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SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sophronios, Bishop of Iberia

ORTHOS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Fotini Prantzikou – 1year

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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

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APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 4. (Before the entrance)

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Ἡ γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν ἐμήνυσε πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένη· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν, ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογία· καὶ καταργήσας τὸν θάνατον, ἔδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 2. (After the entrance)

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!”

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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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.

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 Εὕα, 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 στείρα τίκει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

EPISTLE READING

Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

The Gospel According to John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

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: ELENI MITROPOULOS, JOE AKROTIRIANAKIS, JIMMY PAPPAS



Today's Social Hour is hosted by: Maria Prantzikou and family in memory of their mother Fotini Prantzikou.

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

Today is **the first day** of our Sunday School Fellowship Ministry. Class begins following Holy Communion. Please be sure to register your child/children on the first day of class at the youth ministry registration event or online: <https://forms.gle/PN96jhDdTE7TBR5i7>

Youth Ministries Registration Sunday TODAY – Trinity Ballroom

All Saint Anthony Youth Ministries will be present in the Trinity Ballroom to sign up your children for upcoming events and activities this year, for example Basketball, Acolyte Servers, Sunday School, Greek School, etc. Please make certain your children are fully registered in the activities of their participation. Your contact information is essential for the leaders of all these groups.

Photo Release Authorizations – For Youth 18 and younger

Please stop by this table and complete the photo authorization release form so your children may be included in photos from Pascha, Goya basketball, Dance, etc., which may be published on our St. Anthony Church, Philoptochos, GOYA Instagram and websites.

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>

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 – 7:30pmon 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”

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	Galaktobourekio
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

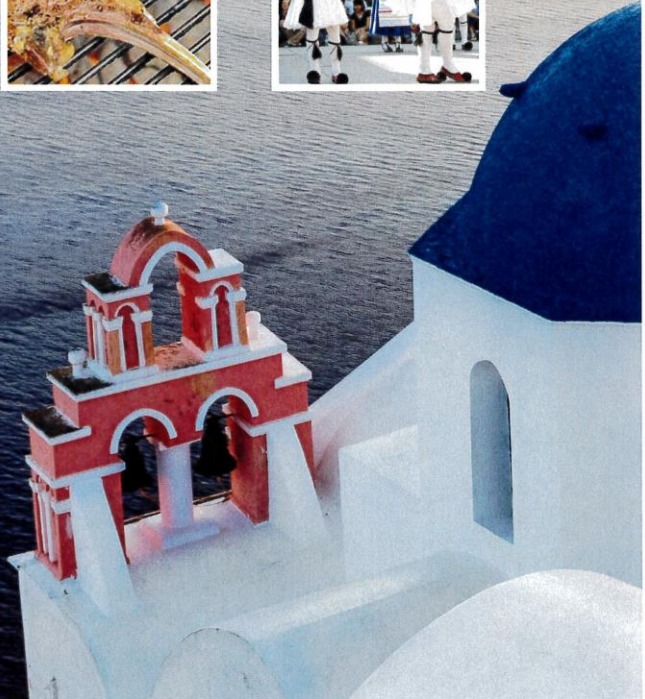


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Dear Community Members,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates regarding the Pasadena Greek Fest! Thanks to your incredible support and enthusiasm, we have made significant progress in our planning and sponsorship efforts. To date, we have raised \$14,250, putting us well on our way to reaching our \$50,000 target. This success is a testament to the generosity and commitment of our sponsors and community members. We are deeply grateful for your contributions.

If you haven't made a pledge yet, we invite you to do so. Your support will make a significant impact on the festival and the programs it supports. For more information and to make a pledge, please [Click Here](#).

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we are poised to make the Pasadena Greek Fest a resounding success!

With deepest gratitude,

St. Anthony's Greek Festival Committee

SPONSORSHIP TIERS:

GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000

- 100 Weekend Passes
- Full-page ad in the ad book (personal or business)
- Logo on our website (for businesses)
- Recognition as a sponsor in the ad book

SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500

- 50 Weekend Passes
- Half-page ad in the ad book (personal or business)
- Logo on our website (for businesses)
- Recognition as a sponsor in the ad book

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000

- 25 Weekend Passes
- 1/4-page ad in the ad book (personal or business)
- Logo on our website (for businesses)
- Recognition as a sponsor in the ad book

FEST PATRON: \$500

- 10 Weekend Passes
- 1" X 5" text-only message in the ad book (personal)
- Recognition as a sponsor in the ad book

FEST SUPPORTER: \$250

- 5 Weekend Passes
- Recognition as a sponsor in the ad book

AD BOOK ONLY*

- 1" x 5" (TEXT ONLY) - \$250
- 1/4 Page (2.75"x4.25") - \$500
- Half Page (5"x4") \$1000
- Full Page (5" x 8") - \$2000
- Inside Back Cover (5"x8") - \$3,000
- Outside Back Cover (5"x8") - \$5,000

* Purchase of this ad spaces does not include any other benefit such as weekend passes, logo on website or special recognition as a sponsor.





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!



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>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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:

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.