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**JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 – SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

*Saints: Tatiana the Martyr of Rome*

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

**TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR IS VASILOPITA SUNDAY.** Following Divine Liturgy, we will have our annual Vasilopita Sunday to bring in the blessings of the New Year 2020. Along with the Vasilopites, we will gather for light appetizers, with tickets being \$5 and all proceeds going to St. Basil Academy in Garrison, NY.

**UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES:** ([saint-anthonys.org/calendar](http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar)):

**PARISH ST. ANTHONY FEAST DAY SERVICES:**

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:**

*Great Vespers & Artoklasia of St. Anthony (7:00pm)*

*Dinner will follow, hosted by Philoptochos*

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of St. Anthony the Great (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)*

*APOLYTIKION OF THEOPHANY. MODE 1 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)*

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Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίον τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανείς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

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*RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PLAGAL 1 (AFTER ENTRANCE)*

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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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.***

You appeared today to us on earth, O Master, and Your light was signed on us who cry aloud to You and say with understanding, O Christ our God: You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable.

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

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*ORTHROS GOSPEL READING*

Eighth Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to John 20:11-18

At that time, Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that He had said these things to her.

*EPISTLE READING*

Prokeimenon: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of

the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

*GOSPEL READING*

Sunday after Epiphany

The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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## ***PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

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**Installation of 2020 Parish Council:** Today, Fr. Peter will give the oath of office to the members of Saint Anthony's Parish Council who are the following:

Joseph Akrotirianakis, Philip Ted Attalla, Anthony Christopoulos, Jeremiah Courter, Pete Gallanis, Tom Grafos, Chris Ioannou, Anthia Drulias Lucas, James Pappas, Sophia Syrengelas, Mary Udria, Tashia Vagenas, Perry Vidalakis, John Vidalakis, Vincent Zarian.

We thank the outgoing members of the Parish Council, John Buzas and Roberto Crespo, for their invaluable service to our community and to our Church.

**2020 Stewardship Financial Commitment.** Please return your completed commitment card to church by January 31, 2020. To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 per family or above. Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at **[saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com)**

**JOIN THE VIPs** Meeting Tuesday, January 14th, 10:00 a.m. Annual dues are only \$15. Refreshments will be served.

**GOYA Basketball** Sign up after church today for GOYA Basketball! Games begin Saturday, February 29 Girls ages 12 – 21 and Boys ages 12 – 19

**St. Anthony Bowling League** Bowling is starting again Tuesday January 14! Join the fun! Questions and to sign up contact Pana Gelt [pgelt@socal.rr.com](mailto:pgelt@socal.rr.com) or 626-293-7588.

**Union Station Homeless Services** - 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](mailto:sangelos2000@gmail.com), Stephanie Sowers at [szanglis@aol.com](mailto:szanglis@aol.com) or Irene Albeck at [mcmg2a@aol.com](mailto:mcmg2a@aol.com).

**Hospital/Shut-in visitations:** It is a priority for our priests to visit and minister to our loved ones in need, and we are not aware of parishioners in need unless we are directly notified. If you, or a loved one, are in the hospital, rehab center, assisted living, or hospice care, please contact the church office for a pastoral visit.

**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](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com).

**ST. ANTHONY GOYA  
2020 WINTER RETREAT  
@ LAKE ARROWHEAD**

**WHEN?**

**JANUARY 17-19, 2020**

**WHO?**

**ALL GOYA GRADES 6-12**

**WHERE?**

**LAKE ARROWHEAD, CA**

**WHAT TO BRING?**

**WARM CLOTHES FOR THE SNOW,  
SPENDING MONEY, TOILETRIES**

**WHAT'S THE POINT?**

**FELLOWSHIP, DISCUSSIONS, FAITH,  
WORSHIP, & FUN**

**RSVP BY JAN. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**FRIDAY JAN 17<sup>th</sup>**

**meet at St. Anthony  
4:30p  
drive to Lake  
Arrowhead, evening  
activities, games and  
discussions**

**SAT. JAN 18<sup>th</sup>**

**snow tubing &  
sledding,  
shopping in Lake  
Arrowhead village,  
evening Liturgy,  
dinner, and games**

**SUNDAY JAN 19<sup>th</sup>**

**breakfast all together  
depart for St. Anthony  
at 11am, arrive at 1pm**

**COST:**

**\$150 (regular)**

**\$175 (after Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**CHECKS MADE OUT TO  
'SAINT ANTHONY GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH'**

**CONTACT:**

**FR. CHRIS**

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## *John the Hut Dweller (Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>)*

*Saint John, who was from Constantinople, was the son of illustrious parents - Eutropius the Senator and Theodora. At twelve years of age he departed secretly from his home and went to the Monastery of the Unsleeping (see Dec. 29). Aflame with longing for his parents, he returned after six years to his father's home in the guise of a pauper and beggar. Living in a small hut at the gates of his parents' house (wherefrom he is called "hut-dweller"), he remained unknown therein for many years, and suffered mockery at the hands of those who had been his own servants. Foreknowing his death, he revealed himself to his parents, and within a few moments reposed, about the year 450.*

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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](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.