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APRIL 14, 2024

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

*Calliopos & Akylina, Martyrs
George, Bishop of Mytilene*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

*Peter Vagenas – 1 year
Nikolicha Vagenas – 1 year*

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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FOR THE DEVOUT MAN. MODE PL. 4.

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Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, 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 ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

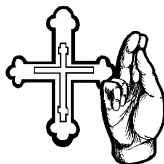
Emulating the ways of Elias the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, thou madest of the wilderness a city, and didst support the world by thy prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

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 PL. 4.

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.



EPISTLE READING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. 6:13-20

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God, may You not pass over me in silence.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."



Order for Holy Communion (for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians):

The acolytes, choir, and chanters receive Holy Communion first. Next, the parishioners from the front pew, one pew at a time should approach the chalice. Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, April 17th *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

Friday, April 19th *The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm*

Wednesday, April 24th *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

Ushers: Tony Christopoulos, Vince Zarian, Christian Balas.



Today Social hour is hosted by the Vagenas Family in memory of Pete Vagenas and Litza Vagenas.

G.O.Y.A. basketball game:

Saturday, April 13: Quarter Finals - **Cabrillo High**

2001 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach

Sunday, April 14: Semi-Finals - **Cabrillo High**

2001 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach

Sunday, April 21: Finals/Banquet/Awards - **St. Sophia**

1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles

Questions contact:

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

STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Spring Session, 2024, March 11th – April 22rd

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

* 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

Sixth Session – Monday April 15th

Chapter Four continued: "The Church Year"

Seventh Session – Monday April 22th

Chapter Five: "The Divine Liturgy"

St. Anthony's 2024 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(April 11, 2024)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Christou, Nicholas
Albeck, Irene	Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Cokias, Jason & Karen
Anast, Alexandra	Compoginis, John & Staci
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana	Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Damilatis, Eleni
Angelos, James & Sophia	Darlas, Paula
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Daskalos, Chris & Lauran
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din	Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.	Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Dupas, Christina
Athans, Tina & Dean P.	Dupas, George
Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler	Dupas, Katherine
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Edwards, Nancy C.
Balas, Christian	Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Baliotis, Tina	Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia
Becronis, Christina	Fuerst, Billy
Bissias, Peter	Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.	Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Boukidis, Katherine	Gavalas, Cleola & George
Bowers, Connie & Terree	Gelt, Brian & Pana
Bozikis, Demetra	Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Brown, Niki	Giakas, Vasiliki
Bryant, Dan & Karen	Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline	Grafos, Thean
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope	Grafos, Tom & Tania
Buzas, John & Pamela	Habrock, Timothy and Christina
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle	Halias, Joanne & John
Chames, Anastasia.	Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy	Hasircoglu, Christine
Christodoulelis, Amalia	Horaites, George & Olympia
Christodoulelis, Tanya	Hronas, Maria & James W.
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri	Ioannou, Christos & Eleni
Christopoulos, Judie & Gus	Johal, Demetra G.

Kades, Christine
Kades, John
Kades, Vicki & Louis
Kalambakas, Vivian N.
Kalivas, Elene & George
Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastro
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn
Kefalas, Kellie
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
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
Lucas, John S. & Anthia
Macris, Catherine & George
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli
Makris, Ted & Maria
Malina, Dorothea
Malisos, Fontaine
Malisos, Samantha A
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter
Masouris, Vlase & Nicoleta
McCann, Liam
McClain, Anastasia
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, Constantine & Hope
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer
Pappas, Dr. Alex P.
Pappas, Dr. James P.
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
Pappas, Maria E.
Pappas, Steven & Christine
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani
Pastis, Leah
Pastis, Patricia
Patsavas, Bertha
Patzakis, Dr. Michael
Patzakis, John & Andrea
Paziouros, John
Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick
Pegadiotes, George S.

