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JULY 13, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS
OF THE 4TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

*Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel
Stephanos of Saint Savvas Monastery*

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
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MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

*John Poulos – 20 years
Panayiota Poulos – 27 years
Stavroula Zavouri – 46 years
Tom Poulos – 60 years
Dimitris Zavouri – 61 years*

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.
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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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FOR THE FATHERS. MODE PL. 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

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 ἡμάρτον 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 Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE 2.

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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2

Psalm 31.11,1

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



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.

Order for Holy Communion (*Only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*). Please allow ushers' to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.



Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by Yiota Poulos and Family in memory of John Poulos, Panayiota Poulos, Tom Poulos, Stavroula Zavouri and Dimitris Zavouri

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A movie fundraiser held by St. Peter's in Pomona to support Project Mexico

St. Peter's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pomona has rented a movie theater for a special screening of the Orthodox film **"Where Are You, Adam?"** and has invited our parish, and all local Orthodox faithful to join them for this beautiful event!

Film: *Where Are You, Adam?*

Date: Friday, July 26

Showtime: 10:30 AM (doors open at 10)

Location: Laemmle Theatres, Claremont, CA

All proceeds will benefit **Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage**, so this is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and charity.

THE ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

of Greater Los Angeles

Featuring Orthodox Christian choirs from Greater Los Angeles



“WE MAGNIFY THEE”:

A concert of Sacred Music

Performed by Orthodox Christian Choirs in Southern California

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Concert 3:00 p.m.—Reception 5:00 p.m.—Vespers 6:00 p.m.

Saint Steven's Cathedral

1621 West Garvey Avenue—Alhambra, CA 91803



EVERYONE WELCOME! CONCERT ADMISSION: FREE!

Operation Classroom – BACK TO SCHOOL

Philoptochos invites the Saint Anthony community to join us in providing school supplies for area children who will soon be going back to school.

We are working with **Foothill Unity Center** to gather items listed below. If you prefer, you can make a **donation to Saint Anthony Philoptochos** and we can do the shopping for you.

There will be a large box at church in which to place your donations.

We will be collecting through Thursday, July 17.

We thank you for your support as do the many children we will be helping ♥

Back to School Drive

Please help us reach our goal of providing backpacks and supplies to 1,500 students of low income families.



Please consider making a monetary donation to help cover supply gaps & show vouchers

SUPPLY DRIVE WISHLIST:

- Brand New Back Packs (no blue or red)
- Colored Pencils | Markers | Crayons (24-pack)
- Composition Books (College and wide ruled)
- Filler Paper (College & wide ruled, 150 sheets)
- Folders (2 Pocket or 3-prong) & Binders
- Glue Bottle (Water soluble) or Glue Sticks
- Calculators – Basic or Scientific
- Pencils (Mechanical, 0.5 mm, sets of 3)
- Pencils (Standard, bundles)
- Scissors (5" Blunt & Pointed)
- Spiral Notebook (College or wide)
- Erasers (pencil top & regular)
- Highlighters
- Post-It Notes
- Rulers (12")
- Sharpeners
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Pens (Black or blue ink sets)



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service on your phone or iPad



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.**