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FEBRUARY 9, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE
TRIODION BEGINS

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1. (Before the entrance)

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 4. (After the entrance)

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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KONTAKION. MODE 1.

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίασας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χειῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4

Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

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

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

METROPOLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025

This July, the Metropolis invites youth ages 8-18 to join us for the Metropolis Summer Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center in Dunlap, CA. This exciting experience offers a chance to make new friends, reconnect with old ones, and deepen your faith. Online camper registration opens on February 1, and spots will fill up quickly!

METROPOLIS SUMMER CAMP WEBSITE: <https://gosfyouth.org/summer-camp>

2025 SUMMER CAMP DATES Session 1: July 6 – 12, Session 2: July 13 - 19
Session 3: July 20 - 26

CAMPER REGISTRATION

\$725 Early Registration (February 1 – February 8)

\$750 Regular Registration (February 9 – March 31)

\$775 Late Registration (April 1 or later)

**A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to register. Payment plans are available.*

CAMPER AGES

The youngest campers will be 8 years old (or entering 3rd grade in Fall 2025) and the oldest will be 18 years old (or will be graduating High School in Spring 2025).

SESSION 1 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUS If you are from Southern California and attending during Session 1, there is a bus that will be making three stops at parishes along the way to St. Nicholas Ranch. More information: [CLICK HERE](#)

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

The Metropolis is seeking passionate, faithful, and dedicated young adults (19+) to join the camp staff. Additionally, they are looking for medical and lifeguard personnel. If you know someone who would be a great fit for the Metropolis Staff, please encourage them to apply! Applications are open until March 1 on our website. [CLICK HERE](#)

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE IN NEED

With the generous support of both the Archbishop Elpidophoros Summer Camp Scholarship Fund and Leadership 100, the Metropolis will be able to offer camp scholarships to assist families experiencing financial challenges. Before you apply for a scholarship, we ask that you first ask your parish if they have any summer camp scholarships available. As you wait to hear about parish camp scholarships or hear back from the Archdiocese, we highly suggest registering now by paying the \$100 deposit to secure a spot as we will quickly fill up! [CLICK HERE](#)

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, February 22nd** *Saturday of the Souls*
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)
- 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*

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

Second Session – Monday Feb 10th

Chapter Two: “The Sacraments”

Third Session – Monday Feb 17th

Chapter Two continued: “The Sacraments”

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:

Louie Kades, Tashia Vagenas and Kosta Papavasiliou



Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by St. Anthony Bowling League.

Sunday School Fellowship Ministry: All children ages 4 (by 12/31) through high school seniors are welcome in our program. Children under the age of four can join the Little Lambs parent participation class. Sunday School begins after Holy Communion and ends by 12:00 pm.

Greek wine event:

"The St Anthony Speaker Series Greek Wine event is now on Thursday, February 20th at 6:00pm in the St Anthony church hall. Our own wine expert Liam McCann will discuss the fascinating grapes and regions that make Greek wine so wonderful. The talk is free. If you'd like to sample wines it's only \$20 per person. Please email Alma at the Church office if you would like to attend so we can have an accurate headcount at alma@saint-anthonys.org. Hope to see you there!"

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)
- **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 2024 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(as of January 31, 2025)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Dimopoulos, Antonios
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Dupas, Christina
Albeck, Irene	Dupas, George
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Anast, Alexandra	Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana	Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Frousakis, Georgia
Angelos, James & Sophia	Fuerst, Billy
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din	Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina	Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Gavalas, Cleola & George
Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler	Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle	Grafos, Thean
Reagan	Halias, Joanne & John
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Becronis, Christina	Harrison Helen
Bissias, Peter	Horaites, George & Olympia
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.	Hronas, Maria & James W.
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Boukidis, Katherine	Kalivas, Pota
Brown, Niki	Kallas, Mark & Debra
Bryant, Dan & Karen	Kamar, April
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline	Kaparos, Stefanos
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope	Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Buzas, John & Pamela	Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle	Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Caire, John.	Kefalas, Kellie
Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy	Kefalas, Evelyn
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri	Kefalas, Mike J.
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette	Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe	Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Damilatis, Eleni	Kouis, Peter & Elizabeth
Dewar, Mary & Andrew	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
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
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
Pappas, Steven & Christine
Paras, Gus

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.
Saigh, Mara R. Suchy
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa
Sherwood, Symone
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
Skandale, Elizabeth
Soewers, Alexander
Soewers, Randy
Stavropoulos, Tina
Stephens, Kenneth & A. Maria Plumtree
Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida
Treantafelles, Andreas & Georgia
Treantafelles, Helen
Tripodes Zacharias N.
Tripodes, Dena
Tripodes, Georgia E.
Tripodes, Marika
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene
Tsouvalas, Charles
Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman
Tsudis, Peter and Carol
Udria, Juan & Mary
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Vagenas, Diana
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.***

Church office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

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



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

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, 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 Church as soon as possible**

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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(use camera on your device)
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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



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.

