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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

*Kyriakos of Palestine
Martyr Petronia*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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FOR. THE DEVOUT MAN. MODE 1.

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate * and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Kyriacos, our God-bearing father. * Since you received the spiritual gifts * by fasting and vigilance and prayer, * you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls * of those who run to you with faith. * Glory to Him who gave His might to you; * glory to Him who placed a crown on you; * glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης θεοφόρε πατὴρ ἡμῶν Κυριακὲ· νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχῆ, οὐράνια χαρίσματα λαβῶν· θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πίστει προστρεχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν, δόξα τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

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, you made the wilderness a city, and by your prayers Supported the entire world. Therefore, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

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

KONTAKION. MODE 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1

Psalm 11.7,1

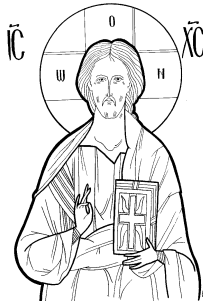
You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

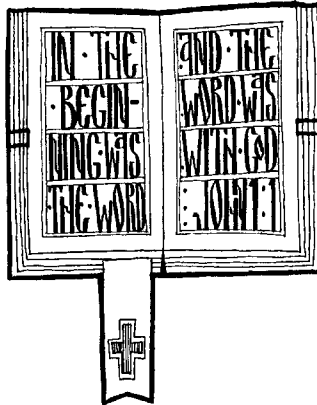
But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



HOLY COMMUNION PROCEDURE

*For the benefit of our Sunday School students, their teachers and the **TIMELY** start of their Sunday School Classes, the children will be receiving Holy Communion first.

***The ushers will release the children by pew from Front to Back.**

*Only parents of the smallest, youngest Sunday School children, who need assistance, should receive Holy Communion with their children.

*If you are not seated when Holy Communion begins, please take a seat in the back rows, quietly. Your children will be released in turn.

*Please do not attempt to send your children down the side aisles to the front alone or down the center aisle.

*After all children have received, the ushers will release the adults, again from the front pews.

***Please cooperate with our ushers. Please do not ask to be allowed through ahead of others.**

***Please remember this new procedure is for the benefit of our children and their Sunday School experience.**

USHERS: Tom Grafos, Tony Christopoulos, Vince Zarian



Congratulations to everyone for a great Greek Festival 2024. The festival committee is hosting a volunteer appreciation luncheon after church this Sunday.

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.

Saint Anthony's Greek Language School - Registration 2024-2025

In person classes on Mondays, Thursday 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Virtual classes on Tuesday all level (starting from age 6)

First Day: Thursday October 3, Monday October 7

Last Day: Monday June 2, 2025

To Register go to: <https://forms.gle/RppoCKe1vX7fNth19>

Dance Practice Resumes October 6! There is no dance practice on Sunday, September 29. Dance practice for FDF starts Sunday, October 6. We have groups for kids in Kindergarten through College age and up. If you are interested in joining the dance, please contact Nikole Zoumberakis for more information at nikoula@gmail.com.

Intro to Greek Dance for Pre-K/TK! If you have a kid in Pre-Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten that is interested in starting to learn Greek dance, our Intro to Greek Dance group is starting. Practices will be on Sundays immediately after Sunday School from 12-12:30PM. There is no dance practice on Sunday, September 29. The program will resume on Sunday, October 6. We ask kids are 4 years old when they begin. Please contact Andria Tsianos for more information at andriatsianos@gmail.com.

Studies in the Faith – Fall Session: September 30 – November 18, 2024

Our text for the 20254 Studies in the faith class will be, *The Orthodox faith, “Doctrine and Scripture,” Volume 1*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class this year will be taught over 8 sessions, meeting Monday evenings 6:30pm – 7:30pm on ZOOM.

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 discussion 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 Find a Book tab at the top right of page and type in: Volume 1 Doctrine and Scripture. The cost of the book is \$23. (please order your copy as soon as possible)

Chapter Discussions

Introductory Session - Mon. 9/30: Chapter One “Sources of Christian Doctrine”

Second Session – Mon. 10/7: Chapter Two “The Symbol of the Faith”

Third Session – Mon. 10/14: Chapter Three “The Holy Trinity”

Fourth Session – Mon. 10/21: Chapter Four “The Bible”

Fifth Session – Mon. 10/28: Chapter Five “Old Testament”

Sixth Session – Mon. 11/4: Chapter Six “New Testament”

Seventh Session – Mon. 11/11: Chapter Seven “Salvation History”

Eighth Session – Mon. 11/18: Chapter Eight “Great Week and Pascha”

An Archdiocese youth ministry for young children of the Orthodox Faith
HOPE - Hellenic Orthodox Primary Explorers (4 1/2 to 8 years old)

Patron saints of Youth Ministries: Daniel the Prophet and The Three Holy Youths
Meetings will be the second Sunday of the month
A special theme will be presented.

