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FEBRUARY 23, 2025

JUDGMENT (MEATFARE) SUNDAY

*Polycarp Bishop of Smyrna
Proterios, Archbishop of Alexandria*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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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 οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE 1.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

Όταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύονται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοῦτατε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode 4

Psalm 146.5;134.3

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**



Divine Services for February and March 2025

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

- Saturday, March 1st** *Saturday of the Souls*
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)
- Saturday, March 8th** *The Commemoration of the Miracle of Koliva*
Wrought by St. Theodore the Tyro.
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)
BRING KOLIVA
- Wednesday, March 5th** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*
- Friday, March 7th** *Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm*
- Wednesday, March 12th** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*
- Friday, March 14th** *Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm*
- Wednesday, March 19th** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*
- Friday, March 21th** *Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm*
- Monday, March 25th** *Annunciation of the Theotokos*
Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
- Wednesday, March 26th** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*
- Friday, March 28th** *Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm*
- Friday, April 4th** *The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm*
- Wednesday, April 9** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Spring Session, 2025 - Feb 03rd - April 07th

Our text for the 2024 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, "Worship" Volume 2*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this year, will be taught with 10 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

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 discussions 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 the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 2 "Worship." The cost of the book is \$20. Plus tax. (Please order your copy before the class begins).

CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Fourth Session – Monday Feb 24th

Chapter Three: "The Daily Cycle of Prayers"

Fifth Session – Monday March 03rd

Chapter Four: "The Church Year"

Sixth Session – Monday March 10th

Chapter Four continued: "The Church Year"

Seventh Session – Monday March 17th

Chapter Five: "The Divine Liturgy"

Eighth Session – Monday March 24th

Chapter Five continued: "The Divine Liturgy"

Ninth Session – Monday March 31st

Great Lent

Tenth Session – April 07th

Holy Week

USHERS:

Vince Zarian, Christian Balas, and Dino Vagenas



Souper Sunday by Philoptochos. All are welcome. The soup is complimentary. We only ask that you give a donation in support of the Bad Weather Shelter. Philoptochos members will accept donations at the event cash, check, credit card and with QR Code.



Donations may also be made at Stathonyphiloptochos.square.site

G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, February 23: @ St. Nicholas

Church Northridge

2:00 Jr. Girls,

3:00 Sr. Girls,

4:00 Sr. Boys,

Questions contact:

Pana Gelt 626-278-2808 - Anthia Drulias Lucas 626-274-6133

Byzantine Chant Lenten Journey

Our chanters will be hosting a free series of Byzantine Chant classes, starting the first week of the Triodion and continuing through Holy Week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone—young and old, current and future Orthodox Christians—to explore the rich musical tradition of the Greek Orthodox Church.

- **When:** Wednesdays at 7pm (or immediately following the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies during Lent) **Starting Wednesday March 5th.**
- **Where:** Inside the Church

Anyone can attend! If you simply want to learn and listen, feel free to observe. But if you might be interested in chanting during the Orthros or Liturgy services, we especially encourage you to join!

No prior experience of Byzantine Chant, the Greek language, or any form of musical performance is required! Open to all ages — children, teenagers, young-adults, adults, seniors. You will need to be an Orthodox Christian to participate in the services, but these classes are open to all — even those not yet baptized or chrismated.

Our short-term goal is to offer an introductory level knowledge of this rich musical tradition with our parish, and encourage the ability to participate in the services by the time we arrive at Pascha. Our long-term hope is to possibly establish the first Byzantine Chant Choir in the Los Angeles area.

Whether you're musically inclined or simply curious about this sacred tradition, we welcome you on this Lenten journey.

Questions or to Sign Up:

Simply attend the first session on Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm! For more information or with any questions, email the church office, or speak with either Michael Kontaxis or Liam McCann in the Church hall on any Sunday!

St. Anthony's 2025 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(as of February 20, 2025)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese
Albeck, Irene
Albeck, Mark Gregory
Anast, Alexandra
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana
Andros, Gus & Lorena
Angelos, James & Sophia
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din
Arviso, Ange
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
Athans, Tina & Dean P.

Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
Becronis, Christina
Bissias, Peter
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.
Bonorris, Donna & Pete
Boukidis, Katherine
Bowers, Connie & Terree
Brown, Niki
Bryant, Dan & Karen
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Buzas, John & Pamela

Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Caire, John.
Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Damilatis, Eleni
Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Dimopoulos, Antonios
Dupas, Christina
Dupas, George
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Fuerst, Billy
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Gallanis, Mary
Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Grafos, Thean
Halias, Joanne & John
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Harrison Helen
Horaites, George & Olympia
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri

Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn
Kefalas, Kellie
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolokotrones, Carolyn & James A.
Kouis, Peter & Elizabeth
Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koutsoukos, Lin & George
Kouvara, Bessie & Dana Roberts
Kypreos, Maria & James
Lappas, Virginia
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John Grajeda
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie
Macris, Catherine & George
Makris, Ted & Maria
Malisos, Samantha A
Mallis, Tanya
Manos, Demetrios
Manos, Katarina
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter
McCann, Liam
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mitropoulos, Eleni & Bill Balntas
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Murad, Mark & Evangeline Goulas
Nichols, James & Joyce
O'Dowd, Paula
Otis, Robert & Denise

Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia
Papavasiliou, George & Stacy
Papavasiliou, Kostantinos
Pappas, Dr. Alex P.
Pappas, Dr. James P.
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
Pappas, Maria E.
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani
Paras, Gus
Pastis, Leah
Pastis, Patricia
Patzakis, Dr. Michael
Patzakis, John & Andrea
Pirovolos, Nicholas & Anna
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne
Pollalis, Dino J.
Polwrek, Joseph & Jennifer
Polwrek, Joseph & Jennifer
Poulos, Yiota
Rafeedie, Linda S.
Rodriguez, Dennis
Saigh, Mara R. Suchy
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa
Sherwood, Symone
Sideris, Athanasios & Anastasia
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
Skandale, Elizabeth
Skandale, Helen
Smith, Herman & Helen
Soewers, Alexander
Soewers, Randy
Stamos, Andy & Mary
Stamos, Nikos A.
Stavropoulos, Tina

Stephens, Kenneth & A. Maria Plumtree
Tarazi, Ellie
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos
Treantafelles, Andreas & Georgia
Treantafelles, Helen
Tripodes Zacharias N.
Tripodes, Dena
Tripodes, Georgia E.
Tripodes, Marika
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene
Tsouvalas, Charles
Tsouvalas, James
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman
Tsudis, Peter and Carol
Udria, Juan & Mary
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Vagenas, Diana
Vagenas, Janet and Christina
Vagenas, Nikolitsa
Vagenas, Pete & Mindy
Vagenas, Vasilios
Vavoulis, Ted & Esther
Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka
Vezzuto, Robert
Vidalakis, Nancy
Vleisides, Irene & Mark
Vorgias, Demetrios
Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
Webster, John & Jennifer
Zarifes, Peter & Tina
Ziska, Antonia

**Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this
stewardship list. Please forgive us if there are any errors or
omissions. Contact Alma at the church office 626-449-6943 for any
questions or corrections.**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the completed commitment card. If you have not done it, please return your completed commitment card to church as soon as possible. ***If you are new to the community and want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to either take a Steward Financial Commitment card (pledge Card) from the announcement table in the narthex, contact the Church office or Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship giving.***

MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF OUR CHURCH!

If you want to become a Steward/member of our Church, please complete the Steward Financial Commitment card (pledge Card), included above or they are available at the announcement table in the narthex, Weekly stewardship weekly envelopes are available. Please contact the church office if you would like to have them for the 2025 stewardship contributions.

Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com or scan the QR code below to make your one time or recurring offering.

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5 easy steps in less than 5 mins

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(use camera on your device)

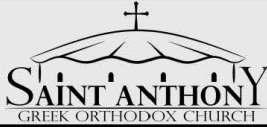


2. Click sign in (top right)

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

4. Follow prompts

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



2025 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)*

2025

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.

STREET ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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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, 2025

Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'

In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2025 offering of:

My Total Commitment for 2025: \$ _____

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***

**Please return your completed stewardship pledge
card to the Church office as soon as possible**



Scan QR code for Candle / Tray Donation



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service on your phone or iPad



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.



23rd Annual Pasadena Golf Classic

February 11, 2025

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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that the much anticipated 23rd Annual Pasadena Golf Classic will be held on Friday May 2nd, 2025, at Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena and will honor Louie and Vicki Kades, our devoted supporters.

Our hope is to surpass last year goal and set a new record. With your support, we are confident that we can achieve that lofty goal. Our annual *Taverna-on-the-Green* promises to be a very memorable day of golf, food, fun, and fellowship, all for a wonderful cause. The Pasadena Classic draws a wide range of participants from a variety of backgrounds, and Mr. Chuck Dukas from America's Got Talent will host the dinner. This year, in light of the recent fires, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Southern California fire victims as well as the St. Anthony's Building Fund.

We need your help in reaching and exceeding our goal! We are asking you to be a proud sponsor or donate prize items, trips, or experiences for our auction. All donations, whether large or small, can make a sizeable impact. Please give with your hearts and make a difference that will last a lifetime. Gifts received are tax-deductible and will be given recognition in our golf publication.

