



SAINT ANTHONY
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(Closed Saturday and Sunday)

St. Anthony's calendar link: <http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar>

For **pastoral emergencies** please call 626-855-3640

May 20th, 2018 – Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Thallessaios & Companions, Mark the Hermit

Orthros ~ 8:45 a.m.

Memorials ~ 9:45 a.m.

George Dupas-40 days; Victoria Mavrellis-40 days; AHEPA & Daughters of Penelope

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 a.m.

AHEPA Day Memorial Service. Sunday May 20, 2018 has been designated by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios as AHEPA Sunday. Therefore, today we will pray for our deceased brothers and sisters of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope. May their memory be eternal!

Today's Social Hour is offered by the family of George Dupas.

Philoptochos will be organizing the weekly social hour by trying to get more parishioners to participate. We will have a sign- up sheet for the year in the ballroom after Liturgy.

Attention Graduates: If you are graduating this May/June, please let us know so we can acknowledge you in the June Newsletter. E-mail Stephanie (newsletter_church@aol.com) with the following information ASAP (deadline has already passed): Your name, graduation photo (head shot preferred), school from which you are graduating, degree, if high school grad, university you will be attending, parents' names.

St. Anthony Family Picnic on Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 at Lacy Park in San Marino: Join us for a fun filled afternoon of music, lunch, games, kid's playground, fellowship. San Marino Fire department, Snow Cones, and the famous Tug-O-War. You must reserve a table (holds 8 adults) to attend, \$40/table. Table reservations help pay for the picnic. Additional donations also welcome to help support the picnic. You can bring your own food or pre-order a lunch (\$15 for adults/\$8 for kids under 12). We can't collect money in the park. All table reservations and lunch orders must be done ahead of time for information call the office at 626-449-6943.

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School 2018: Come sail away with us as we learn how Jesus rescues us every day in every situation! When: June 18-21, 1-4pm, St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church, ages: 4 ½-10, \$25 per child. For more information contact Sophia Syrengelas-sophiajammie@gmail.com or Mary Udria- mary.udria@gmail.com.

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

Monday, May 21st – Ss. Constantine & Helen (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

Saturday, May 26th – Saturday of Souls (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

Friday, June 29th – Ss. Peter & Paul (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

St. Anthony Dance Program, Spring 2018! Our wonderful St. Anthony dance program is offering Spring dance classes. Sessions will be offered by age groups, starting from Pre-K age 4, all the way up to college. Cost is only \$50, or free for any dancers who have already registered and paid for the 2017-18 dance program. Questions? Contact Elleni Ioannou mrselleni@yahoo.com or Nikole Zoumberakis nikoula@gmail.com. No dance experience necessary! Look for FLYERS in the Narthex and the hall!

Adult Greek Dance lessons offered: 5:30-7:00pm, every Monday for five weeks. Cost \$100. Ages 22 and older. Contact Theoni Katsafados at katsafados.theoni@pusd.us or Teresa Argueta at tvargueta@gmail.com for any questions.

Kickoff Meeting for Philoptochos Fashion Show 2018 – Monday, May 21 at 7pm in the hall. All existing committee members and new volunteers are highly encouraged to attend this meeting. We welcome new volunteers to help plan and organize this event; happening Dec. 8th. If you are interested in volunteering, in the planning stages or on the day of the event as an on-site volunteer, please contact Christine Pappas, christinepappas2@gmail.com, to discuss how you may get involved or plan to join us on May 21.

St. Sophia Philoptochos Debutante Presentation Ball 2019! Plans are underway for the St. Sophia Debutante Ball on Sunday, January 20th, 2019 at the Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Interested young ladies who will be high school juniors (ages 16) and older should contact Georgia Kezios (562) 822-2229 or email stsophiadebball@gmail.com. An informational meeting will be held at the Huffington Center on May 20th, 2018 at 12:30pm.

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 year we continue to provide nutritious hot meals and serve those less fortunate. Contact sangelos2000@gmail.com, mcmg2a@aol.com or szanglis@aol.com.

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 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 ushers to dismiss you.*

HYMNS OF THE DAY

(DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)

(1) Apolytikion of Ascension. Mode 4.

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος· βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου.

(AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

(2) Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Plagal 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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(4) *Apolytikion for the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Mode Plagal 4.*

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγγε, δόξα σοι.

(5) *Memorial Hymn. Mode Plagal 4.*

Remember your servants O good and loving Lord, and forgive every sin they may have committed in life, for no one is without sin. O mighty one grant your departed servants who has fallen asleep, everlasting rest.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

(6) *Apolytikion for St. Anthony the Great. 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 Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

(7) *Seasonal Kontakion. Mode Plagal 2.*

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united things on earth with the things in heaven, You were taken up thither in glory, O Christ our God, going not away from any place,

but continuing inseparable, and to them that love You crying out: "I am with you, and there is, therefore, none against you."

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οικονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἶμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.

READINGS OF THE DAY

Orthros Gospel Reading

Tenth Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to John 21:1-14

At that time, being raised from the dead, Jesus revealed himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Epistle Reading

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own

Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading

Fathers of the 1st Council

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."