

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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January 29, 2017

Sunday of the Caananite
Translation of the Relics of
Ignatius the Godbearer
Laurence of the Kiev Caves

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Αδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· καγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

EPISTLE READER: Maria Halfhill

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Matthew 15:21-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναanaία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξεληθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυὶδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἴαθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



Memorials at Conclusion of Divine Liturgy

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following Divine Liturgy

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2017

Sun. January 29, 2017
Sunday of the Caananite
Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10 am

**TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING
 GODPARENT-GODCHILD SUNDAY**

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM A

Mon. January 30, 2017
THE THREE HIERARCHS
Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 9am

Tues. January 31, 2017
 - **Studies in the Faith, 11am**
 - **Greek Language School, 4pm**

PROSFORO
January 29 Maria Tambouris
January 30 Katerina Tseheridis

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 - +

Vassiliki Pergantis - 3 Months
 Helen Alex - 1 Year
 Marina Pergakes - 1 Year
 Speros Pergakes - 8 years

**Coffee hour will be sponsored by
 the Alex, Pergantis, & Pergakes Families*

+May their memory be eternal+

CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH
AND CULTURE AND SUPPORT OUR

DANCERS AT FDF 2017
 In San Diego
 February 16th - 19th

For more information please visit
www.yourfdf.org

FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you would like to have your name appear in the Stewardship list in the Vineyard, please submit your 2017 Stewardship donation along with your Stewardship/Pledge form.

Please remember to include your Stewardship number on all your checks and envelopes. This will help the office staff in the Church Office to credit your account correctly. Thank you!!!

2017 OC GREEK FEST ADOPT -A -BOOTH

Stop by the 2017 OC Greekfest Adopt-a-Booth Table in Fellowship Hall after Divine Liturgy to hear about our upcoming Festival!!

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

PHILOPTOCHOS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

**Join Philoptochos TODAY to assemble meals for hungry children as part of the Feeding the Hungry Initiative. We will go to Assumption in Long Beach follow-
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Children Everywhere will prepare samples of the meals we will be packaging.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

2017 OC GREEK FEST MEETING

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meeting for 2017 will be on Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm in the small hall.
We invite members of our community to be part of the committee and help lead
our community to a successful Festival!**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 AT 11AM

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP TEA

We invite you to join Philoptochos at our Stewardship Tea on Saturday, February 4th in our Fellowship Hall. The Philoptochos Society provides women (and men) of our parish with opportunities to use their God-given gifts in the service of the Church and the Community. Join us at our Stewardship Tea or contact Jerry Kallaos, our Stewardship Chairperson. We ask members and guests to wear RED to the Tea in support of women's heart health awareness.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY & HUMANITARIAN AWARD

February 5th is Philoptochos Sunday when we honor the memory of our Philoptochos sisters who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Join us in front of the church during the memorial service. We will also announce the recipient of our 2016 Humanitarian Award to honor one of our members for her love of our community and commitment to Philoptochos. To nominate a Philoptochos member for this award contact Mary Ohanian at (714) 289-1884.



PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

St. John The Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
405 North Dale Street, Anaheim, California 92801

2017 Philoptochos Stewardship Program

It is time once again to make our annual stewardship pledge in support of our Philoptochos Chapter at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. Your membership supports the various projects of the Philoptochos Society on the National and Metropolis level, and right here at home in our community. In the past year we have supported *Kids N' Cancer*, *Blessings in a Backpack* and provided financial aid to families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, to name a few. This is only possible with the support you provide!

Philoptochos yearly membership remittance is collected on a stewardship basis. When considering your stewardship donation, please be aware that our local chapter is required to pay \$30 for each member to cover the combined National and Metropolis fees. Your additional stewardship donation, over the \$30, will be used for our Chapter's local ministries and projects.

A stewardship commitment is a pledge of time, talent and resources. It is an annual commitment based on each individual's ability and willingness to give at her particular level of spiritual growth. A commitment of time and talent is given by signing up for one of our ministry projects. A commitment of resources is done by filling out the pledge form below.

Please complete the form and bring it to the Stewardship Tea on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Or mail the form and your pledge to Philoptochos via the Church Office.