On behalf of the entire St. Anthony's community, we wish to thank you in advance for your generous donation. If you should have any questions, please call the church office at 626-449-6943.

Kindest Regards,

Pasadena Golf Committee

TAX ID# 95-376422

Pasadena Golf Classic
Friday May 2nd 2025

Procurement Form

Donor Name _____

Name (and/or Company name) as you would like it to appear

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

DONATION – To be used for Silent Auction or Raffle Prize

Item _____

Item Value \$ _____

Description _____

Comments _____

Delivery of Item _____ to be delivered _____ to be picked up

PATRON Amount \$ _____ Payable to: **St. Anthony's Building Fund**

Friend – Up to \$249 Silver Sponsor -- \$2500

Tee Sign Sponsor -- \$250 Gold Sponsor -- \$5000

Hole Sponsor -- \$1000 Platinum Sponsor -- \$7500

Diamond Sponsor ~\$10,000

Procurer Name _____ Date _____

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to Procurer or mail to: St. Anthony's G. O. Church For questions or more information,
778 Rosemead Blvd. please call (626) 449-6943

Pasadena, CA 91107

FEDERAL TAX ID# 95-3764229

23rd Annual St Anthony's Golf Tournament

We will have our much anticipated event this year on **Friday May 2nd**.

Please join us for a festive day of golf dinner and fellowship.

There are many ways for you to support this year's charitable event. If you aren't a golfer join us for our all day Taverna on the Green mezethes and souvla.

At night sign up for dinner complete with silent auction and one of a kind live auction items. If you absolutely can't make it, please make a tax-deductible donation directly to the church office.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

The Applications and Rules & Regulations Sheets for the Philoptochos Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors are available at the Community Center Foyer table next to the Church Office.

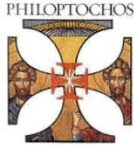
Please note that the deadline for submission of applications and recommendation letters is April 11, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Presvytera Aida at presaida7@gmail.com

2025 Philoptochos Membership

Our Philoptochos chapter is growing and we invite you to renew and encourage every woman in our parish, 18 years of age or older, to become a member. Men and non-Orthodox women are also welcome to join as an Associate. The suggested membership fee is \$50. Memberships can be renewed online by visiting the Philoptochos square site: Stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site or, mail in your check payable to Philoptochos at St Anthony's Philoptochos, 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 (see enclosed form) or see us at the membership table on Sundays following liturgy.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping make a difference in our community. When we combine our strengths and skills, great things can happen!



PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF
SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
PANAGIA CHAPTER

PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

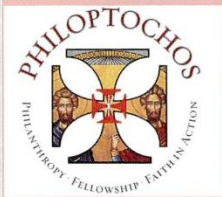
2025 Philoptochos Membership 2025 Associate Membership Date _____
(Men / Non-Voting)

Last Name	First Name	Spouse Name	M.I.
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone		Cell Phone	

Email
Notices will be sent via email. If you prefer your notices mailed, please, let us know by checking here

St. Anthony's Philoptochos Stewardship (membership dues). Select amount below:
 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$125 Other
Each \$50 stewardship supports National Philoptochos (\$15), San Francisco Metropolis (\$15) and St. Anthony Philoptochos obligations and projects (\$20). ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Cash

I am interested in helping with the following:
___ Feeding the Hungry ___ Hosting Fellowship ___ Marketing
___ Delivering Meals to Parishioners ___ Baking & Cooking ___ Website Designer
___ Homebound Visitations ___ Fundraising ___ Other Talents
___ Telephone Tree ___ Social Media ___ Specify



2025 PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your continued generosity allows Philoptochos to provide financial assistance and outreach to those in need. We invite you to renew your membership or become a new member as we endeavor to do our philanthropic work. Join us as we strive to fulfill the word of Christ.

".. whatever you did for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did for me" - Matthew 25:30

PLEASE RENEW OR JOIN BY MAIL (Check payable to: Saint Anthony Philoptochos Society)

Mail your check along with this form to:

Saint Anthony Philoptochos Society, Attention: Membership
778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107

or pay online at <https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site>

Scroll down to "Annual Membership Dues"

For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Xanthos (626) 222-4374 or Helen Skandale (818) 618-4963

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOYA LENTEN RETREAT!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to come together in faith, fellowship, nature, and a lot of fun to be had!

The retreat will be held at the beautiful Pali Retreat Center in the San Bernardino Mountains near Running Springs on April 4-6. It is open to all current 6th - 12th graders.

All Southern California GOYAnS are invited to participate in a wonderful retreat and getaway filled with delicious meals, zip lining, archery, hiking, basketball, volleyball, discussions, worship, Divine Liturgy, and plenty of time to play games, hang out, and get to know one another.

