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**APRIL 30, 2023**

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

*James the Apostle*

*Argyra the New Martyr*

***Christ is Risen!***

***Χριστός Ανέστη!***

**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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## *HYMNS OF THE DAY*

### ***APOLYTIKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL 1 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE 2 (AFTER ENTRANCE)***

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE 2***

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης, Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## ***FOR THE MYRRHBEARERS. MODE 2***

The Angel who had come to the sepulcher said to the Myrrh-bearing women, "Ointments are appropriate for mortal men; but Christ is indeed a stranger to decay. Now go proclaim that the Lord has risen and granted the world His great mercy."

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις γυναῖξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια· Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾷς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος· ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## ***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, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## ***KONTAKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL. 4***

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναῖξί Μυροφόροις φθελγζάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

## ***EPISTLE READING***

### **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

**Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 2**

**Psalm 117.14,18**

**The Lord is my strength and my song.**

**Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.**

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## ***GOSPEL READING***

### **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

**The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Today Social hour is hosted by:** Students and parents of St. Anthony Sunday School - Middle School and High School grades.

**St. Anthony's Coffee Hour is coordinated by St. Anthony Philoptochos:**

Please assist with bringing weekly goodies. A sign-up poster has been placed in the foyer of the hall. Please sign up on the poster or contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support.

Please contact the Church office if you need to schedule a memorial.

**Save the date: St. Anthony's General Assembly on Sunday May 21, 2023 after Divine Services.**

### **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.***



**St. Anthony  
Greek Orthodox Church**



**Annual Recognition For:  
High School Graduates *and*  
Undergraduates From College &  
University Degrees.**

**Sunday, June 11th, 2023**

(Immediately following Divine Liturgy)

“But you must continue in things which you have learned and been assured of knowing from whom you have learned them.” 2 Timothy 3:14

The tear –off below will help us to create a list of high school and college graduates (*graduates’ family must be stewards of St. Anthony Church*).

If the graduate is unable to be present, we suggest parents be present to accept the recognition on their behalf.

Complete the form and return to our church office by:

**May 28, 2023** Please bring to Church, send by mail or email to:  
[office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) or fax it: 626-449-6974

Graduate’s

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Graduating

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** *this is separate from Philoptochos and the Newsletter*



# St. Anthony's Greek Language School

2023 – 2024 classes for children and adults in

Lessons start first week of October



person and online

**Mondays In Person**

4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Pre-k, K  
Beginner I, II  
Intermediate II**

**Tuesdays Virtual**



**Beginner III: 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

All levels available starting from 6 years old

**Wednesdays In Person**

4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Pre-K, K  
Beginner I**

**Thursdays In Person**

4:30pm – 6:30pm

**K Primary  
Beginner I, II, III  
Intermediate  
Advanced**

**Online for Adults**



**Beginner I – TBD (new class)**

**Tuesdays - Beginner II: 3:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Tuesdays - Intermediate: 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Mondays - Advanced: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**All levels available**



# **GREEK DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS 2023**

Come join the fun and learn various  
Greek dances!

**Every Monday for 4 weeks!**

April 24th

May 1st

May 8th

May 15th

Classes start at 7pm

\$100 recommended donation (tax-deductible)

To sign up, please contact Pauline Voyagis

Call or text 1-714-321-5427

## **ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK DANCE**

# **2023-2024 BOARD ELECTIONS**



***Chairman of the Board/President***

***Secretary***

***Treasurer***

***Fundraising Director/Diakonia***

***Costume Director***

***Director Representative***

***Group Representative (for each group)***

***IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL***

***kynkos@att.net by May 8th***

## **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.

Donors and Golfers are still needed. For more information please go online to [Pasadenagolfclassic.com](http://Pasadenagolfclassic.com). Let's make this a memorable year.

# ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I WISH TO BE A: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf(s) @ \$225 per golfer (includes Banquet)  
 Fourname request on reverse side  
 Banquet Only - \$100 per person  
 # of Adults Attending Banquet \_\_\_\_\_


TEE SPONSOR \$250  
 HOLE SPONSOR \$1,000  
 SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500  
 GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000  
 PLATINUM SPONSOR \$7,500  
 DIAMOND SPONSOR \$10,000

You may pay by credit card by calling the church office at 626.449.6943. Please register at: [www.pasadenagolfclassic.com](http://www.pasadenagolfclassic.com)  
 Enclosed is my check made for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to SAINT ANTHONY'S BUILDING FUND  
 I am unable to play this year, but enclosed is my tax-deductible donation towards the Building Fund for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAX ID# 95-3764279

Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church • 21st Annual Golf Classic  
 Friday, May 5, 2023 • Brookside Golf Course - Course 1 and Course 2


## 21ST ANNUAL PASADENA GOLF CLASSIC

2019/2020  
 Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church  
 778 South Boulevard Blvd.  
 Pasadena, CA 91107  
 Church Office # 626.449.6943  
 GOLF CLASSIC



*Taverna on the Green*  
 Join us for the most  
 unique golf  
 experience

21ST ANNUAL  
**PASADENA**  
**GOLF**  
 CLASSIC



*Proceeds will fund our new Senior Center*  
**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**  
 12:00 PM TEE OFF  
 REGISTRATION OPENS 9:00 AM  
 BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE • PASADENA

### 21st Annual Pasadena Golf Classic Friday, May 5th 2023

### Sponsorships

#### St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

The community of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church invites you to its 21st Annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds will fund our new senior center. We have planned an extraordinary day at the beautiful Brookside Golf Course, including Taverna on the Green, where you'll be treated to a selection of fine food, music and festivities, including our famous open spit roast and endless variety of meze and soups. Join us for a memorable day for our worthy cause, fellowship and fun. Opa!

#### Brookside Golf Course • Golf Classic

9:00 AM -- Registration & Check-In  
 10:00AM -- Pre-Game Putting Contest  
 11:55AM -- Marine Corps Color Guard  
 National Anthem  
 12:00PM -- Shotgun Start

#### \$225 Golf Entry Fee Includes:

Competition Packages for the Longest Drive and Straight Drive • Hole in one and closest to the pin • Team Photo & Gift Bag Goodies • Team or top Gross & Net Scores • Lunch • Dinner • Beverages • and Much More Fun

#### \$100 Outdoor Banquet Dinner at Brookside Golf Course

5:00PM - Cocktail & Silent Auction  
 6:00PM - Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Awards Ceremony

#### \$100 Fun Pass for Non - Golfers

If you are not a golfer, join us for all the festivities in our Taverna on the Green village with live Greek music, lamb chops, BBQ tri-tip, sliders, roast lamb and spirits.

#### Diamond Sponsor

\$10,000

Includes golf for 16 and 16 additional dinners. A Tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition on official publications.

#### Platinum Sponsor

\$7,500

Includes golf for 12 and 12 additional dinners. A Tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition on official publications.

#### Gold Sponsor

\$5,000

Includes golf for 8 and 8 additional dinners. A Tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition on official publications.

#### Silver Sponsor

\$2,500

Includes golf for 4 and 4 additional dinners. A Tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition on official publications.

#### Hole Sponsor

\$1,000

Includes golf for 2 plus 2 additional dinners. A tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition in official publications.

#### Tee Sign Sponsor

\$250

Includes a tee sign with your name or company name. Special recognition on official publications.

#### For Further Information

Please call the Church office 626.449.6943  
 Online registration [www.pasadenagolfclassic.com](http://www.pasadenagolfclassic.com)

Save your spot!  
 RSVP by April 20th

#### PICK THE FORMAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY

##### Scramble

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

##### Stroke

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Index \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Index \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
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 4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Index \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

\* ESTABLISHED INDEX REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOW NET FUGHT

Register at [www.pasadenagolfclassic.com](http://www.pasadenagolfclassic.com)  
 by April 20th & enter "EARLYPAY"  
 for the discounted rate of \$200



## Procurement Form

FEDERAL TAX ID# 95-3764229



## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS



### PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

778 South Rosemead Boulevard • Pasadena, California 91107

April 22, 2023

**Χριστός Ανέστη**

*"Lord, When Did We See You Hungry and Feed You, Or Thirsty and Give You Drink? When Did We See You a Stranger and Take You In, Or Naked and Clothe You? When Did We See You Sick or In Prison and Come to You?... Inasmuch As You Did It to One of The Least Of These My Brethren, You Did It to Me." Matthew 25 37:40*

Dear St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Ladies,

Did you know that Philoptochos was established **90 years** ago by Archbishop Athenagoras as the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Church of America? In those 90 years, our mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers have been instrumental in making the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society one of the largest women's philanthropic religious organizations in the United States.

