ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BUL**∥**ETIN

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June 19, 2016 HOLY PENTECOST

Jude the Apostle Martyr Zosima

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Acts 2:1-11

HEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

EYAΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - John 7:37-52; 8:12

n the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM A

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVE FOR THE WEEK OF 19N2016

June 19, 2016 Sun. HOLY PENTECOST Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am



HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

DADS! You are truly loved and appreciated for your many contributions to your beloved family as well as our church. Thank you for everything you do and being the guiding light whose love shows the w

Tues. June 21, 2016

- Studies in the Faith, 11am (Last class for the season)
- Parish Council Meeting, 7pm

PROSFORO

June 19 Lela Bonorris June 24 **Kathy Tseherides** June 26 Voula Kitsiginas **Kathy Tshheridis** June 26

WELCOME VISITORS

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If you wish to receive the Vineyard by y Church Office. Thank you!

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St. John the Baptist GOYA SUMMER BEACH PARTY



Next Sunday, June 26, 2016

Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort 1131 Back Bay Drive Newport Beach 92660

For more information call Argirios Dimopoulos at (714) 397-3464

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Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism announced that it will once again offer the prestigious series of õHckvj"Uejqnctujkru"hqt"Ce¢fgoke"G The application can be downloaded from the Faith website: www.faithendowment.org

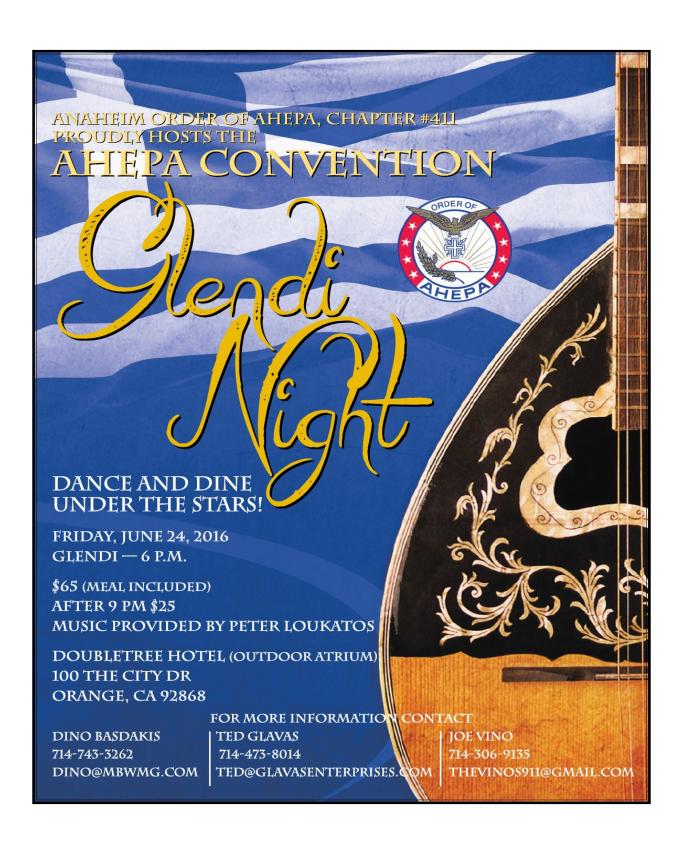
DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2016



FOCUS NATIONAL SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

FOCUS has announced their National **Summer Feeding Program and they are** looking for volunteers. FOCUS will be using the Assumption Greek Orthodox

Church in Long Beach to prepare the meals that will be distributed at the Long Beach YMCA. If you would like to volunteer, please go online to: Focusnorthamerica.org. Volunteer hours are in the morning from 9am to 11am.



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If you already participate in these programs, you may need to renew your registration.

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