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A Message From Your Priest

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” – II Corinthians 5:17

We have entered a New Year. On January first, we began another year in our earthly lives, in our work, our families, our partnerships, our friendships, our concerns, our worries, our joys, our disappointments, our hopes and our frustrations. All of these everyday experiences comprise the field “in which our salvation has to be worked out in God’s name.”

We have left one more year behind us. We know and God knows what we have done in the past and we place our trust in Him for our unknown future. “We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him” as St. Paul wrote to the Romans. Many of us fall into despair when we realize that another part of our earthly life has irrevocably passed. “But time presses on towards God and eternity, not towards the past and destruction. And so-in God’s name!” as Karl Rahner reminds us in his book, Everyday Faith.

In God’s name, we move forward as individuals, as families, as a Christian Church and as a nation. The whole world is marching towards eternity and the realization of God’s

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plan that all nations and all peoples of the earth will respect and understand each other, communicate and share in helping each other like family members, the family of the eternal God. Walls and divisions should crumble. Tyranny should yield to democracy and freedom. The destruction, abuse and exploitation of our planet should be eliminated. Justice for all, peace and human rights should be in the forefront of our political, religious and economic debates. The plight of the disadvantaged should come into focus and it should become the concern of our society. Acts of terror in the name of religion should disappear. No Church or faith can overlook these concerns without compromising its mission.

“The world is rapidly changing. Half a century ago, few of us had heard of television; now it is the predominant form of communication on earth. We knew nothing of computers; yet now our lives are being revolutionized by their existence. We had no understanding of DNA, that remarkable little string of cells in our bodies that makes the decisions about replication of all our other cells; today we are told that scientists will soon be able to alter our DNA, perhaps eliminating cancer and Alzheimer’s and other debilitating diseases, and, in the bargain, producing cells that are superintelligent and superathletic.” Writes Jon Killinger in his book, *Preaching the New Millennium*.

Humankind, facing an unknown future, yearns for security and hopes for peace. Father Leonid Kishkovsky writes in *The Orthodox Church*, “In Christ, we see that in God’s encounter with humanity, God prevails over sin, evil, and death not by wounding man, but by being wounded. This opens for us a new understanding of the love of God for humanity and the world.”

Orthodox and all Christians, are wondering, what is to be the Church for the New Year and yet God’s plan is to save this world. St. Paul told the Corinthians in his Second Epistle 5:17, “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” The author of the Revelation 21:1-5 talks also about a new heaven and a new earth: “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from

their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more; for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” The New Testament teaching that the present world will pass away does not mean that present creation will be destroyed. It will be renewed, transfigured and glorified.

From this point of view, against any rationalistic interpretation of our Christian Faith and our Orthodoxy in particular, we must remember that we are God’s co-workers today, this very moment, not yesterday, not tomorrow, not then and there, but here and now. His call is powerful. “The most important thing that happens between God and the human soul is to love and to be loved” said Kallinikos Kataphygiotis. When there is love, all of our problems will be resolved.

Let us then, in God’s name, begin this New Year, trusting God, honestly and with confidence that “God works for good with those who love him.”

May God bless you throughout this New Year and abundantly bestow upon you and your loved ones His blessings. Amen.

Father Efstathios V. Mylonas

EVERYTHING IS A GIFT FROM YOU
Establishing your stewardship commitment

Dear Faithful Supporters of St. Anthony’s Church,

In his final prayer to God at the time of his death, King David said, “Everything in heaven and earth is yours...all riches and wealth come from you. Now, our God, we give you thanks and we praise your glorious name. Yet my people and I cannot give you anything, because everything is a gift from you, and we have only given back what is yours already.” (I Corinthians 29:11-14)

When we make our Stewardship Commitment, we should remember that we have not given God something, which belongs to us and for which He should be grateful. Rather, we should be thankful for the bountiful gifts with which God has blessed us and gladly offer our assistance to His Church.

Through our Stewardship Commitment, we are able to offer our support to the many ministries or services of our Church, both locally and nationally. Our Church has no other means of providing for these vital programs than from Stewards such as you. When your pledges are established in faith toward God's work, we experience the joy that we are participating in His holy mission.

Your pledge or commitment will, in essence, return to God the fruit from the gifts He has given to you. It will assist our Church's mission of preaching the word of God in order to sustain St. Anthony's parish of which you are a vital part. Your personal commitment of your abilities, time, resources and services will serve as your anchor to Christ and serve as spiritual fulfillment.

