

# ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**February 21, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**  
**Triodion Begins**  
**Timothy the Righteous**  
**John III, Pat. of Constan.**

## **ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ - EPISTLE READING - II Timothy 3:10-15**

**T**έκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. Πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

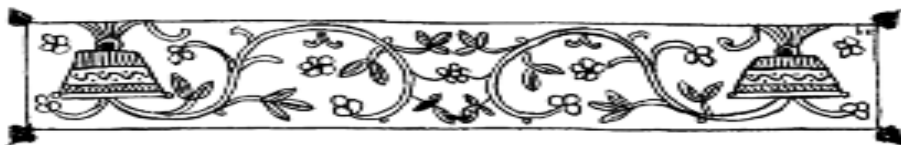
**T**IMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

*Epistle Reader: Maria Halfhill*

## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Luke 18:10-14

**Ε**ἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ ὡσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἐστῶς οὐκ ἠθέλην οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

**T**he Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



# RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2016

**Sun. February 21, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**  
**Triodion Begins**  
**Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am**

**Tues. February 23, 2016**  
**- Greek Language School, 4pm**  
**- Philoptochos Board Meeting, 7pm**

**ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY**  
**TEAM B**

## **PROSFORO**

**February 21 Lela Bonorris**  
**February 21 Elefteria Skentzos**  
**February 28 Elefteria Konstantarakis**  
**March 5 Kathy Tseheridis**  
**March 6 Lela Bonorris**  
**March 12 Elefteria Konstantarakis**  
**March 13 Maria Tambouris**

## **WELCOME VISITORS**

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 Andidoron, the bread which is given at the conclusion of services which of course is not consecrated, only Orthodox Christians in good standing can receive Holy Communion and other Sacraments.)

+ MEMORIAL - +  
 Tom Harbilas- 40 Days  
 George Mavritsakis 5 Years  
 Calliope Mavritsakis 6 Years  
 Irene Harbilas- 15 Years  
*\*Coffee hour will be sponsored by the Mavritsakis and Gase Families*  
 + May their memory be eternal +

Congratulations to all of our  
FDF Dancers this year !

**We are blessed to have so many kids that take advantage of this amazing ministry opportunity. In addition to being beautiful representatives of our parish and their families, they won awards for their performances! Join us in congratulating all our youth for their fantastic achievements!**

**Here are the 2016 FDF results!**

**Sweepstakes - Advanced Junior**  
**Atromiti**

**Director Award**  
**Anthony & Cathy Georgopoulos - Atromiti**

**Best Costume**  
**Atromiti**

**4th Place - Advanced Intermediate**  
**Dynami**

Come and Get your Dance on!

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This Saturday, February 27, 2016

Doors open at 6:30 pm Admission \$10 DJ, Snacks, drinks, glow sticks

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 Tshouridis 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 c**

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

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## St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

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The Oratorical Festival is a program sponsored by the Department of Religious Education of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Elementary, Middle and High school students are invited to speak about their faith, their church and their heritage.

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their Orthodox Faith. Two speakers from each division, junior and senior, will advance to the District Oratorical Festival on May 14, 2016 at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center.

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## St John's Greek School

invites you to join us for the celebration of

### **Greek Independence Day**

On Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:rkitsigianis@sbcglobal.net)

Donations: Adults \$30 Child \$15

# 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto: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:*

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**OCT 26 - NOV 11, 2016**

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