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**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE**  
**TRIODION BEGINS**

*Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople*

*Reginos, Bishop of Skopelos*

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.**

*Maria Liolis – 40 days*

*Vasiliki Gizas -8 years*

*Argyrios Gizas – 16 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):**

[SAINT-ANTHONY.S.ORG/LIVESTREAM](http://SAINT-ANTHONY.S.ORG/LIVESTREAM)

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[YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCXSG4uJFWmElsOEIjx96pCA](https://YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCXSG4uJFWmElsOEIjx96pCA)

### ***HYMNS OF THE DAY***

#### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 1. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, \* so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. \* Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. \* For our salvation He was pleased \* to be crucified in the flesh, \* and to undergo death, \* and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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### ***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 ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι 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 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.***

Let us flee the Pharisee's \* exalted parlance; \* let us learn the Publican's \* humble demeanor, and with sighs \* unto the Savior cry out and say, \* To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.

Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Ἰλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε.



## ***EPISTLE READING***

**Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 11.**

**You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.**

**Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.**

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

## ***GOSPEL READING***

### **The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14**

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ushers: Louis Kades, Nikole Zoumberakis, and Pete Katsafados.**



**Today Social hour is hosted by** Maria Kypreos and Sia Soris in memory of Vasiliki and Argyrios Gizas and Maria Liolis.

**Everyone is invited to join Philoptochos TODAY Sunday, February 25 after Liturgy for a “Pack Party” a Church Community Service Project.**

During coffee hour, the community is invited to participate on a fun and meaningful hands-on packing experience that directly serves and impacts foster children. Forever Kids, through its “The Case for Character” program, assists foster kids by providing them a brand-new suitcase to replace their trash bags when moving from home to home. Forever Kids will provide the suitcases and character-building materials for us to pack on Sunday. Some of the proceeds from our successful 2023 Christmas Benefit will help fund this worthy service project.

Please join us in Trinity Ballroom and make a difference that goes beyond! Lunch will be provided.

**G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, February 25: @ St. Sophia**

1324 S. Normandie Ave. Los Angeles

2:00 Jr. Girls, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys.

Questions contact:

Pana Gelt 626-278-2808 - Anthia Drulias Lucas 626-274-6133

# STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Spring Session, 2024  
March 11<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>rd</sup>

Our text for the 2024 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, “Worship” Volume 2*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this year, will be taught over 8 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in the Orthodox Church. This series of classes will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

\*Reading each week’s assigned chapter and participating in class discussions is encouraged to ensure that the sessions become an exciting and meaningful experience for all participants. For those interested in this year’s class please email Fr. Peter at: [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

\* Google SVS Press, go to the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 2 “Worship.” The cost of the book is \$20. Plus tax. (Please order your copy before the class begins).

## CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

First Session – Monday March 11th

Chapter One: “The Church Building”

Second Session – Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Two: “The Sacraments”

Third Session – Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Two continued: “The Sacraments”

## Fourth Session – Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Chapter Three: “The Daily Cycle of Prayers”

## Fifth Session – Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Four: “The Church Year”

## Sixth Session – Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Four continued: “The Church Year”

## Seventh Session – Monday April 22<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Five: “The Divine Liturgy”

**Saint Anthony Dance Program FDF Recognition.** Please join us on Sunday, March 3, during coffee hour in the Trinity Ballroom to celebrate the success of our Greek folk dance groups at the 47th Annual Greek Orthodox Folk Dance & Choral Festival (FDF). Our dancers showcased their passion, dedication, and love of our Greek heritage and our faith, representing our church and community with pride.

Asterakia - Division III Participants

Filarakia - Founders Award in Advanced Primary

Pyrkagia - First Place in Intermediate

Panegiri - Third Place in Advanced Senior

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the dancers, directors, parents and volunteers who continue to make our Dance Program a success!

**St John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival - St Anthony Parish Level -  
March 17, 2024 - 12 noon after Divine Liturgy.**

Junior Division: Grades 7-9

Senior Division: Grades 10-12

We look forward, again this year, to hearing our wonderful young people share their faith and witness for Christ and our Orthodox Church.

