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AUGUST 10, 2025

9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Laurence the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Rome
Chitus of Athens, Bishop of Rome, Hippolytus the Martyr of Rome

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 4. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. GRAVE MODE.

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

KONTAKION. GRAVE MODE.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

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 First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

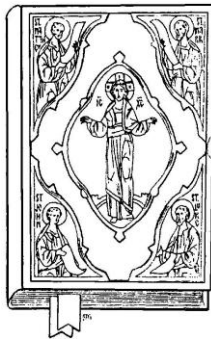
Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



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 Mary Udria and Athena Serban in honor of Irene Albeck's 90th Birthday

Weekday Divine Services for the Month of August

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar)

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| Monday, August 11th | Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos – 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, August 12th | Great Paraklesis to the Theotokos – 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, August 13th | Small Paraklesis - CANCELED |
| Thursday, August 14th | Great Vespers of Dormition in Long Beach –7:00 pm |
| Friday, August 15th | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in Long Beach |



Feastday Celebration of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary

Presided by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, assisted by His Grace Bishop Ioannis of Phocaea and clergy of the surrounding communities along with a special visit from Fr. Michael Kouremetis

August 14 at 7:00pm: Hierarchical Great Vespers

Reception in the hall to follow, hosted by Philoptochos

August 15 at 9:00 am : Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Together with the communities of St. John, Anaheim, St. George, Downey & St. Anthony, Pasadena

Community Picnic Panygiri

Lamb, Greek Potatoes, Salad

5761 E. Colorado St., Long Beach , CA, 90814

GREEK DANCE IS BACK!!

We are very excited to kick-off our new dance season and get ready for the Pasadena Greek Festival!

Practice begins on Sunday, August 17, 2025! The Sunday schedule through Festival is as follows:

- Bouboukakia (K-1st Grade) - 12:15pm-1pm in the nursery
- Asterakia (2nd - 4th Grade) - 1pm-2pm in the Ballroom
- Filarakia (5th - 8th Grade) - 2pm-3:30pm in the Ballroom
- Pyrkagia (9th - 12th Grade) - 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Ballroom
- Panegiri (College+) - 5:30pm-8pm in the Ballroom
- Zouzounia: Our youngest dancers (pre-K/TK) will start in September.

Registration information will follow via e-mail. New dance families, please contact Nikole Zoumberakis with any questions (nikoula@gmail.com)

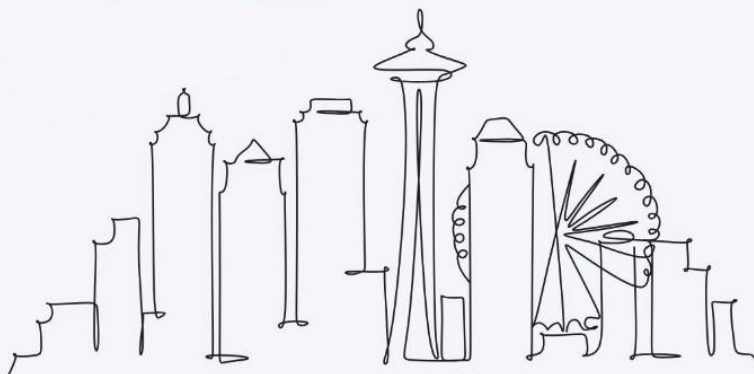
METROPOLIS NEWS

Orthodox Parish Leadership Webinar

The Metropolis Orthodox Parish Leadership ministry is offering a webinar on **“Expanding Your Volunteer Network: Connecting the Other 80%”**. Kristina Mehas from the Assumption Church in Seattle, WA will lead this engaging discussion on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to effectively recruit, train and retain volunteers. Understand how to find the right service opportunity for a willing volunteer. Explore how to effectively engage those who are currently uninvolved by fostering a culture of active participation and service. Discover how to create meaningful volunteer opportunities that resonate with diverse interests and skill sets, revitalizing your parish and empowering more members to contribute to its vital ministries. Register online at: www.sanfran.goarch.org/events.

Metropolis YAL Conference

The Metropolis YAL (Young Adult League) Conference hosted by the Metropolis of San Francisco is coming up soon! Join us in Seattle, WA from **August 28 – September 1, 2025** for an immersive weekend of Fellowship, Service, Worship and Witness. Young adults ages 18 – 35 will engage in a wide array of workshops that expand on the Conference theme, “RENEW”, giving them the opportunity to spiritually recharge, re-engage with their Orthodox identity, and recommit to life in the Church. Visit www.sanfran.goarch.org/YAL2025 to register today!



LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2025
SEATTLE, WA

RENEW

WORSHIP | SERVICE | WITNESS | FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1

Seattle Marriott Bellevue

Join us in the Emerald City to refresh your faith,
reconnect with para, and rediscover your purpose in
Christ. Unforgettable moments. Lasting friendships.
Powerful convos.

*Register
Now*



For young adults. By young adults.

Questions? Email registration@sfyalconference.org



Join Us as a Sponsor for Pasadena Greek Festival – Multiple Sponsorship Tiers Available!

We are excited to invite you to be a part of Pasadena Greek Festival, one of the most anticipated events of the year! As we prepare for the festival, we are offering a variety of sponsorship opportunities for individuals, businesses, and organizations. We have designed sponsorship packages with a range of benefits to meet your marketing and community engagement goals, while supporting the Pasadena Greek Festival.

