

# ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**November 27, 2016**  
**13th Sunday of Luke**  
**James of Persia**  
**Nathaniel & Pinouphrios**

## **-EPISTLE READING - Ephesians 2:4-10**

**B**RETHREN, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*Epistle Reader: Samantha Linneen*



# RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

**Sun. November 27, 2016**  
**13th Sunday of Luke**  
**Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am**

**ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM B**

**Mon. November 28, 2016**  
**- Catechism Class for Adults, 7pm**

**Tues. November 29, 2016**  
**- Studies in the Faith, 11am**  
**- Greek Language School, 4pm**

**Wed. November 30, 2016**  
**- Philoptochos Board Mtg., 6:30pm**

**PROSFORO**  
**November 27 Lela Bonorris**

**WELCOME VISITORS**

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 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 - +  
 Ioanna Joan Cristofer 3 Months  
 +May her memory be eternal+



Bishop Anthony  
 Philoptochos  
 Student Aid  
 Endowment Fund  
 Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 11am  
 Assumption of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 5761 East Colorado St., L.B., CA  
 Please contact Cindy Kezos or any  
 Philoptochos Board Member  
 \$70 per person

**MARK YOUR  
 CALENDARS!**

**PARISH COUNCIL  
 ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016**



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TODAY after Church!

**PHILOPTOCHOS & SUNDAY SCHOOL PASTA DRIVE**  
Philoptochos and Sunday School have kicked off our Pasta Drive for  
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you can make a donation through November. Collection Table will  
be in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays during Coffee Hour.

**GOYA NEWS**

Come join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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9th, from 7pm to 11pm, and we will have a short 15 minute candlelight  
Vespers service. There will be pizza and refreshments for the children  
and families. Donations will be \$5.00 for each person. Please contact  
Louisa Pieratos at (714) 595-6902 or Argirios Dimoopoulos at  
(714) 394-3464.

GOYA will be holding a fundraiser this Christmas. We will be collecting  
new socks for a local homeless shelter in Anaheim. Please bring all socks  
in by Sunday, December 11th at the GOYA table in Fellowship Hall.

GOYA basketball will be starting early this year. Our first practice will  
be December 2, 2016. We are looking for a few more coaches. It would  
be great if senior and junior boys could help with the score board and set  
up.



Anaheim Order of AHEPA, Chapter #411  
Proudly Hosts the

# St. John's Community Christmas Dinner

Reservations Requested  
Please RSVP to:

Joe Vino  
714-306-9135  
thevinos911@gmail.com

Ted Glavas  
714-473-8014  
ted@calmutualmortgage.com

Andreas Terzis  
949-292-5592  
Terzis@pacbell.net



St. John's Community  
Christmas Dinner  
Saturday, December 3, 2016

6:00 P.M.  
Cocktails & Appetizers  
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.  
Buffet Dinner & Desserts  
Entertainment by Peter Loukatos  
Festivities 'til Midnight

St. John the Baptist  
Greek Orthodox Church  
405 North Dale Street  
Anaheim, California



Sponsored by the Order of AHEPA for our community.  
\$25 per person in advance, \$35 per person at the door,  
under 12 no charge.

*Please bring an unwrapped gift for donation to the  
Orangewood Children's Home. Cash donations also accepted.*

Please join us for an evening of delectable creations elegantly  
prepared by the AHEPA Cooking Team, music and merriment!



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Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 7pm  
Fellowship Hall

Details to follow in Sunday Bulletin and other announcements

# CHRISTMAS CARD FORM

We have entered the joyous holiday season which culminates with the great ~~day~~ of Christmas. As it is customary to exchange warm thoughts and wishes during this season, we have the great opportunity to do so through a Christmas card. Your Christmas card will be mailed to over 500 homes and we are certain that you will want to be included.



The suggested minimum per entry is \$20.00. Fill out the form below and return to the church office by November 20th.

Please print how you would like your name(s) to appear on the Community Christmas Card: \$20.00 donation PER NAME  
(*NAMES ONLY, no greetings please*) Thank you!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*DEADLINE IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016*



THE ORTHODOX BOOKMOBILE  
IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY



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 your loved ones and friends at Christmas.**