

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

January 2006

1	(Sun)	SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY Orthros Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
5	(Thurs)	ROYAL HOURS OF THEOPHANY- Great Vespers Lit. of St. Basil and Lesser Blessing of the Waters	9:00AM
6	(Fri)	THE FEAST OF THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Morning The Great Agiamos - Blessing of the Waters Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM
		Evening GREAT VESPERS OF OUR PATRON SAINT, PROPHET AND FORERUNNER, JOHN THE BAPTIST With Area Clergy - Reception to Follow	7:00 PM
7	(Sat)	FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT, THE PROPHET AND FORERUNNER, JOHN THE BAPTIST Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM
8	(Sun)	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY Orthros Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
15	(Sun)	SUNDAY OF THE TEN LEPERS Orthros Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
17	(Tues)	ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM
18	(Wed)	ST. ATHANASIOS Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM
22	(Sun)	SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN Orthros Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
25	(Wed)	ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM
29	(Sun)	15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE Orthros Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
30	(Mon)	SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS: ST. BASIL THE GREAT, ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Orthros and Liturgy	9:00 AM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2006

Weekly Events

MONDAY	DANCE REHEARSALS	
	Ta Padekia	(5-7 years Old) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
	Mikri Levendia	(8-10 years old) 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
	Elliniki Omorfia	(12-16 years old) 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
	Levendia	(17-20 years old) 8:00 -10:00p.m.
	(OTHER DAYS/TIMES DESIGNATED BY DANCE DIRECTORS)	
	DANCE DIRECTORS MEETING	(1 st Monday/Monthly) 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	BIBLE STUDY	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
	GREEK SCHOOL	4:00 -7:00 p.m.
	AHEPA MEETING	7:30 p.m.
	(Second Tuesday of the month)	
	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	7:30 p.m.
	(First & Third Tuesdays)	
WEDNESDAY	CLASS ON THE ORTHODOX FAITH	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
	PHILOPTOCHOS	7:30 p.m.
	(First Wednesday of the month)	
THURSDAY	ADULT GREEK SCHOOL	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
	BIBLE STUDY	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	RUSTY BUCKET BASKETBALL	8:00-9:30 p.m.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2006

Saturday	January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Monday	January 2	Dance Director's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 3	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	January 4	Philoptochos	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 6	Ahepa Meeting	
Sunday	January 15	Vasilopeta Sunday	
Tuesday	January 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	January 23	Philoptochos Sunday	
Tuesday	January 31	New Year's Eve	

SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN THE DEACON

ACOLYTES OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

2005-2006

TEAM 1	TEAM 2
Nick Basdakis John Chase Anthony Georgopoulos Tommy Mavritsakis George Mavritsakis Nikolas Medenas Stephen Stylianides Armodios Vestakis	Kyriakos Alyousef Mike Koukladas Dimitri Nicola Dimitri Pappas Paul Stephens Peter Vovos

December 18, 2005	May 7, 2006	December 25, 2005	May 14, 2006
January 15, 2006	June 4, 2006	January 22, 2006	June 11, 2006
February 12, 2006	July 2, 2006	February 19, 2006	July 9, 2006
March 12, 2006	July 30, 2006	March 19, 2006	August 6, 2006
April 9, 2006	August 27, 2006	April 16, 2006	September 3, 2006

TEAM 3	TEAM 4
Athan Athanasiou John Hourigan Vasili Kapogianis Spero Mantas Dimitri Medenas Nick Mestakidis Brian Soltysik	Niko Begakis Nicholas Foutris Chris Glinkie Theodore Kapogianis Paul Rosentrater George Stenos

December 4, 2005	April 23, 2006	December 11, 2005	April 30, 2006
January 1, 2006	May 21, 2006	January 8, 2006	May 28, 2006
January 29, 2006	June 18, 2006	February 5, 2006	June 25, 2006
February 26, 2006	July 16, 2006	March 5, 2006	July 23, 2006
March 26, 2006	August 13, 2006	April 2, 2006	August 20, 2006

- 1) The Divine Liturgy begins promptly at 10:00 AM. Please be vested no later than 10:05 AM.
- 2) Clothing preference is white (or light) shirt and tie with dark shoes. NO SNEAKERS PLEASE

YOU

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
EITHER OF OUR TWO BIBLE CLASSES
WHICH MEET ON TUESDAY MORNINGS (11:30 A.M.)
AND THURSDAY EVENINGS (7:00 P.M.)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE BIBLE OR EVEN HAVE A BIBLE (WE'LL LOAN YOU ONE.)

THERE IS NO FEE, AND YOU CAN COME AS OFTEN AS YOU ARE ABLE. ALSO, YOU WILL MEET SOME OF THE FINEST PEOPLE, WHO ARE AS EAGER AS YOU ARE TO LEARN AND LIVE THEIR PRECIOUS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITH.

ALL YOU NEED IS A DESIRE TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH AND TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRIST, CHURCH, SACRAMENTS, SAINTS, AND ALL THE BELIEFS OF OUR CHURCH WHICH ARE ROOTED IN THE BIBLE AND HOLY TRADITION.

