

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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March 6, 2016

Judgment Sunday
(Meatfare)

42 Martyrs of Amorion
Finding the Cross by Helen

ΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ - EPISTLE READING - I Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

EΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM B

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2016

Sun. March 6, 2016
Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am

TODAY
Greek Dance Group Recognition
 Come join us during coffee hour today
 to honor our Greek Dance Groups for their
 fantastic success at FDF 2016

+ MEMORIAL - +
 Helen Alex- 40 Days
 Larry Alex - 8 Years
**Coffee hour will be sponsored by the
 all the Family of Helen & Larry Alex*
 + May their memory be eternal +

Tues. March 8, 2016
 - Studies in the Faith, 11am
 - Greek Language School, 4pm
 - AHEPA Meeting, 7pm

**St. John Chrysostom
 Oratorical Festival**
 Saturday, March 19, 2016 11:00 a.m.
 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 in-
 vited to speak about their faith, their
 church and their heritage.
 youth the opportunity to speak about
 their Orthodox Faith. Two speakers
 from each division, junior and senior, will
 advance to the District Oratorical Festi-
 val on May 14, 2016 at St. Nicholas
 Ranch and Retreat Center.

Sat. March 12, 2016
SATURDAY OF SOULS
Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9am
MEMORIAL FOR ALL SOULS

PROSFORO

March 6	Lela Bonorris
March 12	Elefteria Konstantarakis
March 13	Maria Tambouris
March 13	Eleftheria Skentzos
March 16	Kathy Tseherides
March 19	Voula Kitsigianis
March 20	Fofou Pouloupoulos
March 20	Fotini Pouloupoulos

Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο διοργανώνει το δικό σας
«Καφενείο»

Την Κυριακή 13 Μαρτίου μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία,
ελάτε να απολαύσετε ένα λαχταριστό ελληνικό καφέ
ή ένα δροσιστικό φραπέ.

Τα έσοδα θα προσαχθούν για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο
του Αγίου Ιωάννη.



St. John's Greek School will be selling Greek Coffee and
Frappes after church
on
Sunday, March 13th

Come support our Greek School Program by purchasing a
cup of delicious Greek Coffee or a refreshing Frappe.

What a fun night | St. John the Baptist Movie Night |

**GOYA has reserved a theatre at Cinema City Theaters in Anaheim Hills for
the opening night of My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 Movie on
Friday, March 25 at 9:00 PM**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance. GOYA will be selling tickets on
Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following church services. Tickets are \$10 each.**

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**If you have any questions, contact Didi Petros (714-213-2388 or 714-771-8537)
or Louisa Pieratos (714-595-6902).**

Hope you can join in on the fun!!

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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



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 – Kourambiethes	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 Florigeres	300.00
Hall - Feta Cheese	600.00	Cappuccino	300.00	Pastry - Chocolate Florigeres	300.00
Olive Oil	500.00	Soft Drinks	1800.00	Pastry - Chocolate Florigeres	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!



TODAY - MARCH 6TH

GREEK ORTHODOX BASKETBALL

Start Time 2pm

St. John vs. St. Basil

at Dale JHS