



Saint Anna

Greek Orthodox Church

A METROPOLIS SHRINE
*dedicated to the sanctity of marriage
& family through the intercessions of
Ss. Joachim & Anna*

August 1, 2010

10th Sunday of Matthew

1 Cor 4:9-16

Matthew 17:14-23

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We welcome you to the celebration of Divine Services. You are encouraged to follow along in our hymnal and to prayerfully sing the services.

Only those who have been baptized and confirmed, who have recently been to confession, and are in good standing in the Eastern Orthodox Faith may participate in the Holy Mysteries, including the Eucharist. The Orthodox Christian Church does not practice intercommunion with other Christian denominations. We believe that Holy Communion is not the means to Christian unity, but instead the fullest expression of our union in Christ. We therefore pray in every service for the unity of our churches, so that we may profess a common belief in the Holy Trinity and also a common worship, Faith and practice.

At the close of the Liturgy, everyone is invited to receive blessed bread, antidoron, "instead of the gift," from the priest as a token of Christian fellowship and also to venerate the Holy Relics of Saints Joachim and Anna when they are brought forth. Please contact either Fr. Christopher or Dn. Joseph if you desire to learn more about the Orthodox Christian Faith. May our Lord, through the intercessions of our matron, Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, bless you!

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

It is imperative that each of us makes every effort to possess a respectful, humbled, prayerful, and Christian spirit. The Narthex is a place of transition, where we "lay aside all worldly cares that we may receive the King of all..." Therefore, whether we remain in the Narthex with young children or transition to the nave, cell phones should be turned off, conversation should be limited, and our attention should be focused on receiving the Incarnate Word. We thank all those who assist us in maintaining this prayerful and spirit-filled environment.

Worship in the Orthodox Church is for the entire Christian family. Parents are asked to remain in our chapel with their child(ren) throughout services. If a young child becomes restless, parents may wish to proceed to the Narthex. Classrooms are to be used only by our youth and their instructors for Religious Education classes and not as gathering places either during or after services.

While the Eucharist is being offered to the faithful, please allow the ushers to assist with dismissing rows. Our Religious Educators and our youth should receive the Eucharist and then members of the community. While the Eucharist is being administered to those Orthodox who are prepared, the faithful are asked to remain standing and prayerful.

THE SERVICE OF SUPPLICATION

to Ss. Joachim & Anna is prayed on the first of every month. The Holy Relics of Joachim and Anna will also be brought forth for veneration during services.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITATIONS

When a parish member is ill, the family is asked to contact the clergy. Do not rely on others to inform them. For as Scriptures says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. (General Epistle of James 5:14).

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Contact Fr. Christopher, 916.276.3308 or Dn. Joseph, 530.268.4657 in case of emergency. Other calls for our clergy should be directed to the Church Office. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS

Church Office is open from 10AM-3PM, Tuesday through Friday

PARISH COUNCIL REQUEST...

When submitting your check donations, please remember to identify in the "memo" section (lower left corner of the check) for what your donation is being dedicated. Most likely it will be for your regular stewardship, so mark Stewardship. If it is for anything else, such as: Capital Campaign (building fund), Benevolent Fund (those in need), Youth Group, etc., please indicate that. Many times we get checks with no markings and the council member then has to make a decision where you want your money to go, and it may be designated to the wrong fund. Thank you...

DEVELOPMENT OF 2011 MASTER CALENDAR

The Parish Council invites representatives from of our organizations for a Master Calendar Planning Meeting on August 31st, Tuesday, 6PM. We are also inviting past chair and sub-chair persons from previous events as well. Our goal is to propose our 2011 Master Calendar of events.

We ask that each organization please come prepared to the meeting with a list of your desired events and suggestions. Please confirm your attendance by notifying our Church Secretary, Morfoula, @ (916-772-9372) or email (secretary@saintanna.org).

