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**MARCH 15, 2026**

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Agapius & his Companions

Manuel of Crete

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

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

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

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

**A special welcome to His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco and Bishop Ioannis of Phocaea.**

We are blessed and grateful to have our Spiritual Father, His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and our Metropolis Chancellor, His Grace Bishop Ioannis, praying with us and for us today. May the Lord grant you both many more years of fruitful service in His Vineyard, Your Eminence and Your Grace. Eis Polla Eti Despotai.



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## HYMNS OF THE DAY

### ***APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων, διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE (AFTER ENTRANCE)***

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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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 πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ***KONTAKION MODE PL. 4.***

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

***EPISTLE READING***

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2**

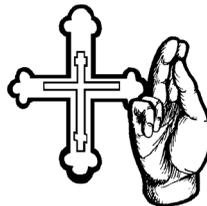
**Psalm 27.9,1**

**O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.**

**Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6**

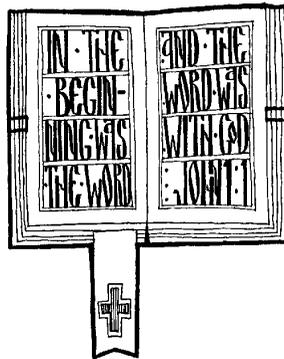
BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."



## *GOSPEL READING*

### **The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



## **HOLY COMMUNION PROCEDURE**

*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.*

\*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.

# STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Winter Session, 2026  
January 19<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>

Our text for the 2026 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, "Doctrine and Scripture," Volume 1*, by Fr.Thomas Hopko. Our class for this year, will be taught over 11 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in the Orthodox Church. This series of classes will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

\*Reading each week's assigned chapter and participating in class discussions is encouraged to ensure that the sessions become an exciting and meaningful experience for all participants. For those interested in this year's class please email Fr. Peter. At this address: [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

\* Google SVS Press, go to the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 1 Doctrine and Scripture. The cost of the book is \$23. (Please order your copy as soon as possible).

## CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Ninth Session – Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Six: "New Testament"

Tenth Session: -- Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Chapter Seven: "Salvation History"

Eleventh Session: -- Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Eight: "Great Week and Pascha"

# Divine Services for March and April 2026

([saint-anthonys.org/calendar](http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar)):

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> *Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm*

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> *Annunciation of the Theotokos*  
*Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am*  
*No Pre-Sanctified Liturgy*

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> *The Akathist Hymn – 6:00pm*

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

## Holy Week Services

### SATURDAY OF LAZARUS – April 4

Orthros ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Breakfast and making palm crosses.

### PALM SUNDAY – April 5

Orthros ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy (Luncheon to follow) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Service of the Bridegroom ..... 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY MONDAY – April 6

Service of the Bridegroom ..... 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY TUESDAY – April 7

Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 8

Sacrament of Holy Unction ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Service of the Bridegroom ..... 6:00 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 9**

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil ..... 9:00 a.m.  
The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels)..... 6:00 p.m.

**HOLY FRIDAY - April 10**

The Descent from the Cross ..... 3:00 p.m.  
The Graveside Lamentations ..... 6:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY - April 11**

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Vigil for the Holy Resurrection ..... 11:00 p.m.  
“Come Receive the Light” – The Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11:45 p.m.  
Mageiritsa Dinner follows. All faithful are cordially invited to partake.

**PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY - April 12**

The Agape Vespers Service..... 12:00 Noon

*PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS*



**Coffee hour fellowship is hosted** by Philoptochos.

**Second Tray by Philoptochos:** In observance of the Veneration of the Holy Cross, Philoptochos will be passing a tray benefiting Hellenic College Holy Cross School of Theology following the Divine Liturgy today Sunday, March 15, 2026. The funds collected will be used for the school’s operating expenses. Thank you for your support of Hellenic College/Holy Cross. Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos.

## **St Anthony G.O.Y.A. Basketball Sunday, March 15:**

St. Nicholas at St. Anthony - Duarte High School 1565 Central Avenue, Duarte.  
2:00 Jr. Girls, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys.

## **St John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival - 2026**

**Sunday March 22, 2026 12:30 pm at St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church  
Jr. and Sr. High School Speech Divisions**

**Essay and Poetry Divisions**

Topic Questions, Tips, Guidelines and details at:

[www.goarch.org/oratorical](http://www.goarch.org/oratorical)

**Participants please register online and let Presvytera Aida or Fr. Peter know that you are participating.**

Please encourage your children to participate! You will be amazed, impressed and inspired by their thoughts and by their poise when they present their speeches!

\*A great experience for all participants.

\*Scholarship Opportunities.

\*Participation letter submitted to their school for inclusion in their academic files.

\*2026 JR. and SR. DIVISION TOPICS are available at the Community Center Entrance table and online.

