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MARCH 30, 2025

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

John Climacus

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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FOR THE DEVOUT MAN. MODE PL 4.

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE PL 4.

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."



With great joy and gladness, we welcome His
Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco
and His Grace Bishop Ioannis of Phocaea.
Eis Polla Eti Despota!

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 April 2025

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Friday, April 4th *The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm*
Wednesday, April 9 *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER/PASCHA PROGRAM

APRIL 12 – APRIL 20, 2025

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS – April 12

Orthros..... 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Breakfast and making palm crosses.

PALM SUNDAY – April 13

Orthros..... 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (Luncheon to follow)..... 10:00 a.m.
Service of the Bridegroom 6:00 p.m.

HOLY MONDAY – April 14

Service of the Bridegroom 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TUESDAY – April 15

Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani) 6:00 p.m.

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 16

Sacrament of Holy Unction **(earlier) 3:00 p.m.**
Service of the Bridegroom..... 6:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil..... 9:00 a.m.
The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels) 6:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY – April 18

The Descent from the Cross 3:00 p.m.
The Graveside Lamentations 6:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil..... 9:00 a.m.
Vigil for the Holy Resurrection..... 11:00 p.m.
“Come Receive the Light” – The Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11:45 p.m.
Mageiritsa Dinner follows. All faithful are cordially invited to partake.

PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

The Agape Vespers Service 12:00 Noon



Today’s coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by Greek School.
All donations go toward the Church Altar Fund.

G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, March 30:

St. Anthony @ St. George

St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy 7851 Gardendale St., Downey

2:00 Jr. Girls

3:00 Sr. Boys

Questions contact: Pana 626-278-2808 - Anthia 626-274-6133

St. Anthony’s 2025 Pledged Stewards (Members)
(as of March 28, 2025)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida
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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
Balas, Christian *
Baliotis, Tina
Becronis, Christina
Bissias, Peter
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.
Bonorris, Donna & Pete
Boukidis, Katherine
Bowers, Connie & Terree
Bozikis, Demetra
Brown, Niki
Bryant, Dan & Karen
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
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Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
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Christopoulos, Tony * and Lynnette
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Constantinou, Dimitris & Katerina
Damilatis, Eleni
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Demopoulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Demopoulos, Michael & Patricia
Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Dimopoulos, Antonios
Duncan, William & Stephanie
Dupas, Christina
Dupas, George
Dupas, Katherine
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
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Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia
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Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Gallanis, Mary
Gallanis, Pete * & Danica
Garcia, Andrew and Elizabeth
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
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Horaites, George & Olympia
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Johnsen, Eleni
Kalambakas, Vivian N.
Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete *
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn
Kefalas, Kellie
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kevorkian, Levon
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.
Kouis, Peter & Elizabeth

Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koulisis, Nicole
Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna
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
McClain, Anastasia
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn
Mirea, Nicole
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mitropoulos, Eleni & Bill Balntas
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Mora, A. J.
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Murad, Mark & Evangeline Goulas
Nassos, Jonathan * & Jenni Pulos
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
Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick
Pirovolos, Nicholas & Anna
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne
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Polwrek, Joseph & Jennifer
Poulos, Yiota
Rafeedie, Linda S.
Reese, Helen
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Saigh, Mara R. Suchy
Samaan, Yvette
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
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian

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Tripodes, Dena
Tripodes, Georgia E.
Tripodes, Marika
Tripodis, Ioannis & Helene
Tsianos, George & Andria
Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine
Tsouvalas, Charles
Tsouvalas, James
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman
Tsudis, Peter and Carol
Udria, Juan & Mary
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia *
Vagenas, Christina
Vagenas, Diana
Vagenas, Dino* & Krystina
Vagenas, George & Polly
Vagenas, Janet
Vagenas, John & Georgia

Vagenas, Niko
Vagenas, Nikolitsa
Vagenas, Pete & Mindy
Vagenas, Sophia
Vagenas, Vasilios
Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny
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Vezzuto, Robert
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Vleisides, Tim
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Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
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**** Parish Council Member***

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 or contact the Church office.*

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

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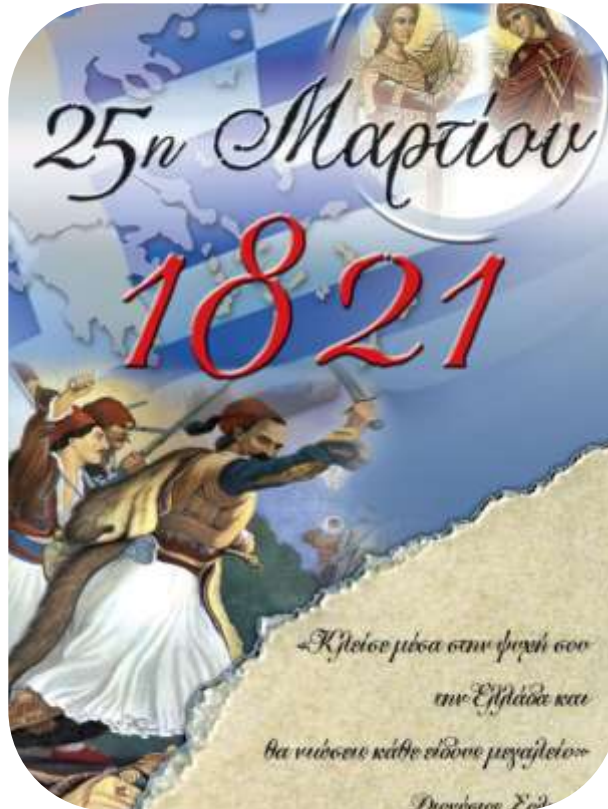
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1. Scan QR Code
(use camera on your device)
2. Click sign in (top right)
3. Under Don't have an account click - Create One
4. Follow prompts
5. Name, email, set up password, account info

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

St. Anthony's Greek Language School Celebration and Fundraising Sunday, April 6, 2025



Join us right after the Divine Liturgy in the Trinity
Ballroom
for a Lenten lunch and a performance by our students

Tickets will be available at the ballroom entrance
\$25 per adult, \$15 for kids under 12, free for kids under 2

Join Us for Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church's Annual Golf Tournament!

