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AUGUST 25, 2024

9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Return of Body of Bartholomew

Titus of the 70

Fr. Simion Poptelecan – Visiting Priest

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Kyriacou Demetri – 1 year

John Kefalas – 2 years

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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FOR THE APOSTLES. MODE .

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἀπόστολοι Ἅγιοι, πρεσβεύσατε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα παισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς 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 ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

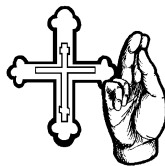
Emulating the ways of Elias the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, thou madest of the wilderness a city, and didst support the world by thy prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

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

KONTAKION. MODE 4.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννα ὄνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐὰ, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἀγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.



EPISTLE READING

Nineth Sunday of Matthew

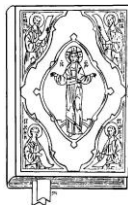
Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75.

Pray and return to the Lord Your God.

Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

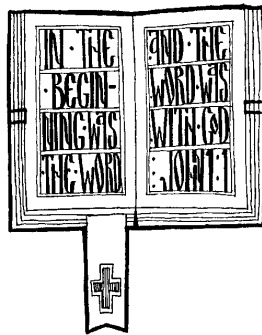


GOSPEL READING

Nineth Sunday of Matthew

The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was out on the sea, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: PETE KATSAFADOS, TONY CHRISTOPOULOS, VINCE ZARIAN



Today's Social Hour is hosted by: Evelyn Kefalas and Family in memory of her husband John Kefalas.

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.

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.

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

Thursday, August 29	Galaktoboureko
Friday, August 30	Spanakopita
Tuesday, September 3	Koulourakia
Wednesday, September 4	Kourambietes/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

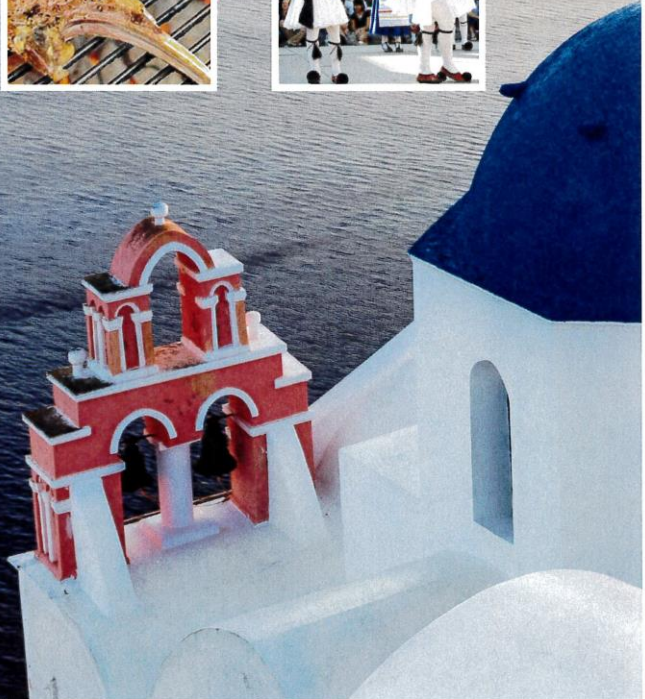


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St. Anthony Speaker Series
a new talk every other month

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**



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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Reminder:

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EMERGENCY WHITE
ZONE IN FRONT OF
CHURCH**

**A Handicap Placard or
Handicap License Plate
is required to park
in the blue handicap
parking spaces.**