## **METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **METROPOLIS YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT 2026**

Orthodox Young Adults from across the Country are invited to join us for our Metropolitan Young Adult Lenten Retreat at St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center in Dunlap, CA for a weekend of prayer and fellowship. Young adults from all Orthodox traditions are welcome, even those new to Orthodoxy!

**DATE:** March 27-29, 2026

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center, Dunlap, CA

**AGES:** Young Adults ages 18-35

**SPEAKER:** Fr. Christopher Zaferes from Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, GA.

**THEME:** "The Fragmentation of the Self and the Prayer of the Heart"

*More and more of our lives are spent in the digital world. There we are trained to consume without end. Yet the more we take in, the emptier we feel—our vision distorted and our identities fractured. Can we be made whole? How do we integrate? Might an inward turning gather what has been dispersed?*

**WEBSITE & MORE INFO: <https://gosfyouth.org/youngadults#/young-adult-lenten-retreat>**

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **St. Anthony 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Greetings everyone from the President of the Parish Council. As you know our annual golf tournament will be held this year on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Brookside golf course. Our honoree this year is Father Peter; he has faithfully served our community for 21 years, we owe him a debt of gratitude and hopefully this year will be our best.

Come help us support the golf tournament by either volunteering, donating or playing golf. We look forward to having everyone in our community participate. Invite your friends and family, recruit your businesses to participate by putting an ad, whatever it is that you can do to help.

Please make this year's golf tournament a huge success. We look forward to seeing everyone at the event.

### **St. Anthony's 2026 Pledged Stewards (Members)** *(as of March 4, 2026)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida  
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese  
Albeck, Irene  
Albeck, Mark Gregory  
Alex, Alysia & Kadrian Alvarenga  
Anast, Alexandra  
Andrei, Dragos & Ioana  
Andricos, Constantine  
Andros, Gus & Lorena

Angelos, James & Sophia  
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth  
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din  
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.  
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau  
Athans, Tina & Dean P.  
Athenson, Alex & Cynthia Sigler  
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan  
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino

Baliotis, Tina  
Becronis, Christina  
Begakis, Nicholas & Bronwen  
Bissias, Peter  
Bonorris, Donna & Pete  
Boone Collins, Laura  
Boukidis, Katherine  
Bowers, Connie & Terree  
Bozikis, Demetra  
Brown, Niki  
Bryant, Dan & Karen  
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline  
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope  
Buzas, John & Pamela  
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle  
Caire, John.  
Chenos-Spathopoulos, Efie & Dimitrios  
Christodoulelis Family, Jimmy  
Christodoulelis, Tanya Mallis  
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri  
Christopoulos, Judith & Gus  
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette  
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe  
Cokias, Jason & Karen  
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Dimopoulos, Antonios  
Dobbs, Nicholas & Allison  
Dupas, Christina  
Dupas, Katherine  
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline  
Efsthathiou, Teddi & Dean  
Floutsis, Penny & Ted  
Frangadakis, Steve & Samantha  
Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia  
Fuerst, Billy  
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay  
Gallagher, Alexander  
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew

Gallanis, Mary  
Gallanis, Pete & Danica  
Garcia, Andrew and Elizabeth  
Gavalas, George  
Gelt, Brian & Pana  
Georgiou, George & Taline  
Giakas, Vasiliki  
Grafos, Thean  
Grafos, Tom & Tania  
Halias, Joanne & John  
Haralambos, Aliko.  
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen  
Haralambos, Tom & Page  
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Kalambakas, Vivian N.  
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Kamar, April  
Kaparos, Stefanos  
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne  
Karamaras, Andriana  
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina  
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri  
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Kefalas, Evelyn  
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Kefalas, Mike J.  
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Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas  
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Kouvara, Bessie & Dana Roberts  
Kypreos, George & Shana  
Kypreos, Maria & James  
Lagousis, Ted & Kendra  
Lappas, Virginia  
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John  
Grajeda  
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie  
Lucas, John S. & Anthia  
Macris, Catherine & George  
Makredes, Labrini & Christopher  
Malisos, Samantha A  
Manos, Demetrios & Katie  
Manos, William  
Martin, Sam & Debbie  
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter  
Masouris, Vlase & Nicoleta  
McCann, Liam  
McGregor, Richard & Kristen  
McNulty, Jennie & Chris  
Metry, Sam and Gemalyn  
Mirzakhanian, Elektra  
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou  
Mitropoulos, Eleni & Bill Balntas  
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia  
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia  
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Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia  
Papavasiliou, George & Stacy  
Papavasiliou, Kostantinos  
Pappas, Steven & Christine  
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani  
Paras, Gus  
Pastis, Leah  
Pastis, Patricia  
Patsavas, Bertha  
Patzakis, Dr. Michael  
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Poulos, Yiota  
Reese, Helen  
Roberto, Vito & Dianthe  
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Samaan, Yvette  
Serban, Athena & Mihai  
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika  
Skandale, Elizabeth  
Skandale, Helen  
Smith, Herman & Helen  
Soewers, Alexander  
Soewers, Randy  
Soris, Kiparisia (Sia)  
Stamos, Andy & Mary  
Stamos, Nikos A.  
Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia  
Stavropoulos, Tina  
Stephens, Kenneth & A. Maria Plumtree  
Stewart, Evan  
Svitak, Mike and Sophia  
Tarazi, Arianna Mary  
Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos  
Thompson, Caidyn & Daniel McWilliams  
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Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian  
Tripodes Zacharias N.  
Tripodes, Dena  
Tripodes, Georgia  
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Tsianos, George & Andria  
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Tsouvalas, Charles  
Tsouvalas, James  
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny  
Tsudis, Mara and RJ Thieneman  
Tsudis, Peter and Carol  
Turner, Daniel & Nicole Mirea  
Udria, Juan & Mary  
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia  
Vagenas, Diana  
Vagenas, Dino & Krystina  
Vagenas, George & Polly  
Vagenas, Janet  
Vagenas, John & Georgia  
Vagenas, Nikolitsa  
Vagenas, Pete & Mindy