The proportion of the gifts you commit should stem from the love and concern you have towards your Church, your willingness to make personal sacrifices and your ability to recognize the needs of the Church even beyond the local level. You alone must determine your response according to your love of God. Then, and only then, will you discover the true meaning of Christian Stewardship.

As you consider your commitment, reflect upon the following message that was once by a pastor to his congregation.

"Man is saved by trusting in God's unselfish love. Any man can be saved who is willing to let God love him."

There is no growth until you give. God gives first, but you do not grow until you give. The attitude toward life's blessings, which causes us to give, is the attitude that causes us to grow.

I need to give. Without giving, I can never grow. Some give until it hurts. Others give until it feels good. Giving is the attitude that brings growth.

When we give in Christ's name, He promises to multiply that gift for His Church and our lives.

May God bless you for your consideration and support and all those who came on Sunday, January 27, 2002 to participate in our annual Stewardship Day and to pledge generously.

St. Anthony's Stewardship Committee

**The Prayer Given on December 1st
for the St. Anthony's Ladies Philoptochos Society
Christmas Benefit Luncheon**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will among men. – Luke 2:14

O God, our heavenly Father, whose Spirit is within all Your creation and whose love never fails, make us more aware of Your presence among us during this beautiful and most meaningful Christmas Season.

O Lord, lift our lives each day, when sunshine glows or when the shadows of death and destruction fall upon your world. "God guide our loved ones far away; God bless and keep evil and evildoers from innocent people. Bless, O Lord, the president of Saint Anthony's Philoptochos, the members of the board and all the ladies, your dedicated co-workers, for their unending love and pursuit of the cause of Philanthropy.

Send, O God we ask, Your blessings and sure protection to the generous donors, workers and supporters of our charities and to the dedicated doctors who search for the cure of deadly diseases which threaten the lives of so many people.

Grant that this Christmas time, we will become more sensitive to the need of our fellowmen and will remain united as a nation that loves freedom, and justice and respects the dignity of every person. And may "Every aspect of our life and work bear quite witness to the confident hope that life will overcome death, that goodness will overcome evil, and that love will overcome hatred." Amen.

By Father Efstathios V. Mylonas - Protopresbyter

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On Sunday, January 13, 2002 Father Stathis installed the Parish Council members for the year 2002 according to the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and after the ratification of the elections by His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony of Dardanellion and Presiding Hierarch of the Diocese of San Francisco. The names of the 2002 Parish Council are as follows: Irene Albeck, Sophia Angelos, Dan Bozikis, Charles Christodoulelis, Soterios Dallas, Dean Efstathiou, Anthia Lucas, Arry Pastis, Eleftheria Polychronis, Theodore Vavoulis, Nick Vayos, Zacharias Vorgias and Pantele Xanthos. Our congratulations and best wishes to all Parish Council members and especially to the re-elected members, Dean Efstathiou, Eleftheria Polychronis and Nick Vayos. To the outgoing members, John Buzas and Joanna Koulos, we extend our thanks and appreciation for their faithful and invaluable services to the Church. On Tuesday, January 15, 2002 elections of officers for the Parish Council were held. The following faithful members of the Parish Council were elected: Dean Efstathiou president, Sophia Angelos vice president, Irene Albeck secretary, Eleftheria Polychronis treasurer. The services of the outgoing members were recognized in a lovely dinner gathering at the DeLacey's Club 41 in Old Town Pasadena, attended by Father Stathis and Presvytera Maria, the Parish Council members, past presidents of the Parish Council, their spouses and friends. The event was held on Tuesday evening, January 29, 2002.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2001

Baptisms	8
Chrismations	2
Weddings	4
Funerals	12

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Wedding

Anthony C. Christopoulos and Lynnette Avanness on Saturday, October 20, 2001.
Best Man: Nick Angelos.

Congratulations to the newlyweds and may God bless their lives. Congratulations also and best wishes to the Best Man.

Baptisms

Matthew James, son of James R. and Athena Kottak on Sunday, November 25, 2002.
Godparent: Marguerita Miles.

