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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Eustathios and Family
Eustathios, Archbp. Of Thessalonica

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.
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APOLYTIKION. FOR THE CROSS. 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· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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FOR THE SAINTS. MODE 4.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν

καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4.

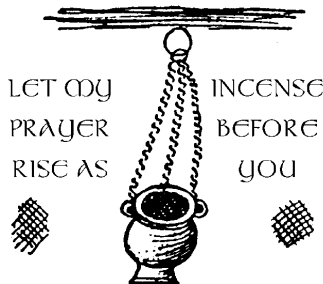
Emulating the ways of Elias the Zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and by your prayers Supported the entire world. Therefore, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

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 4.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.



EPISTLE READING

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 Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1

Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.

**Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ
δόξαν καὶ τιμήν.**

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ

δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.



GOSPEL READING

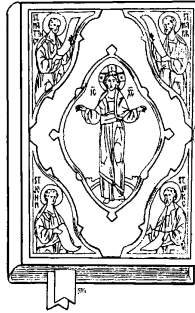
The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος

ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνοῦμαι με καὶ τοὺς ἐμούς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνοῦνθῇσεται αὐτόν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.



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.

*The ushers will release you by pew from Front to Back.

*Please cooperate with our ushers. Do not ask to be allowed through ahead of others.

*If you are not seated when Holy Communion begins, please take a seat in the back rows, quietly.

*Please do not attempt to send your children down the side aisles to the front alone or down the center aisle.

STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Fall Session, 2026
October 05th – Nov. 23rd

Our text for the 2026 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, “Worship” Volume 2*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this fall, will be taught over 8 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:45pm.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in learning about 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

* Google SVS Press, go to Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 2, *Worship*. The cost of the book is approximately \$23. (Please order your copy as soon as possible and begin reading).

CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Introductory Session – Monday October 05th

Chapter One: “*The Church Building*”

Second Session – Monday October 12th

Chapter Two: “*The Sacraments*”

Third Session – Monday October 19th

Chapter Three: “*The Sacraments*” continued

Fourth Session – Monday October 26th

Chapter Four: “*Daily Cycle of Prayers*”

Fifth Session – Monday November 02nd

Chapter Five: “*Daily Cycle of Prayers*” continued

Sixth Session – Monday November 09th

Chapter Six: “*The Church Year*”

Seventh Session – Monday November 16th

Chapter Seven: “*The Church Year*” continued

Eighth Session – Monday November 23rd

Chapter Eight: “*The Divine Liturgy*”



Divine Services for the months of September & October 2026

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar)

Saturday, September 26th St. John the Theologian, Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, October 25th Vespers Service 6:00pm

Monday, October 26th St. Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer, Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL HOUR TODAY DUE TO THE GREEK FESTIVAL.

Today is the last day of our annual Pasadena Greek Fest! Come enjoy our delicious and authentic food, as well as wonderful music and entertainment!

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

2026–2027 GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2026–2027 Greek School year! We welcome both new and returning Adult and Youth students. Registration forms are available on the church website. Please follow the instructions provided on the registration forms and refer to the attached class schedule for course offerings.

2026-2027 - St. Anthony's Greek Language School Youth and Adult classes (30 class sessions)	
	
Youth Mondays (4:30pm-6:30pm)	Starting October 5th Ellinomatheia B1 Beginners 1B3/1B4 
Youth Tuesdays (4:30pm-6:30pm)	Starting October 6th Beginners 1A 
Youth Wednesdays (4:30pm-6:30pm)	Starting October 7th Pre-k, K 1,2,3 
Youth Thursdays (4:30pm-6:30pm)	Starting October 1st Beginners 1B2/1B3 Intermediate 
Adult Virtual and in Person 	Starting week of October 5th Beginner I – TBD Beginner II - TBD Intermediate III - TBD Advanced - TBD

Sing with the St. Anthony Choir!



We are bringing back the St Anthony Choir

- ❖ Everyone is welcome who will attend rehearsals sing most Sundays
- ❖ Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings
- ❖ It will take time and practice before the choir sings during the liturgy
- ❖ As in the past, the choir will take off summers
- ❖ Like before, the choir will sing in coordination with the chanters

Interested? Attend the Workshop!

Sunday, September 27th immediately after coffee hour in the church hall

Questions? Contact Perry Vidalakis: pvidalakis@me.com

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38th Annual Commemoration of ALOSIS TIS TRIPOLITSAS

Saturday, October 10, 2026

St. John Greek Orthodox Church
405 N. Dale Ave, Anaheim, CA

PAN ARCADIAN GLENDI

Dinner & Glendi

6:30: Cocktail Hour

7:30: Dinner

Adults: \$85

Youth (12-24): \$40

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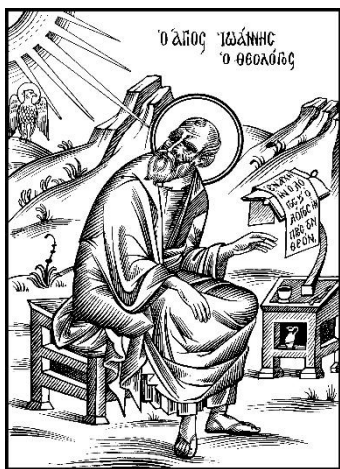
For Reservations:

Kosta Kapogianis
(714) 726-7383

Maria Kypreos
(626) 272-2720

Niky Syrengelas
(951) 285-5480

St. John the Theologian – September 26th



This Apostle was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of James the elder. First a fisherman by trade, he became an Apostle and the beloved Disciple of Christ. Only he of all the Disciples followed Him even to the Cross, and was entrusted with the care of our Saviour's Mother, as it were another son to her, and a brother of Christ the Teacher. After this, he preached throughout Asia Minor, especially in Ephesus. When the second persecution against the Christians began in the year 96 during the reign of Domitian, he was taken in bonds to Rome, and there was cast into a vat filled to the brim with boiling oil. Coming forth therefrom unharmed, he was exiled

to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. Returning again to Ephesus after the death of the tyrant, he wrote his Gospel (after the other Evangelists had already written theirs) and his three Catholic Epistles. In all, he lived ninety-five years and fell asleep in the Lord during the reign of Trajan in the year 100. He was called Theologian because he loftily expounded in his Gospel the theology of the inexpressible and eternal birth of the Son and Word of God the Father. It is for this cause that an eagle—a symbol of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Irenaeus says—is depicted in his icon, for this was one of the four symbolic living creatures that the Prophet Ezekiel saw (Ezek. 1:10).

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WELCOME!



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