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Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!



Youth Ministries

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June Youth Meetings

**We will be back in person, sometimes hybrid (in person and online)
Contact Matthew at mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org for finalized dates
and times this Summer!**

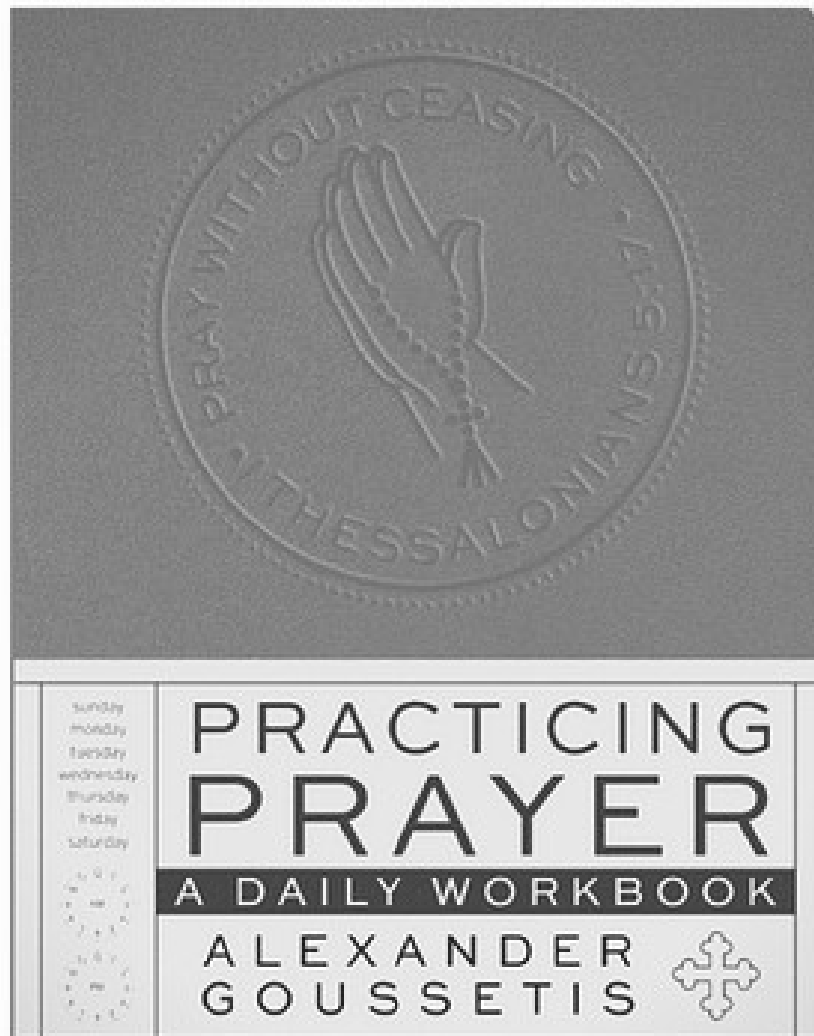


SAVE THE DATE

2021 YAL Conference (Young Adult)
Labor Day Weekend, September 2-6
Phoenix, Arizona

Adult Book Fellowship

CREATING A SACRED SPACE, SILENCE/STILLNESS/BREATHING
PRACTICING A POSTURE FOR PRAYER,
PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES, JOURNALING & SPIRITUAL GROWTH
A LOOK BACK, THE JESUS PRAYER



CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER

"THIS BOOK IS NOT ABOUT PRAYER – IT IS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PERSONAL AND DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD." (ALEXANDER GOUSSETIS)

Thursdays | 6:30 - 8 PM
June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO ENROLL, AND TO PURCHASE A BOOK: PLEASE CONTACT FACILITATOR
PATTY MANUSE: TEXT OR CALL (209) 337-5401
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Stewardship

Christian Stewardship is about becoming good caretakers of all that God has given us. God has given each of us special and unique gifts. And through Holy Scripture He teaches us all that we have is a loan. He lends everything to us, and reminds us that one day He will ask us to give a detailed accounting of what we have done with the gifts He has given us. Archbishop Anastasios of Albania has noted that “we find ourselves by offering ourselves”. Have we learned the blessedness of generously giving to others of all we have?



2021 PLEDGE CARDS

Stewardship pledge cards are still available. Please call Eleni in the church office who can mail one to you.

With prayerful consideration, please submit your 2021 pledge card by mail and/or email.

Email: Office@gosaintbasil.org
Church Office: 209-478-7564

Yours in Christ,

Lisa Kapogiannis
PC Member / Stewardship Chair
lkapogiannis@yahoo.com

2021 Goal \$410,000.00
Pledged to Date \$164,130.00
Paid to Date \$125,754.00
As of May 15th 2021

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Pappas, John & Paula		Zahos, Elpida
Parisis, Angelo		Zarefakis, Maria
Pascarella, Don & Cynthia		



Summer Day Trip

With school being dismissed for the summer, and our pandemic restrictions being eased, it's a great time to explore some Orthodox-related destinations! Here is a day trip idea to visit our monastery located east of Fresno, CA. It is located on the same property of our St. Nicholas Ranch Retreat Center.

