

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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May 15, 2016

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

Pachomios the Great Martyr

Achillios, Bishop of Larissa

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Acts 6:1-7

Εν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχείας, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠϋζάνεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

IN THOSE DAYS, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

EΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY
TEAM B

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF ~~15~~ MAY 2016

Sun. May 15, 2016
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am

Tue. May 17, 2016
- Studies in the Faith, 11am
- No Greek Language School due to Festival Set-up

PROSFORO

May 15 Elefteria Kostantarakis
May 22 Lela Bonorris
May 29 Voula Kitsigianis
May 29 Kathy Tseheridis

WELCOME VISITORS

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 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.)

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the OC Greek Fest next Sunday, May 22nd, there will be no Sunday Church School and no coffee will be served in the hall.

+ MEMORIAL - +

Mercina Vatakis - 6 Months
 Spiridoyla Tassop - 2 Years
 James Tassop - 16 Years
 Marina Pafilis - 3 Years
 Nikitas Dimopoulos - 11 Years
 Katherine Demett - 1 Year
 George Demett - 6 Years
 Christine Demett - 23 Years
 Steve Demett - 55 Years

**Coffee hour will be sponsored by the Vatakis, Massouris, Pafilis, & Vest/Amerine Families*

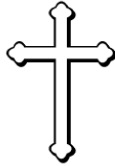
+May their memory be eternal+

TODAY, MAY 15, 2016 IS AHEPA SUNDAY

AHEPA Chapter 411 will be sponsoring coffee hour today in Fellowship Hall.



Graduates will be recognized on June 5th, same as last day of Sunday School. Please submit names of High School and College Graduates to church office by Tuesday, May 31st. Fr. Hadjis Scholarship will be awarded on this day also.



Remembering those who have gone before us...

May their memory be eternal...

AHEPA

Theodore Alavizos
Christopher August
Theodore Bizakis
Chris Boukidis
Larry Chrest
Jim Dorlis
Nicholas Dovalis
Charles Garrity
Nick Geris
John Harris
George Harvelos
Theodore Kaiser
George Kane
George Kezos
James Kolias
Tom Lambros
John Limberakis
Christ Manes
John Manolas
Terry Mantotos
Spears Martin
George Massouris
George Moutsatsos
Peter Panagos
Frank Pappas
George Pappas
Spero Pergakes
Hercules Pipinos
Tony Petros
Constantine Poledouris
Constantine Poulidis
Guy Rodgers
John Siamas
James Spire
George Spyrs
Michael Thames
James Tsirikos
Kenneth Ulam
Peter Vrattos

Daughters of Penelope

Stella Alavizos
Connie Andros
Mary Bolanis
Frances Boukidis
Evelyn Bussing
Stella Chavos
Bess Chelekis
Christine Demett
Virginai Dilworth
Juanita Elefther
Josephine Englezos
Athena Fortunes
Virginia Fotion
Christine Galanes
Penny Gallanes
Martha Gionis
Soteria Grillas
Katherine Hartle
Crystalia Kaiser
Tena Kosebas
Vasiliki Lambros
Marie Madouros
Dorothy Manes
Theresa Meissner
Mary Anne Mouradian
Julia Otis
Eugenia Panagos
Viola Pappas
Marina Pergakes
Helen Poledouris
Kay Preston
Helen Ramos
Demitra Rosier
Ora Sideris
Jeanine Spyrs
Antoinette Story
Olympia Thames
Stella Theodosiou
Ann Tsagris
Christine Ulam
Olga Vrattos
Patricia Wronski



FESTIVAL SET-UP

Volunteers are needed to prepare the church grounds for the Festival. Please come to Church beginning TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 16th to be part of the important set-up e t g y 0 " " C p f . " f q p ø v " h q t i g v " y g " p g g f " j g n r May 24th too!

PICK UP FESTIVAL YARD SIGN FOR YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESSES!

There are few signs left. Please stop by the Festival table TODAY and put them around your home and neighborhood! Distribute those flyers and postcards too!



***LEMONS * LEMONS * LEMONS..... We need Lemons!**
We need lemons for the Festival. Our delicious food requires lots and lots of lemons! Please bring your lemons to the Church beginning TOMORROW, MAY 16TH.

BAKING SCHEDULE FOR 2016 OC GREEK FEST

May 18th, Wednesday - Honey Diples and Melomakarona

May 19th, Thursday - Gift Boxes

Ladies,

We need your help working a few hours each day in the Pastry booths. Please let me know. I thank you and appreciate you for all your help with all the baking and preparation for our Festival.

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Julie Sarres (714) 522-7737

P.S. Thank you Spyros for your patience and all your help.



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).

Mega Booth – Gyro	\$2,400	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Religious Booth	\$2,000
Mega Booth – Feta Fries	\$600	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Printing – Postcards	\$1,000
Mega Booth –Feta Fries	\$600	Pastry – Marble Koulourakia	\$500	Band – Friday Night	\$1,500
Calamari	\$1,250	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Band – Saturday	\$1,500
Kitchen Oil	\$400	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Band – Sunday	\$1,500
Greek Beer	\$800	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400	Shuttle Bus – Friday	\$1,500
Wine	\$1,200	Pastry – Kataifi	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Saturday	\$2,500
Cappuccino	\$300	Pastry – Kataifi	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	\$2,500
Soft Drinks	\$1,800	Pastry – Kourambiethes	\$400	Volunteer T-shirts	\$600
Ice	\$1,000	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 Alexandra 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 Kalias	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
General Donation – Philoptochos	Greek Band – Peter & Mary Begakis	Galactobouriko – Vlachos & Company
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 – Friends of OC GreekFest	Mega Booth-Produce – Cretans Omonoia of Orange County	
Spanakopita, Tiropita & Tzatziki – Citrus City Grille	Hall Salad – Friend of OC GreekFest	
	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	Pennie Contos
In Memory of George C. Kezos	Bob & Stacy Lanyi



WHO'S NEXT
May 15



THE ORTHODOX BOOKMOBILE
IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY



We have beautiful icons, and a variety of religious articles and Christian books,
as well as **e j k n f o l g p o b** books and Bibles.