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AUGUST 17, 2025

10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Myron the Martyr of Cyzicus

Straton, Philip, Eutychian, & Cyprian the Martyrs of Nicomedeia

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

[\(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

[\(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)



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HYMNS OF THE DAY

APOLYTIKION. MODE 1. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 1. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1.

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου 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 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 PL. 2.

The Theotokos is undying in intercession.* Immovable is our hope in her for protection. * Neither death nor burial prevailed over her. * As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to life by Him, * the Lord who lived in her ever-virgin womb.

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὥς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσαν ἀειπάρθενον.

EPISTLE READING

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1

Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

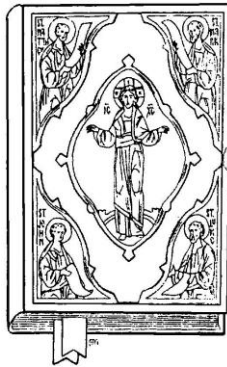
The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."



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.



Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by Greek Dance

Youth Ministry Sunday and Sunday School- TODAY Sunday, August 17th!!

Join us in the Trinity Ballroom following Liturgy to meet our Youth Ministry leaders and to sign your children up for ministries. Children will go to Sunday School following Holy Communion and will be escorted down to the ballroom for lunch and fellowship following a short class. Lunch and ice cream will be provided for children.

St. Anthony Youth Ministry Sunday!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH



Kick Off the New Ecclesiastical Year
with Fellowship & Faith!



Divine Liturgy



First Day of Sunday School



Meet Youth Ministry Leaders



Sign Up for Ministries



Lunch & Ice Cream will be provided
for our youth!



First Day of Greek Dance

Questions? Contact Sophia Syrengelas
sundayschool@saintanthony.org

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 today **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).

2025-2026 Greek Language School: Youth and Adult Programs **30 Sessions**

Youth Classes - First day, Thursday, October 2nd and Monday, October 6th
Discounted Youth registration rate: Opens from August 17th to September 12th

Families must be active members of St. Anthony to receive the member rate. Non-members will be charged the non-member fee (see registration form).

Membership status will be verified by the Office Manager during registration.

Adult Classes - First day, week of October 6th.

Discounted Adult registration rate: Opens from August 17th to September 12th

All Registration forms with more information can be found on Church website: saint-anthonys.org

Make checks payable to: St. Anthony's Greek School and mail

Completed Registration form with payment to: *St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church / Greek School 778 South Rosemead Blvd.*

For questions or more information, please contact the church office at (626) 449-6943

METROPOLIS YAL CONFERENCE – LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

The 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 peers, 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

GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD PREP DATES

August 18, 19 & 20

Spanakopita

August 22

Galaktoboureko

August 27 & 28

Mousaka

September 14 (tentative date after church)

Dolmathes

Daily September 2nd -15th

Pastries

Cooking will start at 9:00 am and lunch will be provided. Ending times vary depending on the items being prepared and the number of volunteers that attend. If you would like to provide lunch, please let the church office now.

Please join us, even if you only have a couple of hours. We can't do it without you!

We look forward to seeing you.



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.

☐ **Paid in Full**
☐ **Check #**



SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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

ZIP

PREFERRED PHONE

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.



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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.**

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