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APRIL 27, 2025 - THOMAS SUNDAY

Symeon the Holy Martyr

Eulogios the Innkeeper

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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APOLYTIKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL 1 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

Verse 1: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Verse 2: As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.

Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν· ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

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Verse 3: So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.

Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

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Verse 4: This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.

Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

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APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

The tomb being sealed, You rose from the sepulcher, O Christ God, the Life. And the doors being shut, You came to the disciples, O resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit within us, according to Your great mercy.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL. 4

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾗδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.



EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

Prokeimenon. Mode 3

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

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

The reading is from Acts of the Apostols 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."



GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA

The Gospel According to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.



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.



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.

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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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 Greek Orthodox Church



Annual Recognition For: High School Graduates *and* Undergraduates From College & University Degrees.

Sunday, May 18, 2025

(Immediately following Divine Liturgy)

“But you must continue in things which you have learned and been assured of knowing from whom you have learned them.” 2 Timothy 3:14

The tear –off below will help us to create a list of high school and college graduates (*graduates’ family must be stewards of St. Anthony Church*).

If the graduate is unable to be present, we suggest parents be present to accept the recognition on their behalf.

Complete the form and return it to our church office by:

May 12, 2025 Please bring to Church, send by mail or email to:
office@saint-anthonys.org or fax it: 626-449-6974

Graduate’s

Name: _____

School Graduating

From: _____

Degree: _____

Submitted by: _____

NOTE: this is separate from Philoptochos and the Newsletter

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



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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.

Your support makes a difference—OPA! 🏌️ 🍴 🎵



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Join the 2025 Christmas Benefit Planning Committee

St. Anthony Philoptochos invites you to help us plan our largest fundraiser of the year. This very successful annual fundraiser provides funds that allow Philoptochos to help where there is need throughout the year. All are welcome to join the 2025 Benefit Planning Committee. If you are interested in volunteering, please come to the next planning meeting or contact any one of the Philoptochos Board members for more details. The next Benefit Planning Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Ballroom.

SAVE the DATE for this year's Christmas Benefit - Saturday, December 6, 2025

PRESENTS...

TRUNK TREASURES

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. ANTHONY PHILOPTOCHOS

ST. ANTHONY'S
TRINITY
BALLROOM



MAY 17TH



**8:00 AM -
1:00 PM**

16

Friday



**SET UP AND DECORATE YOUR OWN
TABLE-ITEMS SHOULD BE ALREADY
PRICED AND READY TO BE DISPLAYED**

10:00am until...

17

Saturday

TRUNK TREASURE DAY

Sale starts at 8:00am until 1:00pm

**WHAT
TO
BRING**

**SPRING CLEANING FOR A CAUSE-RUMMAGE THROUGH
THOSE OLD TRUNKS AND BOXES FOR ANTIQUES, ART,
BOOKS, CHINA, DISHES, KITCHENWARE, HOUSEHOLD
DECOR, POTS, PANS, JEWELRY, PURSES, CLOTHING,
SHOES, TOOLS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, ETC.-
ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION**

**PLEASE NO BABY TOYS
CLEAN BABY CLOTHING IS ACCEPTED**



**FRIENDLY
REMINDER:**



**AT THE END OF THE EVENT ALL LEFT OVER
ITEMS SHOULD BE BOXED UP AND TAKEN
HOME OR DONATED ELSEWHERE**



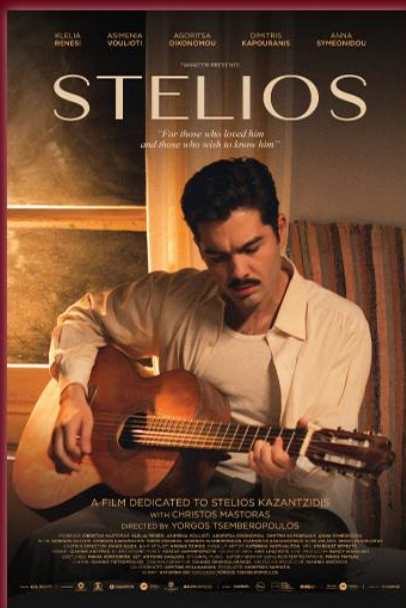
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LAGFF los angeles
greek film festival

LAGFF presents
the West Coast Avant-Premiere of

STELIOS

(ΥΠΑΡΧΩ)



May 4, 2025 | 6:00 PM
Harmony Gold Theater
7655 Sunset Blvd,
Los Angeles, CA 90046

For Tickets and info: LAGFF.ORG



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WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

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the blue handicap parking spaces.**