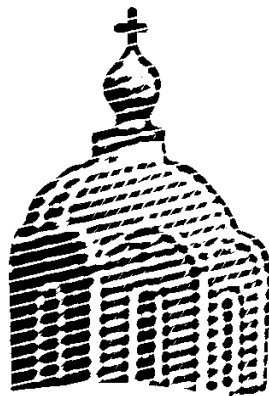
HOPE is a gathering of the faithful (Orthodox children) who share the same grades, ages and common interests.

Ministry includes: lunch, learning experience activities, crafts, games and outreach.
Time will be approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

Realizing not all children dance and those who are not dancing would like to participate in this group are welcomed. When dance is completed, they are also welcome to become part of this youth ministry.

Meetings will begin 10 minutes following the dismissal of Sunday School. Meeting room to be announced.

We will meet October 20 (third Sunday) to promote our first outreach-Children helping children by collecting coins for Trick or Treat for UNICEF (United Nation International Children Emergency Fund). All donations will benefit children around the world.



2024-2025 - St. Anthony's Greek Language School

Youth and Adult classes (30 class sessions)

Scan for more information Scan to Register



For any questions email Anastasia at: anastasia.sarantopoulos@gmail.com

Mondays In Person



Start October 7th (4:30pm – 6:30pm)

Pre-k, K
Beginner
Intermediate
Advanced

Thursdays In Person



Start October 3rd (4:30pm – 6:30pm)

Pre-K, K
Beginner
Intermediate

Adult Virtual Classes



Start 2nd week of October

Beginner - TBD
Intermediate – TBD
Advanced – TBD

Adults

Alimbergo Cafe



\$100

Recommended
Donation

GREEK DANCE

for fun

**EVERY TUESDAY - OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22
AT 7:00 PM**

at St. Anthony's Church Hall
778 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena CA 91107

Info: Dimitra Kasdagli, stanthonysdance@gmail.com

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 YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT 2024

Join Orthodox Young Adults, ages 18-39, from across the West Coast for a beautiful Fall Retreat at St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center in Dunlap, CA. Young Adults from all Orthodox traditions are welcome to attend. We will spend time having discussions and fellowship at St. Nicholas Ranch, as well as visit and help the Sisters at the Monastery of the Life-Giving Spring with a work project and other engaging activities throughout the weekend. There is an optional add-on hiking adventure to the Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park on Friday, October 4. Participants can upgrade their registration and arrive on Thursday evening, October 3, to participate in the Friday morning excursion to the mountains for the day before the retreat begins.

DATE: October 4-6, 2024

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center, Dunlap, CA

AGES: Young Adults ages 18-39

SPEAKER: Fr. Nebojsa Pantic, the Assistant Priest from St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in San Jose, CA

THEME: The Power of Forgiveness - "For surely your goodness and mercy O Lord will follow me all the days of my life."

WEBSITE & MORE INFO: <https://gosfyouth.org/youngadults>

Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine

September 29, 2024

This Saint was born in Corinth in 448. He went to Palestine to the Lavra of Euthymius the Great, but because of his youth was sent by Saint Euthymius to Saint Gerasimus; after the death of Saint Gerasimus he returned to the Lavra of Saint Euthymius. Later he took on a more rigorous life of asceticism in the wilderness of Natoufa, where there was nothing to eat except the exceedingly bitter wild herb called squills, which, however, through his prayers, God made sweet for him and his disciple. He lived 107 years and reposed in the year 555.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

From St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach

SAVE THE DATE 11/2/24 for an unforgettable and inspiring evening as we celebrate FAITH, CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY, & FELLOWSHIP. 6PM Vespers, 7PM Mixed Media Exhibit with hosted cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. \$50.00 donation per person is kindly requested. Featuring the art of our esteemed parishioners: James Bardos, Roz Halikis, Katerina Marutsos, Thomas Sedwick & Alexandra Zarkas.

St. Katherine Community Center 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach.

For reservations or questions, please contact Melanie O'Regan @ 310 995 2822

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.**