Support our 2nd biggest fundraiser with a day of golf, fine food, music, and festivities at Brookside Golf Course. Participate by golfing, sponsoring, or attending our live and silent auctions.

 **Early Bird Special! Register by April 15, 2025, and use promo code "EarlyPay" for a discounted golfer rate of \$200!**

For more information and to register:

Scan the QR code or visit Onecau.se/stanthonygolf to golf, buy banquet tickets, or become a sponsor.

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23rd Annual
2025 PASADENA GOLF CLASSIC
St. Anthony
Charity Tournament

**FRIDAY
MAY 2**

12 pm Tee Off
Brookside Golf
Course Pasadena

Unique Golf Experience
Banquet & Awards
Silent Auction
Live Auction

Honoring
Louis & Vicki Kades

"Tarvena on the Green"

SCAN ME
(Pasadena Golf Classic)

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

Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale delectable Greek pastries and our special signature treats are now available to order (please see flyer for details).

Proceeds benefit Kids 'n' Cancer, a San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos Ministry, providing children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and their families with a stay at Camp AGAPE.

To place an order online go to <https://stanthonvphiloptochos.square.site>

To place an order by mail, please fill out the order form.

Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale

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Pre-Paid Orders Must be Received by Wednesday, April 2, 2025

ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ONLY:

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 and SUNDAY, APRIL 13 (after Liturgy until 1:00 PM-both days)

Place prepaid order by:

- **MAIL** - Fill out Order Form below (check payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos and mail to: St. Anthony Philoptochos, Kids 'n' Cancer Bake Sale, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 or
- **ONLINE** - <https://stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site>

Name: _____ Cell/Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ E-mail: _____

ITEMS		COST	QUANTITY	\$ TOTAL
	Tsoureki (1 loaf) Traditional sweet Greek Easter Bread.	\$22	_____	\$ _____
	Koulourakia (bag of 12) Butter-based cookies with sweet delicate flavor topped with egg glaze and toasted sesame seeds.	\$12	_____	\$ _____
	Koulourakia, Chocolate Dipped (box of 6) Butter-based with sweet delicate flavor dipped in dark chocolate (Limited Quantity) .	\$10	_____	\$ _____
	Pastel Kourabiethes (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in colored powdered sugar.	\$22	_____	\$ _____
	Kourabiethes (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in powdered sugar.	\$22	_____	\$ _____
	Easter Oreos, Chocolate Dipped (2 per pkg) Oreo cookies dipped in colorful chocolate and covered with candy sprinkles.	\$5	_____	\$ _____
	Dyed Red Eggs (1 dozen)	\$15	_____	\$ _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and
the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos
cordially invite you to attend



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"Whoever received one little child like this in
My name receives Me." Matthew 18:5

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afflicted with cancer and their
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caring environment, exemplary
of Christ's unconditional love,
along with an opportunity to
shape meaningful friendships and
create precious memories.



Opportunity Drawing
The Louis Vuitton
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To benefit our Kids 'n' Cancer Ministry

Sunday, April 27, 2025
2:00 p.m. PDT

Newport Beach Country Club
One Clubhouse Drive | Newport Beach, CA 92660

RSVP Date: April 20, 2025

While enjoying
an afternoon of
fabulous music,
delectable food,
and good friends,
guests will have

the opportunity to purchase Mystery Hat Boxes filled with
exciting gifts and participate in an Opportunity Drawing!



Kids n' Cancer
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Ladies Philoptochos Society

Register at www.sfphiloptochos.org
or by calling 415-431-2600
by April 20, 2025

Cost: \$100 person



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)

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A BENEFIT DINNER

SATURDAY MAY 3 2025

HOSTED BY: ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND SHRINE



Suggested Donation:

Adults: \$75

Children 10 and Over: \$60

Children Under 10: Free

Schedule of Events

Vespers: 5:00PM

Social Hour & Hors d'oeuvres: 6:00PM

Dinner and Auction: 7:00PM

To RSVP :

Contact Anastasia Kalivas at

Tel. (818) 371-0526

By Palm Sunday April 13

20340 E. COVINA BOULEVARD

COVINA, CA 91274

PLEASE BRING CASH OR CHECK

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

John Climacus the Righteous, author of The Divine Ladder of Ascent March 30

This Saint gave himself over to the ascetical life from his early youth. Experienced both in the solitary life of the hermit and in the communal life of cenobitic monasticism, he was appointed Abbot of the Monastery at Mount Sinai and wrote a book containing thirty homilies on virtue. Each homily deals with one virtue, and progressing from those that deal with holy and righteous activity (praxis) unto those that deal with divine vision (theoria), they raise a man up as though by means of steps unto the height of Heaven. For this cause his work is called "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." The day he was made Abbot of Sinai, the Prophet Moses was seen giving commands to those who served at table. Saint John reposed in 603, at eighty years of age. See also the Fourth Sunday of the Fast.



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.

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