

**Troparion of the Feast day of
St. Anthony – January 17**

O Father Anthony, you imitated the zealous Elijah. You followed the straight paths of the Baptist and became a desert dweller. By prayer you confirmed the universe. Wherefore, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

**25 Anniversary of Metropolitan
Anthony's elevation to the rank of
Bishop**

The Friends of Hellenic Studies and the Basil P. Caloyeras Center for Modern Greek Studies at Loyola Marymount University will honor His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony of the San Francisco Metropolis, on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at 6:00 p.m.. This gala celebration, which coincides with the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the rank of Bishop, is in recognition of his service to the Greek Orthodox Church and his commitment to the preservation and propagation of Hellenism. The Very Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas, Dean of Saint Sophia

Cathedral, will be the master of Ceremonies. For more information, please contact Aristid D. Berk at (310) 338 – 4463 or go to:
<http://bellarmine.lmu.edu/moderngreek>

Sunday School

April 19: Saturday of Lazarus. Divine Liturgy and making of palm crosses after Church.

April 25: Holy Friday Retreat.

April 27: Agape Service, No Sunday School.

May 23: Memorial Day Weekend, No Sunday School.

June 8: One day trip to St. Sophia Camp. We will have a Divine Liturgy at the camp and a day of activities and fun. Families and friends are invited.

June 15: Promotion Sunday. Kids will receive their certificates.

Saturday of Lazarus

The Saint Anthony's youth will be attending the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 a.m. We will have a breakfast following the Divine Liturgy and then we will be making palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

Holy Friday Retreat

Holy Friday Retreat – **April 25th**. We will be having our Sunday School Holy Friday Retreat on April 25th, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will attend the prayer services, learn about Holy Friday and Pascha as well as having activities and projects for our children. For more information, please contact Irene Albeck or Bill Tragus.

St. Anthony's Parish Oratorical Festival - Today: Our parish's St. John Chrysostom Oratorical was held on Sunday, March 30th in the Church after the Divine Liturgy. We thank our Judges: Jim Chames, Zach Prineus and Mia Adams for donating their time. We also want to recognize our participants: John Rigas, John Paziouras, Eleni Christodoulelis and

Patricia Paziouros. All of them will be advancing to the next level of competition.

District Oratorical Festival – Sat., April 12th: This years District Oratorical Festival will be hosted by St. Anthony's Church in Pasadena. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and there will be a lunch break at 12:00 noon. We welcome anyone who would like to attend to hear these young people give the speeches that they have been working on.

Folk Dance Festival

We thank our dedicated dance teachers for volunteering their time & talents to our dance program. A special thanks to: Paula Darlas (Neolea), Teresa Vorgias, Elleni Koulos (Asterakia), Nikole Varvitsiotis(Pyrkayia), (Vickie Kades (Bouboukaia). Our dance groups competed in this year's FDF and over all it was a big success. We congratulate our Asterakia Dance group for placing in 4th place in their division.

Philoptochos

PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD

MEETINGS are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month, and ***GENERAL MEETINGS*** are scheduled on the fourth Wednesday of the month, except during lent when meetings are rescheduled on Tuesdays. Please join us and learn how our chapter helps our Church and community. All Orthodox women are welcome to become members.

Coffee Hour – If you are interested in hosting the coffee hour after Church. Please contact Katherine Skandale at (818) 790 – 5028. Remember, your donations for the coffee hour help our Church. Many beautiful items for the altar have been purchased with your coffee hour donations.

Philoptochos Bake Sale: Our 7th annual Easter Bake Sale will benefit our many charities. Please order by April 15th by phone or mail. Orders will be picked up on Palm Sunday, April 20, 2003 between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Call Fontaine Malisos at (626) 446 – 3622.

GOYA

Summer 2003

**GOYA is 7th grade to
12th grade only!**

GOYA Basketball

April 5 (Sat.) – ¼ Finals at Pasadena

April 6 – Semi Finals at Pasadena

April 13 – Finals and Banquet
at St. Sophia

April 19: Saturday of Lazarus:
Making Palm Crosses. Come Receive
Holy Communion, have breakfast and
make Palm Crosses

YAL Fellowship

National YAL Conference:

July 3 – 7, 2003 in Baltimore,
Maryland. The theme of this year's
conference is "Sign of the Cross:
Vision and Victory." Register on line
at: www.yal2003.org or e-mail the
committee at: committee@yal2003.org

Orthodox Christian Mission Center

Orthodox Christians seeking the opportunity to be witnesses of the Holy Orthodox Faith in action and who wish to fulfill the mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited and needed to participate on Orthodox Mission Teams. If you are interested in going to Alaska, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Romania or Uganda on a mission team, please contact OCMC at P.O. Box 4319, ST. Augustine, FL 32085 – 4319. Tel: (909) 829 – 5132, Fax (904) 829 – 1635, Website: <http://www.ocmc.org>

Spring Family Camp

Old Fashioned Family Barn Raising and Spring Family Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch on Memorial Day weekend, May 23 – 26, 2003. For more information, call (559) 338 – 2103 or info@stnicholasranch.org

Pasadena AHEPA Family

Tuesday, April 1st: Meeting at St. Anthony's - 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Halibut Almandine

Luncheon: April 20th. Please join us for a fantastic lunch put on by the AHEPA family. All proceeds will be going to the St. Anthony's Church. \$10 – adults, children - \$ 5

Tuesday, May 6: Meeting at St. Anthony's – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18 - AHEPA DAY:

April 18th is AHEPA Day as declared by Archbishop Demetrios of America. Memorial Service for all AHEPA family members. The AHEPA family will Sponsor the Coffee hour

Choir

Choir Rehearsals: There is a Choir rehearsal every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Church.

**St. Sophia Summer Camp
Counselors**

Plans are underway for this year's summer camping season at ST. Sophia Camp, which will run for four weeks from July 21 through August 16, 2003. Organizers are putting the finishing touches on this season's programs and special events. If you have time and are interested in participating as a camp counselor, please contact us. For more information and applications, please call Tina Callas at (818) 986 – 7659.

**St. Nicholas Ranch
Summer Camp**

St. Nicholas Summer Camp will be from July 13 – 19 and July 20 – 26. They are currently looking for counselors and staff members. If you are interested in working at the camp this year, please call Mike Tervo at (559) 338 – 2103.

Ionian Village Scholarship

The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries announces the 2003 Ionian Village Scholarship. The Kero Mantzouras Foundation located in New York, has awarded a \$30,000 grant to be used for scholarships for the 2—3 Ionian Village program. As a result of this generous grant, families who need financial assistance will be able to send their children to participate in Ionian village 2003. Scholarship applications are available at www.ionianvillage.org

**2003 Church Music
Federation Conference**

“Sing Your Way to San Jose!”
Thursday, June 19 to Sunday, June 22.
hosted by the Church of the Resurrection, Castro Valley and St. Nicholas Church, San Jose. We are planning a fun and music-filled weekend and hope everyone will join us! For more information, call Tikey Zes at (408) 723 – 0640 or the web site at: <http://www.gochoir.com>