Did you know that our church commissioned some of its hand-painted icons from the monastery? The grounds are lovely and they have a gift shop on the premises.

Protocol is to call in advance to let the sisters know you want to come so they can prepare and to get their blessing for the visit. They speak both English & Greek.

When visiting a monastery there are general clothing guidelines to keep in mind.

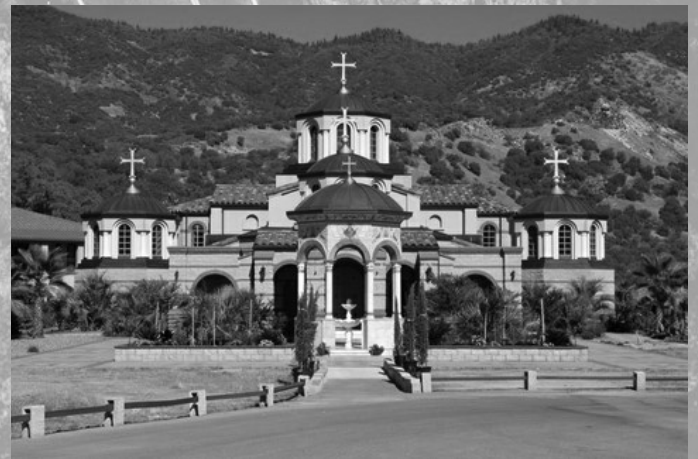
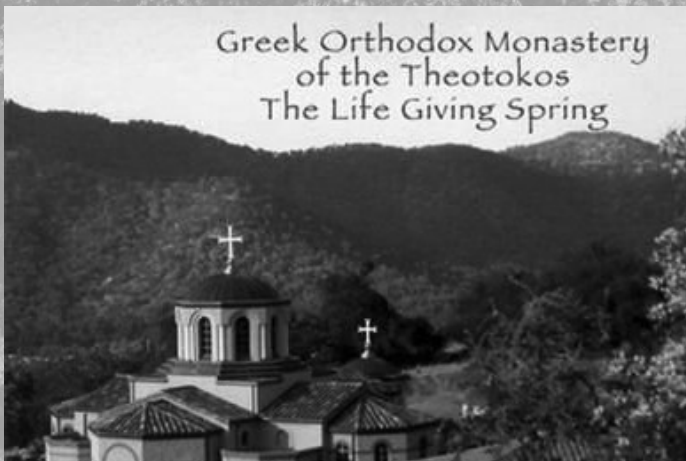
Dress should be modest, neither drawing attention to oneself nor reflecting fads and practices found in culture. Please wear socks with sandals or shoes.

Men: Should wear long pants and long sleeve shirts at all times.

Women: Should wear dresses or skirts below the knee (preferably ankle-length) and head coverings in church or in dining room. All tops must be modest, neither low cut nor revealing and have long sleeves.

Children: Above seven years old follow the same guidelines.

Donations: Are always welcomed and encouraged.



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Mission in Albania



Krishti u Ngjall! Vertet u Ngjall! Christ is Risen!!! Christos Anesti!

It was such a blessing this year to celebrate Pascha at the Shen Vlash Monastery with the children and staff of the Home of Hope. With nine of the children being newly baptized and truly celebrating the bright joy of the Resurrection, it was truly a joyous celebration. After the liturgy, we had a big feast!!! A believer donated a lamb and a local villager roasted it for the children. We broke red eggs and eat from the well-laden table and sang Christ is Risen! Thank you for your prayers and support for this wonderful ministry.

I am in California and will be fundraising for covid relief for the Spirit of Love Foundation, visiting with my mom and family and hope to be able to worship with you soon!

Me agape,

Anastasia Pamela Barksdale, M.Div.

<http://www.ocmc.org/anastasiabarksdale>



Anastasia Pamela Barksdale, M.Div., is a graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. She served as a long-term missionary teaching Christian Education at the Resurrection of Christ Theological Academy at Shen Vlash Monastery in Durres, Albania, and offered research assistance to Archbishop Anastasios, Primate of the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albanian from 2008 to 2016. Today Anastasia continues her long-term missionary service with OCMC and works directly with the Orthodox Church of Albania's Spirit of Love Foundation as the Executive Director. The Spirit of Love Foundation is the non-profit organization that oversees their private schools and preschools, as well as their philanthropic efforts under Diakonia Agapes.

Anastasia thanks all of her prayer partners and supporters and asks for your prayers for her continued work in Albania.



