

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Comm. of the Precious Cross
Cyril of Jerusalem

-EPISTLE READING - Acts 9:32-42

IN THOSE DAYS, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Epistle Reader: Maria Hatzidakis

- GOSPEL READING - John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Memorials at Conclusion of Divine Liturgy

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following Divine Liturgy*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF ~~MAY~~ 7, 2017

Sun. May 7, 2017
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
 Acolytes Serving Today Team A

Tues. May 9, 2017
 - **Studies in the Faith, 11am**
 - **Greek Language School, 4pm**
 - **Parish Council Meeting, 7pm**
 - **AHEPA Meeting, 7pm**

*No Studies in the Faith or
 Greek Language School on Tuesday,
 May 16th due to Festival set up*

PROSFORO

May 7 Lela Bonorris
 May 14 Voula Kitsigianis
 May 14 Evanthia Sigas
 May 21 Fotini Pouloupoulos
 May 21 Fofa Panagakis
 May 25 Katerina Tseheridis
 May 28 Maria Tambouris

WELCOME VISITORS

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 - +

Stella Ristas - 40 Days
Chris Karamichael - 1 Year
Nikitas Dimopoulos - 12 Years

**Coffee hour will be sponsored by the
 Burkhard/Ossipoff, Kolias,
 & Dimopoulos Families*

+May their memory be eternal+



**Graduates will be recognized
 on May 28th, the same day
 as Sunday Church School
 Graduation. Please submit
 names of High School and
 College Graduates to the Church Office
 by Tuesday, May 23rd.**

**Fr. Hadjis Scholarship will be
 awarded on this day also.**



THE ORTHODOX
 BOOKMOBILE



IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY

after service! We have beautiful icons and a variety of religious articles & Christian Bibles.

FATHER GEORGE HADJIS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attention graduated or graduating high school students!
Applications for Father George Hadjis Memorial Scholarship are due next
Sunday, May 14, 2017. For questions contact Christine Pappas
at (714)394-2240. Applications are also available at the Church website.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
2017 OC GREEK FEST
MAY 19, 20 & 21

Please see Stacy Sotos Lanyi or Spyros Rados at the
Festival Table in Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy on Sunday
or call the Church Office (714) 827-0181



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
GRADUATION AND PARTY



The last day of Sunday Church school will be on
May 28, 2017. On that day, attendance awards will be given.
All students in attendance will receive an award and certificate. We
will also be celebrating with a party! Please plan on attending this fun
event. There will be food and games.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
GREEK SCHOOL
YEAR END CELEBRATION
Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - 4:30pm



Last Day of Greek School/End of the Year Celebration
All students will attend class at 4:00pm



2017 OC Greek Fest



Volunteer Opportunities—Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation, advertising, and festival setup the week of May 15th. Please visit the Festival Table on Sundays to register as a volunteer or contact one of the Booth Chairpeople below.

Booth Chairpeople

Beer Truck	AHEPA / Bill Lambropoulos
Calamari/Mezethes	Vasili Gatsinaris
Entrance	Christina Dourbetas & Christine Pappas
Greek Coffee	Kathy Tseherides
Greek Market	Eleni Terzis
Hall Food	Mary Ohanian
Hall Bar	Dawn Davis
Hot Dog / Soda	Maria Tambouris
Information	Liz Hadjis
Lamb Taverna	Kosta Kapogianis
Loukoumades	Raza Kitsigianis
Mega Booth—Gyro	Chris Minoudis
Mega Booth—Souvlaki	Pat Rados
Microbrew	John Hadjis
Pastry	Julie Sarres
Religious	Foula Vanikiotis
Opa Taverna	Dawn Davis
Vendors	Pennie Contos

YES, the Festival is finally here!

Share with family and friends—Pick up Festival Flyers, Post Cards and Yard Signs—The Festival Flyers, Post Cards and yard signs are available for our to pick up and distribute. Stop by the Festival table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a supply to hand out to your family, friends, co-workers, PTA, and others.

Volunteers Needed—Every year the Festival Committee and Booth Chairpeople work hard to lower expenses...volunteering is one way you can help reduce expenses for our Festival. **Please sign up to volunteer!**

Baking Schedules—Please check your Sunday Bulletins, Weekly E-mail Notices and the Community Board for more information about dates when food is being prepared for the Pastry Booths.

Adopt-a-Booth—There is still time to be part of the Adopt-a-Booth program. Please see the separate flyer for more information on the Adopt-A-Booth program, stop by the Festival Table in the Fellowship Hall or contact Spiro Rados (714-319-6431) or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi (greekstacy@sbcglobal.net; 714-473-3726) for more information.

Again, stop by the Festival Table on Sundays to learn more about the plans and activities for our 2017 OC Greek Fest. We will continue to provide you updates in the upcoming Vineyards and Sunday Bulletins. We know that with your love and commitment, we will have another successful year!



LEMONS!—We need lemons! Our delicious food requires lots and lots of lemons! Please bring your lemons to the Church beginning May 14th.



Adopt-a-Bus is Back!

The 2017 OC Greek Fest will be advertised on the back of the ART buses that travel through Anaheim and surrounding cities. The ART buses will also be used again this year to shuttle our guests to and from Buena Park Downtown.

If you would like to Adopt-a-Bus for \$300, please stop by the Festival Table on Sunday or contact Spiro Rados (714-319-6431) or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi (greekstacy@sbcglobal.net; 714-473-3726).