For registration information, speech topics, guidelines and resources:  
goarch.org/oratorical and please contact Pres Aida: [presaida7@gmail.com](mailto:presaida7@gmail.com)

**St. Anthony's 2024 Pledged Stewards (Members)**  
*(February 23, 2024)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Brown, Niki
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Bryant, Dan & Karen
Albeck, Irene	Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Anast, Alexandra	Buzas, John & Pamela
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Angelos, James & Sophia	Chames, Anastasia.
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din	Christodoulelis, Tanya
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
Athans, Tina & Dean P.	Christopoulos, Judie & Gus
Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler	Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan	Christou, Nicholas
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Balas, Christian	Cokias, Jason & Karen
Baliotis, Tina	Compoginis, John & Staci
Becronis, Christina	Damilatis, Eleni
Bissias, Peter	Daskalos, Chris & Lauran
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Boukidis, Katherine	Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Bowers, Connie & Terree	Dupas, Christina



Dupas, George  
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline  
Edwards, Nancy C.  
Floutsis, Penny & Ted  
Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia  
Fuerst, Billy  
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay  
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew  
Gallanis, Pete & Danica  
Gavalas, Cleola & George  
Gelt, Brian & Pana  
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George  
Giakas, Vasiliki  
Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas  
Grafos, Tom & Tania  
Habrock, Timothy and Christina  
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen  
Horaites, George & Olympia  
Hronas, Maria & James W.  
Ioannou, Christos & Eleni  
Johal, Demetra G.  
Kades, Vicki & Louis  
Kalambakas, Vivian N.  
Kalivas, Pota  
Kallas, Mark & Debra  
Kamar, April  
Kaparos, Stefanos  
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne  
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina  
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri  
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete  
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra  
Kefalas, Evelyn  
Kefalas, Mike J.  
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick  
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas  
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.  
Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana  
Koudanis, Helen  
Koulakis, John and Gisele

Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos  
Koutras, Alexander E.  
Koutsoukos, Lin & George  
Kundanis, Christine  
Kypreos, Maria & James  
Lappas, Virginia  
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell  
Livanos, Parise & Peggy Jones  
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John  
Grajeda  
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie  
Macris, Catherine & George  
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli  
Makris, Ted & Maria  
Malisos, Fontaine  
Malisos, Samantha A  
Martin, Sam & Debbie  
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter  
Masouris, Vlase & Nicoleta  
McCann, Liam  
McGregor, Richard & Kristen  
McNulty, Jennie & Chris  
Mechalas, Bess  
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn  
Miralis, Demetrius  
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou  
Mitropoulos, Eleni & Bill Balntas  
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia  
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia  
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus  
Molinari, Yngrid  
Mora, A. J.  
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter  
Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos  
Nichols, James & Joyce  
Otis, Robert & Denise  
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia  
Papavasiliou, Georgios & Stacy  
Papavasiliou, Kostantinos  
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer

Pappas, Dr. James P.  
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.  
Pappas, Steven & Christine  
Pappas, Steven & Christine  
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani  
Pastis, Leah  
Pastis, Patricia  
Patsavas, Bertha  
Patzakis, Dr. Michael  
Patzakis, John & Andrea  
Pegadiotes, George S.  
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne  
Pollalis, Dino J.  
Polychronis, Phaedra Myrto  
Poulos, Yiota  
Reese, Helen  
Saigh, Mara R. Suchy  
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa  
Serban, Athena & Mihai  
Sherwood, Symone  
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika  
Skandale, Elizabeth  
Smith, Herman & Helen  
Soewers, Alexander  
Stamos, Andy & Mary  
Stamos, Nikos A.  
Stavropoulos, Fonta (Xenofon)  
Stavropoulos, Tina  
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria  
Plumtree  
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos  
Tirado, Elizabeth

Treantafelles, George P.  
Treantafelles, Helen  
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian  
Tripodes Zacharias N.  
Tripodes, Dena  
Tripodes, Georgia E.  
Tripodes, Marika  
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene  
Tsaggouri, Eleni & Anastassios  
Petroopoulos  
Tsouvalas, Charles  
Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman  
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, Sophia  
Vagenas, Spiros & Diana  
Vagenas, Vasilios  
Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka  
Vezzuto, Robert  
Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie  
Vidalakis, Nancy  
Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma  
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline  
Zarifes, Peter & Tina  
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.**

# MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF OUR CHURCH!

***If you want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to either take a Steward Financial Commitment card (pledge Card) from the announcement table in the narthex, contact the Church office or Please visit [saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com](http://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 2024 stewardship contributions.***

		<b>2024 Stewardship Financial Commitment</b>		<b>2024</b>
<i>"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)</i>				
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PREFERRED PHONE	OTHER/SECOND PHONE		E-MAIL	
SIGNATURE		DATE	[For office use only]	

## ST. ANTHONY GIVING LEVELS:

**CONTRIBUTOR: \$499 & below**  
\$9.60/week OR \$42/month & below

**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

**\* 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    ☐ Annually

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments  
-OR- set up your own recurring giving at [saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com)

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

## **22nd Annual St Anthony's Golf Tournament**

We will have our much anticipated event this year on **Friday June 14th**. Please join us for a festive day of golf dinner and fellowship.

