeda  
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie  
Lucas, John S. & Anthia  
Macris, Catherine & George  
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli  
Malina, Dorothea  
Malisos, Samantha A  
Martin, Sam & Debbie  
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter  
McCann, Liam  
McClain, Anastasia  
McGregor, Richard & Kristen  
McNulty, Jennie & Chris  
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus  
Molinari, Yngrid  
Negrea, Norbert  
Nichols, James & Joyce  
Odell, Gordon and Cornelia

Otis, Robert & Denise  
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia  
Pantazis, Aleka & George  
Pantazis, Konstantinos  
Papavasiliou, Kostantinos  
Pappas, Constantine & Hope  
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer  
Pappas, Dr. James P.  
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.  
Pappas, Steven & Christine  
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani  
Pastis, Leah  
Pastis, Patricia  
Patzakis, John & Andrea  
Pegadiotes, George S.  
Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam  
Pegadiotes, Stan S.  
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne  
Pollalis, Dino J.  
Poulos, Yiota  
Psihalopoulos, George & Stavroula  
Psihalopoulos, Georgia  
Psihalopoulos, Stavros  
Reese, Helen  
Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios  
Rivas, Alexis & Lexi Kopan  
Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy  
Serban, Athena & Mihai  
Sherwood, Symone  
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika  
Skandale, Elizabeth  
Skandale, Helen  
Soewers, Alexander  
Soewers, Stephanie & Randy  
Stamos, Andy & Mary  
Stamos, Nikos A.

Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia  
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria  
Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia  
Tarazi, Ellie  
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos  
Tirado, Elizabeth  
Treantafelles, George P.  
Treantafelles, George T. & Helen  
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian  
Tripodes Zacharias N.  
Tripodes, Dena  
Tripodes, Georgia E.  
Tripodes, Marika  
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene  
Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine  
Udria, Juan & Mary  
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia  
Vagenas, Dino & Krystina  
Vagenas, John & Georgia  
Vagenas, Nikolitsa  
Vagenas, Pete & Mindy  
Vagenas, Peter & Janet  
Vagenas, Spiros & Diana  
Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha  
Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny  
Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka  
Vezzuto, Robert  
Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie  
Vidalakis, Nancy  
Vlahos, Tasia & Effie  
Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma  
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline  
Webster, John & Jennifer  
Xanthos, Lisa  
Zarifes, Peter & Tina  
Zoumas, Michael & Christina

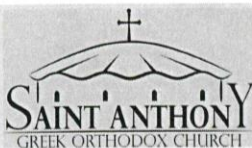
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this stewardship list. Please forgive us if there are any errors or omissions. Contact Alma at 626-449-6943 for any questions or corrections.

## **2023 Church Stewardship Financial Commitment.**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the completed commitment card. If you have not done it, please return your completed commitment card to church as soon as possible. ***If you are new to the community and want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to either take a Steward Financial Commitment card from the announcement table in the narthex, contact the Church office or Please visit [saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com) to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship giving.***

***Weekly stewardship envelopes are available.  
Please contact the church office if you would like to have them  
for the 2023 stewardship contributions.***





## 2023 Stewardship Financial Commitment

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.

STREET ADDRESS

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STATE

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*[For office use only]*

SIGNATURE

DATE

### ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS:

**\*ARCHANGEL: \$15,000 and up**

*\$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up*

**\*ANGEL: \$10,000 - \$14,999**

*\$192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month*

**\*GUARDIAN: \$7,000 - \$9,999**

*\$135-\$192/week OR \$583-\$833/month*

**\*DISCIPLE: \$4,000 - \$6,999**

*\$77-\$135/week OR \$333-\$583/month*

**\*FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999**

*\$38-\$77/week OR \$167-\$333/month*

**SUPPORTER: \$1,000 - \$1,999**

*\$19-\$38/week OR \$83-\$167/month*

**FRIEND: \$500 - \$999**

*\$9.60-\$19/week OR \$42-\$83/month*

**CONTRIBUTOR: \$499 & below**

*\$9.60/week OR \$42/month & below*

*Review your stewardship commitment prayerfully, consider what you offer to the Church in comparison to monthly utility/service payments.*