Registration includes: 2 nights lodging, all meals and activities (Zip Line, Archery, etc) beginning Friday evening dinner (meeting at St. George in Downey) to Sunday morning

Note: GOYAnS who are participating in GOBL basketball WILL be able to be back for the games on Sunday.

This is going to be an amazing experience you don't want to miss!

We will be coordinating carpools with parishes as it gets closer. There are 60 spots left! Please register as soon as possible!

Early Registration until March 1: \$270

Late Registration March 2- 21: \$290

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/HabFJXCd8BCKcdMn9>

PAY HERE:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=E68RF5HFC6UP4

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Anna Teodosiadis, ateodosiadis@sanfran.goarch.org, Fr. Tom Felactu, Fr. Chris Retelas, Fr. Matthew Jouthas, or Stacia Counelis (socalgoya@gmail.com)

OCF PRESENTS

2025

Southwest Spring Regional Retreat



"CHRIST THE KING OF ALL"

In Liturgy & Life

RETREAT SPEAKER:
FR. JOHN MAHFOUZ

College students from around the Southwest are invited to join in a weekend of fellowship, education, worship, and service. Come explore how we find Jesus Christ as King in the Divine Liturgy and how it sets the tone for our life to heal all the sorrows and passions.

St. Nicholas Ranch
Dunlap, California

Register at
ocf.net/events
Registration closes 3/12/2025

March 28 - 30, 2025

YOU ARE INVITED

Go Make Disciples of All Nations *Mission Sunday Luncheon*

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Divine Liturgy at 10am, Lunch and Program to Follow
in the Fellowship Hall

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

405 N Dale Ave., Anaheim, CA



The Orthodox Christian Mission Center strives to bring the fullness of faith to the “ends of the earth.” Please join us to learn more about how the Holy Spirit is at work around the world bringing the message of salvation to those who do not know Christ. Register by February 24th to participate in a drawing for a \$200 gift card for Home Depot.

For questions email: secretary@stjohnanaheim.org or
OCMC Parish Engagement Coordinator, Anastasia Barksdale a.barksdale@ocmc.org



**\$20/Adult, \$15/Student,
Children Under 12 Free**

Sponsorship opportunities available!

www.ocmc.org/anaheim-luncheon

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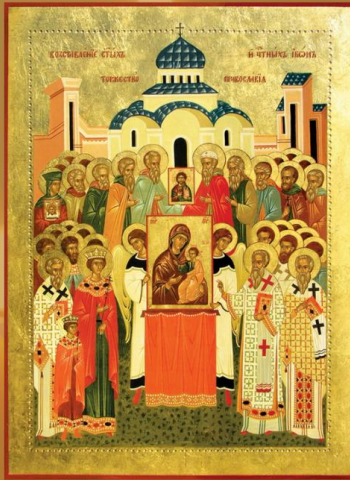


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His Eminence
Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco
invites you to

The Sunday of Orthodoxy

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS



SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 AT 6:30 PM

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church

4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine

Celebrating Our Faith & Honoring

His Eminence
**Archbishop Benjamin of
San Francisco and the West**

All of the faithful are invited to join the surrounding Southern California Orthodox Hierarchs and Clergy for Vespers and the Procession of Icons, sung by a Pan-Orthodox Choir.
A Lenten reception will follow services.

Polycarp the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Smyrna February 23

This apostolic and prophetic man, and model of faith and truth, was a disciple of John the Evangelist, successor of Bucolus (Feb. 6), and teacher of Irenaeus (Aug. 23). He was an old man and full of days when the fifth persecution was raised against the Christians under Marcus Aurelius. When his pursuers, sent by the ruler, found Polycarp, he commanded that they be given something to eat and drink, then asked them to give him an hour to pray; he stood and prayed, full of grace, for two hours, so that his captors repented that they had come against so venerable a man. He was brought by the Proconsul of Smyrna into the stadium and was commanded, "Swear by the fortune of Caesar; repent, and say, 'Away with the atheists.'" By atheists, the Proconsul meant the Christians. But Polycarp, gazing at the heathen in the stadium, waved his hand towards them and said, "Away with the atheists." When the Proconsul urged him to blaspheme against Christ, he said: "I have been serving Christ for eighty-six years, and He has wronged me in nothing; how can I blaspheme my King Who has saved me?" But the tyrant became enraged at these words and commanded that he be cast into the fire, and thus he gloriously expired about the year 163. As Eusebius says, "Polycarp everywhere taught what he had also learned from the Apostles, which also the Church has handed down; and this alone is true"

The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to office@saint-anthonys.org

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.



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