Miles David, son of James R. and Athena Kottak on Sunday, November 25, 2002.
Godparents: Demetra M. Bozikis and Koula Korianitas.
Congratulations and best wishes to the parents and Godparents. May God bless the lives of the newly baptized.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We express deep appreciation and gratitude to all our dedicated and generous parishioners and friends of St. Anthony's Church who helped to make a reality our project of obtaining hand painted portable Icons of all the major Feastdays and Saints of our Church, which we place in the Narthex for people to venerate. There are a few more Icons that we need. You can talk to Fr. Stathis, if you wish to donate one. All the names of those who donated recently will be published in the next Church Bulletin along with those who donated in the last few years to make this project a great success. Our Church is one of the very few Churches that is blessed with such a great and most precious treasure. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

A VERY SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are deeply grateful to our anonymous family, who generously donated the eight most beautiful lamps (kandeles) for the Iconostasion and two for the Holy Sanctuary. The lamps are all hand made and created by Christos A. Gianniotis of Athens, Greece, owner of Christos A. Gianniotis, Co Byzantine Church Supply, a renown artist. Mr. Gianniotis created also a most valuable container (small baptismal font) for the Blessing of the Water on Epiphany and a container for the Holy Chrism. Both of these items were paid from the contributions of our faithful people during the Sunday Social Hour following our Divine Liturgies. We are deeply grateful to St. Anthony's Ladies Philoptochos Society for organizing and supervising the Social Hour. Many of the Icons were purchased with money from this program. We also thank George

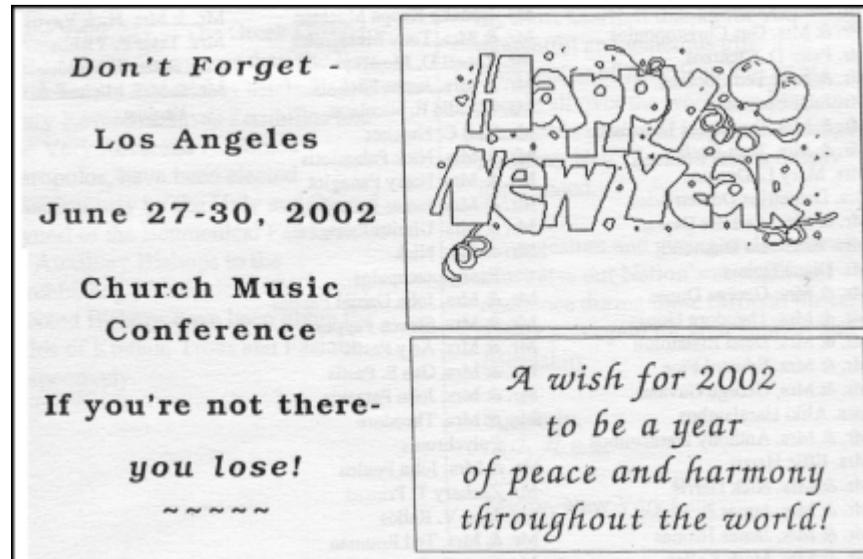
Saint Anthony's 2002 Pledged Members

(Last update 01/31/2002)

Mavredakis for being instrumental for our Church to obtain a most useful safe for the many valuable articles our people donate to the Church. Appreciation and thanks to George Mavredakis and John Matches for helping to install the lamps (kantheles in our Church), special thanks and appreciation to Andrea Lappas for designing the plans to help the artist create our Church's lamps.

2002 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

An Ecumenical celebration took place at The Pasadena Church on Sunday, January 20, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Fredrick H Borch of the Episcopal Church delivered the sermon, "Born of Water and Spirit." Many thanks to Helen Bonorris and Alik Haralambos for preparing the breads (artos) for the service of the Artoklasia which was conducted by Fr. Stathis who represented the Orthodox Church. The theme of The Week of Prayer for Christian unity was: "With you is the fountain of Life" Psalm 36:5-9.



Mr. & Mrs. Peter A.
Adamopoulos
Mr. Gregory Albeck
Mrs. Irene Albeck
Mr. & Mrs. Constantine
Ananiades
Dr. & Mrs. James Angelos
Ms. Jennie Angelos
Mrs. Mary Arapostathis
Mrs. Maryam Attalla
Mr. Philip "Ted" Attalla
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Becker
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bonorris
Ms. Demetra Bozikis
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Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Panagiotacopulos
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Treantafelles
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Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vavoulis
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Vayos
Mrs. Tasia P. Vlahos
Mrs. Stamatia Weldon
Mr. & Mrs. Michael A
Yagjian

**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.

Three New Auxiliary Bishops

New York, NY – The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese announces that, the Rev. Archdeacon Gerasimos Michaleas, the Very Reverend Savas Zembillas and the Very Reverend Andonios Paropolos, have been elected unanimously by the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate as Auxiliary Bishops to the Archbishop of America. The newly elected Bishops have been given the titles of Krateia, Troas and Fasiane respectively.