St. Anthony GOYA Basketball Information and Registration

St. Anthony GOYA Basketball practices began on January 24th 6:30-8pm at Mayfield Senior School 500 Bellefontaine Street, Pasadena. Practices will be every Friday with the exception of 2/14, 3/7 and 4/18.

We invite all youth ages 12-19 to join this 51-year Ministry sponsored by, **The Greek Orthodox Basketball League (GOBL) comprised of the following parishes: St. Anthony; Assumption, of Long Beach, St. Basil; San Juan Capistrano; St. George, Downey, St. John, Anaheim; St. Katherine, Redondo Beach; St. Nicholas, Northridge; St. Sophia, Los Angeles.**

We need all participants to register on TeamSnap and use the link provided to do so. Uniforms will be available after church and will be issued once players have been rostered on the TeamSnap App. Registration costs are \$100.00 per player for the entire season. This includes, all practices, and games.

The game schedule is:

February 23:	Away @ St. Nicholas Church Northridge
March 2:	Home vs. St. John: Duarte High School
March 9:	Away @ St. Basil San Juan Capistrano Community Center
March 16:	Home vs. St. Sophia: Duarte High School
March 23:	Home vs. St. Katherine: Duarte High School
March 30:	Away vs. St. George (Location TBD)
April 6:	Home vs. Assumption: Duarte High School
April 26 and 27:	Quarter and Semi Finals: St. Sophia Cathedral
May 4:	Finals: St. Sophia Cathedral
May 10:	Volleyball Tournament: Victory Park and St. Anthony

Please contact Pana Gelt, or Anthia Lucas if you have any questions or if you know of anyone that wants to play!

Pana 626-278-2808 - Anthia 626-274-6133



St. Anthony Speaker Series
a new talk every other month (or so)

February Talk:

Wines of Greece

**Learn about the Great Grapes and Wine Regions of Greece
Have an Opportunity to Taste the Wines and Purchase Bottles!**



Thursday February 20th, 2025 at 6:30pm
St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Hall
778 S. Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena, CA

Speaker:

Liam McCann

Wine Expert

Light Refreshments will be Served

**All Talks in this Series are Free but there is a \$20 per Person Fee to Taste the Wines
RSVP to Alma in the Church Office: (626) 449-6943 or alma@saint-anthonys.org**

PLEASE RSVP SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT



Next Talk:

Consul General of Greece

**Get Answers about Passports, Visas, and More
Date TBA**

St. Anthony Church Hall

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please join us on Sunday, February 9 following liturgy for fellowship and to learn more about Philoptochos and the importance of being part of this wonderful ministry.

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!

COME JOIN US!

Sip, Sparkle and Belong

Join our dynamic and growing St. Anthony Philoptochos



Sunday, February 9 (after Liturgy)

*Take time to meet other members, prospective members
and learn more about Philoptochos' philanthropic work*

**Please come by our Philoptochos table for more information*

PHILOPTOCHOS



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

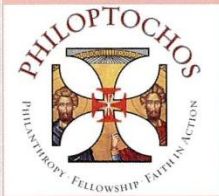
St. Anthony's Philoptochos Stewardship (membership dues). Select amount below:

\$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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding the Hungry | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homebound Visitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Talents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Retreat



APR
4-6
2025

Pali Retreat Center

Runnings Springs, California

*Organized carpools will be available
from SoCal parishes.*

Early Registration: \$270

Late Registration (after March 1): \$290

Activities

Zip lining, Archery,
Camp Festivities,
& Fun!

**Register
Here**



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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)

Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch

February 9

This Martyr, who was from Antioch in Syria, contested during the reign of Gallienus, about the year 260. Through the working of the evil one, his friendship with a certain Christian priest named Sapricius was turned to bitter hatred. Nicephoros, repenting of his enmity, tried both through intermediaries and in person to be reconciled with Sapricius, but to no avail. Later, when the persecution broke out under Valerian and Gallienus, Sapricius was seized as a Christian. When Saint Nicephoros learned that Sapricius had been arrested by the pagans and was enduring torments for Christ, he sent intermediaries to Sapricius, begging his forgiveness; but Sapricius would not forgive him. Later, as Sapricius was being taken to beheading, Nicephoros, hoping that Sapricius, at his end, in such a holy hour, would at last forgive him, met him on the way, fell before him, and fervently asked his forgiveness; but Sapricius forgave him not. Wherefore, though Sapricius had passed through many sufferings, and the crown of martyrdom was now awaiting him, because he disdained the chief commandments of love and forgiveness, the grace of God, which had been strengthening him in his torments, departed from him, and he told his executioners he would sacrifice. Nicephoros immediately confessed Christ before them, and being himself beheaded, took the crown that Sapricius had cast away.

Should the Apodosis of the Feast of the Meeting in the Temple fall on this day the service to Saint Nicephoros is chanted on the 8th.

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.**