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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Sophia, Faith, Hope, Love

Herakleides & Myron

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Koula Tripodes – 40 days

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

APOLYTIKION. FOR THE CROSS. 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. MODE PL. 2. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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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 4.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανόν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

EPISTLE READING

Sunday After Holy Cross

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

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 Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday After 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."

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today Coffee Hour is hosted by the Family of Koula Tripodes in her memory.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS - Sunday, September 17
immediately following Holy Communion**

**LAST DAY for IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FOR ALL YOUTH
MINISTRIES - Sunday, September 17
Immediately following Divine Liturgy in the Trinity Ballroom**

**Sunday School, Acolytes, GOYA, HOPE/JOY
Greek Language School, and Greek Dance**

Please come and sign up.

We are excited for the new ecclesiastical year.

Join us for a year of fellowship, spiritual and cultural enrichment.

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.

2023-2024 Greek Language school: Youth registration with a discount rate opens August 4th through September 4th. Adult registration with a discount rate ends on October 4th. 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.

Pasadena Greek Fest Returns. Greek Festival Season is Underway.

If you have always wanted to learn how to make the classics, this is a great way to learn from our own Saint Anthony's family. We use traditional recipes passed down through generations. You will have cooking classes and volunteer at the same time. Our festival foods are all made by parishioners with love to support our church community.

Next page is the schedule for our Greek Festival cooking.

Support for the festival comes in many ways, time, talent and financial. If you are able to support the festival financially, any amount is helpful to St. Anthony's church and keeping our faith and culture alive for future generations. Donations of food and paper products for the festival are much appreciated and needed as well.

Please contact Alma in the church office (626.449.6943), Anthia (626.274.6133), Julie (626.390.1149) or Christian (626.340.7374) with your support.

With faith and love, Your GreekFest Team

2023 PASTRY PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 18	Diples
Tuesday, September 19	Kataifi/Floyeres
Wednesday, September 20	Baklava
Thursday, September 21	Meloma
Friday, September 22	Pasta Flora

Cooking will start at 9:00 am and lunch will be provided. Ending times vary depending on the items being prepared and the number of volunteers that attend.

Please join us, even if you only have a couple of hours. We can't do it without you! We look forward to seeing you.

PASADENA GREEKFEST

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

PARKING & SHUTTLE
from Gate 3 of the
Santa Anita Race Track
@ Huntington & Holly

ADMISSION
Adults: \$5 each *or* 5 for \$20
Kids 12 & under: free



www.pasadenagreekfest.com



Sophia and her three daughters: Faith, Hope and Love

September 17, 2023

These Saints were from Italy and contested for the Faith about the year 126, during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian. Faith was twelve years old, Hope, ten, and Love, nine; each was tormented and then beheaded, from the eldest to the youngest. Their mother Sophia mourned at their grave for three days, where she also fell asleep in peace; because of her courageous endurance in the face of her daughters' sufferings, she is also counted a martyr. The name Sophia means "wisdom" in Greek; as for her daughters' names, Faith, Hope, and Love (Charity), they are Pistis, Elpis, and Agape in Greek, and Vera, Nadezhda, and Lyubov in Russian.



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