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MAY 26, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

*Carpos & Alphaeus of the 70
Alexandros of Thessaloniki*

***Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ἀνέστη!***

ORTHOS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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APOLYTIKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL 1 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

Verse 1: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Verse 2: As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.

Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

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Verse 3: So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.

Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

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Verse 4: This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.

Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

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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.

Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ᾄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

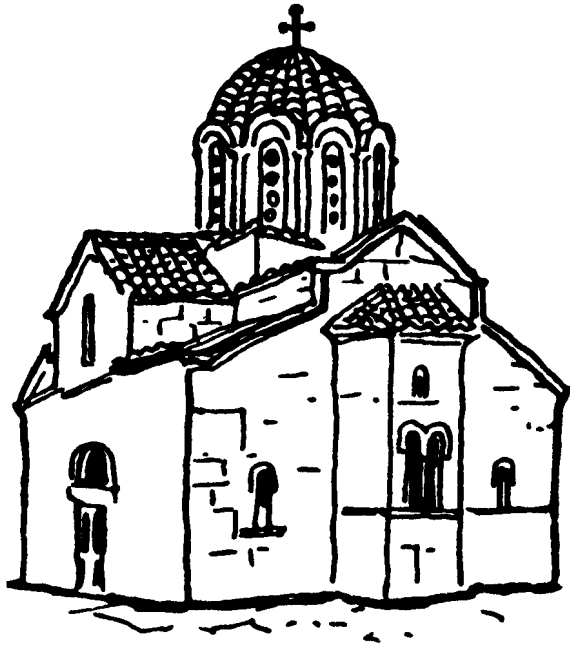
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριζας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL. 4

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητὴς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθελγζάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.



EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.

Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.

Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

The Gospel According to John 5:1 - 15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

National YAL Weekly bulletin/announcements:

With the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries (Y2AM) is pleased to announce that the 2024 National YAL Conference will be held July 3-7, 2024 at The Westin Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego, California, graciously hosted by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and the Metropolis of San Francisco.

We encourage the young adults within our community to attend this impactful event, aiming to unite young adults from across the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for a five-day experience centered on faith, fellowship, worship, service, and fun. Schedule highlights include captivating speakers and workshops, participation in select segments of the Clergy-Laity Congress, witnessing the renowned San Diego Big Bay Boom July 4th Fireworks Show, exploring the picturesque city of San Diego, a dinner boat cruise, and participating in a "Diakonia" service project. Festivities will conclude on Sunday, July 7th with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros.

Conference registration and hotel reservations are currently open. Please visit clergy-laity.org/yalconference to register or contact the Archdiocese Y2AM Department at y2am@goarch.org for more information.

Metropolis of San Francisco Greek Village Summer Camp (June 16 - 22, 2024)

Greek Village is a summer camp and ministry of the Metropolis of San Francisco. It is an engaging week-long program of preserving Greek Heritage in all its forms - language, history, geography, astronomy, art, theater, dance, and cuisine - in an Orthodox environment at Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center in Dunlap, California.

The theme for this year is the Greek Revolution of 1821. This program is a unique opportunity for our young people to learn about this historic event through interactive classes and hands-on workshops, all while experiencing the fun of summer camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch with their friends and peers!

Online registration: www.ourgreekvillage.org

2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES: June 16-22

REGISTRATION

\$675 Early Registration (until April 30)

\$700 Registration (May 1 - 15)

\$750 Late Registration (May 16 or later)

**A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to register.*

CAMPER AGES Ages 8-17.

TO REGISTER [click here](#)

2024 REFUND POLICY

-Cancellations until May 15, 2024 - You will receive all money paid EXCEPT for the \$100 non-refundable deposit

-Cancellations May 16 - 31, 2024 - 50% refund

-Cancellations June 1 or later - No Refund

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

We cannot put on summer camp without our incredible staff! We are looking for young adults who are 18 years of age or older. Applications are open until May 15. Please encourage young adults you'd like to see on staff to apply here: [click here](#)

MEDICAL STAFF

We are always in need of medical staff while at camp. If you are a licensed medical professional or know someone who is, please encourage them to contact us directly at: greekvillagesf@gmail.com We especially love having MD's, NP's, and RN's!

For more information, please contact:

Fr. Christos Kalaitzis
Presvytera Theodora Nakou
Greek Village Directors
greekvillagesf@gmail.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Service for the month of May



Social hour is hosted by: Philoptochos.

St. Anthony's Coffee Hour is coordinated by St. Anthony Philoptochos:

Please assist with bringing weekly goodies. A sign-up poster has been placed in the foyer of the hall. Please sign up on the poster or contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support.

Please contact the Church office if you need to schedule a memorial.

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th
in observance of Memorial Day.**

Save the date:

**St. Anthony's Parish General Assembly on Sunday June 9, 2024
after Divine Services.**

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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5. Name, email, set up password, account info

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BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7TH 2024

BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE

P A S A D E N A
GREEKFEST

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

- Christian Balas - Chairman
- Finance Director - Christos Vagenas
- Operations Director - Louis Kades
- Communications Director Vicki Kades
- Technology Director - Yianni Kades
- Facilities Director - Pete Galanis
- Marketing Director - Samantha Malisos

Announcing

Susan Giokaris Patzakis Nursing Scholarship

***In Memory of John and Afrati Patzakis
Medical Studies' Scholarship***

***Dr. Nikitas Patzakis, Cleopatra Patzakis & Flora Patzakis
Medical Studies' Memorial Scholarship***

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Giokaris Patzakis Nursing Scholarships

Two Nursing Scholarships are available for students pursuing an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Nursing. The Scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, are renewable and include mentoring of the scholarship recipient.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In Memory of John and Afrati Patzakis Medical Studies' Scholarship

One Medical Studies Scholarship is available to a student pursuing a degree in Medicine, Healthcare Profession or Dentistry. This Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, is renewable.

Nikitas Patzakis, Cleopatra Patzakis & Flora Patzakis Medical Studies' Scholarship

One Medical Studies' Scholarship is available to a student pursuing a degree in Medicine, Healthcare Profession or Dentistry. This Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, is renewable.

These Nursing and Medical Studies' Scholarships have been established to assist students who have financial need and are pursuing a degree in a medical profession. These Scholarships have been created and generously underwritten by Dr. Michael Patzakis in loving memory and in honor of his wife, parents and siblings.

Completed applications may be submitted to the Philoptochos Scholarship Committee by June 10, 2024. Questions can be addressed to Judith Din (626)676-1240 or jnda@charter.net.

Sunday of the The Paralytic.

May 26, 2024

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had round about it five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies, awaiting the moving of the water. The first to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.

Carpos and Alphaeus, Apostles of the 70

May 26, 2024

This holy Apostle was numbered with the Seventy, and ministered unto the holy Apostle Paul, journeying with him and conveying his epistles unto those to whom they were written. He became Bishop of Beroea in Thrace, where he endured great tribulations while bringing many of the heathen to holy Baptism, and also suffered martyrdom there. Saint Paul mentions him in II Timothy 4:13.

The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to office@saint-anthonys.org



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.

**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.**

