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St. Anthony's calendar link: <u>saint-anthonys.org/calendar</u> For pastoral emergencies only please call 626-855-3640

JANUARY 21, 2024 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Maximus the Confessor Martyr Neophytos

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

George T. Treantafelles – 40 days Gary Tobia – 40 days Steve Bicos – 5 years Paraskevi Anastasopoulos – 16 years Christos Anastasopoulos – 21 years

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

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 4. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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FOR THE SAINT. MODE PL. 4.

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise Maximus, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Όρθοδοξίας όδηγέ, εὐσεβείας διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης ὁ φωστήρ, τῶν μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον ἐγκαλλώπισμα, Μάξιμε σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς σου πάντας ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have 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 τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὸ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι 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 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 1.

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

Ό μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῷ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4
Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next Class January 22, 2024

Divine Services for January 2024

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Tuesday, Jan. 30 SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS: BASIL THE GREAT,

GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.

<u>Ushers:</u> Eleni Mitropoulos, Perry Vidalakis, Pete Gallanis



<u>Coffee Hour</u> – Hosted by Helen Treantafelles and Family in memory or her husband George T. Treantafelles.

NO PARKING IN EMERGENCY WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH

MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF OUR CHURCH!

The healthiest and most effective way of fulfilling and enhancing your stewardship is to do so on a recurring basis. This is made VERY EASY by setting up monthly or weekly recurring stewardship donations via our online giving platform. Just go to saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com, or click the icon below and you can set up a no-hassle stewardship account in just minutes!



Or you can call the church office to give through credit cards, Checks or weekly envelopes.

Please return your completed stewardship pledge card to Church by January 31

Pledge Cards Available in the Narthex or in the Church Office

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\$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up

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

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St. Anthony's Greek Dance Program Presents



FOF PREVIEW

DINNER DANCE

Saturday January 27, 2024 5:30 pm St. Anthony's Trinity Ballroom 778 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena

Adult pricing \$75
Dancers \$50
Ages 10 and under \$30

Performances by Bouboukakia Asterakia Filarakia Pyrkagia Panegiri



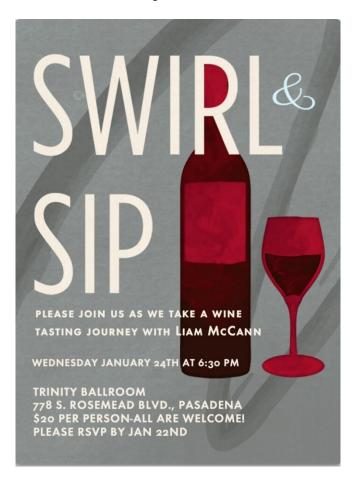
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PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Philoptochos Meetings

General Meeting - "Swirl & Sip" Wine Tasting, Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Ballroom. All are welcome to join us as we go on a wine tasting journey with our very own Liam McCann. We will also be having bite size goodies to go along with our wonderful wine. \$20 per person. Please RSVP by Jan 22nd. For questions and reservations, please contact Jeanne at 626-437-6078.





Saint Anthony Philoptochos'

5th soup cook-off



to benefit Friends in Deed's
Bad Weather Supplies Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

following Divine Liturgy

For more information: https://tinyurl.com/SouperSunday 2024 SouperSunday Pasadena@gmail.com

For more information on cook guidelines, click

here: https://tinyurl.com/soupersunday2024

SAINT ANTHONY PHILOPTOCHOS

Invites the Entire Community

To Join Us For A

MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

Please Join Us Following Liturgy for Fellowship, Brunch and To Learn More About Philoptochos and the Importance of Being Part of this Ministry





Please renew your membership today.

We're always actively seeking new members to join us in our charitable efforts and fundraising initiatives. Become a part of something greater that leaves a meaningful imprint.

Hosted by Philoptochos

2024 Philoptochos Membership

Our Philoptochos chapter is growing, and we hope that you will consider joining as a member in 2024. Please join us on Sunday, January 28, 2024 following liturgy for fellowship, brunch and to learn more about Philoptochos and the importance of being part of this ministry.

