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APRIL 9, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

Euphrosynos the Martyr

Raphael, Nicholas and Irene

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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ANOTHER. MODE 4.

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord."

Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἡξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

KONTAKION. MODE PL. 2.

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, * You were carried, O Christ our God; * and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, * "Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πόλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχούμενος Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοώντων σοι·
Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

PALM SUNDAY

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4

Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL READING

PALM SUNDAY

The Gospel According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER/PASCHA SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – April 9

Orthros	8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (Luncheon to follow)	10:00 a.m.
Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 p.m.

HOLY MONDAY – April 10

Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 p.m.
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HOLY TUESDAY – April 11

Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani)	6:00 p.m.
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HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 12

Sacrament of Holy Unction.....	(earlier) 3:00 p.m.
Service of the Bridegroom.....	6:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 13

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil	9:00 a.m.
The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels)	6:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY – April 14

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

HOLY SATURDAY – April 15

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

St. Anthony Palm Sunday Luncheon

As a special thank you to our Faithful, the Parish Council will sponsor this special luncheon. The luncheon is free of charge, but donations are of course welcomed! Please join us to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and enjoy a traditional Palm Sunday lunch. Menu: Mixed Green Salad, Roasted Atlantic Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Rolls, Dessert.

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. Attached you will find the registration form for golfers, the 2023 brochure to pass along, a donation request letter and a procurement form for the silent auction. For more information please go online to Pasadenagolfclassic.com. Let's make this a memorable year.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Telephone: _____
 I WISH TO BE A: _____

Golfers @ \$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
 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
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Taverna on the Green
 Join us for the most
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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.
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 Special recognition on official publications.

Gold Sponsor

\$5,000

Includes golf for 8 and 8 additional dinners.
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 Special recognition on official publications.

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\$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

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 _____
 3. Name _____ Index _____
 E-mail _____ Tel _____
 4. Name _____ Index _____
 E-mail _____ Tel _____

* ESTABLISHED INDEX REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOW NET FUGHT

Register at www.pasadenagolfclassic.com
 by April 20th & enter "EARLYPAY"
 for the discounted rate of \$200





21st Annual *Pasadena Golf Classic*

March 7, 2023

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Committee Members

Joe Akrotirianakis
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Jimmy Christodoulelis
Tony Christopoulos
Pete Gallanis
Tom Grafos
Louie Kades
Vicki Kades
Liam McCann
Mark Nastri
Vince Zarian

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce the much anticipated 21st Annual Pasadena Golf Classic will be held on Friday May 5th 2023. Our last tournament raised with much love and support over \$100,000. This year's goal will be break our record and raise over \$110,000. Our tournament's theme, *Taverna-on-the-Green*, promises to be a very memorable day of golf, food, fun and fellowship – all for a great cause. The Pasadena Classic draws a wide range of participants from different industries- entertainment, finance, banking, restaurant, hospitality, manufacturing and advertising. We are anticipating 250 golfers and 300 dinner guests. **100% of all net proceeds go directly into our building fund.** This new facility will assist developing a beautiful senior center for the elderly.

We will need your help in succeeding. We are asking you to sponsor, donate an item for our raffle or a gift certificate for our silent auction. All donations whether large or small can make a difference. Please give with your hearts and make a difference that will last a lifetime. All gifts received are tax-deductible and will be given recognition in our golf publication and website.

On behalf of our tournament committee and the entire community, we wish to thank you in advance for your generous donation. If you should have any questions, please call the church office at 626-449-6943.

With best regards,

Golf Committee

TAX ID# 95-3764229

Procurement Form

FEDERAL TAX ID# 95-3764229

St. Anthony's 2023 Pledged Members

(March 24, 2023)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Christodulelis Family, Jimmy
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Christopoulos, Judie & Gus
Albeck, Irene	Christopoulos, Tom & Karen
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Alex, Alys	Christou, Nicholas
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Angelos, James & Sophia	Cokias, Jason & Karen
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.	Damilatis, Eleni
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Darlas, Paula
Athans, Tina & Dean P.	Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan	Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Balas, Christian	Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Baliotis, Tina	Dobrinen, Jennifer
Balntas, Bill & Eleni Mitropoulos	Dupas, Christina
Becker, Connie & Brian L.	Dupas, George
Becronis, Christina	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Bichai, Anthony & Anna	Edwards, Nancy C.
Bicos, Chris & Eleni	Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Bicos, John & Meghan	Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Bicos, Marietta	Fuerst, Billy
Bissias, Peter	Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.	Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Ganis, Maria C.
Bowers, Connie & Terree	Gavalas, Cleola & George
Bozikis, Demetra	Gdoutos, Eleftherios
Bryant, Dan & Karen	Gelt, Brian & Pana
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline	Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope	Georgiou, George & Taline
Buzas, John & Pamela	Giakas, Vasiliki
Caire, John.	Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Chames, Anastasia.	Grafos, Tom & Tania
Christodoulelis, Helen	Haralambos, Alik,
Christodoulelis, Tanya	Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri	Haralambos, Lambi & Sally

Horaites, 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
Karamaras, Andriana
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kirimis, Nitsa & John
Kitridou, Rodanthi C.
Kleissas, Nick & Athena Karos
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana
Koudanis, Eugenia
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
Lucas, Katherine
Macris, Catherine & George
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli
Malina, Dorothea
Malisos, Fontaine
Malisos, Samantha A
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter
McCann, Liam
McClain, Anastasia
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
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.
Petrov, John
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
Tsouvalas, Dr. Charles
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
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
Vagenas, Vasilios (Billy) Sara
Doverspike
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 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.*



PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the community members for their generosity and support to Holy Cross School of Theology on Sunday of Holy Cross, the third Sunday of Great Lent.

Philoptochos Meetings in April:

Philoptochos Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in church hall

Philoptochos General Meeting – *GAME NIGHT* – Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM. More detail forthcoming.

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.

Easter Bake Sale – Orders will be available for pickup only on **Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, after** liturgy until 1:00 PM both days. Sunday, April 2, is the last day to place your pre-paid orders at <https://stanthonypiloptochos.square.site>

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 23rd and 30th.

Any questions please contact nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com or jenniferkwebster@me.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Sophia Debutante Ball

For those who are interested in the Saint Sophia Debutante Ball, the Saint Sophia Philoptochos is currently reviewing updates to our event and its logistics. We thank those who are interested for their patience and look forward to updating you soon with a date and more details. It will be a beautiful evening! If you are interested in the event, or have any questions, you may email us at:

ssphiloptochos@gmail.com.

Palm Sunday **April 9, 2023**

On Sunday, five days before the Passover of the Law, the Lord came from Bethany to Jerusalem. Sending two of His disciples to bring Him a foal of an ass, He sat thereon and entered into the city. When the multitude there heard that Jesus was coming, they straightway took up the branches of palm trees in their hands, and went forth to meet Him. Others spread their garments on the ground, and yet others cut branches from the trees and strewed them in the way that Jesus was to pass; and all of them together, especially the children, went before and after Him, crying out: "Hosanna: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel" (John 12:13). This is the radiant and glorious festival of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem that we celebrate today.

The branches of the palm trees symbolize Christ's victory over the devil and death. The word Hosanna means "Save, I pray," or "Save, now." The foal of an ass, and Jesus' sitting thereon, and the fact that this animal was untamed and considered unclean according to the Law, signified the former uncleanness and wildness of the nations, and their subjection thereafter to the holy Law of the Gospel.



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.

The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to office@saint-anthonys.org