2017 DC Greek Fest

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).

Spanakopita	\$600	Kitchen Oil	\$400	Pastry – Marble Koulourakia	\$500
Moussaka	\$750	Ice	\$1,000	Pastry – Kataifi	\$500
Pastitsio	\$750	Greek Beer	\$800		
Pastitsio	\$750	Margaritas	\$600	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	Pastry – Amygdalota	\$500	Printing – Postcards	\$1,000
Mega Booth – Feta Fries	\$1,200	ADOPT-A-BUS	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Friday	\$1,500
Mega Booth – Produce	\$1,000	ADOPT-A-BUS	\$300	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	\$2,500
Mega Booth – Gyro	\$1,200	Recycling / Trash Bins	\$500	Volunteer T-shirts	\$600
Calamari	\$1,250	Pastry – Karidopita	\$400	Recycling / Trash Bins	\$500
Recycling / Trash Bins	\$500	General Donation	\$\$\$	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	Revani – Vlachos & Company	Galactobouriko - Richard & Katherine Cote
Lamb Taverna – Chris & Eva Sigas	Hall Feta – BWMG, Inc.	Lamb Taverna – Chris & Maria Bonorris
Dolmathes – Leon & Elly Gabrielian	Ground Beef – GNB Wholesale Foods	Tiropita – Billy Boys Cafe
Pastry–Baklava – Frank & Demetra Kyriakos	Printer-Flyers – Harry & Georgia Manos	Pastry-Chocolate Flogeres – Alice Antoniou
General Donation – Friend of OC Greek Fest	Pastry-Baklava – Ted & Stella Triantos	Moussaka – Athanasios & Efthima Foskaris
Honey – Spyridon & Pat Rados	Bottled Water – Nick & Sophia Begakis	Greek Coffee – Friends of OC Greek Fest
Tzatziki Sauce – The Pilafas Family	Feta Cheese – Dean & Bessie Marinos	Beer Wagon – AHEPA
Rice – In Memory of Peter L. Attard	Pastry - Bougatsa – Spyridon & Pat Rados	Outside Taverna – George Zonos
Pastry – Melomakaronia – Tim & Julie Sarres	Pastry-Pasta Flora – Maria Nicolaou	Dolmathes – Tavoularis Family
Dolmathes – James & Christina Bonorris	Pastry-Pasta Flora – Ann Arvanitis	Pastry-Revani – Chris & Susan Mellas
Pastry-Pasta Flora – John & Terry Koliass	Neighbor Gyros – Nick & Electra Christ	Greek Market – Harry's Cafe
General Donation – Philoptochos Society	Pastry – Baklava – The Culp Family	General Donation – Bob & Stacy Lanyi
Religious Booth – Bill & Marcelle Lambropoulos	Recycling Boxes – Dean Kouzoukis	Greek Band – Pete & Mary Begakis
Pastry – Galactobouriko – Chris & Maria Bonorris	Pastry-Baklava – The Angelopoulos Family	Wine – Bill & Marcelle Lambropoulos
Greek Beer – John & Mary Ohanian	Pastry-Kataifi – Steve's No. 4 Charbroil	Kids – Hot Dog Booth - Catherine Christ
1250 lbs Hall Food Chicken – GNB Wholesale Foods	Kids – Hot Dog Booth - Catherine Christ	General Donation–Mrs. Anne Cantonis & Family
Adopt-a-Bus – Aristeia Harbilas – in memory of Tom Harbilas	General Donation–Mrs. Anne Cantonis & Family	Pastry – Koulourakia – George & Katina Chatzis
Pork Souvlaki – In Memory of Dimitrios Stavropoulos	Pastry – Koulourakia – George & Katina Chatzis	Shuttle Buses – Saturday – Kostas & John Kapogianis Families
Pastry-Chocolate Flogeres- Nikos & Jessie Bonorris	Shuttle Buses – Saturday – Kostas & John Kapogianis Families	Pastry – Galactobouriko – Kostas & Dimitra Kapogianis
Loukoumades – We love our Yiayia - John, Marianna and Dino	Pastry – Galactobouriko – Kostas & Dimitra Kapogianis	
General Donation – Spiro & Pat Rados	Adopt-a-Bus – Pano, Sperry, Daria & Taia Pappas – in memory of Tom Harbilas	
General Donation – Cindy Kezos	Pastry-Diples – Freda Chrest, Sophia Christian, Marcia Melanitis, Soula Thomas	
Adopt-a-Bus – Sophia Rinos	Pastry–Poutinga – Ann Lewis, Mary Sargologis, Helen Vest, Foula Vanikiotis, Alexandra Lambropoulos	
Microbrewery – Left Coast Brewing – The Hadjis Family - John, George, Dora, Tommy, Estella and Shawn		

Donor Name(s): _____

How name(s) to appear on booth: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Booth / Expense Adopted: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Please note that in the spirit of Christian inclusiveness, the Festival Committee will accept more than one donor for a specific item. We do not want to exclude or to deny anyone the opportunity to participate. **Thank you very much for your generosity!**

2017 OC GREEK FEST BAKING SCHEDULE

May 11 Thursday- 9am - Diples

May 16 Tuesday - 9am - Honeying Diples
and Melomakorona

May 18 Thursday- 10am - Gift Boxes