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#### APRIL 6, 2025 SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Eutychius, Patriarch of Constantinople 120 Martyrs of Persia

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Ioanna Joella Vagenas – 6 months

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M. (LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)



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#### HYMNS OF THE DAY

#### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 4.** (Before the entrance)

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#### FOR THE DEVOUT WOMAN. MODE PL 4.

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Έν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἁγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

#### MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has 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 τῆς δούλης σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῷ ἥμαρτεν συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὰ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῆ μεταστάση δοῦναι τήν 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 Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, 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 Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



#### 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 Hebrews 9:11-14

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking

not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

#### GOSPEL READING

#### The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### **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):

Wednesday, April 9 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm

#### **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
Service of the Bridegroom
HOLY TUESDAY – April 15 Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani)
HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 16 Sacrament of Holy Unction
HOLY THURSDAY - April 17Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil
HOLY FRIDAY – April 18 The Descent from the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY – April 19  Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil
PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY – April 20 The Agape Vespers Service

#### St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival District Level Finalists

We Congratulate Yianni Kades and Vivian Stoykova, our two finalists from the District Level Festival last Sunday in Long Beach. They advance to the Metropolis Level Festival on May 10th at St. Nicholas Ranch. Yianni advances as a Senior Division Finalist and Vivian advances as a Junior Division Alternate Finalist.

We are very proud of both of them, and wish them continued success.



St. Anthony's Greek Language School Celebration and Fundraising TODAY Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. Please join us 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 Come in and support Greek School Language School.

#### G.O.Y.A. basketball game this Sunday, April 6:

Assumption @ St. Anthony Duarte High School

1565 Central Avenue, Duarte

2:00 Jr. Girls

3:00 Sr. Girls

4:00 Sr. Boys

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

## St. Anthony's 2025 Pledged Stewards (Members)

(as of March 28, 2025)

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Albeck, Mark Gregory

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Andros. Gus & Lorena

Angelos, James & Sophia

Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth

Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din

Arviso, Ange

Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina

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Athans, Tina & Dean P.

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Balas, Christian\*

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Becronis. Christina

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Tsouvalas, James

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Tsudis, Peter and Carol

Turner, Daniel & Nicole

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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 Vavoulis. Ted & Esther

Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka

Vezzuto, Robert

Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie

Vidalakis, Nancy

Vleisides, Tim

Vorgias, Demetrios

Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma

Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline

Webster, John & Jennifer

Xanthos, Lisa

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Ziska, Antonia

Zoumas, Michael & Christina

Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole\*

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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 <u>saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com</u> or scan the QR code below to make your one time or recurring offering.

<sup>\*</sup> Parish Council Member

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

#### 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

# 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.

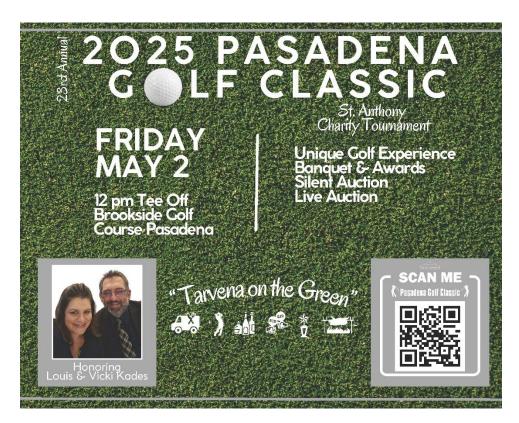
**Early Bird Special! Register by April 15, 2025, and use promo code** "EarlyPay" for a discounted golfer rate of \$200!

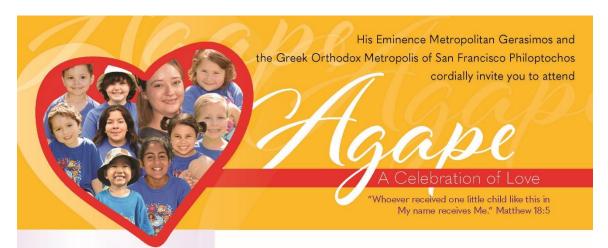
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#### To benefit our Kids 'n' Cancer Ministry

#### 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



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

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Cost: \$100 person



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SATURDAY MAY 3 2025

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Suggested Donation:
Adults: \$75
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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

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# Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt April 6

The memory of this Saint is celebrated on April 1, where her life is recorded. Since the end of the holy Forty Days is drawing nigh, it has been appointed for this day also, so that if we think it hard to practice a little abstinence forty days, we might be roused by the heroism of her who fasted in the wilderness forty-seven years; and also that the great loving-kindness of God, and His readiness to receive the repentant, might be demonstrated in very deed.

# Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople April 6

Born in Theia Kome of Phrygia, Eutychius was the son of illustrious parents, from whom he received a pious upbringing. He studied in Constantinople, and became a monk in a certain monastery of Amasia. In 552 he was chosen Patriarch of New Rome, but was exiled in 565 as a result of the machinations of the Origenists. In 577 he was restored to his throne and reposed on April 6, 582.



#### 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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