BUS TRIP TO ST. JOHN MAXIMOVITCH'S SHRINE IN SAN FRANCISCO

On Saturday, August 21st, a charter bus trip to the San Francisco Russian Cathedral to visit the holy relics of St. John Maximovitch is planned. We plan on leaving the church grounds (St. Anna) at 7:30am on Saturday morning. Seating is limited so please reserve your seats by Sunday, August 15th (Sunday) by calling Morfoula at our church office at (916) 772-9372. Please flyer for more information

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

8/01	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/02	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/03	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/04	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/05	Great Vespers, 6:30PM <i>Feast of Transfiguration</i>
8/06	Orthros/Liturgy, 9AM <i>Feast of Transfiguration</i> Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/07	Great Vespers, 5PM
8/08	Orthros/Liturgy, 8:45AM
8/09	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/10	Paraclesis, 6:30PM
8/11	Paraclesis, 6:30PM

ON THIS 2ND DAY OF THE MONTH, WE COMMEMORATE

The Procession of the Precious and Life-giving Cross and the martyred Seven Macabees, Avim, Antonios, Gourias, Eleazar, Evsevonas, Achim, and Marcellus, their mother Solomonis, and their teacher Eleazar, the nine holy martyrs who contended in Perga; Leontios, Cyndius, Mnistheos, Kyriakos, Menaïos, Catounios, and Euclis, the holy, Pope the Younger, the holy martyrs, Eleazar, Kyrikos, Theodore, Polyefktos, Myna and Menaïos, our holy father among the Saints, Timothy the Wonder Worker and on this day the memory of the venerable martyr, Elsie.

1st TONE/MORNING GOSPEL - 10TH

FESTAL HYMNS

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (First Tone) – Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (pgs. 99 -101)

HOLY CROSS APOLYTIKION - Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (pg. 181)

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA - (Fourth Tone) – O godly-minded Anna, you did give birth unto God's Mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, you have now passed with joy to the heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and you ask forgiveness of sins for them that honor you with love, O ever-blessed one.(front inside over of hymnal)

KONTAKION - You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

8/02	Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60 Mark 12:1-12
8/03	2 Cor 2:14-17 Matthew 23:23-28
8/04	2 Cor 3:4-11 Matthew 23:29-39
8/05	1 Peter 1:1-2:10 Matthew 24:13-28
8/06	2 Peter 1:10-19 Matthew 17:1-9
8/07	1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 9:2-9

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesdays, 10:30AM-12PM

(the Gospel of Mark)

Wednesdays, 7-8:15PM

Thursdays (1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month), 6:30-8:30PM in Lake of the Pines at the home of Dn. Joseph and Anna, 530.268.4657.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL BOOKSTORE

"SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!"

Come by after services to check out new inventory!

PHILOPTOCHOS

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING - No business meeting in August. Next Philoptochos Meeting is scheduled Tuesday September 7th @ 6:30 pm.

Everyone is welcomed!

UPCOMING EVENTS - Pennies & Prayers Campaign 2010 will be held during the whole month of August. Cannisters will be available on Sunday, August 1st.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the second Tuesday, of the month at 12PM, E-mail Vassie Kyritsis at prayershawl@saintanna.org or call 916.415.7007 for information.

FOOD PREPARATION & SERVICE @ St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month. For information, contact Markella, 916.723.9908.

PHILOPTOCHOS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH - St. Anna Philoptochos group photograph is planned for Sunday September 12, 2010. Please meet in the front row of the church immediately after service on this date, so you may be included in this historic photograph.

SAVE THE DATE

*Saturday, September 25th, following Vespers
Our First, Annual Taverna Night.*

*It will be a night filled with
Music, Food and Fellowship.*

Tickets (\$10) go on sale Sunday, August 1st.

*If you have any questions please contact
Stella (916-772-5291) or Lily (916-652-1163)*

COFFEE HOUR

August 1 - Loukoumades

August 8 - Ann Murdock, Angie Tinios,

Gigi Glafakis-Bacon, Anna Perry & Jana Perry

August 15 - Kathy Strandburg, Cathy Taylor, Debbie Stamas, Sandy Sacoolas & Rudina Loudaros

August 22 - Christy Moustris, Cynthia Sheffer, Penny Changaris, Mary Kaye Vangelos-Young & Dee Johnson

Please refer to the posted list in the kitchen for upcoming
Coffee Hour Scheduled times.

*Call Ellen Moustris @ 783-8097
to sign up to host a coffee hour!*

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

We now have 135 stewards who have submitted their 2010 Stewardship cards reflecting their gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasures. We have between 160-200 families participating in our community, we ask that all members *please* fill out their Stewardship Cards. Completing these cards is essential for the on-going plan of our Church operations by our Parish Council. Cards/envelopes are located at the candle stand at the entrance of the church or just ask for assistance from one of our council members.

Thank you!