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#### AUGUST 4, 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M. Koula Tripodes – 1 year

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

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#### HYMNS OF THE DAY

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#### MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has 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 τῆς δούλης σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῷ ἥμαρτεν συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὰ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῆ μεταστάση δοῦναι τήν 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 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. GRAVE MODE.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Έπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἑκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὰ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

#### **EPISTLE READING**

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 11.

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.

#### The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6 - 14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.



#### GOSPEL READING

#### Sixth Sunday of Matthew The Gospel According to Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, seeing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic — "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Ushers: DINO VAGENAS, ELENI MITROPOULOS, JIMMY PAPPAS



<u>Today Social Hour is hosted by:</u> Marianthe Tripodes in memory of her mother Koula Tripodes.

#### 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.

#### **Weekday Divine Services for the Month of August**

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar)

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> Great Vespers of Holy Transfiguration – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration of the Lord - 9:00 am Orthros,

10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> Small Paraklesis – 6:00 pm

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> Small Paraklesis – 6:00 pm

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> Small Paraklesis – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 14th Great Vespers of Dormition in Long Beach -7:00 pm

Thursday, August 15th Dormition of the Theotokos - 9:00 am Orthros,

10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

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

**<u>2024-2025 Greek Language school:</u>** The first day of classes is October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) and October 7<sup>th</sup> (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.

# HOPE and JOY will meet Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. HOPE-Hellenic Orthodox Powerful Explorers (4½ to 8 years old) JOY-Junior Orthodox Youth (9-11 years old)

These are Orthodox youth groups encouraging budding friendships, form strength among their peers, participate in meaningful activities under the umbrella of their Orthodox faith.

Come dressed for church, bring play clothes, play shoes, towel, water fun equipment. A Lenten lunch will be served Bring one piece of fruit, if bringing grapes just a small sample, learn the meaning of blessing of the fruit. Craft, mini-Olympiad, water fun. Parent participation is needed to help set up games, water play and transitions. Donation of one piece of fruit, one box of Oreo cookies, or Trader Joe's Joe, Joe cookies and popsicles. RSVP: (if possible) to Mrs.

Albeck via text message.626-252-5062

#### 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 <a href="https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site">https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site</a> 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.



The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to <a href="mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org">office@saint-anthonys.org</a>



#### 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

Tuesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 14

**TBA** 

Friday, August 30

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

Monday, September 9

Tuesday, September 10

Wednesday, September 11

Thursday, September 12

Friday, September 13

Sunday, September 15

Monday, September 16

Tyropita

Moussaka

Moussaka

Spanakopita

Galaktoboureko

Koulourakia

Kourambiethes/Paximadia

Kataifi/Paximadia

**Floyeres** 

**Diples** 

Kataifi

Baklava

Melomacarona

Pasta Flora

Dolmathes

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

# PASADENA GREEKFEST

20, 21, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Friday 5pm - 10pm \* saturday noon - 10pm \* sunday noon - 10pm

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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



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, 13 September 2024
California Country Club, Whittier

Golfer Registration includes:

Golf, Brunch, Gift Bag, Barbecue, Beverages and Dinner

Add-on package includes:

2 mulligans, 2 raffle tickets, 10th hole tee shot, putting contest

Non-Golfer Dinner Registration includes:

Dinner, Games and Fellowship

All guests can enjoy:
Silent Auction, Putting Contest, 50-50 Game, Raffle and No-host Bar

Honoree Ellen Papadakis Online Registration
Opens 4th August
SaintSophiaCamp.org/events

Honoree Tina Callas

# 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.