Please return your completed commitment card to church by Jan. 31, 2023

*Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'*

**In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2023 offering of:**

**My Stewardship Commitment for 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I will fulfill and pay my pledge: (CHECK ONE)**

☐ Weekly at \$ \_\_\_\_\_/week

☐ Monthly at \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

☐ Annually

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at <https://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com>

***\*To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 or above per family***

## ***PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Philoptochos will pass a second tray to benefit Hellenic College/Holy Cross**

**Attention High School Seniors** – Philoptochos of Saint Anthony scholarship applications are now available. Contact Presvytera Aida Stratos at presaida7@gmail.com for information or application.

### **2023 Philoptochos Membership**

Our 2023 Membership Drive has begun and we invite you to join us in our important work. We encourage all women, 18 years and older to join Philoptochos. Men and non-Orthodox women may also join as associate members. Your participation in this ministry can make a difference in so many lives. To renew or join by mail- send check (payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society) to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society, 778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107 or online at <https://stanthonypiloptochos.square.site> Each \$50 stewardship supports the National Philoptochos, the San Francisco Metropolis and St. Anthony Philoptochos obligations and projects. Thank you for your continued support and for helping make a difference in our community.

### **St. Anthony Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale**

Our Easter Bake sale is underway. Delectable Greek pastries and our special signature treats are now available to order. All proceeds to benefit Kids ‘n’ Cancer-Camp Agape. A Philoptochos ministry dedicated to providing support for children afflicted with cancer. Please see the enclosed order form for details.

PHILOPTOCHOS



**PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF  
SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
PANAGIA CHAPTER**

**PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP FORM**

☐ 2023 Philoptochos Membership

☐ 2023 Associate Membership  
(Men / Non-Voting)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Spouse Name	M.I.
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email			

 Notices will be sent via email. If you prefer your notices mailed, please let us know by checking here ☐

St. Anthony's Philoptochos Stewardship (membership dues). Select amount below:

☐ \$50

☐ \$75

☐ \$100

☐ \$125

☐ Other

 Each \$50 stewardship supports National Philoptochos (\$15), San Francisco Metropolis (\$15) and St. Anthony Philoptochos obligations and projects (\$20). ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash

I am interested in helping with the following:

☐ Feeding the Hungry

☐ Deliver Meals to Parishioners

☐ Homebound Visitations

☐ Hosting Fellowship

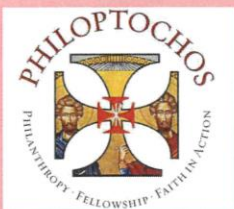
☐ Baking & Cooking

☐ Fundraising

☐ Marketing

☐ Website Developer

☐ Other Talents

☐ Specify


**2023 PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Your continued generosity allows Philoptochos to provide financial assistance and outreach to those in need. We invite you to renew your membership or become a new member as we endeavor to do our philanthropic work. Join us as we strive to fulfill the word of Christ.

*".. whatever you did for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did for me" - Matthew 25:30*

**PLEASE RENEW OR JOIN BY MAIL (Check payable to: Saint Anthony Philoptochos Society)**

Mail your check along with this form to:

Saint Anthony Philoptochos Society, Attention: Membership  
778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107

or pay online at <https://stanthonlyphiloptochos.square.site>

Scroll down to "Annual Membership Dues"

For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Xanthos (626) 222-4374 or Helen Skandale (818) 618-4963



# Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale

## Proceeds to benefit Kids' n' Cancer-Camp Agape

**Pre-Paid Orders Must Be Received by Sunday, April 2, 2023**

### ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ONLY:

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8 and SUNDAY, APRIL 9 (after Liturgy until 1:00 PM-both days)**

Place prepaid order by:

- **MAIL** – Fill out Order Form below (check payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos and mail to: St. Anthony Philoptochos, Kids 'n' Cancer Bake Sale, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 or
- **ONLINE** – <https://stanthonypiloptochos.square.site>

