

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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September 11, 2016
Sunday Before Holy Cross
Theodora of Alexandria
Euphrosynos the Cook

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Galatians 6:11-18

Αδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετμημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχῶσιν. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἔμοι κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ ἐγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

EΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - John 3:13-17

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὑψώσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Memorials at Conclusion of Divine Liturgy

*Fellowship in St. John's Church Hall
following Divine Liturgy*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Sun. September 11, 2016
Sunday Before Holy Cross
Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

Tues. September 13, 2016
 - **First day of Studies in the Faith, 11am**
 - **First day of Greek Language School,**
Blessings at 4pm, school to follow

Wed. September 14, 2016
EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 9am

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM A

PROSFORO

September 11 Fofa Panagakis
 September 14 Voula Kitsigianis
 September 14 Katerina Tseheridis
 September 18 Maria Tambouris
 September 25 Katerina Tseheridis

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors to St. John's. If you are non-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 - +

Vasiliki Georgopoulos - 40 Days
 John Van Shunda - 2 Years
 Eleni Bouni - 10 Years
 Jane Floutsis - 1 Year
 George Psaros - % ' MY U f ' fl : c i ' U ð g ' Wc
 Olga Psaros - 28 Years
 Vasili Psaros - 48 Years

**Coffee hour will be sponsored
 by the Georgopoulos/Sideris,
 Shunda/Schoeman, Bonorris/Pilafas,
 & Vanikiotis families*

+May their memory be eternal+



THE ORTHODOX
 BOOKMOBILE

IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY

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after service! We have beautiful icons,
 and a variety of religious articles and
 Christian books, as well as **e j k n f t g p ø u**
 books and Bibles.

PHILOPTOCHOS BAKE SALE

TODAY !

**Philoptochos is having a Spanakopita and
 Tiropita sale during the Fellowship hour
 today. Proceeds to benefit the
 Holiday Welfare Program.**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
2016 -2017

Begins TODAY, September 11, 2016

Register anytime online at:

www.stjohnanaheim.org/ministries/sunday_school/registration.php



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
GREEK DANCE GROUPS

Begins TODAY, September 11, 2016

**Please go to the following webpage to register your child/children
and pay for tuition via credit card.**

http://www.stjohnanaheim.org/ministries/greek_dance/

We will not be mailing out registration forms, we are going paperless

**If you have any questions please call
Sperry Pappas (714)745-3148**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL

First Day of Class - This Tuesday, September 13, 2016

**The registration packet will be available in the church
office the beginning of September, or on the Church Website.
Classes will meet on Tuesdays. Timely registration ensures that**

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St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

September 11, 2016

Do you receive the Church e-mail bulletins? The Church Office circulates weekly bulletins, the Vineyard and other community announcements. To sign up for all the e-mail blasts, visit the Church Website Homepage at www.stjohnanaheim.org. The link to add your e-mail address is at the bottom of the page.

Follow St. John the Baptist and our many ministries on Facebook:

@StJohnAnaheim
@StJohnPhiloptochos
@StJohnsgreekdance
St. John's Greek School
@ocgreekfest
@streetfairoc

We look forward to seeing you soon...



Join Philoptochos on Sunday, September 25th for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Newport Fashion Island. The Komen Race for the Cure raises funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

All Southern California Philoptochos members, their family and friends are invited to participate in the "Race for the Cure". Imagine being part of one of the largest groups of participants walking and raising funds for this important cause.

Direct Link for our Team Page - Use Firefox or Google Chrome

[http://orangecounty.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/
CSM_OrangeCountyAffiliate/2140784634?
am&fr_id=6413&team_id=362533](http://orangecounty.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/CSM_OrangeCountyAffiliate/2140784634?am&fr_id=6413&team_id=362533)

Dear Friends & Parishioners of St John's,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the Street Fair fundraising event, we would like to thank you all for coming and volunteering your time and efforts last weekend at the OC Street Fair. We truly appreciate everyone who came out and volunteered. This event was very successful. It wouldn't had been so successful and possible if it wasn't for everyone's dedication and team work. We broke our record from previous years, and we sold out in every booth prior to closing. What a great performance and success this event turned out to be! God bless you all. It was so nice to see so many volunteers from all ages.

Below, we included a list with all the volunteers that participated during this event, as well as all those who helped prior to the event with baking and preparing food & supplies. Thank you for your great support, and we hope we all be there again next year!

