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OCTOBER 15, 2023 SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Loukianos of Antioch Savinos, Bishop of Catania

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

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

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM (CLICK THE LINKS BELOW):

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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FOR THE FATHERS. MODE PL 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Ύπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

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 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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode 4 Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers. Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



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

<u>Deacons Retreat – All Are Invited!</u> 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.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of October

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Saturday, October 21 – Blessing of the Animals 10:00 am. On the Church grounds

Thursday, October 26 – Demetrios the Myrhh-Streamer (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

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

<u>Third Session – Monday October 16 - - CANCELED</u> until October_23

Chapters 5 & 6

Third Session – Monday October 23

Chapters 5 & 6



Today coffee hour fellowship is hosted by Philoptochos.

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

2023-2024 Greek Language school: 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.

<u>Learn how to Greek Dance FOR ADULTS</u>, Every Monday –October 23, 30 at 7:30 pm. at St. Anthony Trinity Ballroom.

for more information e mail Dimitra Kasdagli at stanthonysdance@gmail.com

Greek Dance Program: GREEK DANCE DIAKONIA PROJECT: As many know, Greece has been devastated by floods. The Greek Dance program is collecting donations to help our Trikala musicians who were affected; their homes, farms, villages, and even their beloved musical instruments were destroyed. Please help us help them. Please use the QR code to donate via Go-Fund-Me https://gofund.me/ddfb5569 (set up by Greek Dance) or contact any Board member to give via cash/check (email stanthonysdance@gmail.com for more information).



2023 Church Stewardship Financial Commitment (Pledge).

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 or the form below, 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.

St. Anthony's 2023 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(October 12, 2023)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida

Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese

Albeck, Irene

Albeck, Mark Gregory Andros. Gus & Lorena Angelos, James & Sophia

Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth

Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.

Arviso, Ange

Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau

Athans, Tina & Dean P.

Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan Caire, John.

Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino

Balas, Christian Baliotis, Tina

Balntas, Bill & Eleni Mitropoulos

Becker, Connie & Brian L.

Becronis. Christina

Bichai, Anthony & Anna

Bicos, Chris & Eleni

Bicos, John & Meghan

Bicos, Marietta

Bissias, Peter

Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.

Bonorris, Bill

Bonorris, Donna & Pete Bowers, Connie & Terree

Bozikis, Demetra

Brown, Niki

Bryant, Dan & Karen

Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope

Buzas, John & Pamela

Buzas. Nicholas & Danielle

Chames, Anastasia,

Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy

Christodoulelis, Helen Christodoulelis, Tanya

Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri

Christopoulos, Judie & Gus Christopoulos, Tom & Karen

Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette

Christou, Nicholas

Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe

Cokias, Jason & Karen Johnsen, Eleni Constantinou. Dimitris & Katerina Kades. Christine Damilatis, Eleni Kades, John Darlas, Paula Kades, Vicki & Louis Kalambakas, Vivian N. Darlas, Tom † Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth Kalivas, Elene & George Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew Kalivas. Pota Demopulos, Michael & Patricia Kallas, Mark & Debra Dewar, Mary & Andrew Kamar, April Dobrinen, Jennifer Kaparos, Stefanos Dupas, Christina Karamaras, Andriana Dupas, George Karvelas, Kosta & Marina Dupas, Katherine Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline Katsafados, Theoni & Pete Edwards, Nancy C. Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean Kefalas, Evelyn Floutsis, Penny & Ted Kefalas, Mike J. Frangadakis, Steve & Samantha Kefalas, Modestos & Nina Fuerst, Billy Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay Kiotas, Stavroula Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew Kirimis, Nitsa & John Gallanis, Pete & Danica Kitridou, Rodanthi C. MD † Ganis, Maria C. Kleissas, Nick & Athena Karos Gavalas, Cleola & George Kokoris, George & Carolina Gdoutos, Eleftherios Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas Kolokotrones, Carolyn & James A. Gelt, Brian & Pana Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George Georgiou, George & Taline Koudanis, Eugenia Giakas, Vasiliki Koudanis, Helen Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas Koulakis, John and Gisele Grafos, Tom & Tania Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos Halias, Joanne & John Kourafas, Christopher & Patricia Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna Haralambos, Aliki, Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen Koutsoukos, Lin & George Haralambos, Lambi & Sally Kundanis, Christine Kypreos, George & Shana Horaites, Anthony M. Horaites, George & Olympia Kypreos, Maria & James Hronas, Maria & James W. Lagousis, Ted & Kendra Hunter, Nicole Lappas, Virginia Ioannou, Christos & Elleni Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick Pegadiotes, George S. Grajeda Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam Lucas, John S. & Anthia Pegadiotes, Stan S. Lucas, Katherine Petrov, John Macris, Catherine & George Plumtree, Martha & Wayne Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli Pollalis. Dino J. Malina, Dorothea Poulopoulos, Paris & Alexia Malisos, Fontaine Poulos, Yiota Malisos, Samantha A Psihalopoulos, George & Stavroula Martin, Sam & Debbie Psihalopoulos, Georgia Psihalopoulos, Stavros Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter McCann, Liam Reese, Helen McClain, Anastasia Rellos, John †, Theodora & Vasilios McGregor, Richard & Kristen Riley, Thomas & Evangelia McNulty, Jennie & Chris Rivas, Alexis & Lexi Kopan Metry, Sam and Gemalyn Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy Samaan, Evette Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia Serban, Athena & Mihai Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus Sherwood, Symone Molinari, Yngrid Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter Skandale, Elizabeth Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos Skandale, Helen Negrea, Norbert Smith, Herman & Helen Nichols, James & Joyce Soewers, Alexander Odell, Gordon and Cornelia Soewers, Stephanie & Randy Otis, Robert & Denise Stamos, Andy & Mary Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia Stamos, Nikos A. Pantazis, Aleka & George Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia Pantazis, Konstantinos Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria Papavasiliou, Kostantinos Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia Pappas, Constantine & Hope Tarazi. Ellie Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos Pappas, Dr. James P. Tirado, Elizabeth Pappas, Dr. Peter A. Tolliday, Ben & Jessica Pappas, Steven & Christine Treantafelles, George P. Pappas, Tony & Stergiani Treantafelles, George T. & Helen Pastis, Leah Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian Tripodes Zacharias N. Pastis, Patricia

