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Message from our Priest

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.” (Psalm 100:4-5 – NRSV)

As we enter another ecclesiastical year on September first and return to Church and our Schools after the long summer months, vacations and youth camps, we should remember the words of the Psalmist and do what he is telling us: “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.”

This is the time that we again thank and praise God the Almighty for the many blessings that he bestows upon us. Our children and their families will fill the Church and the classrooms of the Sunday and Greek Schools. The Mom's 'N' Tots will also start their beautiful program. Our young Greek folk dancers will dance for Saint Anthony's Greek Festival and at the same time, they practice and prepare themselves for their annual Folk Dance Festival which will take place the weekend of February 13 – 15, 2004 at the Ontario Civic Center.

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Holy Sacraments and Services

The Greek Festival is the important cultural event of the month of September. This year, it will again take place within the Church's grounds. Many people work diligently for the Festival. However, we need your support. Each one of our parishioners and our friends should help. The Festival needs your generous contribution to succeed. The Festival also needs your personal involvement to help the committee members fulfill their tasks.

Another happy event will be the ordination to the holy priesthood of Deacon Costin Popescu, Ph.D by His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony of San Francisco. Our parishioners will have a unique opportunity to witness the holy Sacrament of Ordination, which will take place on Sunday, September 28, 2003.

Saint Anthony's Fifty Year Anniversary will also be celebrated during the year of the Lord 2004 with some very beautiful and meaningful events. Please remember to save the date of the Grand Banquet on Sunday, May 16, 2003 at the Pasadena Ritz Carlton hotel. The dates for other Fifty Year Anniversary events will be announced at a later date.

My prayers and my thoughts are always with you. Let us enter the new ecclesiastical year with thanksgiving and praise, "Give thanks to Him, bless His name."

Father Efstathios V. Mylonas
Protopresbyter

Baptism: Mary, Daughter of Rodolfo and Eleni Tio was baptized on Sunday, August 24, 2003. Mary's God Parent is Konstantino Tsimahidis.

Wedding: Juan Ramon Udria and Mary C. (Albeck) Lucas were married on August 31, 2003. Athena Moutzourides is the Koumbara

Funeral: A Funeral for Angela Triantafelles of Monterey Park, Ca. took place on August, 22, 2003. May God Rest the soul of this faithful member of our Church.