BUT BE CAREFUL . . . BY ATTENDING REGULARLY, YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF TURNING MORE TOWARDS CHRIST. YOU WILL LEARN GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN TO SAVE MANKIND AND YOU WILL BECOME A MORE COMMITTED CHRISTIAN EAGER TO LIVE YOUR LIFE ACCORDING TO HIS WORD AND WILL.

YOU WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR CHURCH AND HER WORSHIP SERVICES. THE LITURGY WILL ESPECIALLY BECOME MORE MEANINGFUL.

SINCE OUR CHURCH IS RIGHTLY FOUND IN THE PAGES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, STUDYING GOD'S WORD, THE HOLY BIBLE, IS A NECESSITY. BUT YOU MUST ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY THE CHURCH TO CORRECTLY INTERPRET THIS BLESSED DIVINE BOOK WHICH BELONGS TO THE CHURCH.

PROSFORO SCHEDULE
JANUARY 2006

SUNDAY	JAN. 1	Mrs. Mersina Vatakis
THURSDAY	JAN. 5	Mrs. Gail Mitchell
FRIDAY	JAN. 6	Mrs. Gail Mitchell
SATURDAY	JAN. 7	Mrs. Joanne Kalogeropoulos
SUNDAY	JAN. 8	Mrs. Alexandra Margias
SUNDAY	JAN.15	Mrs. Eleni Kousoulas
TUESDAY	JAN.17	Mrs. Katherine Glavas
WEDNESDAY	JAN.18	Mrs. Katherine Glavas
SUNDAY	JAN.22	Mrs. Maria Bonorris
WEDNESDAY	JAN.25	Mrs. Maria Massouris
MONDAY	JAN.30	Mrs. Voula Kitsigiannis

NOTE: If you are unable to bring the Prosforo on your designated date, please call Joanne Kalogeropoulos at (714) 991-8126, or: (714) 848-1422.

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in this vital and ongoing aspect of Orthodox Church life. If you like to bake, and are willing to offer the Prosforo for Communion, please call the church office at (714) 827-0181, or Joanne Kalogeropoulos at the numbers listed above.

***** **WANTED!**

WOMEN WHO LOVE TO BAKE! *****



"YES", I would like to volunteer my efforts in the sacred work of making Prosfora.

Name: _____

Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____



BASKETBALL
JANUARY, 2006!!!



STARTS IN

Bring a friend and join us!

HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Jr. Boys - Tuesday - 6-8pm

Jr. Girls - Wednesday - 6-8pm

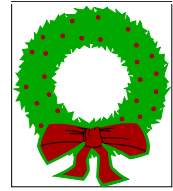
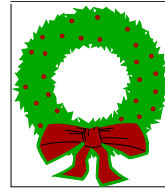
Sr. Boys - Tuesday - 8-10pm

Sr. Girls - Wednesday - 8-10pm

CHURCH REGISTRY

WEDDINGS

Date



BAPTISMS

Date

Baptized

Proud Parents

Godparents

SLEEPING IN THE LORD

DATE

+ *MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL* +

NEWS FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES
DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

**JOIN PAN-ORTHODOX CUB
SCOUT GRP**

This is for grades 1-5, at St.
Paul's Greek Orthodox Church
in Irvine. For more info, please
call Cynthia Kateyiannis at (949)766-5808
or email her at cx.kateyiannis@cox.net The
1st meeting was October 1st.

***THE PREVIEW DINNER FOR THE GREEK
DANCE ON JAN. 15TH - CALL DIMITRA
KANTZAVELOS
FOR INFO AT 714-998-8449.***

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS!!!!

The following people were selected as winners at our raffle/dinner dance held
December 4th for our Building Fund Benefit Drawing:

Dinner Early Bird Winner - Carl Cantonis

Early Bird Winner - Nickey Kezos - \$ 500

1 st Place - Eleni Hillas -		7,500
2 nd Place - Eleni Hillas -		3,000
3 rd Place - Eleni Klentos -		1,500
4 th Place - Stephens Family -		500
5 th Place - Pete Mandas -		500
6 th Place - Deanna Wemmer -		500
7 th Place - Kirk & Mary McMullin		500
8 th Place - Nico Dourbetas -		500

Thank you for your support and contributions

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Church

Registry

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✦ *May Her Memory Be Eternal* ✦

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**FDF- FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL
TO BE HELD FEB. 16TH-FEB.19TH
THE TOWN & COUNTRY RESORT HOTEL
IN SAN DIEGO, CA.
PREVIEW DANCE-FEB.11, 2006**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR FDF 2006

*Get your community involved by giving an hour
or two of your time over FDF weekend. If you
are interested in volunteering at FDF 2006
please contact Nicholas Manolelis at:
volunteers@gofdf.org.*

**YOUNG ADULT
SKI RETREAT**

FOR: ALL ORTHODOX YOUNG ADULTS
(18-30)

WHEN: JANUARY 13-16, 2006

WHERE: TALLAC CENTER AT ZEPHYR
POINT (JUST 10 MINUTES FROM
HEAVENLY)

CONTACT PERSON: PETE SOTIRIS,
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY
MINISTRIES @ (559)338-2103 OR
sfyouth@sanfran.goarch.org

**MEMBERS TO BE SWORN IN
FOR THE YEAR**

**BOYS AND GIRLS
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
DATES OF GAMES TO BE ADVISED
SOON!**