**A Letter from Mayor,
Rudolph Giuliani**

Nov. 27, 2001

Dear Father Mylonas:

In the wake of the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center, New York City has received an overwhelming outpouring of support from individuals across the country and around the world.

On behalf of our grateful City, I extend my most heartfelt thanks for your thoughtful and generous gift. The compassion of American and from people all over the world has been an invaluable source of hope and courage for many New Yorkers and is deeply appreciated.

Your gesture and giving and kindness illustrates our Nation's strength and resilience during these difficult times, Thank you again for your support and friendship.

Sincerely,

Rudolph W. Giuliani
Mayor, New York City

The 35th Pentahiliariko

Saturday, March 2, 2002 at the Pasadena Hilton International Ballroom. The Pentahiliariko is an evening filled with dining, dancing, friends, and of course *The Drawing!* Hors D'oeuvres at six, dinner at seven thirty and late night desserts. \$250 donation per couple. 150 South Los Robles Ave. For more information call (626) 449 – 6943 or check our web-site at: www.saint-anthonys.org

Philoptochos

Christmas Luncheon – The Philoptochos Society of Saint Anthony held its annual Christmas Benefit Luncheon on Saturday December 1, 2001 at the Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. We wish to extend a very special thank you to chairmen Judy Christopoulos and Lisa Xanthos and their committee for their dedication and hard work in preparing for this beautiful event. Proceeds from the luncheon will support Multiple Myeloma Research and City of hope Breast Cancer Research, two charities which are close to our hearts. Other

Philoptochos charities are supported as well.

Christmas Party – The hope of Paul and Mary Ann Mallis was the lovely setting for this year's Christmas party. The evening included friendship, merriment and son. It was a lovely evening and everyone who attended we had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Paul and Mary Ann for their warm and gracious hospitality.

Santa's Helpers – we would like to thank the members of our parish and Sunday School who supported our Thanksgiving and Christmas charity drives. It is with your generous support Philoptochos was able to provide food to Friends in Deed, adopt two needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas providing them with food, clothing and gifts for the children, collect and distribute 40 pairs of new shoes and socks to Friends in Deed. Philoptochos also purchased a computer for a seriously ill bedridden young man and visited shut-ins and the elderly of our community.

Saint Anthony's Vespers &

Reception – Recently our community celebrated the feast day of our beloved Church. Many thanks to the following people who helped to prepare for vespers services and the reception: Lisa Xanthos, Irene Albeck, Pantele Xanthos, Katherine Skandale, Jim Xanthos, Connie Becker, Dan Bozikas, Pat Ames, Presb. Maria Mylonas, Yiota Poulos, AlmaVorgias, Konstantina Paziouros, Teddi Efstathiou, Sophia Vagenas, Kathy Lucas, Andriana Karamaras, Joanna Koulos, Aphroditie Alexander, Ann Rouman

PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD

MEETINGS are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month, and ***GENERAL MEETINGS*** are schedule 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.

Vasilopita – Festivities for the cutting of the Vasilopita took place on

Sunday, January 6th after Church. We wish to thank Evelyn Kefalas, Yiota Poulos, and Sophia Vagenas for baking the delicious treat. We also would like to thank Stavroula Kiota and Julie Ballas for hosting the event.

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

Disaster Ready/Earthquake

Preparedness – Many, many thanks to Connie Becker for preparing our Church community by making us earthquake safe. Connie has taken many months planning in case of emergency. Earthquake supplies include emergency equipment, water, food, and first aid supplies and are located in a cabinet behind the storage shed.

Philoptochos Scholarship Award – Once again Philoptochos of Saint

Anthony will award scholarships to worthy high school seniors. For more information please contact Fontaine Malisos (626) 446 – 3622. Applications are due April 1, 2002. Awards will be presented at Church in June on Graduation Sunday.

