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AUGUST 18, 2024

8TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

*Floros and Lauros of Illyria
John and George Pat. Of Constantinople*

Fr. Simion Poptelecan – Visiting Priest

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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APOLYTIKION. MODE 1. (Before the entrance)

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (After the entrance)

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1.

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

KONTAKION. GRAVE MODE.

The Theotokos is undying in intercession.* Immovable is our hope in her for protection.* Neither death nor burial prevailed over her.* As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to life by Him,* the Lord who lived in her ever virgin womb.

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.



EPISTLE READING

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

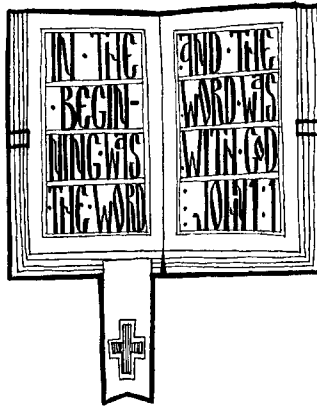


GOSPEL READING

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

The Gospel According to Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: DINO VAGENAS, ELENI MITROPOULOS, JIMMY PAPPAS

We want to welcome FATHER SIMION POPTELECAN to our community this Sunday and next Sunday while Father Peter is away.



Today 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.

Sunday School Fellowship 2024-2025 First day of class will be September 8. Registration and more information will be coming soon.

2024-2025 Greek Language school: The first day of classes is October 3rd (Thursday) and October 7th (Monday) for all youth.

Registration with a discounted rate opens from 8/4-9/4.

Student's Family must be a pledge/paid steward (member) of St. Anthony when paying for Greek School or should pay the Non-Member fee.

Membership will be checked upon registration by the Office Manager.

Adult classes are starting the second week of October.

Dance Practice is Starting Sunday, August 18! The Dance Program is starting to prepare for our Festival Performances. First day of dance practice will be Sunday, August 18. Practice for the FIRST SUNDAY will be as follows to accommodate HOPE and JOY.

- 4 year olds and incoming 1st Graders and Kindergarteners starting August 25
- Incoming 2nd Graders through 7th Graders practice 2-3PM in the ballroom.
- Incoming 8th Graders through 12th Graders practice 3-5PM in the ballroom.
- College and over practice 5-8PM in the ballroom.

Additional information about our upcoming dance season to come. Please contact Nikole Zoumberakis for more information at nikoula@gmail.com.



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.

PASADENA GREEK FEST COOKING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29	Tyropita
Tuesday, August 13	Moussaka
Wednesday, August 14	Moussaka
TBA	Spanakopita
Friday, August 30	Galaktoboureko
Tuesday, September 3	Koulourakia
Wednesday, September 4	Kourambiethes/Paximadia
Thursday, September 5	Kataifi/Paximadia
Friday, September 6	Floyeres
Monday, September 9	Diples
Tuesday, September 10	Kataifi
Wednesday, September 11	Baklava
Thursday, September 12	Melomacarona
Friday, September 13	Pasta Flora
Sunday, September 15	Dolmathes
Monday, September 16	Meloma

Cooking will start at 9:00 am and lunch will be provided. Ending times vary depending on the items being prepared and the number of volunteers that attend. If you would like to provide lunch, please let the church office know. Please join us, even if you only have a couple of hours. We can't do it without you! We look forward to seeing you.

SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

P A S A D E N A
GREEK FEST

20, 21, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Friday 5pm - 10pm * Saturday noon - 10pm * Sunday noon - 10pm

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LIVE MUSIC - GREEK FOOD - DANCING

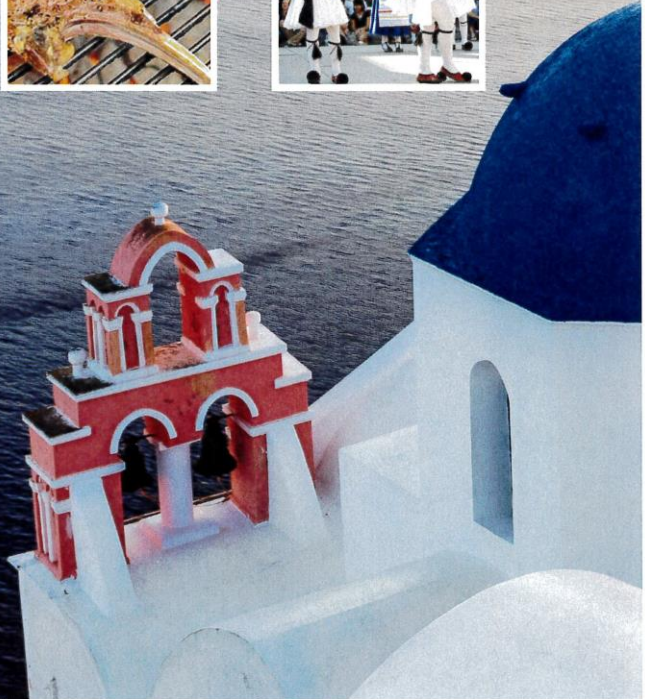


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St. Anthony Speaker Series
a new talk every other month

September Talk:

Get Your Greek Citizenship

Learn How Americans of Greek Descent Can Become Greek Citizens
Get the Benefits of an EU Passport for You and Your Family



Thursday September 26th, 2024 at 6:30pm
St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Hall
778 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena, CA

Speaker:

Vasiliki Anyfanti

Greek Attorney and Expert on Getting Greek Citizenship

Light Refreshments will be Served

All Talks in this Series are Free

RSVP to Alma in the Church Office: (626) 449-6943 or alma@saint-anthonys.org



Next Talk:

“College Year in Athens”

How Your Child Can Live and Study in Greece

Thursday, November 14th at 6:30pm

St. Anthony Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD FOR 2024



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)*

2024

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

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

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.

How do I set up WeShare?

5 easy steps in less than 5 mins

1. Scan QR Code
(use camera on your device)



2. Click sign in (top right)

3. Under Don't have an account click - Create One

4. Follow prompts

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



Scan QR code for Candle / Tray Donation



**Scan QR code to follow
service on your phone or iPad**



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eight Dates Marriage Program Offered This Fall – Register Today!

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Family Wellness Ministry and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries invite all couples to participate in the upcoming "Eight Dates" marriage program. Presented for the fourth time, this powerful relationship series is based on the book *Eight Dates* by Drs. John and Julie Gottman.

Any couple wanting to improve their communication and connection can benefit from this lively and evidence-based program, where the Family Wellness Ministry team integrates the riches of our Orthodox Faith into each presentation. Couples will meet online every other Thursday and are encouraged to connect on their “8 Dates,” engaging in essential conversations during the following weeks.

Register by September 11: www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates

Sessions begin: Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. (Pacific) via Zoom

Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your relationship!

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!



PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Philoptochos Membership - Renew or Join

As we continue our philanthropic endeavors, we kindly remind those who haven't yet renewed their 2024 Philoptochos membership that it's not too late. Your membership enables us to provide vital financial assistance and outreach to those in need. We welcome your participation in Philoptochos, no matter how much time you can commit. 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://stanthonlyphiloptochos.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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Sophia Camp Annual Golf Tournament: Friday, September 13, 2024
Registration is open for the Saint Sophia Camp Golf Tournament!
For more information and to register, please
visit <https://www.saintsophiacamp.org/golf>



The Panarcadian Federation of America “NEA MANTINEIA CHAPTER #102” invites you to come celebrate with us the 36th Annual Commemoration of “ALOSIS TIS TRIPOLITSAS” on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at St. John’s Church, Anaheim.

For Reservations Call or Email:

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Niky Syrengelas nikysyrengelas@gmail.com (951) 285-5480

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.**