Sponsorship Tiers:

- **Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000**
As our exclusive Diamond Sponsor, your brand will receive exclusive visibility throughout the event, including:
 - Exclusive logo placement on the Pasadena Greek Festival website (*business only*)
 - Showcase your name on a booth (*personal or business*)
 - Dual-page ad in the ad book (*personal or business*)
 - Promotion on Pasadena Greek Festival social media (*business only*)
 - 500 complimentary festival entry tickets to give to friends, family, customers, etc.
- **Gold Sponsor - \$5,000**
As our exclusive Gold Sponsor, your brand will receive top-tier visibility throughout the event, including:
 - Prominent logo placement on the Pasadena Greek Festival website (*business only*)
 - Showcase your name on a booth (*personal or business*)
 - Full-page ad in the ad book (*personal or business*)
 - Promotion on Pasadena Greek Festival social media (*business only*)
 - 200 complimentary festival entry tickets to give to friends, family, customers, etc.
- **Silver Sponsor - \$2,500**
 - Logo placement on Pasadena Greek Festival website (*business only*)
 - Full-page ad in the ad book (*personal or business*)
 - Promotion on Pasadena Greek Festival social media (*business only*)
 - 100 complimentary festival entry tickets to give to friends, family, customers, etc.
- **Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000**
 - Logo placement on Pasadena Greek Festival website (*business only*)
 - Half-page ad in the ad book (*personal or business*)
 - 50 complimentary festival entry tickets to give to friends, family, customers, etc.
- **Fest Patron - \$500**
 - Quarter-page ad in the ad book (*personal or business*)
 - 10 complimentary festival entry tickets to give to friends, family, customers, etc.
- **Fest Supporter - \$250**
 - 1"x5" text-only message in the event program (*personal or business*)
 - Name listed in the ad book

The Pasadena Greek Festival's success is driven by our sponsors and their generous donations. As your Chairman, I am most excited to work with our parishioners and sponsors towards promoting our Greek culture and our Orthodox faith. This year's Executive Committee is working hard to ensure a successful event, but we cannot do it without your support. Please let us know if you are interested in any of the sponsorship packages, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to partnering with you!

Christos Vagenas
Info@PasadenaGreekFest.org
PGF 2025 Chairman



SPONSOR APPLICATION *September 19-21, 2025*

*The Pasadena Greek Festival is the major fundraising event that supports St. Anthony's and its programs. Saint Anthony operates as a 501(c) entity and your donations are tax deductible (Tax ID#95-3764229).
Thank you!*

SPONSOR INFORMATION

DISPLAY NAME: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

☐ Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000 ☐ Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 ☐ Silver Sponsor - \$2,500 ☐ Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000
☐ Festival Patron - \$500 ☐ Festival Supporter - \$250 ☐ Other Amount

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Options ☐ Check (payable to Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church)
 ☐ Square (refer to link)

INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION

- This form, payment to Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church:

 MAIL: 778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA, 91107

 EMAIL: Info@PasadenaGreekFest.org
- The sponsor agrees to protect the publisher against legal action based upon libelous statements or unauthorized use of photographs or other materials in connection with advertisements placed on contract.

 ☐ *I have read and understand the terms and conditions.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ONLY:

Date Received: Click or tap here to enter text.

Balance Due: Click or tap here to enter text.

Notes: Click or tap here to enter text.

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778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91107



Recipe Collection

Pasadena Greek Festival Committee
is collecting Greek recipes for
St. Anthony's 2nd Edition
Community Greek Cookbook!

Beginning Sunday, August 3rd,
we will be collecting all Greek recipes.

**Submit 3 of your signature Greek
recipes!**

Please submit your family recipes
via an email or as a word doc to
info@pasadenagreekfest.org
or drop off a printed copy to a committee
member by
October 31st, 2025

A table will be located outside of
coffee hour every Sunday



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

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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***

If you are new to the community and want to become a Pledged Steward (member) in our Church. Please complete a Steward Financial Commitment card (pledge Card).

Please return your completed 2025 stewardship pledge card to the Church office as soon as possible.

Pledge cards are available 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/pledge.

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



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.

Laurence the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Rome

August 10, 2025

This Saint, who was born in Spain, was the Archdeacon of the Church of Rome, caring for the sacred vessels of the Church and distributing money to the needy. About the year 257, a harsh persecution was raised up against the Christians by Valerian. Pope Sixtus, who was from Athens, was commanded to worship the idols, and refused; before his martyrdom by beheading, he committed to Laurence all the sacred vessels of the Church. When Laurence was arrested and brought before the Prefect, he was questioned concerning the treasures of the Church; he asked for three days' time to prepare them. He then proceeded to gather all the poor and needy, and presented them to the Prefect and said, "Behold the treasures of the Church." The Prefect became enraged at this and gave command that Laurence be racked, then scourged with scorpions (a whip furnished with sharp iron points - compare II Chron. 10:11), then stretched out on a red-hot iron grill. But the courageous athlete of Christ endured without groaning. After he had been burned on one side, he said, "My body is done on one side; turn me over on the other." And when this had taken place, the Martyr said to the tyrants, "My flesh is now well done, you may taste of it." And when he had said this, and had prayed for his slayers in imitation of Christ, he gave up his spirit on August 10, 258.



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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.**

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