

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PALM SUNDAY

Elizabeth the Wonderworker
Savvas the General of Rome

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Philippians 4:4-9

Αδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλῆ, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Epistle Reader: Maria Halfhill

EΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM A

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF ~~APRIL~~ APRIL 2016

Sun. April 24, 2016
PALM SUNDAY
 Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
 Service of the Bridegroom, 7pm

TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY
GOYA
PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Mon. April 25, 2016
HOLY MONDAY
 Service of the Bridegroom, 7pm

Tues. April 26, 2016
HOLY TUESDAY
 Service of the Bridegroom, 7pm

Wed. April 27, 2016
HOLY WEDNESDAY
 Sacrament of Holy Unction,
 3:30pm and 7pm

Thurs. April 28, 2016
HOLY THURSDAY
 Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil, 8am
 Service of the 12 Gospels of the
 Passion & Crucifixion, 7pm

Fri. April 29, 2016
HOLY FRIDAY
 Service of Royal Hours, 10am
 Vespers of Descent from the Cross, 3pm
 Service of Lamentations, 7pm

Sat. April 30, 2016
HOLY SATURDAY
 Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil, 9am
 Paschal Vigil, 11pm
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
12 MIDNIGHT
 Followed by Divine Liturgy & Easter Meal

Memorial services are not permitted from the Saturday of Lazarus, April 23rd, through the Sunday of Thomas, May 8th.

READERS NEEDED
FOR PASCHA AGAPE VESPERS
 We are looking for people to read at the Pascha Agape Vesper Service. If you read a foreign language and would like to participate, please call the church office.

PROSFORO

April	24	Lela Bonorris
April	24	Eleftheria Skentzos
April	24	Voula Kitsigianis
April	26	Kathy Tseheridis
April	30	Eleftheria Konstantarakis
April	30	Voula Kitsigianis
April	30	Fofa Panagakis
April	30	Eleftheria Skentzos

MAKE A WISH GREECE
 Our Philoptochos Chapter has reached out to Make a Wish Greece to help them provide medication, baby and child care products, food, and bottled water to the children in the refugee camps. 100% of our donation goes directly to this special program. You can help by donating to Philoptochos and write Refugee Crisis on the check or note. Contact Christine Pappas or Cindy Kezos if you have any questions.

ITEMS IN NEED OF DONORS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE ICON OF THE VIRGIN (DURING FIVE FRIDAYS)

Patricia Gauvain
Mrs. Calliopi Charalambous in memory of Georgios Charalambous
Mrs. Gail Mitchell

ANNUNCIATION ICON FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR FEAST OF THE CROSS

Freda Chrest

PALM SUNDAY PALMS

Mr. Dukas Contos

BANNER OF RESURRECTION

Fofa Panagakis
Tony & Demetra Natsis

LARGE PASCHAL CANDLE USED BY PRIEST FOR EASTER SEASON

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Christ
Foula Vanikiotis
Fofa Panagakis
Mr. & Mrs. John Halias

WREATH FOR HOLY CROSS

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gabrielian
Mrs. Calliopi Lambros
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Manos
Mrs. Vivian Christian
Ourania Giannakou-Ariqat

FLOWERS FOR THE RESURRECTION (ICON- ICONOSTASIS)

Dr. & Mrs. Constantine Glezakos

EASTER POTTED LILIES

Penelope Contos

FLOWERS TO DECORATE ICON OF CHRIST FOR HOLY MONDAY

Foula Vanikiotis
Fofa Panagakis

SPECIAL INCENSE FOR HOLY WEEK

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mellas
Catherine Christ
Fofa Panagakis
Mr. & Mrs. John Halias

SPECIAL 100% BEESWAX CANDLES FOR CROSS AND ALTAR TABLE

Maria Massouris in memory of George Massouris
Mr. & Mrs. John Halias

PORTABLE ICON OF THE RESURRECTION

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gabrielian
Mrs. Calliopi Lambros
Ourania Giannakou-Ariqat



HELP NEEDED FOR PREPARATION OF FLOWERS

As we approach Pascha, help will be needed for the preparation of flowers on Holy Thursday and decoration of the Kouvouklion (Epitaphio) and several icons on Holy Friday following morning services. Your help would be welcomed on either or both days. If you have questions, please call Jerry Kallaos at (714) 842-1894



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to dye Easter eggs on Holy Tuesday, April 26th, at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall Please contact Raza Kitzigianis at (714) 348-8365



LUMINARY CANDLES FOR HOLY FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY

Philoptochos will be offering Luminary Bags with Candles to be displayed around the church on Good Friday & Holy Saturday. There is a \$5.00 donation for each Luminary Bag and two names may be displayed on each bag.

Please fill out the Luminary form in the April Vineyard and bring it to the Philoptochos table on Sundays. Thanks!



