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AUGUST 3, 2025

8TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Isaacius, Dalmatus, & Faustus,
Ascetics of the Dalmation Monastery

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4.

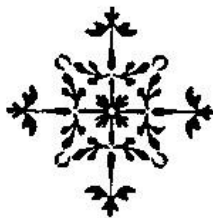
Emulating the ways of Elias the Zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and by your prayers Supported the entire world. Therefore, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί 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, Χριστέ 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 1:10-17

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.



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 Philoptochos

Weekday Divine Services for the Month of August

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar)

Monday, August 4th	Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 5th	Great Vespers for the Transfiguration – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 am Orthros, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.
Thursday, August 7th	Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos – 6:00 pm
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 to the Theotokos – 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 14th	Great Vespers of Dormition <u>in Long Beach</u> –7:00 pm
Friday, August 15th	Dormition of the Theotokos - 9:00 am Orthros, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

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 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 pareia, 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.

☐ Paid in Full

☐ Check #



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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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Scan QR code to follow
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