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**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

*Holy Protection of Theotokos*

*Ananias, Apostle of the 70*

*Romanos the Melodist*

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

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.**

*Kyriacou Demetri – 40 days*

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

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***FOR ST. ANANIAS. MODE 3.***

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Ἀνανία, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

***FOR ST. ROMANOS. MODE PL. 4.***

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Ἐν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ καὶ πράττων ἐδίδασκες· ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς πράγματος ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, Ὅσιε Ρωμανέ, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

### ***MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.***

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῆς δούλης σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῇ μεταστάσει δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

### ***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 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. MODE 2.***

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## ***EPISTLE READING***

**St. Paul's Second Letter to The Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1**

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4**

**Psalms 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 Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

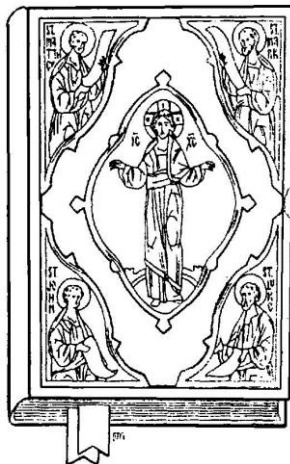
Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

## ***GOSPEL READING***

### **The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36**

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



## ***METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Metropolis Gala – Celebrating Our Ministries and Honoring**

**Extraordinary Leadership** The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco celebrates over 100 years of ministry on the west coast with a magnificent black-tie Gala held at the **Westin St. Francis on Union Square**, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA on Saturday, October 28, 2023. The Gala honors its fourteen ministries, the extraordinary leadership of the Hierarchs who have served the Metropolis over the past century, and the presentation of the 2023 *Theofanis Economidis Award* to His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco. For information on tickets, sponsorships and donations, please visit: [www.sanfran.goarch.org/Gala](http://www.sanfran.goarch.org/Gala)

**Deacons Retreat – All Are Invited!** The Metropolis Clergy Continuing Education Ministry is hosting a retreat for Clergy, Deacons and Diaconal candidates (current and potential) from November 3 – 5, 2023 at Saint Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, CA. The retreat will feature guest presenter Fr. Seraphim Aldea, founder of the Orthodox Monastery of All Celtic Saints on the Isle of Mull in the Hebrides. The retreat is also open to all interested faithful, who will have the opportunity to benefit from the insightful presentations being offered by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and Fr. Seraphim Aldea. For more information, please visit: [www.sanfran.goarch.org/events](http://www.sanfran.goarch.org/events).

**Fall Parenting Series** Join George Papageorge, Metropolis Director of the Family Wellness Ministry (FWM) for the along with the entire Family Wellness Ministry team, for the launch of the Fall 2023 two-part parenting series on Zoom integrating solid psychological research and wisdom from Orthodox Christian teaching providing insightful and practical content with opportunities for interactive discussion. These sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, October 11 and Wednesday, November 8 and will share about cultivating stable emotional connection, communication skills, parenting styles and integration of authentic faith in Christ. Sign up today at [www.familywellnessministry.org](http://www.familywellnessministry.org)

### **Young Adult Fall Retreat – “The Life You’re Looking For”**

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco and OYM (Orthodox Youth and Young Adult Ministries) will present a Young Adult Fall Retreat from Friday, October 13 – 15, 2023 at Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center in Dunlap, CA. The retreat theme for this year’s Young Adult Fall Retreat is “The Life You’re Looking For” and will be led by Christian Gonzalez, the Director of Ministry for OYM. Join with other Orthodox young adults from throughout the west for a weekend of fellowship, prayer and inspiring presentations. Register online at: [www.gosfyouth.org](http://www.gosfyouth.org).

## **STUDIES IN THE FAITH (Gospel of St. Luke)**

Fall Session 2023: October 2—December 18

Our Studies in the Faith/Bible Study Classes will be organized into 12 evening sessions meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

These informative zoom classes will serve as an excellent introduction into the Gospel of Luke from an Orthodox perspective. For those interested in the class please email Fr. Peter. [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

### Introductory Session – Monday October 02

Chapters 1 & 2

### Second Session – Monday October 09

Chapters 3 & 4

### Third Session – Monday October 16

Chapters 5 & 6

### Fourth Session – October 23

Chapters 7 & 8

Fifth Session – Monday October 30

Chapters 9 & 10

Sixth Session – Monday November 06

Chapters 11 and 12

Seventh Session – Monday November 13

Chapters 13 & 14

Eighth Session – Monday November 20

Chapters 15 & 16

Ninth Session – Monday November 27

Chapters 17 & 18

Tenth Session – Monday December 04

Chapter 19 & 20

Eleventh Session – Monday December 11

Chapter 21 & 22

Final Session – Monday December 18

Chapter 23 & 24





*There will be no social hour today due to the annual Greek Festival.*

**Today is the last day of our annual Pasadena Greek Fest!** Come enjoy our delicious and authentic food, as well as wonderful music and entertainment!

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

Host a Coffee Hour and Celebrate a Nameday, Milestone Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Loved One, or for any reason. A sign-up poster has been placed in the foyer of the Parish Community Center. Please sign up on the poster or contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support.

**For Church Memorials, please contact the Church office.**

**Greek Dance Program:** Greek Dance is back and we are getting ready for the Pasadena Greek Festival! Groups are available for adults and children starting as young as Pre-K/TK. Practices are on Sundays.

For more information, contact [stanthonysdance@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysdance@gmail.com).

**Learn how to Greek Dance FOR ADULTS**, Every Monday – October 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:30 pm. at St. Anthony Trinity Ballroom.

for more information e mail Dimitra Kasdagli at [stanthonysdance@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysdance@gmail.com)

**2023-2024 Greek Language school:** Youth registration with a discount rate opens August 4<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>. Adult registration with a discount rate ends on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes for youth and adults start the second week of October and terminate the last week of May.

Complete and submit registration forms with your payment and proof of membership (Pledge Steward) directly to the office.

# **The Feast of the Holy Skepi of the Theotokos**

***October 1, 2023***

The Feast of the Protection commemorates the appearance of the most holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the tenth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ's sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in church, Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint's prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.

*The Feast is celebrated on October 1. In the 1950s, the Church of Greece began to observe the Feast on October 28.*

# **Ananias, Apostle of the 70**

***October 1, 2023***

Saint Ananias, whose name means "God is gracious," was from Damascus, where by divine revelation he was commanded to baptize the Apostle Paul (Acts 9: 10-17). He completed the course of martyrdom when he was stoned to death during the proconsulate of Lucian.



## WELCOME!

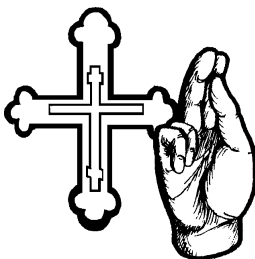


We hope you enjoy your time with us today and  
that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.

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



P A S A D E N A  
**GREEK FEST**

**SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1**  
**NOON-10PM**

SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena

**AUTHENTIC GREEK FOOD & PASTRIES**  
**GREEK WINE & SPIRITS**  
**GREEK MUSIC & FOLK DANCING**  
**KID ZONE**

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