Vagenas, Sophia  
Vagenas, Vasilios  
Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny  
Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka  
Vezzuto, Robert  
Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie  
Vidalakis, Nancy  
Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe  
Vleisides, Marika & Tim  
Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma  
Webster, John & Jennifer  
Xanthos, Lisa  
Yeh H, Robert  
Zarian, Vincent & Maria  
Ziska, Antonia  
Zoumas, Michael & Christina  
Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole

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### **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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## PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **2026 Philoptochos Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors**

Announcing the Applications and Rules & Regulations Sheets for the Philoptochos Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors, which can be found on the Community Center entrance table.

Please note that the **deadline for submission of applications and recommendation letters** is **April 3, 2026**.

All letters of recommendation can be mailed to the Church office or emailed to [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org) and addressed: “**Attention Philoptochos Scholarship Committee**”

If you have any questions, please contact Presvytera Aida at [presaida7@gmail.com](mailto:presaida7@gmail.com)



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### **Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale**

Delectable Greek pastries and our special signature treats are now available to order (please see the flyer for details and ordering information).

## **Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale**

**\*\*\*Proceeds benefit Kids 'n' Cancer, a San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos Ministry, providing children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and their families with a stay at Camp AGAPE.\*\*\***

**Pre-Paid Orders Must be Received by Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ONLY:**

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, 778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 and SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (after Liturgy until 1:00 PM-both days)**

Place prepaid order by:

- **MAIL** - Fill out Order Form below (check payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos and mail to: St. Anthony Philoptochos, Kids 'n' Cancer Bake Sale, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 or
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<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>\$ TOTAL</u>
	<b>Tsoureki</b> (1 loaf) Traditional sweet Greek Easter Bread.	\$22	_____ \$ _____
	<b>Koulourakia</b> (bag of 12) Butter-based cookies with sweet delicate flavor topped with egg glaze and toasted sesame seeds.	\$12	_____ \$ _____
	<b>Koulourakia, Chocolate Dipped</b> (box of 6) Butter-based with sweet delicate flavor dipped in dark chocolate <b>(Limited Quantity)</b> .	\$10	_____ \$ _____
	<b>Pastel Kourabiethes</b> (box of 12) Shortbread butter cookies without nuts covered in colored powdered sugar.	\$20	_____ \$ _____
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	<b>Easter Oreos, Chocolate Dipped</b> (2 per pkg) Oreo cookies dipped in colorful chocolate and covered with candy sprinkles.	\$5	_____ \$ _____
	<b>Dyed Red Eggs</b> (1 dozen)	\$15	_____ \$ _____

**ORDER TOTAL**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## FINAL UPDATE

# Southern California Greek Orthodox Easter Picnic 2026

**Sponsored by Saint Sophia Cathedral Foundation**

*There is a change in venue for 2026. The Rose Bowl would not allow us to use Brookside this year and we have been unable to secure another park that meets our needs, so in order to continue our tradition, the picnic will be held at Saint Sophia Cathedral..*

*Please support this 100+ year old tradition.*

*We will have the cathedral chef cooking & roasting lamb on a spit this year so please join us for an exquisite meal.*

*Admission only \$5 for 13 years and older.. Children free*

**Sunday April 12th 1pm - 7pm**

**Fabulous Food, Desserts and Drinks will be available for purchase..**

**Chicken Souvlakia, Lamb Souvlakia, Gyros, Feta Fries, and more....**

**Baklava, Galatoboureko, Karidopita, Kourambiedes,  
Melomakarona, Koulourakia and Tsourekia**

**Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Water**

**Questions ? Volunteer ?  
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easterpicnic@aol.com**



**Reminder:**

**NO PARKING IN THE EMERGENCY WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

**A Handicap Placard or Handicap License Plate is required to park in the blue handicap parking spaces.**



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