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NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – 9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

*Obadiah the Prophet
Barlaam of Caesarea*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Stephanie Zanglis Soewers – 40 days

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

[\(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM
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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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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 τήν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

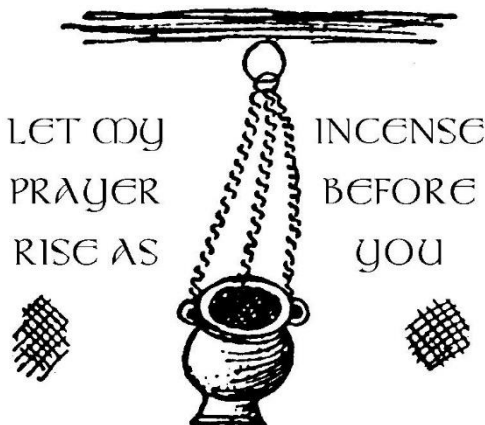
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν 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 Letter to The Ephesians 2:14-22

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

METROPOLIS FAMILY WINTER CAMP AT ST. NICHOLAS RANCH & RETREAT CENTER

Families across our Metropolis are invited to join us for a Metropolis Family Winter Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center, this December 27-30, 2023. Let's celebrate the family this nativity season and gather for a wonderful four-day camp, packed with fun and adventure while growing closer to Christ and to each other! We will have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and fun activities at the Ranch, as well as visit both the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring, and a field trip to play in the snow at Kings Canyon National Park. With engaging activities for the whole family, let's ascend to the mountains and enjoy the last few days of 2023 together at our beloved retreat center!

DATES: December 27-30, 2023

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center, Dunlap, CA

WHO: Open to the entire family! Youth under the age of 18 cannot attend without a parent or chaperon and must stay in a family room with their parent or chaperon over the age of 18.

COST: \$185 per person (includes 9 meals and program supplies). The cost of your family lodging is an additional cost. One member from each family can select from either a lodge or dorm room for the family to share. Children 5 and under are free.

REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION: www.gosfyouth.org/family

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 IOCC. Please make checks payable to IOCC

**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

Seventh Session – Monday November 20

Chapter 6



Today's coffee and dessert will be hosted in memory of Stephanie Zanglis Soewers by her family.

ST. ANTHONY GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be **TODAY 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.**

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 15, 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
Darlal, Paula
Darlal, 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
Horaites, Anthony M.
Horaites, George & Olympia
Horaites, James
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Hunter, Nicole
Ioannou, Christos & Eleni
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
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.

**The Church office will be closed Thursday 11/23 & Friday 11/24
for Thanksgiving**

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.



COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP



Host a Coffee Hour

Celebrate a Name Day, Milestone Birthday, Anniversary or Event for yourself or a loved one or as a Family Activity!

Every Sunday following the Divine Liturgy, coffee hour in the Parish Hall provides an opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners and to greet new Parish members. By offering to host a Coffee Hour Fellowship, you are assisting in providing a delicious snack while we spend time with our church family.

Hosting is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. **Sign-up on the poster located in the Parish Hall or Church Office.** If you would like your name or event included in the weekly bulletin, notify the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to the date chosen at 626.449.6943 or by email at office@saint-anthonys.org

For Memorials, you must notify the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to the date chosen at 626.449.6943 or by email at office@saint-anthonys.org

2. **Bring snacks for 75 adults and kids** – Suggestions include: Pastries, Bagels, Muffins, Cakes, Cookies, Mini Deli Sandwiches, Cheese & Crackers, Olives, Dolmades, Hummus, Tzatziki, Pita, Raw Vegetables, Fruit, Salads or anything you prefer!
3. **Bring food items plated on serving trays/bowls and ready to serve by 10:30am on your chosen day.** (Serving tables and coffee/water station are set up by 10:00am)

That's it! Your fellow parishioners will be grateful for the snack and fellowship.

Philoptochos provides the coffee, sugar, creamer, paper plates, plastic utensils and napkins or you may choose to donate these items to help offset the cost.

For questions, please call or email Tanya Christodoulelis at 626.379.2304 or tanyachristos@yahoo.com.

All cash donations made during Coffee Hour go toward the Church Altar Fund to provide the items needed throughout the year for the altar.

Friday, November 17th is the last day to Pre-Order your delectable Greek pastries and special signature treats from Santa's Kitchen.

**Saint Anthony Philoptochos
Santa's Kitchen Prepaid Order Form**

ALL PREPAID ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

PREPAID ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ONLY ON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 from 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

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










Prepaid orders will not be available for pickup on the day of the event.

To place prepaid orders:

- **MAIL** – Fill out the Order Form below (checks payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos) and mail to:
St. Anthony Philoptochos, 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107
or
- **ONLINE** - <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> (select Santa's Kitchen Tab)

Name: _____ Cell/Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ E-mail: _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>\$ TOTAL</u>
 Baklava (box of 12) Layers of phyllo dough brushed with butter and filled with chopped walnuts and almonds, cinnamon, sugar and soaked in honey syrup.	\$36	_____	\$ _____
 Finikia/Melomakarona (box of 12) Honey-dipped cookies topped with ground walnuts, sugar and cinnamon mixture.	\$30	_____	\$ _____
 Koulourakia (bag of 12) Butter-based cookies with sweet delicate flavor topped with egg glaze and sesame seeds.	\$10	_____	\$ _____
 Koulourakia, Chocolate Dipped (box of 6) Butter cookies dipped in dark chocolate.	\$8	_____	\$ _____
 Kourabiethes (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in powdered sugar.	\$30	_____	\$ _____
 Marshmallow Chocolate Reindeer (1) Marshmallow dipped in milk chocolate with pretzel antlers.	\$3	_____	\$ _____
 Santa's Candy Cane Sleigh (1) Candy canes and mini chocolate bars.	\$6	_____	\$ _____
 Variety of Greek Pastries (box of 12) 4 Baklava, 4 Melomakarona, 4 Kourabiethes.	\$32	_____	\$ _____
 Vasilopita (1 Loaf) Traditional sweet Greek New Year's bread. <i>Pickup on Sunday, December 17 (12:00 pm-1:00 pm)</i>	\$20	_____	\$ _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

Obadiah the Prophet

November 19, 2023

The Divine Scriptures do not tell us with any certainty when the Prophet Obadiah lived nor what was his homeland. Thus, some say that he is that Obadiah who was Ahab's steward, who, because of Jezebel's wrath, hid one hundred prophets in a cave and fed them with bread and water (III Kings 18:4), and that he later became a disciple of Elias the Prophet about 903 B.C. But others surmise from the words of the same prophetic book that he is somewhat later than Joel (celebrated on Oct. 19). He is also called Obdiu, or Abdiu, or Obadiah; his name means "servant of God." His book of prophecy, which consists of only one chapter, is ranked fourth among the minor Prophets.

Barlaam of Caesarea

November 19, 2023

Saint Barlaam, who was from a certain village near Antioch in Syria, was advanced in years and a husbandman by occupation. Because of his confession of Christ, he was brought before the judge, who had him scourged with whips and then scraped with iron claws. Since this could not break his constancy, he was forcibly haled to the idols' temple, and live coals with incense were placed in his right hand. The judge thought that he would cast them down because of the pain, thus seeming to have offered a sacrifice of incense to the idols. But Saint Barlaam stood unmoving until his hand was thoroughly burned by the coals; he fell to the ground, and so gave up his soul into the hands of the Lord. He contested in martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian (284-305). Saint Basil the Great and Saint John Chrysostom both gave homilies in his honour.



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

