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NOVEMBER 5, 2023
5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

*Galaktion & Episteme of Emesa
Hermas of the 70*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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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, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's Letter to The Galatians 6:11-18

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1

Psalm 11.7,1

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in

the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

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 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

Fifth Session – Monday November 6

Chapter 4

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 – November 6 at 7:30 pm. at St. Anthony Trinity Ballroom.
for more information email Dimitra Kasdagli at stanthonysdance@gmail.com

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. Lunch will be served.

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, br

oth, 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.

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 Stavrula 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 14th 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.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Classroom Community Outreach

St. Anthony Philoptochos and GOYA will be collecting canned and non-perishable food items for the Pasadena City College Lancer Pantry. PCC Lancer Pantry supports students and their families who have food insecurity. Items will be collected after church on Sunday, October 29th and Sunday, November 5th. There will also be collection boxes outside the church office if you would like to drop off your donations during the week. Suggested food items: canned tuna, chicken, vegetables, yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, gravy, spam, etc. Any questions please contact Nicolette Fuerst at nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com or Maria Katsas at maria@caltech.edu. Thank you in advance of your support.

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.

Galaktion and his wife Episteme, Martyrs of Emesa

November 5, 2023

Saint Galaktion was from Emesa, the son of Cleitophon and Leucippe, pagans who had been instructed in piety by a certain Christian named Onuphrius and received holy Baptism. Saint Episteme, born of unbelieving parents, was baptized before she was wedded to Galaktion. After their marriage they remained in virginity and lived in separate monastic houses. Betrayed as Christians, they suffered martyrdom during the reign of Decius, about the year 250.



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