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MARCH 2, 2025
FORGIVENESS (CHEESEFARE) SUNDAY

*Hesychius the Martyr
Nicholas Planas*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

*John Mouzakis – 6 years
Madge (Mary) Mouzakis – 30 years*

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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



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Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιásthω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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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 ἡμάρτων συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

Emulating the ways of Elias the Zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, 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 ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE PL 2.

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.

Τῆς σοφίας ὁδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν ἀφρόνων παιδευτά, καὶ πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συνέτισον τὴν καρδίαν μου Δέσποτα. Σὺ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ τοῦ Πατρὸς Λόγος· ἴδου γὰρ τὰ χεῖλη μου, οὐ μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι Ἐλεῆμον, ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

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 Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."



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.



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

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



Divine Services for February and March 2025

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

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| Saturday, March 8th | <i>The Commemoration of the Miracle of Koliva Wrought by St. Theodore the Tyro.
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)
BRING KOLIVA</i> |
| Wednesday, March 5th | <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i> |
| Friday, March 7th | <i>Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm</i> |
| Wednesday, March 12th | <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i> |
| Friday, March 14th | <i>Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm</i> |
| Wednesday, March 19th | <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i> |
| Friday, March 21th | <i>Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm</i> |

Tuesday, 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*

USHERS:

Tom Grafos, Pete Gallanis, and Tony Christopoulos



Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by Philoptochos

Greek Dance: Calling all Dancers! FDF Dancer Recognition is this Sunday, March 2nd, immediately after church. Our community is so proud of you! Come and bring your medals if you wish!
*Our youngest dancers, the **Bouboukakia**, were the highlight of Division III (non-competitive) and our **Asterakia**, our youngest competitive group, shined as they competed for the first time!*
Filarakia-2nd Place; Pyrkagia-2nd Place; Paramoni-2nd Place; Panegiri-3rd Place!!!

Costume Return/Pizza Party on March 7, 6-9 pm! Let's celebrate the end of a fantastic dance season! Please come and make sure to bring your costume!

G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, March 2:

St. John @ St. Anthony - Duarte High School

1565 Central Avenue, Duarte

2:00 Jr. Girls

3:00 Sr. Girls

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 John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival NEW DATE- Sunday **March 16, 2025**

Our annual Parish St John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival for all 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade Sunday School Students will be held on Sunday, March 16 at noon in the Church.

On 2/23 all the students in attendance received the list of the 2025 topics and writing tips, the link for research & more helpful information, a registration form, and they began writing their speeches in Sunday School. Please review the topics with your children and encourage them as they write and practice their 3-5 minute speech. Those who are interested in competing officially with a chance to advance to the next level, please follow the link and register online at goarch.org/oratorical.

2025 Oratorical Festival Calendar:

2/23 Topics , Registration Forms and Writing Tips Handed Out - Discussion & Begin writing process this week

2/26 Follow-up Email to Parents and Oratorical materials sent to those students absent last week.

3/2 Continue Writing Speeches/Completed Speeches Review (practice speeches at home during the week)

3/9 Practice Session

3/16 Parish Oratorical Festival - St. Anthony, Pasadena

3/30 District Oratorical - Assumption of the Theotokos, Long Beach

5/10 Metropolis Oratorical Festival - St Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center, Dunlap, CA

5/30 - 6/1 National Oratorical Festival - St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

We look forward to hearing all our young people share their thoughts and their faith. They are our future.

HCHC ORATORICAL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Participants of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival are eligible to receive a scholarship to Hellenic College when enrolling in a BA program. Those that win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at the parish, district, metropolis, or national levels, will be awarded a scholarship. <https://enrollment.hchc.edu/chrysostom-scholarship>

St. Anthony's 2025 Pledged Stewards (Members) *(as of February 24, 2025)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Bowers, Connie & Terree
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Brown, Niki
Albeck, Irene	Bryant, Dan & Karen
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Anast, Alexandra	Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana	Buzas, John & Pamela
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Angelos, James & Sophia	Caire, John.
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din	Christodoulelis, Tanya Mallis
Arviso, Ange	Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina	Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Athans, Tina & Dean P.	Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler	Damilatis, Eleni
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan	Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Balas, Christian	Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Baliotis, Tina	Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Becronis, Christina	Dimopoulos, Antonios
Bissias, Peter	Duncan, William & Stephanie
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.	Dupas, Christina
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Dupas, George
Boukidis, Katherine	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline

Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia
Frousakis, Georgia
Fuerst, Billy
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Gallanis, Mary
Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas
Grafos, Thean
Halias, Joanne & John
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Harrison Helen
Horaites, George & Olympia
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Ioannou, Christos & Eleni
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
Kolokotronis, 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
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
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia
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, Steven & Christine
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
Poulos, Yiota
Rafeedie, Linda S.
Reese, Helen
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, Tim
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.

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



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 the Church office as soon as possible

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.

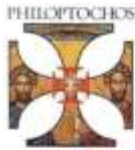
Please note that the deadline for submission of applications and recommendation letters is April 11, 2025.

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 (Men / Non-Voting) Date _____

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 <input type="checkbox"/>			

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivering Meals to Parishioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking & Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Designer |
| <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

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

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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>

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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)

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



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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.

Hesychios the Martyr

March 2

Holy martyr Hesychius lived during the reign of king Maximian in 302. He was the first and the leader in the royal palace and the Senate, because he was magisterianus by office. When Maximian ordered that all Christians who were royal soldiers ought to be deprived of their belts (which were a sign of their royal merit) and live as civilians and without honour, many Christians preferred to live without any outward honour due to this illegal order than to be honoured and lose their soul. St. Hesychius was numbered with these Christians as well. When the king heard this, he ordered that the saint ought to be stripped of the expensive clothes, which he used to wear, and be dressed with a shabby mantle without sleeves woven from hair and to be as disgraced and disdained as to consort with women.

When this had been carried out, the king invited him and asked him: "Aren't you ashamed, Hesychius, that you lost the honour and office of magisterianus and that you have been debased to this kind of life? Or maybe you don't know that the Christians, whose way of life you preferred, have no power to restore you to your previous great honour and office?" The saint replied: "Your honour, o king, is temporary but the honour and glory which Christ gives is eternal and without end." Because of these words the king got angry and ordered his men to tie a great millstone around the saint's neck and then to throw him in the middle of river Orontus, which lies in Coele Syria and which is commonly called Oronge. Thus, the blessed man received the crown of martyrdom from the Lord.

Our Holy Father Nicholas Planas

March 2

Saint Nicholas Planas was born in 1851 A.D. on the island of Naxos in Greece. He was married as a teenager and soon after ordained to the diaconate and then the priesthood. His wife reposed soon after and so he assumed the burden of being a widowed father and a parish priest. He was known for his zeal in serving the liturgy, especially his habit of serving the Divine Liturgy every day for 50 years. Many altar boys would see him radiating light or raised off the ground while serving the liturgy. Being so revered by his parishioners, he became known as "Papa," which is an affectionate term for a parish priest. Papa Nicholas reposed in 1932 and was formally canonized as a saint in 1992.

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.

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Friday May 2nd 2025

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