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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

John the Merciful of Alexandria

Nilus the Ascetic of Sinai

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο 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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FOR ST. JOHN. MODE PL. 4

By your patience you obtained your reward, O devout Father. You persevered in your prayers without ceasing; and the poor you loved and satisfied. We entreat you, blessed John the Merciful, intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν μισθόν σου Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἀγαπήσας, καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

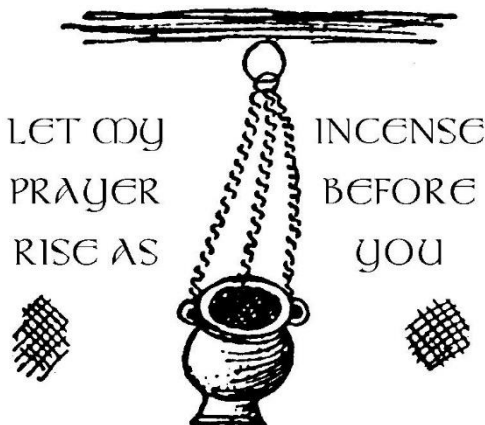
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν 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.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.



EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's Second Letter to The Corinthians 9:6-11

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode

Psalm 115.5,3 (116.15,12)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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.

The Ladies from Philoptochos will pass a special collection tray to benefit the Ecumenical Patriarchate Fund.

STUDIES IN THE FAITH (Gospel of St. Luke)

Fall Session 2023: October 2—December 18

Our Studies in the Faith/Bible Study Classes continue 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

Sixth Session – Monday November 13

Chapter 5



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 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

Anouncement: 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. Lunch will be served.

VIP UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The VIPs will be having a traditional holiday feast at their November 14th meeting and hereby extend an invitation to everyone. The business meeting will commence at 10:30 AM with the feast immediately following. If anyone has a special side dish to share, they should contact Stavroula Kiotas at (626) 340-7474. The Organization of Respected Adults and the senior group of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Downey, known as the Trophy Bearers, have invited our VIPs to join them at their next meeting in Downey. For more information on the date and time of this gathering, please contact St. George Church at (562) 862-6461.

On December 10th, the VIPs plan to attend a holiday concert featuring the Citrus Singers to be held at the Haugh Performing Arts Center in Glendora. Tickets will cost \$40.00/person and sign-ups for attending the concert will be taken at the November meeting.

Our December 12th Christmas breakfast meeting will be held at LeRoy's Restaurant in Monrovia. Sign-ups for this breakfast meeting will be taken at the November meeting.

We wish to thank Christine Kades and Yngrid Molinari for manning the VIP table for the collection of donations to the Unity Center in Monrovia. Our community has been very generous in donating funds used to purchase holiday turkeys for needy families. This Sunday will be the final opportunity to make a donation to this worthy cause.

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. (Stewardship is a yearly commitment).

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.

St. Anthony's 2023 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(November 9, 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
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina

Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
Athans, Tina & Dean P.
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan
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
Boukidis, Katherine
Bowers, Connie & Terree
Bozikis, Demetra
Brown, Niki
Bryant, Dan & Karen
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Buzas, John & Pamela
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Caire, John.
Chames, Anastasia.
Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy
Christodoulelis, Helen
Christodoulelis, Tanya
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
Christodoulou, Joan
Christopoulos, Judie & Gus
Christopoulos, Tom & Karen
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Christou, Nicholas
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Cokias, Jason & Karen
Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Damilatis, Eleni
Darlas, Paula
Darlas, Tom †
Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Dobrinen, Jennifer
Dupas, Christina
Dupas, George
Dupas, Katherine

Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Edwards, Nancy C.
Efsthathiou, Teddi & Dean
Flessas, Maria & Dimitri
Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Frangadakis, Steve & Samantha
Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia
Fuerst, Billy
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Ganis, Maria C.
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Gdoutos, Eleftherios
Gelt, Brian & Pana
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Georgeson, Michael & Helen
Georgiou, George & Taline
Giakas, Vasiliki
Giannoulis, Tony & Anna
Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Goral, Despina
Grafos, Thean
Grafos, Tom & Tania
Halias, Joanne & John
Haralambos, Aliko,
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Haralambos, Lambi & Sally
Horaite, Anthony M.
Horaite, George & Olympia
Horaite, James
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Hunter, Nicole
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Johnsen, Eleni
Kades, Christine
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
Kazaltzes, Gina & Nickolas
Kefalas, Evelyn
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kirimis, Nitsa & John
Kitridou, Rodanthi C. MD †
Kleissas, Nick & Athena Karos
Kokoris, George & Carolina
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.
Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana
Koudanis, Eugenia
Koudanis, Helen
Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos
Kourafas, Christopher & Patricia
Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna
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
Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan
McCann, Liam
McClain, Anastasia
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mitropoulos, Daphane & Marco Iglesias
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Mora, A. J.
Moros, Konstandinos & Kalliopi Kefalas
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos
Negrea, Norbert
Nichols, James & Joyce
Ochoa, Alexa
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.
Poulopoulos, Paris & Alexia
Poulos, Yiota
Psihalopoulos, George & Stavroula
Psihalopoulos, Georgia
Psihalopoulos, Stavros
Reese, Helen
Rellos, John†, Theodora & Vasilios
Riley, Thomas & Evangelia
Rivas, Alexis & Lexi Kopan
Saigh, Mara R. Suchy
Samaan, Evette
Schulman, Aaron & Nicole
Serban, Athena & Mihai
Sherwood, Symone
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
Skandale, Elizabeth
Skandale, Helen
Smith, Herman & Helen
Soewers, Alexander
Soewers, Stephanie † & Randy
Stamos, Andy & Mary
Stamos, Nikos A.
Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria
Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida
Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia
Tarazi, Ellie
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos
Tirado, Elizabeth
Tolliday, Ben & Jessica
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, James
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
Tsudis, Margaret and Robert
Tsudis, Peter and Carol
Udria, Juan & Mary
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Vagenas, Dino & Krystina
Vagenas, George & Polly
Vagenas, John & Georgia
Vagenas, Niko
Vagenas, Nikolitsa
Vagenas, Pete & Mindy
Vagenas, Peter † & Janet
Vagenas, Sophia
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.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Christmas Benefit 2023

Please join Philoptochos on Saturday, December 2, at The Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena for "**Christmas in Toyland**", our 54th annual benefit luncheon. This year's luncheon will include the Christmas Boutique, Santa's Kitchen, and gift vendors along with fashion show, holiday entertainment and raffle. Doors open early at 10:00 a.m., and the luncheon will be served at 11:30 am.

Just a reminder to get your reservations in early before November 18! For more information, contact Nicole Schulman stanthonybenefit@gmail.com or visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> to see how you can help support this event.

There are many ways to support this charitable event by becoming a Star Donor, ordering from Santa's Kitchen for 12/3 pickup, or participating in the Grand Awards. Visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> for the details.

St. Anthony Philoptochos and GOYA Community Outreach

St. Anthony Philoptochos and GOYA will be partnering together to support Pasadena City College Lancer Pantry for the Thanksgiving Holiday. PCC Lancer Pantry supports students and their families who have food insecurity. We will be collecting canned food and non-perishable food items. Suggested food items: stuffing, collard greens, canned yams, sweet potatoes, canned cranberries, vegetables, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, gravy, broth, spam, canned tuna etc. We will be collecting the items after church on Sundays during the month of November. We will also have a collection box at the church office if you would like to drop off during the week. Any questions please contact Nicolette Fuerst at nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com or Maria Katsas maria@caltech.edu.

John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria

November 12, 2023

Saint John was born in 555 on the island of Cyprus in the city of Amathus; his father, Epiphanius, was a ruler of Cyprus. The Saint was consecrated Archbishop of Alexandria in 608. A man of exemplary uprightness, in his zeal for Orthodoxy he strove mightily to fight the many heresies among the Christians in Egypt; but above all, he was famous for his singular generosity, humility, and sympathy towards all, especially the poor. His mercy was so great that the report of it reached the Persian invaders of Jerusalem, who desired to see him because of it. Saint John reposed in 619, at the age of sixty-four.

Nilus the Ascetic of Sinai

November 12, 2023

Saint Nilus, who had Constantinople as his homeland, was a disciple of Saint John Chrysostom. He had formerly been an eparch of the city, then became an ascetic on Mount Sinai. He wrote epistles and various ascetical works, and reposed about 451.



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