Outreach & Evangelism Ministry

Open to everyone. I'd love to hear your feedback.

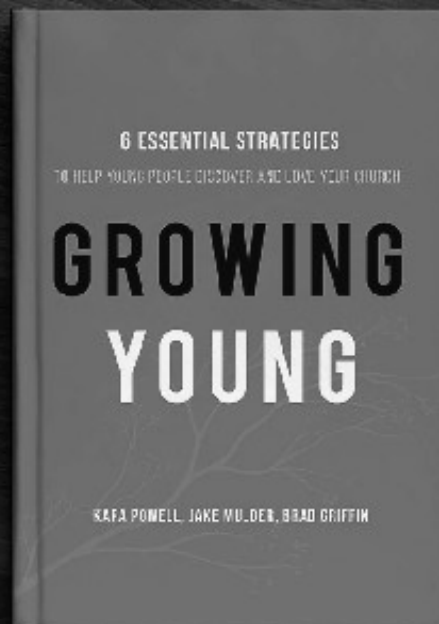
Feel free to email me at blumteri@yahoo.com

God Bless, Teri Blum / Ministry Chair

MISSION TO AMERICA 2021 AFTER-PASCHA BOOK STUDY 4TH EDITION

SIX TUESDAYS
VIA ZOOM!

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
JOINING EACH WEEK –
STAY TUNED FOR
THE FULL SCHEDULE



Join us for an online book study, nurturing conversation and community surrounding books that help us to understand our Faith and share it.

Together we will discover and discuss six strategies for engaging people who are longing to grow closer to Jesus Christ. The concepts presented in *Growing Young* are equally impactful for young adults and newcomers of every demographic. If you want to be a stronger greeter, mentor, parent, ministry-leader, and parishioner at large, this book is for you.

We will meet six Tuesdays: May 11th, 18th, 25th,
June 1, 8, 15, 6:30-8:00p Pacific Time



Discussions facilitated by Missions & Evangelism
Ministry Director Theresia Rudanish



Register here at
GrowOrthodoxy.org
(Scan with your smartphone camera)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - COME READ WITH US!



Check out today's brief reflection!

My Orthodox Notebook

A Place to Reflect on Holy Scripture, Writings of the Saints, and Hymnography (Updated Wednesdays and Fridays)

www.myorthodoxnotebook.blogspot.com



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Lucas, Harriet
Mandarakas, Litsa
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Panos, Pete & Penny
Perris, Manoli & Katina
Poulios, Dean & Marie
Rishwain, Kerie
Rishwain, Ray & Georgianna
Robinson, Jim & Evie
Ruhl, Alexis & Barry
Spanos, Michael & Helen
Tsirelas, Eraclis & Marianthe
Xantholpoulou, Paula



Joline Gogna

Joline moved back east to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law along with her grandchildren. She will be missed and we wish her well as she settles in.

She can be reached by Cell# 209-471-7069.

Greek Festival News

As state health and safety guidelines are relaxed, the Festival Committee is discussing the **scheduling of several work parties** during **June & July**. We'll update you as soon as we firm up dates & times. Look for future email notifications.

Veronica Gatrousis / Festival Committee
Phone/text 925-368-6556
Email vgatrousis@gmail.com

Greek Festival Fundraiser



**SAVE THE DATE
62ND ANNUAL
ST. BASIL GREEK FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY JULY 31, 2021

**AT THE LOVELY MORADA ESTATE
OF PATTI & MIKE FRANGADAKIS**

**ENJOY AN EVENING OF
FUN, FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP**

\$60 per person/\$500 per table of 10

FULL DETAILS IN THE JULY BASILIAN



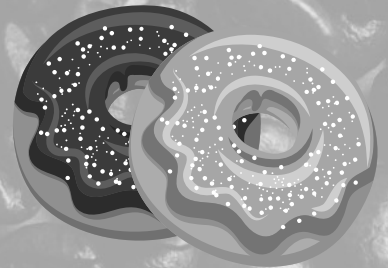


Coffee Fellowship Hour is Back!

We are seeking parishioners to host a Sunday Coffee Hour and we are now scheduling dates. This is a very important ministry we all hold dear. Ministries can host a Sunday as well. Any and all volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Call Eleni in the church office for more details.

209-478-7564



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 St. Justin the Martyr 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Veneration of his relic offered)	2	3	4	5
6 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	7	8 The Leave-taking of Pascha	9	10 Holy Ascension 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	11	12
13 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18	19 Saturday of Souls 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy
20 Pentecost 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Kneeling Service of Pentecost to follow Father's Day	21 <u>No fasting this week</u>	22	23 Fr. Pete and Family Away (23- 30)	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	25	26
27 All Saints 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	28 Fast for Holy Apostles	29 Apostles Peter & Paul 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	30			

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