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APRIL 7, 2024 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS GODPARENTS SUNDAY

Calliopus & Akylina, Martyrs George, Bishop of Mytilene

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.
(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 3. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρῥύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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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 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 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.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὠς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἰνα κράζω σοι Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. 4:14-16; 5-1-6

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, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with

confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, April 10th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm

Friday, April 12th Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm

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: Perry Vidalakis, Pete Gallanis, Pete Katsafados



Today Social hour is hosted by VIP's and Sunday School

G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, April 7: @ St. Nicholas - 9501 Balboa Blvd., Northridge

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

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 13</u>: Quarter Finals - <u>Cabrillo High</u> 2001 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach

<u>Sunday, April 14</u>: Semi-Finals - <u>Cabrillo High</u> 2001 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 21</u>: Finals/Banquet/Awards - St. Sophia 1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles

Questions contact:

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

Save the Date - June 7th Pasadena Golf Classic at Brookside Golf Course. Check your email for additional information coming soon!

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

Fifth Session – Monday April 8th Chapter Four: "The Church Year"

<u>Sixth Session – Monday April 15th</u>

Chapter Four continued: "The Church Year"

Seventh Session – Monday April 22th

Chapter Five: "The Divine Liturgy"

St. Anthony's 2024 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(March 29, 2024)

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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 <u>saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com</u> 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.

Reminder: NO PARKING IN EMERGENCY WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH

A Handicap Placard or Handicap License Plate is required to park in the <u>blue handicap</u> parking spaces.



The Executive Festival Committee is working hard and would love for **YOU** to be part of the committee and make 2024 GreekFest better than ever!! Each position will be strongly supported by the committee and can be personalized to fit your schedule and level of commitment.

The following Volunteer Positions are available,

Volunteer Coordinator

Agora/Greek Deli

Program Director

Raffle/Information Booth

Post Festival Cleanup

Marketing Assistant

Public Relations

Marketing (Signage, media, Community Outreach Coordinator, Social Media)
Post Fest Sales

Contact anyone on the Executive Committee for more information or to volunteer!

2024 Save the Date 9/20-9/22

2024 Greek Festival Executive Committee

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Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale

Proceeds benefit Kids 'n' Cancer, a San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos Ministry, providing children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and their families with a stay at Camp AGAPE.

Pre-Paid Orders Must be Received by Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 and SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (after Liturgy until 1:00 PM-both days Place prepaid order by:

- MAIL Fill out Order Form below (check payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos and mail to: St. Anthony Philoptochos, Kids 'n' Cancer Bake Sale, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 or
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		\$8	\$			
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25	Kourabiethes (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in powdered sugar.	\$20	\$			
	Easter Oreos, Chocolate Dipped (2 per pkg) Oreo cookies dipped in colorful chocolate and covered with candy sprinkles.	\$20				
		\$4	\$			
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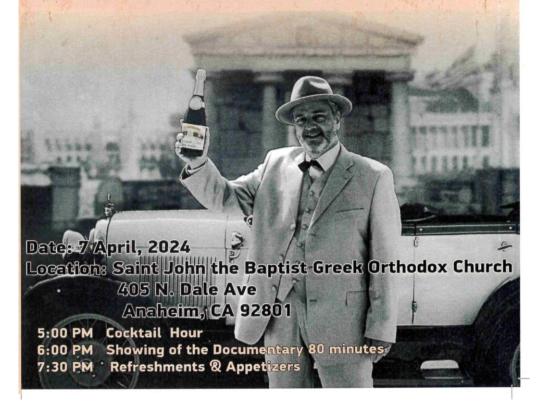
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Sunday of the Holy Cross. April 7, 2024

With the help of God, we have almost reached the middle of the course of the Fast, where our strength has been worn down through abstinence, and the full difficulty of the labour set before us becomes apparent. Therefore our holy Mother, the Church of Christ, now brings to our help the all-holy Cross, the joy of the world, the strength of the faithful, the staff of the just, and the hope of sinners, so that by venerating it reverently, we might receive strength and grace to complete the divine struggle of the Fast.

Kalliopios the Martyr, Roufinos the Deacon and Akylina the Martyr in Sinope. April 7, 2024

The holy Martyr Calliopius was from Perga in Pamphylia, brought up in piety by his godly mother Theocleia. When the persecution of Maximian broke out, Saint Calliopius presented himself of his own accord before the Governor Maximus in Pompeiopolis of Galatia. After he had suffered many torments, his mother visited him in prison and encouraged him in his martyrdom. After this, his thrice-blessed mother, upon learning that he was to be crucified on Holy and Great Thursday, bribed the tyrants to defer it one day, that he might imitate the Lord's Crucifixion on the same day that He suffered it. The holy Martyr Calliopius received the crown of martyrdom on Holy and Great Friday in the year 304, being crucified upside down.

George Bishop of Mytilene March 31, 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.

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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