

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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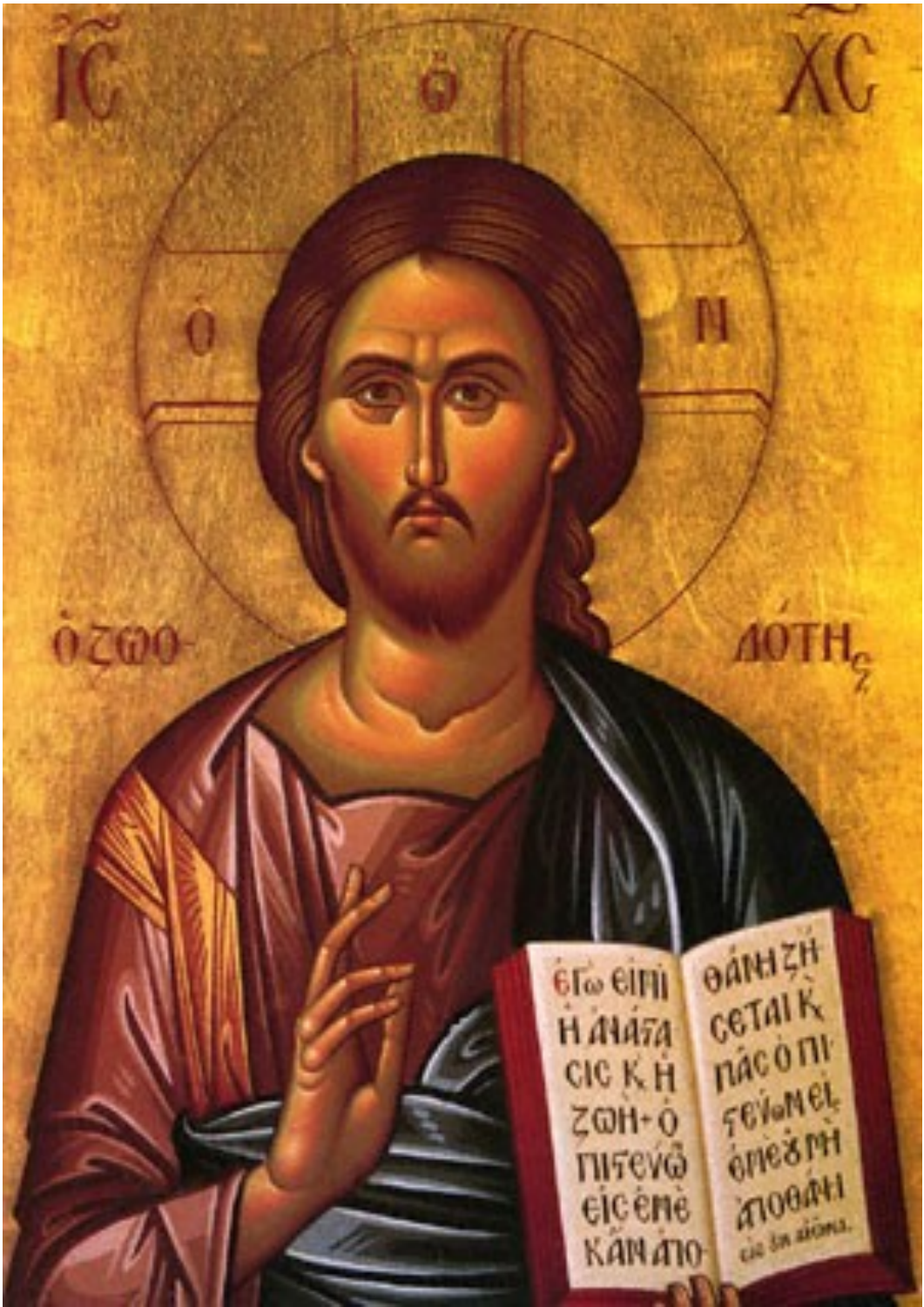
**3rd Sunday of Matthew
Prokopios the New Martyr
Righteous Febronia**

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Romans 5:1-10

BRETHREN, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

FR. JOHN TO BE ABSENT

Please note that Fr. John will be on vacation until the end of July. Fr. Nicholas Milatos has agreed to handle Divine Services during Fr. John's absence. In case of emergency please call the Church Office during office hours at (714) 827-0181 or our Pastoral Assistant at (503) 929-0911.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF ~~2017~~ **JUNE 25, 2017**

Sun. June 25, 2017
3rd Sunday of Matthew
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
 Acolytes Serving Today Team B

Fri. June 30, 2017
THE SYNAXIS OF
THE 12 APOSTLES
Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 9am

PROSFORO

June	25	Maria Tambouris
July	2	Fofa Panagakis
July	9	Elefteria Konstantarakis
July	16	Maria Tambouris
July	23	Evanthia Sigas
July	30	Lela Bonorris

ANNOUNCEMENT

By the grace of God, and by the hand of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, our Pastoral Assistant will be ordained to the Holy Deaconate on Saturday, August 5th, and then to the Holy Priesthood, on Sunday, August 6th. We look forward to having Saint John the Baptist community participate in this blessed event.