Cynthia Kezos
President
Phone: (714) 738-5890

Jerry Kallaos
Stewardship Chairperson
(714) 842-1894

<i>St. John the Baptist Philoptochos Society 2017 Stewardship Program</i>	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Home Phone:	_____ Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail:	_____ Birthday Month: _____
<i>In gratitude for God's blessings I make the following commitment to the ministries of St. John the Baptist's Philoptochos Society:</i>	
National Assessment per member (Required)	\$15.00
Metropolis Assessment per member (Required).....	\$15.00
Amount forwarded to Nationals/Metropolis	\$30.00
Contribution to St. John the Baptist's Philoptochos	+ \$ _____
Your contribution, over \$30, will be used for our Chapter's local ministries and projects.	=====
Your Total 2017 Philoptochos Stewardship is.....	\$ _____



2017 DC Greek Fest

It's that time again! This year's Festival will take place on, May 19, 20 & 20. We are kicking off the **2017 OC Greek Fest Adopt-a-Booth** program. 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 either Spiro Rados or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi. **PARTIAL DONATIONS ACCEPTED!** In-kind (product) donations gladly accepted. Please contact Spiro Rados (714-319-6431) or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi (714-473-3726).

250 – 3 lb Chickens	\$750	Lamb Taverna	\$2,400	Pastry – Marble Koulourakia	\$500
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400 lbs Ground Beef	\$800	Calamari	\$1,250	Pastry – Bougatsa	\$400
600 lbs Salad	\$600	Greek Market (NEW)	\$1,000	Pastry – Kataifi	\$500
300 lbs Onions	\$300	Kitchen Oil	\$400	Pastry – Kataifi	\$500
Hall Produce	\$600	Ice	\$1,000	Pastry – Melomakarona	\$400
Tiropita	\$600	Bottle Water	\$1,000	Pastry – Koulourakia	\$400
Spanakopita	\$600	Kid's Hot Dogs	\$400	Pastry – Kourambiethes	\$400
Moussaka	\$750	Microbrewery	\$750	Pastry – Karidopita	\$400
Moussaka	\$750	Beer Wagon	\$2,000	Pastry – Ravani	\$300
Pastitsio	\$750	Greek Beer	\$800	Pastry – Pasta Flora	\$400
Pastitsio	\$750	Greek Beer	\$800	Pastry - Chocolate Florgeres	\$300
Rice	\$300	Outside Taverna	\$1,000	Pastry - Chocolate Florgeres	\$300
Dolmathes	\$300	Hall Bar	\$600	Pastry – Honey	\$700
Hall - Feta Cheese	\$600	Margaritas	\$600	Religious Booth	\$500
Souvlakia - Pork	\$750	Wine	\$1200	Band – Friday Night	\$1,500
Souvlakia - Pork	\$750	Soft Drinks	\$900	Band – Saturday	\$1,500
Souvlakia - Chicken	\$750	Soft Drinks	\$900	Band – Sunday	\$1,500
Souvlakia - Chicken	\$750	Greek Coffee	\$300	Printing – Flyers	\$500
Mega Booth – Gyro	\$1,200	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Printing – Postcards	\$1,000
Mega Booth – Feta Fries	\$1,200	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Shuttle Bus – Friday	\$1,500
Mega Booth – Produce	\$1,000	Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Shuttle Bus – Saturday	\$2,500
Pastry – Baklava	\$500	Pastry – Galactobouriko	\$500	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	\$2,500
Tzatziki Sauce	\$300	Pastry – Amygdalota	\$500	Volunteer T-shirts	\$600
		Pastry – Poutinga	\$500	Website/Social Media	\$700

Join our Growing List of Donors!

Hall Bar – Dawn Alexandra Davis Kourambiethes – Vlachos & Company Loukoumades – George & Eva Gatsinaris
 Mega Booth-Gyro – Stephen Kallaos DDS Ravani – Vlachos & Company Galactobouriko - Richard & Katherine Cote
 Loukoumades – We love our Yiayia - John, Marianna and Dino

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.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

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Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 7pm

A night full of KEFI, MEZEDES & LIVE MUSIC!

Hosted by: The Olympian Dancers of Assumption Long Beach

Assumption Cultural Center

5761 E. Colorado St., Long Beach, CA 90814

For more information & Tickets : Vasili Contos, Tasia & Dina Triantos

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