FESTIVAL UPDATE!

You asked and we listened - pre-sale entrance tickets are available - get them for your co-workers clients, friends and neighbors. They are available at the Festival Table along with flyers, post cards, yard signs (NEW), Adopt-a-Booth and other information.

FATHER GEORGE HADJIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available on the Church website or you can contact Christine Pappas at 379-42240 or pappascg1@gmail.com Applications will be due Sunday, May 8, 2016



2016 DC GreekFest

ADOPT-A-BOOTH UPDATE

Have you participated in the 2016 OC Greek Fest Adopt-a-Booth program? This year's Festival will take place on, May 20th, 21st and 22nd. 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).

600 lbs Salad	\$600	Ice	\$1,000	Pastry – Kourambiethes	\$400
Tiropita	\$600	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Religious Booth	\$2,000
Spanakopita	\$600	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Printing – Postcards	\$1,000
Mega Booth – Gyro	\$2,400	Pastry – Marble Koulourakia	\$500	Band – Friday Night	\$1,500
Mega Booth – Feta Fries	\$1,200	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Band – Saturday	\$1,500
Calamari	\$1,250	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Band – Sunday	\$1,500
Kitchen Oil	\$400	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Shuttle Bus – Friday	\$1,500
Greek Beer	\$800	Pastry – Kataifi	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Saturday	\$2,500
Wine	\$1,200	Pastry – Kataifi	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	\$2,500
Cappuccino	\$300			Volunteer T-shirts	\$600
Soft Drinks	\$1,800	ADOPT-A-BUS	\$300	Website/Social Media	\$700

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 with advance approval by the Festival Committee.

Join our Growing List of Adopt-a-Booth Donors!

Baklava – The Culp Family	Dolmathes - Leon & Elly Gabrielian	Hall Produce – Billy Boy's Café Inc.
Greek Beer – Stephen Kallaos DDS	Outside Tavern - George & Eva Gatsinaris	Baklava - Richard & Katherine Cote
Hall Bar – Dawn Alexander Davis	Loukoumades – Connie Perakis	Rice – In Memory of Peter L. Attard
Melomakarona – Friend of OC GreekFest	Water – Nick & Sophia Begakis	YiaYia's Cookies–Angelo & Vasiliki Bernardis
Koulourakia–George & Ekaterina Chatzis	Pasta Flora – John Koliass	Melomakarona – Tim & Julie Sarres
Beer Truck – AHEPA	Onions – Ted & Stella Triantos	Hall-Feta Cheese – Dean & Bessie Marinos
Lamb Taverna – Chris & Eva Sigas	Chicken– Spyridon & Patricia Rados	General Donation – Frank & Dimitra Kiriakos
Pastitio – Bill & Marcel Lambropoulos	Olive Oil – Angelopoulos Family	Galactobouriko – Maria & Chris Bonorris
Moussaka – George Zonos	Pasta Flora – Ann Arvanitis & Maria Nicolau	Mega-Feta – Andreas & Niky Syrengelas
Ravani – Chris & Susan Mellas	Kataifi – Alice Antoniou	Printing-Flyers – Harry's Cafe
Photography – Brea's Best Burgers	General Donation – Steve Tseheridis	Neighbor Gyros – Electra & Nick Christ
General Donation – Anne Cantonis	Margaritas – Christos Best	Tzatziki – Jim & Zoe Pilafas
Microbrewery – Left Coast Brewing – John, George & Dora Hadjis	Chocolate Trigona – Kosta & Dimitra Kapogianis	
Greek Coffee – In memory of Georgia Stavrakes	Ground Beef–Athanasios, Effie, Maria & Nicole Foskaris	
General Donation – Philoptochos	Greek Band – Peter & Mary Begakis	

Mega Booth-Produce – Cretans Omonoia of Orange County

Kids – Hot Dog Booth – Kalliope & George Feles and Christine & Kosta Pappas

Poutinga – Ann Lewis, Mary Sargologos, Georgia Soles, Foula Vanikiotis, Helen Vest & Alexandra Lambropoulos

Diples – Freda Chrest, Sophia Christian, Marcia Melanitis, Soula Thomas

Pork & Chicken Souvlakia – Perry & Christy Valaskantjis, Nikiforos & Konstantinos

Join our Growing List of Adopt-a-Bus Donors!

Harry & Georgia Manos

In Memory of George C. Kezos

Pennie Contos

Bob & Stacy Lanyi



May

Thank You



for your Kindness

for contributing to the Lenten Meal on Wednesdays
after Presanctified Liturgy.

Baking Schedule for 2016 OC Greek Fest

May 10th, Tuesday - Melomakarona

May 12th, Thursday - Diples

May 18th, Wednesday - Honey Diples and Melomakarona

May 19th, Thursday - Gift Boxes