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NOVEMBER 24TH, 2019 – 13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Saints: Clement, Pope of Rome; Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

ARTOKLASIA offered by Kathy Tsigkounis

TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR is our annual Philoptochos Souper Sunday to benefit the Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter.

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

Sunday, November 24th: IN REDONDO BEACH

Great Vespers for St. Katherine with Metropolitan Gerasimos (5:00pm)

Monday, November 25th:

Katherine the Great Martyr (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

APOLYTIKION FOR THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS. MODE 4.
(BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 1. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

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.

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

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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 οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

SEASONAL KONTAKION. MODE 4.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Orthros Gospel Reading

First Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen."

Epistle Reading

Prokeimenon: 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 Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Gospel Reading

13th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish Council Elections today. Please be sure to fill out a ballot and vote for this year's incoming Parish Council members.

Thanksgiving donations for families in need. Once again St. Anthony VIPs are collecting for Foothill Unity Center. Donate \$10 for turkeys for needy families to have for the holidays. Today is the last day to donate. Please visit our table.

Santa's Kitchen: Please help Philoptochos by making something sweet (candy, fudge or any other treat) to sell in Santa's Kitchen at the Christmas Luncheon, Golden Christmas Memories. No time to make something? We would also gratefully accept any donations to help with our expenses. Please stop by our table to sign-up after church or email Lisa Xanthos, lisx@att.net or Helen Skandale, eleni@charter.net. Thank you so much for your help!

Union Station Homeless Services - We are coming closer to the end of the year, on behalf of Philoptochos and community members who found time to serve the homeless at Union Station Homeless Services, thank you. Make a New Year's resolution to book a month to serve in 2020. Our sign-up calendar for 2020 is open. Please contact Sophia Angelos at sangelos2000@gmail.com, Stephanie Sowers at szanglis@aol.com or Irene Albeck at mcmg2a@aol.com.

Let's ring in the New Year 2020, Tuesday December 31st, New Year's Eve Party by the St. Anthony Greek Folk Dance Groups. Adults: \$75.00, Teens/Young Adults (13-24) \$55.00, Kids 5-12 \$35.00, Under 4 FREE. RSVP by Dec. 23rd Pauline Voyagis (714) 321-5427 or pvoyagis@yahoo.com

GOYA Winter Retreat at Lake Arrowhead! Be sure to save the date and make it to our annual GOYA winter retreat, Friday Jan. 17 – Sunday Jan. 19.

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.

Saint Anthony's Greek Folk Dance
Let's Ring in the New Year

2020

Tuesday, December 31st, 2019
6:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m.

6:00-7:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:30-9:00 p.m. Appetizers/Cocktails

9:00 p.m. Dinner & Blessing of the Vasilopita

Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

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Make checks payable to Saint Anthony's Greek Dance

Mail checks to church address:

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Attn: Kathy Tsigkounis

Tables of 10 will be assigned on first come basis and table paid in full

Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria (Nov. 25th)

Saint Katherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constat (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanquished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Katherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Katherine. According to the ancient usage, Saints Katherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sinai, so that the festival of Saint Katherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their original dates.

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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.