Tripodes, Dena

Patzakis, John & Andrea

Tripodes, Georgia E. Tripodes, Marika

Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene

Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine

Tsouvalas, Dr. Charles

Tsouvalas, James

Tsouvalas, John & Jenny

Tsudis, Margaret and Robert

Tsudis, Peter and Carol

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 & Nikolicha †

Vagenas, Vasilios & Sara Doverspike

Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny Vavoulis, Ted & Esther

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

Wojcik, Radoslav M. & Pamela

Xanthos, Lisa

Zarifes, Peter & Tina

Zoumas, Michael & Christina

Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole

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.



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

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)

LAST NAME FIRST I	NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDRE	N UNDER 18.	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS:			consider what you offer to the
*Archangel: \$15,000 and up \$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up *Angel: \$10,000 - \$14,999	Please return your con	William Co.	r/service payments. rd to church by Jan. 31, 2023 dered in 'Good Standing'
\$192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month *GUARDIAN: \$7,000 - \$9,999 \$135-\$192/week OR \$583-\$833/month	In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2023 offering of: My Stewardship Commitment for 2023: \$		
*DISCIPLE: \$4,000 - \$6,999 \$77-\$135/week OR \$333-\$583/month *FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999	I will fu	Ifill and pay my pledge:	
\$38-\$77/week OR \$167-\$333/month		Monthly at \$	/month

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at https://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com *To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to

☐ Annually

have our average stewardship be \$2,000 or above per family

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Saturday, October 21 | 10am on the grounds of Saint Anthony Church

treats for pets and humans will be provided



StAnthony.AnimalBlessing@gmail.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANIZATION OF RESPECTED ADULTS

The next meeting/luncheon of The Organization of Respected Adults (ORA)will be held on Thursday, October 19th at St. George Greek Orthodox Church at 10830 Downey Avenue in Downey, CA. This group is a ministry of the San Francisco Metropolis for seniors over the age of 50. The meeting will begin at 11:00 AM. Anyone planning to attend this meeting should RSVP to Saint George at your earliest convenience by phoning 562-862-6461 or by e-mailing the church at office@stgeorgedowney.org.

The Southern California Cretans' Association is hosting their annual Cretan Glendi on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church featuring musicians from Crete. Appetizers and cocktails at 5:30 pm with dinner and dancing to follow. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Association's Scholarship Fund. For reservations, please contact Helen at (818) 618-4963.



Greece Flood Relief

St. Anthony Pasadena Dance Program



Greece has recently been devastated by floods.
Some of the victims include our beloved Trikala musicians. They have been our musicians since 2011 and many of us grew up with them. They lost so much so suddenly, and we want to help them rebuild their lives. Our musicians are family to us.

Please help us help them and their loved ones.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRETANS' ASSOCIATION

CRETAN GLENDI



Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:30 pm Appetizers

7:00 pm Traditional Cretan Dinner

Donation - Adults \$90, Youth & Students (24 & under) \$45, Children (5 & under) Free (Tables of 10 may only be reserved with full payment)

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Trinity Ballroom 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA

Featuring Music from Crete by: Kostas Kakoudakis (Lyra), Mihalis Petsakis (Laouto)
Manolis Verdinakis (Laouto), Stelios Somarakis (Guitar)

For Reservations Call/Text: Helen Skandale (818) 618-4963,
Bobby Zoumberakis (562) 413-3968, Georgia Zoumberakis (562) 869-1413
or email: helen_skandale@yahoo.com

To purchase tickets online please visit: www.facebook.com/socalcretans

A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Southern California Cretans' Association Scholarship Fund

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council October 15, 2023

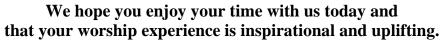
On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we chant the Service to the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicaea in 787 under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assult of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.

Loukianos the Martyr of Antioch October 15, 2023

This Saint was from Samosata, the son of pious parents. He established a catechetical school in Antioch, and taught the correct doctrines of the Faith and made clear the parts of the divine Scriptures that were difficult to understand. He edited the Old Testament translation from the Hebrew tongue, and published it in an excellent edition, free from every heretical corruption and interpolation. He travelled to Nicomedia to strengthen the faithful there in their contests for Christ, and was accused before Maximinus, with whom he conversed openly. When he had made a defence of the Christian Faith, he was condemned to imprisonment where, in 311, he died of hunger and thirst.



WELCOME!





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