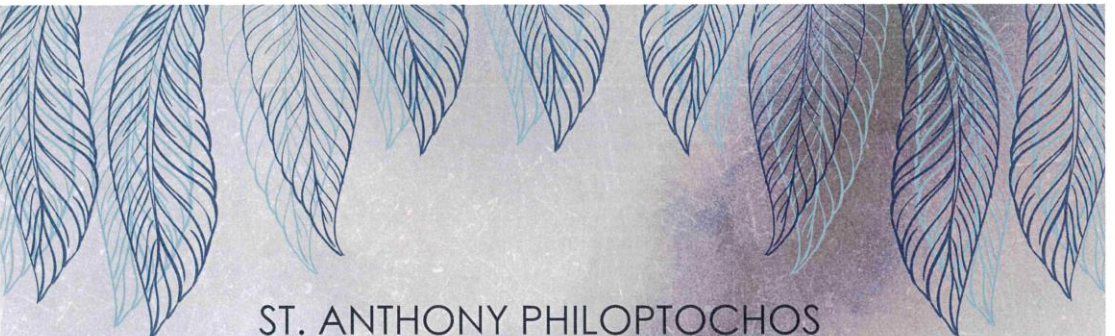
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS		COST	QUANTITY	\$ TOTAL
	<b>Tsoureki</b> (1 loaf) Traditional sweet Greek Easter Bread.	\$20	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Koulourakia</b> (bag of 12) Butter-based cookies with sweet delicate flavor topped with egg glaze and toasted sesame seeds.	\$10	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Koulourakia, Chocolate Dipped</b> (box of 6) Butter-based with sweet delicate flavor dipped in dark chocolate ( <b>Limited Quantity</b> ).	\$8	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Kourabiethes</b> (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in powdered sugar.	\$20	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Chick Oreos, Chocolate Dipped</b> (1 chick per pkg) 3 chocolate dipped Oreo cookies shaped into one colorful chick.	\$6	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Easter Oreos, Chocolate Dipped</b> (2 per pkg) Oreo cookies dipped in colorful chocolate and covered with candy sprinkles.	\$4	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Dyed Red Eggs</b> (1 dozen)	\$10	_____	\$ _____

**ORDER TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_





## ST. ANTHONY PHILOPTOCHOS **OPERATION CLASSROOM**

Help us support PCC Lancer Pantry


**We will be collecting hygiene items  
throughout March and April**

List of items students at PCC are commonly in need of:

Shampoo & Conditioner  
Bar or Liquid Soap  
Face Cleansers  
Hand & Body Lotion  
Razors  
Shaving Cream  
Deodorant  
Feminine Products  
Toothbrushes & toothpaste

**Please drop off items at  
St. Anthony Church 778 S. Rosemead Blvd. Pasadena**

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## **WELCOME!**



**We hope you enjoy your time with us today and  
that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.**

Please note that *only baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion*. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, you are welcome to come and receive the *Antidoron* (blessed bread) from the priest.

Contact our office at 626-449-6943 or [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.

**Deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is  
every Wednesday. please send it to [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org)**

# **Sunday of the Holy Cross**

## **March 19, 2023**

With the help of God, we have almost reached the middle of the course of the Fast, where our strength has been worn down through abstinence, and the full difficulty of the labour set before us becomes apparent. Therefore our holy Mother, the Church of Christ, now brings to our help the all-holy Cross, the joy of the world, the strength of the faithful, the staff of the just, and the hope of sinners, so that by venerating it reverently, we might receive strength and grace to complete the divine struggle of the Fast.

# **Chrysanthos & Daria the Martyrs**

## **March 19, 2023**

Saint Chrysanthus, who was from Alexandria, had been instructed in the Faith of Christ by a certain bishop. His father, who was a senator by rank and a pagan, had him shut up in prison for many days; then, seeing the unchanging disposition of his mind, he commanded that a certain young woman named Daria be brought from Athens. She was a very beautiful and learned maiden, and also an idolater, and Chrysanthus' father wedded him to her so that he might be drawn away from the Faith of Christ because of his love for her. Instead of this however, Chrysanthus drew Daria unto piety, and both of them boldly proclaimed Christ and received the crown of martyrdom in 283, during the reign of Numerian, when they were buried alive in a pit of mire.

