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St. Anthony's calendar link: <http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar>
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January 21st, 2018 – 15th Sunday of Luke
Maximos the Confessor

Orthros ~ 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 a.m.

Today's Social Hour is offered by the St. Anthony GOYA to fundraise for their annual winter retreat.

We will be honoring our Greek dance groups today in the Trinity ballroom for all their success at this year's Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival in San Francisco:

TERPSICHOREANS: *Non-competitive, Division III – Medal of Participation.*

NEOLEA: *Primary Category, Division II – Costume award & 1st place.*

SPITHA: *Advanced Junior Category, Division II – Choral award & 2nd place.*

PYRKAGIA: *Senior Category, Division I – Choral award & 1st place.*

PANEGIRI: *Advanced Senior, Division I – Third place.*

Vicki Kades was awarded the Nick Varvitsiotis Memorial Dance Director's award for Div. I.

Sophia Pappas was awarded the Cynthia Anderson Memorial Scholarship.

Personal Finance Class begins today, January 21st, at 1:00pm in classroom 2D of our Community Center. Have you lost sleep over those large credit card balances created by holiday shopping? Concerned your college bound child is going to graduate with a student loan balance

attached to their degree? Worried about retirement? Bring financial peace to your life by attending this popular and fun 9-week class, coordinated by Nick Kleissas, starting today!

St. Anthony GOYA WINTER RETREAT at Lake Arrowhead! Jan. 26-28 for GOYA grades 8-12. Will depart St. Anthony on Friday the 26th at 4pm, and will return Sunday the 28th at 1pm. Come enjoy the beauty of Lake Arrowhead in the winter! Snow tubing & sledding, worship & discussions with Fr. Chris, evening Liturgy, shopping at Lake Arrowhead Village. RSVP to frchris@saint-anthonys.org ASAP.

St. Anthony Philoptochos General Meeting: Save the date! Our meeting will be on Wednesday, January 24th. More information to follow.

Divine Services for the months of January & February (*saint-anthonys.org/calendar*):

Thursday, January 25 – Gregory the Theologian (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Tuesday, January 30 – Three Hierarchs (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Thursday, February 2 – Presentation of our Lord (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

HOPE (5-7) and JOY (8-10) will have its first meeting February 4, following church school. Further details to follow. Contact Mary Udria at mary.udria@gmail.com or Irene Albeck at mcmg2a@aol.com

Myrrh Bearers will meet following church school Sunday, January 28. Myrrh Bearers must be eight years old by the end of April. We will discuss responsibilities, book collection and meet Mrs. Haralambos who has sewn the book bags for us to fill.

SOUP-ER-BOWL: The event will take place on Sunday, January 28th, following Divine Liturgy. Sign-ups will begin this Sunday. Please consider participating by either making your favored soup or lending a hand that day. For more information, contact Samantha at: samanthamalisos@gmail.com

Philoptochos at Work: Philoptochos fulfilled its mission during the Christmas season with the help of the community and parish. We purchased jackets for 35 boys at Trinity Boys Home, and sent 17 boys who had no home to return to at Christmas out to breakfast and a movie. The director told us some of the boys had never owned a jacket! Philoptochos also purchased Christmas presents for children for the Friends in Deed Christmas gift drive, and provided food to the food bank for the holidays. As always, we continued to support Union Station and two seminarians, as well as individuals within the greater community. Please look for upcoming Philoptochos events and join our ministry! Look for the 2018 membership drive!

Union Station Homeless Services Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program by volunteering your time to serve the homeless. USHS staff and clients are always happy to see our group from Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church. This coming year 2018 we continue to provide nutritious hot meals and serve those less fortunate. Contact Sophia Angelos at

sangelos2000@gmail.com, Irene Albeck at mcmg2a@aol.com or Stephanie Soewers at szanglis@aol.com.

The 2018 GOYA Basketball season is quickly approaching. The season will begin early February and will go through the end of April. The eligible ages to play are:

Junior Girls and Boys: 12-15 years old. **Senior Girls:** 16-21 years old. **Senior Boys:** 16-19 years old. If interested, please fill out the registration form and return it to Patricia Paziouros, Pana Gelt, or Anthia Lucas.

Parish Pay (WeShare) is an easy method to make donations to Saint Anthony Church. To sign up, please either: Visit ParishPay.com or call (800) 950-9952 and enroll over the phone. If weekly envelopes are not your preference, Parish Pay is an easy alternative for all your donations.

Order for Holy Communion (for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians): *The acolytes, choir, and chanters receive Holy Communion first. Next, the parishioners from the front pew, one pew at a time should approach the chalice. Please allow the ushers to dismiss you.*

HYMNS OF THE DAY

(DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)

(1) Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Plagal 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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

(AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

(2) Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Plagal 4.

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(3) Apolytikion of St. Maximos the Confessor. Mode Plagal 4.

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise Maximus, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁδηγέ, εὐσεβείας διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης ὁ φωστήρ, τῶν μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον ἐγκλώπισμα, Μάξιμε σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς σου πάντα ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος· πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

(4) Apolytikion of Saint Anthony. Mode 4.

Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore 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 γεγονόςας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

(5) Seasonal Kontakion. Mode 1.

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

READINGS OF THE DAY

Orthros Gospel Reading

Eleventh Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to John 21:14-25

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples after he was raised from the dead, and he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw following them the disciple whom Jesus loved, who had lain close to his breast at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" So, the word went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die; but Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

Epistle Reading

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading

15th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel According to Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."