<p>GOYA Winter/Spring 2002</p>
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Feb. 2nd – Sat.: Basketball vs. St. George at St. Katherine's in Redondo Beach.

Feb. 10th – Sun.: Basketball vs. St. Katherine's at Pasadena.

Feb. 15 – 17: **Folk Dance Festival** in Spokane, Washington.

Feb. 24 – Sat.: Basketball vs. St. Nicholas at Northridge.

Mar. 10th – Sun.: Basketball vs. St. Sophia at Los Angeles.

Mar. 15 – 17: Basketball **Retreat** at St. Sophia Camp.

Mar. 23rd – Sat.: Basketball vs. St. John at Pasadena.

Mar. 30 – 31: GOYA Weekend at **St. Nicholas Ranch** with St. Katherine's GOYA. We will leave Church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and return on Sunday night.

April 6th – Sat.: Lenten **Youth Rally** in Redondo Beach.

April 13th – Sat.: Basketball ¼ finals at Pasadena.

April 14th – Sun.: Basketball Semi finals at Pasadena.

April 14th – Sun.: **District Oratorical Festival** at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Long Beach.

April 20th – Sat.: Basketball Finals at Pasadena & Banquet at St. Sophia.

April 21st – Sun.: St. Anthony's Church basketball **banquet**. Our

banquet will take place at a restaurant and lunch will be served.

May 3rd – Fri.: **Holy Friday Retreat.**

May 11th – Sat.: St. Anthony's GOYA **Volleyball Tournament** and GOYA Dance.

YAL Fellowship

Feb. 10th – Sun.: Bible Study and Fellowship from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 10th – Sun.: Bible Study and Fellowship from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

June 7 – June 9th: St. Anthony's Young Adult Retreat at St. Sophia Camp.

St. Anthony's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament will be Friday, May 31st, 2002. The golf package will include green fees, lunch, dinner and many other freebies. The package is \$125 per golfer. If you are not a golfer, you can still come and enjoy a scrumptious dinner for only

\$25. There will be a raffle, line auction, music and lots of fun along with great *παρεα* (company). Tell your friends and we will see you there!

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The Folk Dance Festival will be in Spokane, WA., February 14 – 17, 2002. Hotel reservations must be in by January 18th, 2002. For more information, call (509) 624 – 1341.

AHEPA

Tues., Feb. 5 – Meeting, with district Lodges in attendance.

Sat., Feb. 9 – Meeting

Tues., March 5 – Meeting

Mon., March 25 – AHEPA Biennial congressional Banquet, Washington Hilton.

Philanthropia Ministry

The Philanthropia Ministry is a HIV/AIDS & Hospital Ministry. They have a newsletter that goes out to its supporters which includes letters, sermons and information about their

ministry. To receive the Philanthropia Ministry newsletter and support their work contact Father Peter Lambert: (818) 345 – 4724 or check out the web site: hometown.aol.com/philanthropiamin

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held at the Church Hall sometime in the spring of early summer. Please consider saving and donating useful and workable items in good condition for this event. St. Anthony VIP's will conduct the sale and its proceeds will benefit our Church. Please watch for further details to be posted in Church bulletins and flyers.

20th Anniversary National YAL Conference

“Offering our Orthodox Faith to Contemporary America” This year's conference will be in Los Angeles from June 27 – July 1, 2002. There will be a unique track of workshops specifically for “College & Career” young adults, ages 18 – 30. An additional “Leadership” track will be offered for young adults over 30 to

better prepare them for service in Church Leadership. For more info, www.yal.org

St. Sophia Philoptochos Charity Ball

Share the evening with your friends at our Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society Charity Ball. Saturday, February 9th, 2002 at the Bel Air country Club. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Black Tie Optional. For more information call (818) 845 – 7741.

Scholarships Available

Applications are now available for scholarships to be awarded from the George and Naouma Gioles Scholarship Fund of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. At least three scholarships of \$1500 each will be awarded for the 2002-03 academic year. Selection of the recipients will be based on the criteria of each applicant. For more information call the Office of the Chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese at (212) 570 – 3513.



Κοντάκιον τοῦ Τριφδίου.

Ὄταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμουσι τὰ
σύμπαντα· ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρός, πρὸ τοῦ βήματος ἔλκη,
καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτά δημοσιεύωνται· τότε ῥύ-
σαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρός τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξιώσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου με
στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνης.

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