

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

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ALL SAINTS

Martyrs Lucillian & Paula

Athanasios the Wonderworker

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ -EPISTLE READING - Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Αδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμpanίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπίρσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄποις τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἁμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχουμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Epistle Reader: Panayiota Pieratos

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ - GOSPEL READING - Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἔμοι ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσῃται με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὃς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφήκεν οἰκίαν ἢ ἀδελφούς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



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HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατηλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος,
ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς
ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ
Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ἦχος δ'.

Τῶν ἐν ὄλω τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου,
ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ
Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν
βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς
οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ
πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Ἦχος β'.

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

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ἀυτόμελον.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῆ
τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει
σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας·
ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα,
τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου
συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Saints.

Mode 4.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood
of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout
the world, as though in purple and fine
linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ
our God, "Send down to Your people Your
tender love, grant peace from above to Your
commonwealth, and to our souls Your great
mercy."

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 pl. 4. Automelon.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does
the entire world bring as an offering the
God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's
first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep
Your Church in a state of profoundest peace,
through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly
merciful.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018

Sun. June 3, 2018
ALL SAINTS
Orthros 9am,
Divine Liturgy 10am

*Sunday Church School Graduation
and Fr. Hadjis Scholarship Awards
Following Divine Liturgy*

ACOLYTES SERVING TODAY
TEAM B

Tues. June 5, 2018
- Golden Stars Senior Luncheon,
11:30am

Wed. June 6, 2018
- Greek Language School for
youth, 4pm
- Greek Year-End School
Celebration, 4:30pm
- Greek Language School for
adults, 6:30 & 7:30pm

PROSFORO

June 3 Elefteria Konstantarakis
June 10 Lela Bonorris
June 17 Evanthia Sigas
June 24 Fotini Pouloupoulos
June 24 Katerina Tseheridis

ANNOUNCEMENT
INAUGURAL
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
August 14 thru 17
Contact Fr. Constantine at
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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 31, September 1 & 2—Street Fair

September 9—First Day of Church School
and Fall Ministry Fair

September 12—First Day of Greek School
Early Bird Registration
deadline is August 30th

Remember to visit the Church website—
www.stjohnanaheim.org—for information
and to register for Church School, Greek
School.

Philoptochos **June General Meeting** **CHANGE OF DATE**

General Meeting and Potluck Dinner has
been rescheduled to **WEDNESDAY,**
JUNE 13th at 6:30 pm. See you then.

GREEK MARKET SALE!

Stop by the Festival Table TODAY
to purchase items leftover from the
Festival!



TODAY!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LAST DAY OF CLASS/YEAR-END LUAU

The last day of Sunday Church school is today Sunday, June 3, 2018. Attendance awards will be given. All students in attendance will receive an award and certificate. We will also be celebrating with a luau! Please plan on attending this fun event. There will be food and games.

GOLDEN STARS SENIOR'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 11:30AM - 2PM

Golden Stars' Final meeting before the summer break is on Tuesday, June 5th and it will have a Hawaiian theme with entertainment. Aloha!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK SCHOOL YEAR-END CELEBRATION



**This Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - 4:30pm
Last Day of Greek School/End of the Year Celebration
*All students will attend class at 4:00pm***

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

**In appreciation to all the festival volunteers the Parish Council
Will be hosting a luncheon immediately following Divine Liturgy
HOSTED BY ST. JOHN'S PARISH COUNCIL.**

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

Father John Kariotakis, Father Constantine Trumpower, and the members of the Parish Council, on behalf of the entire congregation of St John the Baptist, express our great pride in the following young adults who have completed their academic studies:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Dimitri Dimopoulos
Yorba Linda High School**

**Nicoletta Fidelis
Yorba Linda High School**

**Donald Glinkie
Yorba Linda High School**

**Alexia Kallah
Yorba Linda High School**

**Marina Loukatos
Edison High School**

**Panayiota Pieratos
Esperanza High School**

**Gregory Roumpos
Millikan High School**

**Christos Sigas
Abeka Academy**

**Bella Vino
Yorba Linda High School**

COLLEGE GRADUATE

**Theodosia Chrissyogelos
UC Davis**

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Studies

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.)**