STEWARDSHIP

Names of current stewards appear in the bi-monthly publication, the Vineyard. Please consider submitting your stewardship form and your financial support to our parish at this time.

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.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Orange Street Fair is coming soon, Labor Day weekend. Please sign up to **x q n w p v g g t " c v " q w t " ñ U v t g g v** Church Hall every Sunday after services. Please feel free to ask Kostas Kapogianis or any Parish Council member any questions you might have regarding our Parish Ministries.

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.



2017 OC GreekFest

We want to thank all the parishioners, ministries and sponsors of our 2017 OC Greek Fest Adopt-a-Booth program. The success of our Festival is a result of your love, commitment and generosity to our community. Donations to the Adopt-a-Booth and Adopt-a-Bus programs will continue through June. It would be a great achievement to reach 100% funding. If you have any questions, please contact Spiro Rados or Stacy Sotos-Lanyi.

2017 ADOPT-A-BOOTH / ADOPT-A-BUS

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| 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 Marinou | 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 | Spanakopita- Tim & Georgia Krantz | Pastry-Kataifi – Steve's No. 4 Charbroil |
| General Donation – Spiro & Pat Rados | General Donation – Cindy Kezos | Adopt-a-Bus – Sophia Rinos |
| General Donation – Baywalk Marketing | Kids – Hot Dog Booth - Catherine Christ | Greek Market – Harry's Café |
| 1250 lbs Chicken – GNB Wholesale Foods | Kitchen Oil – Café Alea | Pastry–Koulourakia – George & Katina Chatzis |
| Adopt-a-Bus – Contos Family | Freezer Truck – John & Mary Ohanian | Pastry-Kourambiethes – Fotini Mulligan |
| Adopt-a-Bus – Aristeia Harbilas – in memory of Tom Harbilas | | General Donation–Mrs. Anne Cantonis & Family |
| Pastry – Kataifi – Steve & Kathy Tseherides | | Product Donation – Vitco Food Services |
| Pork Souvlaki – In Memory of Dimitrios Stavropoulos | | Pastry-Chocolate Flogeres- Nikos & Jessie Bonorris Shuttle |
| Buses – Saturday – Kostas & John Kapogianis Families | | General Donation – Brea's Best Burgers |
| Pastry – Galactobouriko – Kostas & Dimitra Kapogianis | | Souvlakia-Pork – Andreas & Niky Syrengelas |
| General Donation – Chris & Maria Bonorris | | General Donation – Konstantinos & Aphrodite Syrengelas |
| Greek Market – Bill & Marcelle Lambropoulos | | Lamb Booth – Cretan's Omonia of Orange County |
- Loukoumades – We love our Yiayia - John, Marianna and Dino
 Adopt-a-Bus – Pano, Sperry, Daria & Taia Pappas – in memory of Tom Harbilas
 Pastry-Diples – Freda Chrest, Sophia Christian, Marcia Melanitis, Soula Thomas
 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
 Frappe / Smoothies – Jimako Extreme Coffees / The Karpouzis Family

2017 SPONSORS



Community Fundraising Programs



Are you a member of eScrip yet! eScrip is an Online Shopping Mall where you can earn money for St. John the Baptist. How does it work? Register with eScrip (see below), shop online via eScrip.com and their 1000s of online retailers and the retailers will send a percentage of your purchases to St. John the Baptist. How easy is that!!! Retailers include Amazon.com, Avis.com, Hertz.com, Hilton.com, FTD.com, Nordstrom.com, Jetblue.com, iTunes, Orbitz.com, Sephora.com, Nike.com, Hotels.com, Petco.com, Petsmart.com, Drugstore.com and the list goes on and on. These merchants will send a percentage of your purchases ranging from 1% to 15%.

To sign up for eScrip—Go to www.eScrip.com and click on the "Sign up" link. Our Group ID is #166448589.



Ralphs Grocery Stores also have a Community Reward Program. Information on how to sign-up is below.

Ralphs—Go to www.ralphs.com. You will need to register your Ralphs Card or sign-in if you already have registered your Ralphs Card. Once registered, you can link your card to our organization. Search for St. John the Baptist or our NPO # is 90693.

**If you already participate in these programs,
you may need to renew your registration.**

This is a great way to help earn money for your Church!