

# ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**October 29, 2017**

**a 7th Sunday of Luke**

**Anastasia of Rome**

**Avramios & Maria**

**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Galatians 2:16-20**

**B**rethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Epistle Reader: Katerina McLain**

## **EYATTEAION - GOSPEL READING - Luke 8:41-56**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### **ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY - TEAM B**

*Memorials at conclusion of Divine Liturgy*

*Fellowship in Church Hall following Divine Liturgy*

# HYMNS OF THE DAY

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

### **Ἦχος δ'.**

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα,  
ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου  
Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν  
ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι  
ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη  
Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ  
μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

### **Ἦχος β'.**

Μνήμη Δικαίου μέτ' ἐγκωμίων, σοὶ δὲ  
ἀρκέσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου Πρόδρομε·  
ἀνεδείχθης γὰρ ὄντως καὶ Προφητῶν  
σεβασμιώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ῥείθροις  
βαπτίσει κατηξιώθης τὸν κηρυττόμενον.  
Ὅθεν τῆς ἀληθείας ὑπεραθλήσας,  
χαίρων εὐηγγελίσω καὶ τοῖς ἐν Ἄιδῃ, Θεὸν  
φανερωθέντα ἐν σαρκί, τὸν αἴροντα τὴν  
ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῖν  
τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν  
ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν  
ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν  
δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς  
ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς  
κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,  
καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα  
αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

### **Mode 4.**

When the women Disciples of the Lord  
had learned from the Angel the joyful  
message of the Resurrection and rejected  
the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to  
the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been  
despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His  
great mercy to the world.

## **Apolytikion.**

### **Mode 2.**

The memory of the just is observed  
with hymns of praise; for you suffices the  
testimony of the Lord, O Forerunner. You  
have proved to be truly more ven'erable  
than the Prophets, since you were granted  
to baptize in the river the One whom they  
proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth  
you had contested, rejoicing, to those in  
Hades you preached the Gospel, that God was  
manifested in the flesh, and takes away the  
sin of the world, and grants to us the great  
mercy.

## **Kontakion. Mode 2.**

O Protection of Christians unshamable,  
mediation with the Creator immovable, we  
sinners beg you, do not despise the voices  
of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are  
good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry  
out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession,  
and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who  
defend now and ever those who honor you. <sup>(SD)</sup>

# RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 2017

**Sun. October 29, 2017**  
**7th Sunday of Luke**  
**Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am**

**Tues. October 31, 2017**  
**- Studies in the Faith Class, 11am**  
**in the Small Hall**

**Wed. November 1, 2017**  
**- Greek Language School, 4pm**  
**- Greek Language School for Adults, 6pm**  
**- Philoptochos General Mtg., 6:30pm**

**Fri. November 3, 2017**  
**Ὁ ἉΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΝ ἉΓΙΩΝ**  
**Small Hall - Ages 2-10**

**PROSFORO**

- October 29 Katerina Tseheridis**
- November 5 Evanthia Sigas**
- November 12 Maria Tambouris**
- November 19 Elefteria Konstantarakis**

+ MEMORIAL - +  
 Vassiliki Pergantis 1 Year  
*\*Coffee hour will be sponsored by the Pergantis Family*  
 +May her memory be eternal+

NEXT SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 MEETING

**We will be holding a General Assembly meeting in the Community Center immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 5, 2017. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.**

**IOCC 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 Celebration and Banquet!**

**Come celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of Orthodox Ministries on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**St. Steven Serbian Orthodox Cathedral  
 1621 W. Garvey Ave  
 Alhambra, CA 91803**

**Vespers: 5pm Cocktails: 6pm Dinner: 7pm**  
**Keynote speaker: His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles. Tickets are \$60.**

**For more info go to [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org) and locate the November 11th Event Details**

**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 Sacraments.)

# St John's Greek School

invites you to join us for the celebration of

## OXI Day

On Sunday October 29, 2017 at 12:30 pm

St John's Greek Orthodox Church Hall

**TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

### Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο του Αγίου Ιωάννη

σας προσκαλεί στην εκδήλωση που διοργανώνει για τον εορτασμό της εθνικής επετείου της 28<sup>ης</sup> Οκτωβρίου 1940

την Κυριακή 29 Οκτωβρίου,

και ώρα 12:30 μμ, στην Αίθουσα της εκκλησίας.

**Η παρουσία σας θα μας τιμήσει ιδιαίτερα!**



# OXI!



## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Show your Christmas spirit by filling your home with beautiful flowers on Sundays after church beginning Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> they will be available for pickup from church Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> time to decorate your home during the Christmas season.



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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 November 7th, 11:30-2pm at St. John the Baptist Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling Blessing Bags for the Homeless and having Bingo too! All are invited to attend.

Our community is blessed in so many ways including our Christian Orthodox faith and Greek Heritage expressed by our youth through Greek Dance. Come share in...

***“Giving Thanks”***

at our Fall **Greek Dance Preview.**

- ◆ **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**
- ◆ **6:00 Doors Open**
- ◆ **6:30 Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner**
  - \$45 Adults
  - \$20 Dancers
  - \$20 Children (12 & under)
- ◆ **For reservations:**
  - Sperry Pappas **714-745-3148**
  - Sabina Giakoumis **714-642-9996**
  - or, stop by Hall after church

**BISHOP ANTHONY PHILOPTOCHOS**  
**STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT FUND**



**LIGHT THE PATH LUNCHEON**  
**Saturday, November 18th**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Long Beach**

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**PONTIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA- MAVRI THALASSA**

An Organizational Open House will be held on

Today, Sunday, October 29 from 3:00-5:00 PM

Hellenic Library

15741 S. Woodruff Ave, Suite F, Bellflower, CA 90706

All Pontians, and those who want to be Pontians are invited to be part of this new cultural organization. To be put on the email list, please send an email to

[SocalPontians@gmail.com](mailto:SocalPontians@gmail.com)".

Festival of Hearts Gala 2017

**NOVEMBER 11, 2017 at HYATT REGENCY, NEWPORT BEACH**

**\$120 - Adults, \$100 - Teen/Young Adults**

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