There are many ways for you to support this year's charitable event. If you aren't a golfer join us for our all day Taverna on the Green mezethes and souvla.

At night sign up for dinner complete with silent auction and one of a kind live auction items. If you absolutely can't make it, please make a tax-deductible donation directly to the church office.

**NO PARKING IN EMERGENCY  
WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

### ***METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

#### **METROPOLIS YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT 2024**

Let's begin Great Lent together with Orthodox Young Adults from across the West Coast for a Lenten Retreat at St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center in Dunlap, CA. Young Adults from all Orthodox traditions are welcome to attend. We will spend time having discussions and fellowship at St. Nicholas Ranch, as well as visit and help the Sisters at the Monastery of the Life-Giving Spring with a work project and other engaging activities throughout the weekend.

**DATE:** March 22 - 24, 2024

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

**AGES:** Young Adults ages 18-39

**SPEAKER:** Archon George Psefteas

**THEME:** "Discovering Our Spiritual Heritage - The Ecumenical Patriarchate"

*"We know many things about our faith, but do we appreciate how unchanged it has been since the time of Christ? Do we know the contributions of Constantinople and its Patriarchs in the Apostolic succession from the time of St. Andrew, the First Called? We invite you to come join us to discuss these questions and ask and answer others. We also invite you to join us in discussing and seeing the beauty and holiness of Constantinople and exploring how each of you have the opportunity to experience it firsthand."*

**WEBSITE:** <https://gosfyouth.org/young-adult-lenten-retreat>

## ***PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Philoptochos General Meeting, Wednesday February 28, 2024**

**Dr Deacon Euthym Kontaxis will be speaking on "Healing in the Orthodox Church."**

Deacon Euthym serves at St George in Palm Desert, and a pediatric emergency physician at Eisenhower Medical Center. He has 42 years experience in medicine and has been an Ordained Deacon in the Orthodox Church for 25 years.

He has a unique and valuable perspective on spiritual and physical health to share. He and Fr Peter were at Holy Cross School of Theology, and he is a great friend to our community. We are grateful he has found time in his busy schedule to come to Pasadena and share his wisdom.

Small bites will be served at 5:30 and Dr Dn Kontaxis will speak at 6pm in the Trinity Ballroom.

All are encouraged to attending this evening hosted by the St. Anthony Philoptochos.



## COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP



### *Host a Coffee Hour*

**Celebrate a Name Day, Birthday, Anniversary, 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](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org)

**For Memorials, please notify the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to the date chosen at 626.449.6943 or by email at [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto: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 would enjoy!
3. **Bring food items plated on serving trays/bowls and ready to serve by 10:00am 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](mailto: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.**





# Orthodox Apostolic Ministry

OF THE HOLY METROPOLIS OF NEW ZEALAND



Archbishop Myron of the Missionary Metropolis of New Zealand and Abbot Meletios, Director of the Apostolic Ministry, will speak about the mission work they are conducting in the island nations of Fiji, Tonga and Samoa.



**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 28th at 7pm

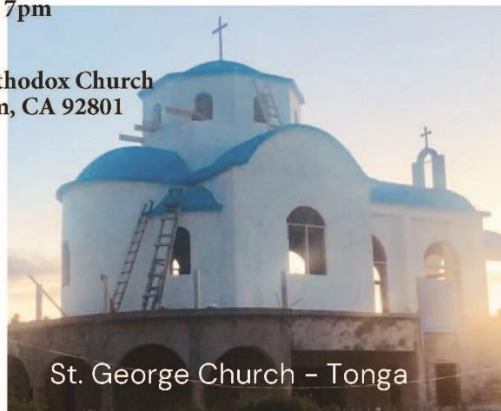


**WHERE:** St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church  
405 North Dale Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801



This Event is to help raise funds  
for the Apostolic Ministry

[WWW.ORTHODOXPACIFIKA.COM](http://WWW.ORTHODOXPACIFIKA.COM)



St. George Church – Tonga

# **Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople**

*February 25, 2024*

This Saint was the son of one of the foremost princes in Constantinople, and was originally a consul and first among the Emperor's private counselors. Then, in 784, he was elected Patriarch of Constantinople by the Sovereigns Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitus. He convoked the Seventh Ecumenical Council that upheld the holy icons, and became the boast of the Church and a light to the clergy. He reposed in 806.

## **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.**