We encourage all women, 18 years and older to join Philoptochos. Men and non-Orthodox women may also join as associate members. Your participation in this ministry can make a difference in so many lives. To renew or join by mail - send check (payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society) to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society, 778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107 or online

at https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site Each \$50 stewardship supports the National Philoptochos, the San Francisco Metropolis and St. Anthony Philoptochos obligations and projects. Thank you for your continued support and for helping make a difference in our community.



PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PANAGIA CHAPTER

PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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You assi mer	24 PHILOPTOCHO Ir continued generosity allows stance and outreach to those in hership or become a new me anthropic work. Join us as we " whatever you did for did for me" - I	Philoptochos to provide in need. We invite you to rember as we endeavor to de estrive to fulfill the word one of these, the least of	financial enew your lo our of Christ.	
PLEASE RENEW OR JOIN	BY MAIL (Check payabl	e to: Saint Anthony Pl	niloptochos Society)	
	Mail your check along wit	h this form to:		
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or pa	y online at https://stanthony Scroll down to "Annual Me	philoptochos.square.site		
For more information or question	s, please contact Lisa Xanthos	(626) 222-4374 or Helen S	kandale (818) 618-4963	



2024 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 NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.			
STREET ADDRESS		QTY	STATE ZIP	
PREFERRED PHONE	OTHER/SECOND PHONE		E-MAIL	
SIGNATURE	DATE	[For office use only]		

ST. ANTHONY GIVING LEVELS:

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FRIEND: \$500 - \$999 \$9,60-\$19/week OR \$42-\$83/month

SUPPORTER: \$1,000 - \$1,999

- \$19-\$38/week OR \$83-\$167/month *FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999
- \$38-\$77/week OR \$167-\$333/month
 * DISCIPLE: \$4,000 \$6,999
- \$77-\$135/week OR \$333-\$583/month
- * GUARDIAN: \$7,000 \$9,999 \$135-\$192/week OR \$583-\$833/month
- * ANGEL: \$10,000 \$14,999 \$192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month
- 192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month
 *ARCHANGEL: \$15,000 and up
 \$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up

- Review your stewardship commitment prayerfully, consider what you offer to Christ's Church in comparison to your monthly utility/ service payments.
- Please return your completed commitment card to church by January 31, 2024

 Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'

In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2024 offering of:

My Total Commitment for 2024: \$______

I will fulfill and pay my pledge: (CHECK ONE)

Weekly at \$_____/week

Monthly at \$____/month

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at <u>saint-anthonys, churchgiving.com</u>

*To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 per family or above



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.

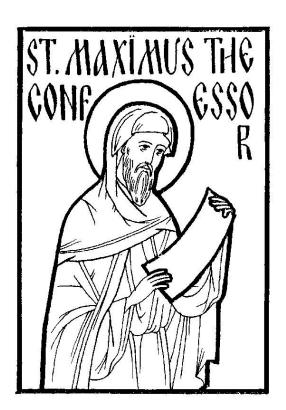
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Maximos the Confessor

January 21, 2024

The divine Maximus, who was from Constantinople, sprang from an illustrious family. He was a lover of wisdom and an eminent theologian. At first, he was the chief private secretary of the Emperor Heraclius and his grandson Constans. When the Monothelite heresy became predominant in the royal court, out of hatred for this error the Saint departed for the Monastery at Chrysopolis (Scutari), of which he later became the abbot. When Constans tried to constrain him either to accept the Monothelite teaching, or to stop speaking and writing against it - neither of which the Saint accepted to do - his tongue was uprooted and his right hand was cut off, and he was sent into exile where he reposed in 662. At the time only he and his few disciples were Orthodox in the East (See also August 13).



Reminder:

NO PARKING IN EMERGENCY WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH

A Handicap Placard or Handicap License Plate is required to park in the Blue handicap parking spaces.