

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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February 14, 2016
Sunday of the Canaanite
Auxentius of the Mountain
Cyril, Enlightener of the Slavs
Theodore the Tyro

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ - EPISTLE READING - II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Α δελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· καὶ ἐγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθάρισωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

B RETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Matthew 15:21-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξελθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυΐδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἰάθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Sun. February 14, 2016
Sunday of the Canaanite
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am

Tues. February 16, 2016
 - **Studies in the Faith, 11am**
 - **Greek Language School, 4pm**
 - **Parish Council Meeting, 7pm**

PLEASE NOTE :

No Sunday Church School today
 due to FDF.

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM A

PROSFORO

February 14 Voula Kitsigianis
February 21 Lela Bonorris
February 28 Elefteria Konstantarakis

Oratorical Festival
March 19, 2016

We encourage all our Sunday Church Parish Oratorical Festival. The topics for the 2016 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival were passed out to the students in their Church School classes. There are 3 divisions; Senior Division for 10th graders, Junior Division for 7th graders, and the Elementary Division for the 4th graders. We hope your child will be a part of this wonderful program.

THE ORTHODOX BOOKMOBILE
IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY

The Orthodox Bookmobile is available after Divine Liturgy. We have beautiful icons, and a variety of religious articles and Christian books as well as Bibles.

WELCOME VISITORS

Non-Orthodox and are interested in learning who we are and what our beliefs and practices are, we invite you to any of our Bible Study classes and of course the Class on the Orthodox Faith. On the other hand if you are an Orthodox Christian and are not a member in another Orthodox Church we invite you (and your family) to join our parish. (Note: While all may receive the Eucharist, the bread which is given at the conclusion of services which of course is consecrated, only Orthodox Christians in good standing can receive Holy Communion and other Sacraments.)



IMPORTANT
REMINDER!

Please remember to submit your 2016 Stewardship Forms! Thank you!

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St John's Greek School

invites you to join us for the celebration of

Greek Independence Day

On Saturday March 26th, 2016 at 5:00 pm

St John's Greek Orthodox Church Hall

Enjoy our students' presentation and a performance by the
Greek Dance groups.

Dinner, music and dancing to follow

To reserve your table please call Raza Kitsigianis (714) 348-8365 or
email rkitsigianis@sbcglobal.net

Donations: Adults \$30 Child \$15

CRETANS OMONOIA OF ORANGE COUNTY

Invites you to join the
ANNUAL APOKRIATIKO DINNER DANCE, 6PM
THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

For more information call

SOFIA MANOUSELIS (714) 423 -2419
JOANNE VESTAKIS (714) 408 -0826

Come and Get your Dance on!

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Saturday, February 27, 2016

Doors open at 6:30 pm Admission \$10 DJ, Snacks, drink

Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
405 N Dale Street, Anaheim California 92801

For more info contact: Maxine Vrahnos: mvrahnos@hotmail.com

Body & Soul

Saint George Parish invites you to an Apokreatiko Glendi. A dinner-dance featuring the talented and award winning Tsahouridis Brothers from Veria, Greece and DJ Peter Loukatos!

March 5, 2016 at 7pm - 4 c o " c v " U c k p v " L q j p ø u " H g n n

For more info, reservations and tickets please call (323) 806-3886



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The annual Kids-n-Cancer Reception will be on Sunday, March 6th at the Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach.

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2016 OC GREEK FEST ADOPT-A-BOOTH

We're kicking off the 2016 OC Greek Fest Adopt-a-Booth program. This year's Festival will take place on, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. We need your support to ensure a successful festival. Please complete this form and drop it off at the Church Office or give it to a Parish Council member. For additional information, please contact either Spiro Rados (714-319-6431) or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi (greekstacy@sbcglobal.net; 714-473-3726).

500 – 3 lb Chickens	1500.00	Ice	1000.00	Pastry – Amygdalota	500.00
400 lbs Ground Beef	800.00	Bottle Water	1,000.00	Pastry – Bougatsa	400.00
600 lbs Salad	600.00	Kid's Hot Dogs	400.00	Pastry – Kataifi	500.00
300 lbs Onions	300.00	Microbrewery	750.00	Pastry – Kataifi	500.00
Hall Produce	600.00	Beer Wagon	2000.00	Pastry – Melomakarona	400.00
Tiropita	600.00	Greek Beer	800.00	Pastry – Koulourakia	400.00
Spanakopita	600.00	Greek Beer	800.00	Pastry – Kourambietes	400.00
Moussaka	1500.00	Outside Taverna	1000.00	Pastry – Karidopita	400.00
Pastitsio	1500.00	Hall Bar	600.00	Pastry – Ravani	300.00
Rice	300.00	Margaritas	600.00	Pastry – Pasta Flora	400.00
Dolmathes	300.00	Wine	1200.00	Pastry - Chocolate Florges	300.00
Hall - Feta Cheese	600.00	Cappuccino	300.00	Pastry - Chocolate Florges	300.00
Olive Oil	500.00	Soft Drinks	1800.00	Pastry - Chocolate Florges	300.00
Souvlakia	1500.00	Greek Coffee	300.00	Pastry – Honey	700.00
Mega Booth – Gyro	2400.00	Pastry – Diples	400.00	Religious Booth	2000.00
Mega Booth – Feta Fries	1200.00	Pastry – Baklava	500.00	Printing – Flyers	500.00
Mega Booth – Produce	1000.00	Pastry – Baklava	500.00	Printing – Postcards	1000.00
Mega Booth – Feta	600.00	Pastry – Baklava	500.00	Printing – Raffle Tickets	1500.00
Tzatziki Sauce	300.00	Pastry – Poutinga	550.00	Shuttle Bus – Friday	1500.00
Lamb Taverna	2400.00	Pastry – Galactobouriko	500.00	Shuttle Bus – Saturday	2500.00
Lamb Taverna	2400.00	Pastry – Galactobouriko	500.00	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	2500.00
Calamari	1250.00	Pastry – Marble Koulourakia	500.00	Volunteer T-shirts	600.00
Kitchen Oil	400.00			Website/Social Media	700.00

Donor Name(s): _____

How name(s) to appear on booth: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Booth / Expense Adopted: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

* Donation amounts are suggestions only. In many cases, the actual booth expense exceeds the suggested donation amount. PARTIAL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED! In-kind (product) donations gladly accepted subject to advance approval by the Festival Committee.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

PILGRIMAGE TO CONSTANTINOPLE, PONTOS, AND THE HOLY LAND

Hosted by:

Father John E. Constantine

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OCT 26 - NOV 11, 2016



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