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OCTOBER 29, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

*Anastasia of Rome
Avramios & Maria*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Spiridon Pitsoulakis – 4 years

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM
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MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin he 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 τοῦ δούλου σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

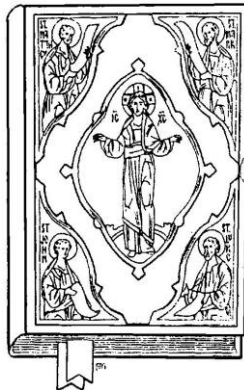
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

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



EPISTLE READING

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

Prokeimenon. Mode 4

Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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

The Gospel According to Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Tuesday, Nov. 21 – Entrance of the Theotokos (*Orthros 9:00, Liturgy 10:00*)

Thursday, Nov. 30 – Andrew the First-called (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Order for Holy Communion (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.

STUDIES IN THE FAITH (Gospel of St. Luke)

Fall Session 2023: October 2—December 18

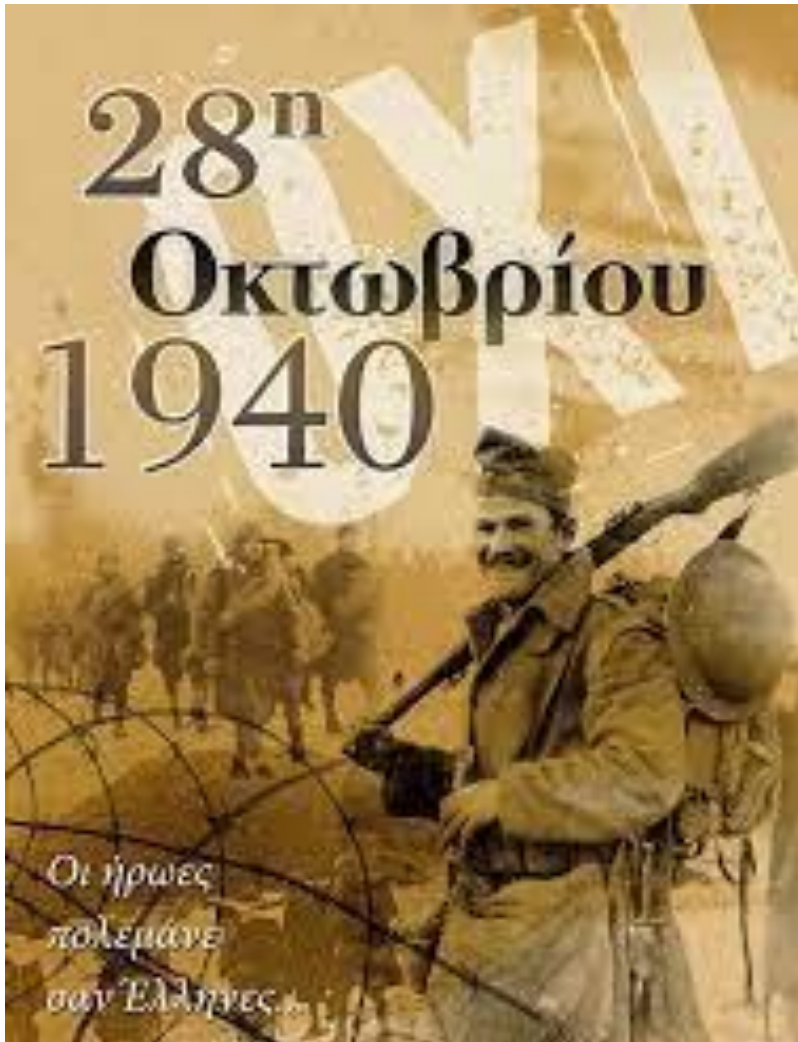
Our Studies in the Faith/Bible Study Classes will be organized into 12 evening sessions meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

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

Fourth Session – Monday October 30

Chapters 3 & 4

Greek Language School Celebration:



Join us after the Divine Liturgy
For a wonderful program presented by our talented students
Dessert Reception Freewill donations welcomed.

2023-2024 Greek Language school: Classes for youth and adults have already started and will terminate the last week of May.

The youth classes are in person on Mondays/Thursdays from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. and virtual on Tuesdays.

The adult classes, all levels are Virtual on Tuesdays and Thursdays and in person on Tuesdays.

For more information, please email Anastasia McClain at anastasia.sarantopoulos@gmail.com

Last Lesson of Greek Dance FOR ADULTS, Monday –October 30 at 7:30 pm. at St. Anthony Trinity Ballroom.

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

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.

Announcement: ST. ANTHONY GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be on **Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 12:00 Noon.**

Given the importance of matters being discussed, nominations, and approval of the 2024 budget, we will begin promptly at Noon. A light lunch will be served.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRETANS' ASSOCIATION

CRETAN GLENDI

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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), Mihalís 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

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Anastasia the Martyr of Rome.

October 29, 2023

Saint Anastasia, who was young in age and lived in a convent, was seized by the impious. Confessing Christ openly and with boldness and enduring manifold torments, she was beheaded in the year 256, during the reign of Valerian.

Avramios the Recluse & his niece Maria of Mesopotamia.

October 29, 2023

Our Righteous Father Abramius, born in Edessa in Mesopotamia in 296, took up the monastic life and brought many pagans to Christ. Mary, his niece, upon the death of her parents, joined Abramius at his hermitage and under his guidance advanced swiftly in the love of God. Through the wiles of the evil one, however, she fell into sin, and falling from them into despair, she left her uncle and became a harlot. When he learned where his niece was, Abramius put on the clothes of a man of the world and went to visit her in disguise. Through his exhortations, Mary returned to her first hope in the mercy of God, was rescued from the life of harlotry, and ended her life in great holiness. He himself reposed in the year 366. Saints Abramius and Mary were friends of Saint Ephraim the Syrian, and it was he who wrote their account.



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



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