



SAINT ANTHONY
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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OCTOBER 13TH, 2019 – SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Saints: Carpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, and Agathonica

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

MEMORIAL ~ 9:45 A.M.

PROF. GREGORIA KARIDES, 1 YEAR; PROF. RAYMOND WILLIAM SUCHY, 7 YEARS

FRANCES BISSIAS, 2 YEARS; MICHELE BISSIAS, 10 YEARS

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR will be hosted by the Suchy-Saigh Family.

UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES: (saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Friday, October 18th:

St. Luke the Evangelist (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Saturday, October 26th:

St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

HYMNS OF THE DAY:

(1) RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PLAGAL 4. (DURING ENTRANCE)

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.

(2) RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 4. (AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

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.

(3) APOLYTIKION FOR THE HOLY FATHERS. 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· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

(4) MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

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.

(5) 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 Ἡλίαν 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.

(6) SEASONAL KONTAKION. MODE 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY:

Epistle Reading

Prokeimenon: Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Orthodoxy 101 classes have begun and will be offered every Monday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm in classrooms 2 E/F with Fr. Chris.

GOYA Meeting and elections after Church on Sunday Oct. 20th! Come for lunch, and we will have elections for GOYA positions, as well as plan out the year!

Greek dance for fun! Everyone is welcome from beginners to experts. Dance away your Thursday night with new and old friends. *Adults only* 5 week session from October 17th – November 22nd, Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm (no class Oct. 31). Email/text/call Vicki for information, vkades@gmail.com, 323-251-2252. Register at the first class. Suggested donation \$100, or \$20 per class.

PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10th. After the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy we will begin our important Fall Parish General Assembly meeting, to nominate members to the Parish Council, approve the annual parish budget, and other important items. Lunch will be provided. Please make it a priority to attend.

The Southern California Cretans' Association is hosting their annual Cretan Glendi on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena featuring musicians from Crete. Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 pm with dinner and dancing to follow. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Association's Scholarship Fund. For reservations, please contact Helen Skandale at (818) 618-4963.

Volunteers needed for Union Station Homeless Services – Three or four people per team is needed to serve and clean up. Approximate time needed is one and a half hour (6:45pm to about 8:30). Nov 6, and Dec 4. This service to the needy would be a nice way to celebrate a name day, birthday, or an anniversary.

Order for Holy Communion (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.

Make a donation or update your regular stewardship giving to St. Anthony's by visiting saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com.



10•19•19
Central Park
Pasadena, CA
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Once again, the St. Anthony Greek Folk Dance program has selected **Club 21 Learning and Resource Center for Individuals with Down Syndrome** as our charity to support for this year's FDF Diakonia project!

To raise awareness and funds for this non-profit, we will participate in the Club 21 "Together Is Better Walk" on Saturday, October 19!

We invite you to support our team with a tax-deductible donation. Your donation will help fund Club 21's 16 programs that offer resources, support, and continued education to individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Every dollar raised helps ensure that those with Down syndrome have the opportunity to live full and inclusive lives. It gives them the support they need to thrive in their homes, school, and community.

You can sponsor our team with a donation, in any amount, during Coffee Hour today. You can also sign up to join us at the Walk. Thank you for your support!

Checks can be made out to: **Club 21 Together Is Better Walk**
In the MEMO line, please write the team name: "**Kassie's Spark**"
Tax ID #: **26-2887301**

*If you'd like, you can go online to make a donation or to join our team at <https://www.ds-stride.org/club21walk/profiles/team/KassiesSpark>.

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we chant the Service to the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicaea in 787 under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assault of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.

Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship giving



WELCOME!

We hope you enjoy your time with us today and that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.



If you are a visitor to our parish, please join us for our social hour in the community center and introduce yourself to the pastors and people. 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.