

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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January 1, 2017

CIRCUMCISION ACCORDING TO THE FLESH ST. BASIL

-EPISTLE READING - Colossians 2:8-12

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BRETHREN, see to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

- GOSPEL READING - Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

At that time, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2017

Sun. January 1, 2017
**THE CIRCUMCISION ACCORDING
 TO THE FLESH
 ST. BASIL**
 Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10 am

Tues. January 3 2017
 - Greek Language School, 11am

Fri. January 6, 2017
 HOLY THEOPHANY
 Orthros & Divine Liturgy &
 GREAT BLESSING OF WATERS, 9AM

PROSFORO

January 1	Elefteria Skentzos
January 1	Katerina Tseherides
January 1	Voula Kitsigianis
January 5	Fotini Pouloupoulos
January 6	Fofa Panagakis
January 7	Katerina Tseherides
January 7	Voula Kitsigianis

**HIERARCHICAL
 VISITATION TO OUR PARISH**

We are pleased to announce that His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos will be with us for the celebration of the Feast Day of our Patron, St. John the Forerunner and Baptist on Friday, January 6th and Saturday, January 7th .

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.)

2017 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Each Year we honor one of our members who has shown exemplary dedication to serving those in need. Please take time to consider v j q u g " y j q " j c x g " i q p g " d c d q x g others this year and submit your nominations to Mary Ohanian at (714) 289-1884.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017
 VASILOPITA BAKE SALE**

Philoptochos will hold their annual Vasilopita Bake Sale on Sunday, January 15th. Proceeds from Philoptochos E j " c U r v j " t u j o p i o X Q " K h n " f r k " v c d g D p c n p used as the main source of funding for the q r g t c v k p i " g z r g p u g u " c v " U v in Garrison, NY. We invite our members to bake Vasilopita. Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall before going to Church.

PLEASE NOTE
 The Church Office will be closed tomorrow,
 January 2, 2017 in observance
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*You are cordially invited to
participate in the celebration of the
feast day of our patron*

ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST

Friday, January 6, 2017

**The Festal Hierarchical
Great Vespers 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, January 7, 2017

**The Festal Orthros 9:00 a.m.
& Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Luncheon to Follow Liturgy**

Καφενείο

Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο διοργανώνει το δικό σας
«Καφενείο»

Την Κυριακή 8 Ιανουαρίου μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία, ελάτε
να απολαύσετε έναν ελληνικό καφέ ή ένα δροσιστικό
φραπέ και μία λαχταριστή μπουγάτσα.

Τα έσοδα θα προσαχθούν για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο του
Αγίου Ιωάννη.



St. John's Greek School will be selling Greek Coffee and
Frappes after church
on
Sunday, January 8

Come support our Greek School Program by purchasing a
cup of Greek Coffee or a refreshing Frappe and a delicious
bougatsa.

All the proceeds will go towards Greek School Program.