Να είμαστε όλοι καλά, και να είμαστε και πάλι μαζί του χρόνου!

Kind regards, On behalf of the Organizing Committee
Spyros Rados, Chairman of SF

Our sincere thanks to our dedicated volunteers for the OC Street Fair!

1	Adraktas Zepeda Connie	44	Glavas Giota	87	Massouris Maria
2	Alevizos Georgia	45	Grammas Gina	88	Mavritsakis Dena
3	Alexopoulos Argiris	46	Grammas Johnny	89	Mavritsakis George
4	Alexopoulos Nia	47	Hioureas Krina	90	Mavritsakis Gus
5	Alexopoulos Themis	48	Kafiesh Elizabeth	91	Mckeon Kera
6	Anas Eleni	49	Kallaos Katherine	92	McLain Chad
7	Angelopoulos Gus	50	Kallaos Lindsey	93	McLain Dimitris
8	Arvanitis Ann	51	Kallaos Steve	94	McLain Katerina
9	Basdakis Dino	52	Karnezis Pat	95	Medenas Marina
10	Begakis Athan	53	Karnezis Ted	96	Minoudis Christos
11	Begakis Mary	54	Kezos Cindy	97	Minoudis Maria
12	Begakis Nick	55	Kezos Nickey	98	Minoudis Nikos
13	Begakis Sofia	56	Kiapos Lia	99	Minoudis Yannis
14	Benardis Angelo	57	Kitsigianis Raza	100	Molnar Eva
15	Benardis Vasiliki	58	Kitsigianis Steve	101	Nichols Mike
16	Benettatos Harry	59	Kitsigianis Anastasia	102	Nikolaou Maria
17	Bonorris Lela	60	Kitsigianis Evangelia	103	Ohanian John
18	Bonorris Maria	61	Kitsigianis Voula	104	Ohanian Mary
19	Bouchard Mathew	62	Kitsinis Kiki	105	Pagalidis Eugenia
20	Cantonis Robin	63	Kitsinis Athena	106	Pilafas Jim
21	Cantonis Eleni	64	Kokkinidis Joyce	107	Rados Patty
22	Chatzis Ekaterina	65	Kokkinos Nikos	108	Rados Spyros
23	Christian Sofia	66	Kolias Eugenia	109	Sargologos Maria
24	Christ Freda	67	Konstantarakis Eleftheria	110	Sargologos Peter
25	Chrysogelos Kiki	68	Kouloumbis Demetri	111	Sarres Julie
26	Chrysogelos Thea	69	Kouloumbis George	112	Sarres Timothy
27	Contos Duke	70	Kouloumbis Yanni	113	Sigas Eva
28	Contos Pennie	71	Koutsoukis Sofia	114	Stavropoulos James
29	Davis Alexandra Dawn	72	Krantz Alex	115	Stephens George
30	Diamant Georgian	73	Krantz Georgia	116	Stephens Mary Ann
31	Dimopoulos Argyris	74	Krantz Tim	117	Stratouly Brian
32	Douglass Jon	75	Lampropoulos Bill	118	Stratouly Vasi
33	Douglass Voula	76	Les-Giourgas Anna	119	Terzis Andreas
34	Dourbetas Alex	77	Lewis Ann	120	Tom (Arizona)
35	Dourbetas Christina	78	Livieratos Kathy	121	Vanikiotis Foula
36	Dourbetas Nico	79	Loukatos Pete	122	Vatakis Lisa
37	Dourbetas Niki	80	Malmund Eleni	123	Vest Helen
38	Foskaris Penny	81	Mandas Alexandra	124	Vrahnos Anastasia
39	Foxhall Nancy	82	Mandas Maria	125	Vrahnos John
40	Gabrielian Elly	83	Manos Georgia	126	Vrahnos Katerina
41	Gallanes Chris	84	Manos Harry	127	Vrahnos Maxine
42	Gallanes Michael	85	Maris Tasia	128	Walker Gilbert
43	George Connie	86	Marinos Bessie	129	Zonos George
				130	Zounatiotis Rica



Join Goldenstars for Bingo - Saturday, September 24th

You are all invited to join the Goldenstars for a fun afternoon of Bingo on Saturday, September 24th at 1 pm, in the Small Hall. Come one, come all! This is open to everyone in the Community.