Our Chapter is currently holding a membership drive. We invite you to renew and encourage every woman in our parish, 18 years of age or older, to become a member of Philoptochos and fulfill our philanthropic mission to help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, those with disabilities and victims of disasters. Men are also welcome to join as an Associate member. When we combine our strengths and skills, great things can happen!

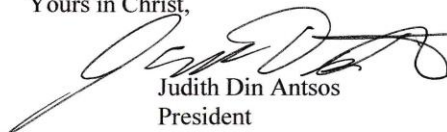
As we embark on a new year, we want to share with you our charitable efforts. Please see the reverse side to see the many charities we support locally, Nationally and through our San Francisco Metropolis. Our 2022 Christmas Benefit Luncheon chose IOCC as our featured charity with funds specifically earmarked for the Ukraine Relief Fund.

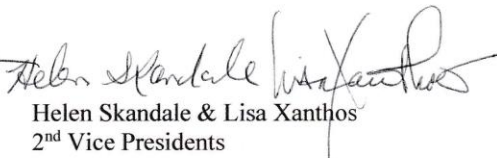
In 2021, National Philoptochos disbursed close to \$1,800,000 to those in need. Last year, our Panagia Chapter donated more than \$28,000 to our local charities.

Please, renew or join by mail: enclose your registration form and check payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos, St. Anthony Philoptochos, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. To process online: (go to <https://stanthonypiloptochos.square.site> and scroll down to Annual Membership Dues).

For those of you who have been members, we thank you for your many years of support and devotion and, to all prospective new members, we hope you will join us in our mission of philanthropic endeavors.

Yours in Christ,

  
Judith Din Antsos  
President

  
Helen Skandale & Lisa Xanthos  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents

***The following charities are supported by St. Anthony Philoptochos:***

***Chapter Charities***

CAST, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking  
City of Hope  
Friends in Deed  
Foothill Unity Center  
Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology Seminarians  
Kids 'n' Cancer/Camp Agape  
Operation Classroom  
Pasadena City College Lancer Pantry  
Pasadena Unified School District/Foster Care Children  
Project Mexico Orphanage  
Social Services/Emergency assistance to individuals within our community  
Scholarships for College Bound Students  
Ukraine Relief Fund of the International Orthodox Christian Charities  
Union Station Homeless Services

***San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos Programs & Charities***

Bishop Anthony Student Aid Endowment Fund [BAPSAEF]  
Emergency Relief Fund/Social Welfare  
Kids n' Cancer/Camp Agape  
Saint Nicholas Ranch  
Support a Seminarian  
Women's Health & Wellness

***National Philoptochos Programs & Charities***

Academy of Saint Basil  
Autism Assistance Fund  
Cancer Fund  
Children Medical Fund  
Ecumenical Patriarchate  
Emergency Fund  
General Medical Fund  
Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology  
International Orthodox Christian Charities [IOCC]  
National Sisterhood of Presbyteres Benevolent Fund  
Operation Classroom  
Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
Orthodox Christian Mission Center & Support a Mission Priest  
Retired Clergy & Widowed Presbyteres Benevolent Fund  
Saint Photios Shrine  
Saint Nicholas Shrine  
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Founders Fund  
Social Services  
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund [UNICEF]

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PHILOTOCHOS



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

**PHILOTOCHOS 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

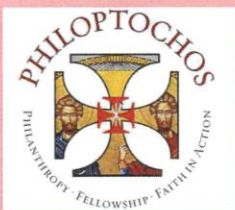
☐ Baking & Cooking

☐ Fundraising

☐ Marketing

☐ Website Developer

☐ Other Talents

☐ Specify


**2023 PHILOTOCHOS 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



## **St. Anthony Philoptochos Operation Classroom**

Help us support Pasadena City College Lancer Pantry. St. Anthony Philoptochos Operation Classroom will be collecting hygiene items throughout March and April for PCC Lancer Pantry. Items that are commonly needed by students at PCC are shampoo, conditioner, soap, face cleansers, hand/body lotion, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. You can drop off items in the church hall. We will also have collection boxes outside after church on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact [nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com](mailto:nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com) or [jenniferkwebster@me.com](mailto:jenniferkwebster@me.com)

## **May is Foster Care Awareness Month.**

Pasadena Unified school district has more than 300 plus foster youth in their school system.