Plumtree, Martha & Wayne	Tsaggouri, Eleni & Anastassios
Pollalis, Dino J.	Petropoulos
Polwrek, Joseph	Tsianos, George & Andria
Polychronis, Phaedra Myrto	Tsianos, Nick P. & Elena
Poulos, Yiota	Tsouvalas, Charles
Reese, Helen	Tsouvalas, James
Saigh, Mara R. Suchy	Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
Samaan, Evette	Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa	Tsudis, Peter and Carol
Serban, Athena & Mihai	Udria, Juan & Mary
Sherwood, Symone	Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika	Vagenas, Dino & Krystina
Skandale, Elizabeth	Vagenas, George & Polly
Skandale, Helen	Vagenas, John & Georgia
Smith, Herman & Helen	Vagenas, Niko
Soewers, Alexander	Vagenas, Nikolitsa
Stamos, Andy & Mary	Vagenas, Pete & Mindy
Stamos, Nikos A.	Vagenas, Sophia
Stavropoulos, Fonta (Xenofon)	Vagenas, Spiros & Diana
Stavropoulos, Tina	Vagenas, Vasilios
Stephens, Kenneth & A. Maria Plumtree	Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny
Tarazi, Ellie	Vavoulis, Ted & Esther
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos	Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka
Tirado, Elizabeth	Vezzuto, Robert
Treantafelles, George P.	Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie
Treantafelles, Helen	Vidalakis, Nancy
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian	Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe
Tripodes Zacharias N.	Vlahos, Tasia & Effie
Tripodes, Dena	Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma
Tripodes, Georgia E.	Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
Tripodes, Marika	Zarifes, Peter & Tina
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene	Ziska, Antonia
	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. If you have any questions or corrections, Contact Alma at
626-449-6943 or alma@saint-anthonys.org**

MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF OUR CHURCH!

If you want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to take a Steward Financial Commitment card (pledge Card) from the announcement table in the narthex, completed and give it to the user.

Weekly stewardship envelopes are available. Please contact the church office if you would like to have them for the 2024 stewardship contributions.

Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com or scan the QR code below to make your one time or recurring offering.



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BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7TH 2024

BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE

The Los Angeles Greek Film Festival presents a special screening of the multi-awarded film:

THE RIGHT POCKET OF THE ROBE (Η ΔΕΞΙΑ ΤΣΕΠΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΟΥ)

GREECE, 2018, 89 MIN

A lonely monk tries to manage the unbearable sadness and loneliness that suddenly and unexpectedly "returns" when he loses his only companion. His dog. Extreme emotions will make him "converse" with his past, and due to this "humble", for some, trigger, he will reposition his course and his life.

Director: Yiannis Lapatas

Cast: Thodoris Antoniadis, Gerasimos Skiadaresis, Lampros Stavrinos, Manos Vakousis

St. Anthony's Trinity Ballroom
Friday, April 26 at 6:30 PM

For more details: www.lagff.org

PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

Graduating High School Seniors are encouraged to apply for the 2024 Philoptochos Scholarship. Applications, guidelines and requirements for application are available in the Church Office or you may contact the Scholarship Committee at presaida7@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is **Friday, April 26, 2024.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Panarcadian Federation of America,
Nea Mantinea Chapter #102
and The Hellenic Library

INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

ARCADIA 1900 CHAMPAGNE D'ORIENT

A special documentary presenting a historical journey
of the unique "Moschofilero" white wine produced in Arcadia, Greece.

George Michalakopoulos, Isidoros Stamoulis, Sofia Seirli, Odysseas Stamoulis
DIRECTION: Kostas Spyropoulos / MUSIC: Evanthia Reboutsika

A docudrama film based on diaries, rare film archive and reenactment scenes.



Date: 7 April, 2024
Location: Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
405 N. Dale Ave
Anaheim, CA 92801
5:00 PM Cocktail Hour
6:00 PM Showing of the Documentary 80 minutes
7:30 PM Refreshments & Appetizers

Sunday of St. John Climacus.

April 14, 2024

The memory of this Saint is celebrated on March 30, where his biography may be found. He is celebrated today because his book, *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*, is a sure guide to the ascetic life, written by a great man of prayer experienced in all forms of the monastic polity; it teaches the seeker after salvation how to lay a sound foundation for his struggles, how to detect and war against each of the passions, how to avoid the snares laid by the demons, and how to rise from the rudimental virtues to the heights of Godlike love and humility. It is held in such high esteem that it is universally read in its entirety in monasteries during the Great Fast.

Aristarchos, Pudens, Trophimos the Apostles of the 70

April 14, 2024

Saint Aristarchus is mentioned in the Epistle to the Colossians (4:10), and also in the Epistle to Philemon (v. 24). By his ascetical manner of life, this Saint proved to be another Saint John the Baptist. He became Bishop of Apamea in Syria, and brought many to the Faith of Christ. Saints Pudens and Trophimus are mentioned in II Timothy 4:20-21. Also, Acts 21:29 mentions that Trophimus was from Ephesus. According to sources that Saint Dorotheus of Tyre (celebrated on June 5) found written in Latin in Rome, these Apostles were beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero (54-68).

George Bishop of Mytilene.

April 14, 2024

The righteous George struggled in behalf of the holy icons, and reposed in peace about the year 821.



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.

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The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday.

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