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MARCH 26, 2023 Sunday of St. John Climacus

Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel 26 Martyrs in Crimea

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M. (ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M. (LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 4. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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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 Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, 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.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ώς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἕΙνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.



GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him: and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy. and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

Weekday Divine Services for the Month of March & April

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar)

Wednesday, March 29 th	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm
Friday, March 31 st	The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 5 th	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER/PASCHA SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS - April 8

Orthros	
Divine Liturgy	
Breakfast	
<u> PALM SUNDAY – April 9</u>	
Orthros	
Divine Liturgy (Luncheon to follow)	
Service of the Bridegroom	
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<u>HOLY MONDAY – April 10</u>	
Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 p.m.
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<u>HOLY TUESDAY – April 11</u>	
Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani)	6:00 p.m.
<u>HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 12</u>	
Sacrament of Holy Unction	
Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 p.m.
<u>HOLY THURSDAY – April 13</u>	
Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil	
The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels)	6:00 p.m.

<u>HOLY FRIDAY – April 14</u>

The Descent from the Cross	3:00 p.m.
The Graveside Lamentations	6:00 p.m.

<u>HOLY SATURDAY – April 15</u>

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil	9:00 a.m.
Vigil for the Holy Resurrection	11:00 p.m.
"Come Receive the Light" – The Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy	11:45 p.m.
Mageiritsa Dinner follows. All faithful are cordially invited to partake.	•

PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY - April 16

The Agape Vespers Service	12:00 Noon
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Greek Independence Day Celebration and Greek School Fundraiser

today: Please join us right after Divine Liturgy in the Trinity Ballroom for a Lenten lunch and a performance by our students. Donation \$10 per adult \$5 kids under 12, kids under 2 are free.

G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, March 26: @ St. Basil

San Juan Capistrano Community Center - 25925 Camino Del Avion San Juan Capistrano

No Jr. Girls Team, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys. Questions contact:

Pana Gelt 626-278-2808 - Anthia Drulias Lucas 626-274-6133

<u>21st Annual St Anthony's Golf Tournament</u> 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.

"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 or 559-326-4747.

STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Spring Session, 2023 (Via Zoom) February 13th – April 03rd

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

* 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

Seventh Session - Monday March 27th

Chapter Seven: "Salvation History"

<u>Eighth Session – Monday April 03rd</u> Chapter Eight: "Great Week and Pascha"

St. Anthony's 2023 Pledged Members (March 24, 2023)

Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese Albeck, Irene Albeck, Mark Gregory Alex, Alysa 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 Dobrinen, Jennifer 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 Chames, Anastasia. 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 Darlas, Paula Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew Dewar, Mary & Andrew Dupas, Christina Dupas, George Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline Edwards, Nancy C. Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean Floutsis, Penny & Ted Fuerst, Billy Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew Gallanis. Pete & Danica Ganis, Maria C. Gavalas, Cleola & George Gdoutos, Eleftherios Gelt. Brian & Pana Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George Georgiou, George & Taline Giakas, Vasiliki Grafos, Tom & Tania Haralambos, Aliki, Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen Haralambos, Lambi & Sally Horaites, George & Olympia Hronas, Maria & James W. Hunter, Nicole Ioannou, Christos & Elleni

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Malisos, Fontaine 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 Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick 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 Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida 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 Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe 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 <u>saint-</u> <i>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.





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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)

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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 <u>https://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com</u> *To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 or above per family <u>Attention High School Seniors</u> – 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://stanthonyphiloptochos.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.

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PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

2023 Philoptochos Membership	2023 Associate (Men / Non-V		ite
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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 <u>https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site</u>

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

Questions or more information contact Operation Classroom Co-Charis: Nicolette Fuerst or Jennifer Webster Nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com or jenniferkwebster@me.com

Annunciation of the Theotokos March 25, 2023



St. John Climacus March 30, 2023

The memory of this Saint is celebrated on March 30, where his biography may be found. He is celebrated today because his book, The Ladder of Divine Ascent, is a sure guide to the ascetic life, written by a great man of prayer experienced in all forms of the monastic polity; it teaches the seeker after salvation how to lay a sound foundation for his struggles, how to detect and war against each of the passions, how to avoid the snares laid by the demons, and how to rise from the rudimental virtues to the heights of Godlike love and humility. It is held in such high esteem that it is universally read in its entirety in monasteries during the Great Fast.

Synaxis in honor of the Archangel Gabriel March 26, 2023

This festive Synaxis is celebrated to the glory of the Archangel Gabriel, since he ministered to the marvelous mystery of God's incarnate dispensation.

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 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