Last year St. Anthony Philoptochos along with members of our community helped celebrate Foster Care Awareness Month by purchasing 100 \$5 gift cards and supporting 9 Foster Youth Seniors purchase their Graduation packages. This year we are asking again for your generous support to assist 5 Foster Youth graduating seniors in the Pasadena Unified School District. They will be graduating in June and need financial support to attend their Grad Night and Prom and to purchase their senior portraits and yearbook. St. Anthony Philoptochos' Operation Classroom will be collecting donations to help these 5 seniors with their graduation packages.

### **Graduation package includes:**

Senior Portrait package (\$15)  
Yearbook (\$100)  
Cap and Gown (covered by PUSD)  
Grad Night celebration (\$179 – ticket to Disneyland)  
Prom (\$100)

We will be collecting donations after church on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos. ("foster youth" in memo)  
Or Venmo Nicolette Fuerst @Nicolette-Fuerst or Jennifer Webster @Jennifer-Webster  
(add PUSD Foster Youth in note)

For questions, email [nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com](mailto:nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com) or [jenniferkwebster@me.com](mailto:jenniferkwebster@me.com).

Checks can be mailed to  
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Thank you for your support and for contributing towards the foster youth in Pasadena.

## *OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Christos Anesti !

Thank you to all who attended the 2023 Easter Picnic !

Each year we try to improve..

This year was more of a challenge because we had been dark for the last 3 Easters and so much had changed since our last picnic in 2019.

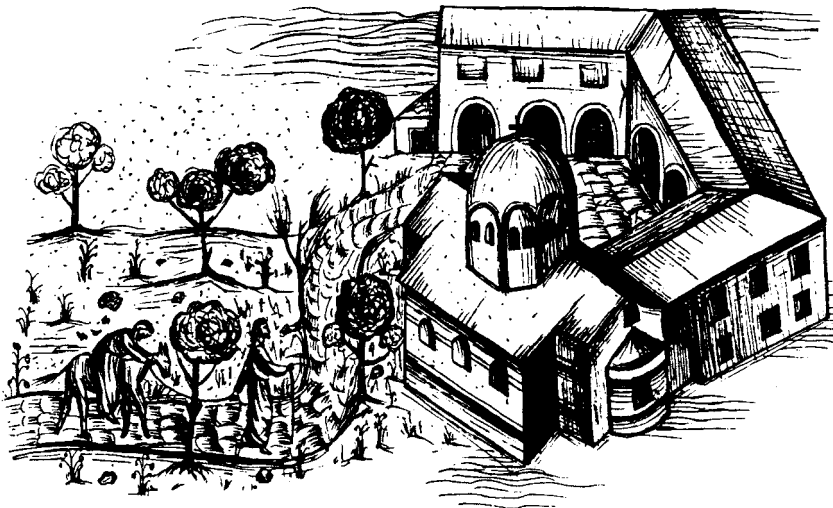
It would be very helpful if you would please send us your comments (complementary and constructive) and observations so we can make the 2024 Easter Picnic even better.

Please send your comments to: [easterpicnic@aol.com](mailto:easterpicnic@aol.com)

Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE – Easter Picnic 2024 – May 5th

Ted Pappas  
Stephanie Caiopoulos Lubian



# Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

April 30, 2023

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to the sepulchre, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to annoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils, that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called the Myrrh-bearers. Of those whose names are known are the following: first of all, the most holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called "the mother of James and Joses" (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (celebrated July 22); Mary, the wife of Clopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence (Matt 27:55-56; 28:1-10. Mark 15:40-41. Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18. Acts 1:14).

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# James the Apostle and Brother of St. John the Theologian

April 30, 2023

James was one of the Twelve, like his brother John (celebrated on Sept. 26), whom the Lord called "Sons of Thunder," because they became great preachers and because of their profound theology. It was the Saint's boldness in preaching the Gospel that Herod Agrippa, the son of Aristobulus and grandson of Herod the Great, could not endure, and so he took him into custody during the days of the Passover, and slew him with the sword (Acts 12: 1-2); and thus he drank the cup of which the Saviour had spoken to him prophetically (Matt. 20:23). As for Herod, the following year he went down to Caesarea, and, as the Acts of the Apostles records: "Upon a set day, Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration" to the elders of Tyre and Sidon; and the flatterers that surrounded him "gave a shout, saying, 'it is the voice of a god, and not of a man.' And immediately an Angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory; and like his grandfather (see Dec. 29) "he was eaten of worms and gave up the spirit" (Acts 12:21-23)



## 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.

# THE MYRRHBEARERS:

