

The Vineyard

“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES” (*John 15:51*)

MAY 2007

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“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”

(*Matthew 6-12*)

The theme of forgiveness, together with the themes of humility and love, (all of which go hand in hand) is one of the most common themes that is brought up not only in the Bible (particularly in the New Testament) but also in the writings of the Church Fathers as well as in the hymnology of our church.

In the course of our daily lives, we are hurt or insulted by the comments or actions of other people. Sometimes these comments or actions are not intended to hurt us. Many times they are malicious however. How are we as Christians supposed to react to these comments or actions? St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians gives us the answer in chapter 3 verses 12-14. “Therefore as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, longsuffering, bearing one another and forgiving one another; if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also **must** do. But above all these things put on **love**, which is the bond of perfection”

Our Lord and Savior Himself, in teaching us how to pray, again emphasized the theme of forgiveness “And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” In other words, we will be forgiven to the degree that we

forgive others. A big part of our own salvation depends on whether we forgive others or not.

Just a few weeks ago when we relived (notice I say **relived** not just celebrated or commemorated) the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior (Holy Pascha) we heard in one of the

Resurrection Hymns (Doxastiko) “It is the day of the Resurrection! Let us shine forth in splendor for the Festival, and embrace one another. Let us say O brethren, even to those, who hate us, let us forgive all things in the Resurrection....”

As we see, the concept of forgiveness is a prerequisite for the Christian and most especially for the Orthodox Christian who truly wants to live a life in Christ and gain eternal life. Let us remember the words of Christ Himself, while he was dying on

the cross for our own sins “Forgive them Father for they know not what they do”

We, as professed Orthodox Christians, can do no less than to forgive our trespassers, as Christ forgave us.

In His Service,

Fr. Nicholas



THE VINEYARD

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Schedule of Sunday Worship Services

Orthros & Divine Liturgy.....9:00 A.M.

Memorials at Conclusion of Divine Liturgy
Fellowship in Church Hall Following Divine Liturgy

WEEKDAY/HOLY DAY SERVICES.....9:00 A.M.

Parish Programs

ADULT GREEK CLASS - Thursdays 5:30 & 7:00 P.M.
ALTAR BOYS - Each boy serves in the Altar once every four weeks.
BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays 11:30 A.M.
CHILDREN'S GREEK CLASS - Tuesdays 4:00 P.M.
CLASS FOR THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED - As scheduled.
CLASS ON THE ORTHODOX FAITH - Wednesdays 7:00 P.M.
FOLK DANCE GROUPS - Rehearsals Monday
J.O.Y & H.O.P.E - To be Announced.
G.O.Y.A - To be Announced
Y.A.L - To be Announced
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY - First Thursday of the month - 7:00 P.M.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - September to June each year.
CHOIR - Thursdays 7:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN'S GOLDEN STARS - Meets informally.

Now on the internet at: <http://www.stjohnanaheim.org>

Worship Services

May 2007



Sunday, May 6, 2007

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Orthros-9am

Divine Liturgy-10am

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Sunday of the Blind Man Mother's Day

Orthros-9am

Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Apodosis of Pascha

9am

Thursday, May 17, 2007

ASCENSION

9am

Sunday, May 20, 2007

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Orthros-9am

Divine Liturgy-10am

Saturday, May 26, 2007

Saturday of Souls

9am

Sunday, May 27, 2007

HOLY PENTECOST

Orthros-9am

Divine Liturgy-10am

Monday, May 28, 2007

Day of the Holy Spirit Memorial Day

9am

May 2007

St. John's Monthly Calendar

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Community Calendar

May 2007

MONDAY

Dance Rehearsals
Training Group 4-5:00PM
Ta Pedakia 4-6:00PM
Mikri Levendia 5-7:00PM
Elliniki Omorfia 6-7:30PM
Levendia 8-10:00PM
Dance Directors Meeting
First Monday/Monthly 6PM

TUESDAY

Bible Study
11:30-1:00PM
Greek School
4-7:00PM
Parish Council Meeting
Normally First & Third Tuesdays
7:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Class on Orthodox Faith
7-8:30PM

THURSDAY

Philoptochos Meeting
First Thursday of the Month
7:00PM
6th Grade
4:00PM
Adult Greek School
5:30-8:30PM
Choir Practice
7-9:00PM

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR

MAY 2007

May 1, 2007
Parish Council Mtg.
7PM

May 3, 2007
Philoptochos Mtg.
7PM

May 5, 2007
Creatan "Kritiko" Dinner Dance
6PM

May 13, 2007
Mother's Day

May 14, 2007
Last day of Greek Dance

May 15, 2007
Parish Council Mtg.
7PM

May 18-20, 2007
"Come home to Greece"
Greek Festival

May 28, 2007
Memorial Day

May 29-30, 2007
St. John's Philoptochos Golden
Stars Trip to Laughlin, NV

COMMUNITY ADDRESS BOOK

This summer, we will be updating our Community Address Book. We need your help. Please notify the Church Office if you have any name, address and/or telephone corrections. Thanks.

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Mrs. Vicky Benardis** for making the Good Friday Lunch for the Ladies working on the Epitafio.

Thank You to those who dyed eggs, wrapped eggs, and tied eggs for Easter Sunday. In all, over 1,000 eggs were done! Job well done to: **Raza, Anastasia, & Evangelia Kitsigianis, Kiki Chrysogelos, Voula Kitsigianis, Anthi (Loula) Katalanos, Julie Sarres, Freda Chrest, Helen Cokas, Nicky Kezos, Mary Nichols, Maria Nedelescu, Sofia Moysidis, Jerry Kallaos, Ann Lewis, Foula Vanikiotis & Presbyteria Toni.**

Also, many thanks to the Parish Council, who provided the Mayeritsa (Greek Easter Soup) following Pascha Liturgy. Once again, **Kostas Kapogiannis & Family** was our genial host.

Philoptochos News

May every wound bring wisdom. May every trial bring triumph.

Christos Anesti ! Truly He has risen ! On behalf of Philoptochos, we hope that you, your family and friends had a joyous and blessed Pascha filled with love and joy.

The ladies of Philoptochos welcome Rev. Fr. Nicholas and Presbytera Toni to St. John's. We are very pleased to have them join our community. We look forward to working together and to the successful years ahead.

On Saturday, March 17, 2007, St. John's Philoptochos hosted their first Regional Conference. We were pleased to have Fr. Nicholas and Presbytera, our Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos President Valerie Roumeliotes, First Vice-President Patty Chacopoulos, Chairman of Kids "n" Cancer Jeannie Ranglas, many members of the Metropolis board, advisor Tula Gallanes and past president, many area presidents and Philoptochos members from Southern California. About 65 members attended this meeting. I want to thank Jerry Kallaos and her committee for a superb job. I was very grateful that Jerry took on the chairmanship for this conference, planning the delicious lenten brunch and lunch. The ladies made the hall look especially lovely with colorful tablecloths, floral arrangements, window treatments. This was a very informative meeting, discussing the growth of Philoptochos, the increased productivity and the overall success of the Kids "N" Cancer Camps. All the ladies did an amazing job hostessing a very fun day for everyone. Thank You ladies for always coming through with your amazing talents, gifts and energy.

The Philoptochos Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon "*Celebrate in Style*" held on Saturday, April 21st was *OUTSTANDING!* The presentation of our nine lovely sweethearts and their handsome escorts with their exquisite dresses is always the highlight of our fashion show. The attendance was great. The lunch excellent. The silent auction items were fantastic. Our darling children, modeling clothes from The Duck Pond, were adorable, our male models

handsome and fun on the stage, the fashions were beautiful and represented all ages. This fashion show is our major fund raiser for the year and the proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity of Orange County and other Philoptochos charities. Thank you to all the Sweethearts, families, friends for your support and attendance, to our donors for their ads, gift baskets, and monetary donations to make this a successful event. Congratulations to our Chairman Cindy Kezos and her hard-working team for working tirelessly to give us a great Fashion Show and providing us with an elegant afternoon. Kudos to all of you for an excellent job!

This is to notify you that Elections for the New Philoptochos Board of Directors will be held at the

**ELECTION NOTICE TO ALL
PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERS**
PLEASE ATTEND THURSDAY, MAY 3RD.
7 PM SMALL HALL

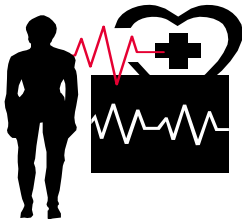
date, time and place mentioned above. All candidates seeking election to the Board must qualify in accordance with the Philoptochos Bylaws as follows:

In order to be a candidate for election, the member must have been a member in good standing of the Parish for a period of one (1) year and must have attended four (4) meetings held in the year prior to the election meeting. All candidates must be present at the election meeting.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. The future of your Philoptochos Chapter depends on you. Also at this meeting we will have Inga, a Skin Specialist, teaching and demonstrating skin care.

Mary Ohanian, President

What's New???



>FR. JAMES' UPDATE

Fr. James continues to recover from his surgery, please keep him in your prayers.

LADIES WE NEED HELP!!!!

May 9-Wed - 9:00 a.m.-Diples
May 16- Wed-9:00 a.m.-
Honey Diples & Melomacarona
May 17 - Thurs-1 p.m.- Make Gift Boxes
Also, we need help in pastry booths during the Festival. Thank you for all of your support.
Julie & Nancy (714-522-7737).

SAINT SOPHIA **SUMMER CAMP** **2007**

The Saint Sophia Camp Committee has been hard at work planning a fantastic 2007 summer camp season. Our summer camping program will continue with a shortened season at a rented facility. There will be two weeks of camp. The first week is scheduled from Sunday, July 29 through Saturday, August 4; and the second week will be from Saturday, August 4 through Saturday, August 11. We will again be holding camp this summer at Camp Seeley which is located in the San Bernardino Mountains. It's close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline. For more info. Please contact Vicki Kades @ or



UPCOMING **GREEK FESTIVALS 2007**

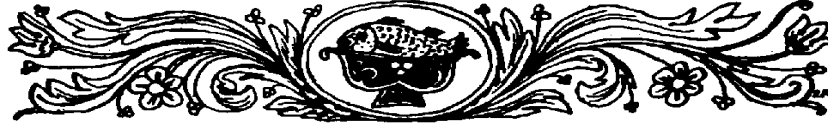
St. Prophet Elias G.O. Church,
San Bernadino
May 5-6, 2007

St. John the Baptist G.O. Church,
Anaheim
May 18-20, 2007

St. Nicholas G.O. Church,
Northridge
May 26-28

St. George G.O. Church,
Downey
June 2-3

ACOLYTES OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 2007



TEAM 1		TEAM 2	
Armondios Vestakis Nick Basdakias George Dalis Nicholas Foutris Sotirios Eliopoulos		Dimitri Pappas Bradley Jung Kyriakos Alyousef Michael Bangos Kyriakos Psaras Dimitri Hondrogiannis	
April 8, 2007 May 6, 2007 June 3, 2007 July 1, 2007	July 29, 2007 August 26, 2007 September 23, 2007	April 15, 2007 May 13, 2007 June 10, 2007 July 8, 2007	August 5, 2007 September 2, 2007 September 30, 2007
TEAM 3		TEAM 4	
John Hourigan Pano Nikolaou Theodore Kapogiannis Stefan Malmlund Alexander Malmlund Antonio Georgkopoulos		George Alexopoulos Niko Begakis Argirios Alexopoulos Spiros Mantas Dimitri Dimopoulos Paul Stephens	
April 22, 2007 May 20, 2007 June 17, 2007 July 15, 2007	August 12, 2007 September 9, 2007 October 7, 2007	April 29, 2007 May 27, 2007 June 24, 2007 July 22, 2007	August 19, 2007 September 16, 2007 October 14, 2007

- 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.



Church Registry

May 2007

BAPTISMS

April 14, 2007

Aristomenes Leo Angeletakis

Proud Parents:

Christos & Christine Angeletakis

God Parents: Spyros & Eleftheria Skentzos

Andrew Welsbie

Proud Parents: Derek & Kristi Welsbie

God Parent: Deidre Cooper

CHRISMATION

March 25, 2007

Bob Lanyi

FELL ASLEEP IN THE LORD

March 31, 2007

Penny Gallanes

April 9, 2007

Sophia Roumpos

+ *May their memories be eternal* +

PROSFORO SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 6

Dimitra Klentos

Sunday, May 13

Eleni Kousoulas

Thursday, May 17

Joanne Kalogeropoulos

Sunday, May 20

Maria Mendonis

Saturday, May 26

Gail Mitchell

Sunday, May 17

Mersina Vatakis

Monday, May 28

Mersina Vatakis

WANTED!!!

★ **WOMEN WHO LOVE TO BAKE!** ★

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.



Stewardship 2007

The following have submitted their 2007 pledge cards. We thank them and we invite the others to make their gift to their church.

Mrs. Arlene Agalos	Mr. & Mrs. John Chakos	Mr. & Mrs. Stamatios Fournaris	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hioureas
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Akkerman	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chapralis	Mr. & Mrs. Dino Foutris	Mr. & Mrs. Denny Hocking
Ms. Constance Alavizos	Mr. & Mrs. N. Charalambous	Mr. George A. Futris	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Holtermann
Mr. & Mrs. George Alavizos	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Chase	Mr. & Mrs. William Futris	Mrs. Athena Homayouni
Mr. & Mrs. Themis Alexopoulos	Mr. & Mrs. N. Chatzipetrou	Mr. & Mrs. George Frousiakis	Mr. & Mrs. S. Hondrogiannis
Mr. George Ambatielos	Mrs. Stella Chavos	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gabrielian	Mrs. Ruby Hopkins
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Amerine	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Chelekis	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Galanis	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hourigan
Mr. & Mrs. George Anas	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Chrest	Mr. & Mrs. C. Gallanes	Ms. Katerina Hoyo
Mr. & Mrs. Nick P. Anas	Miss Catherine Christ	Mr. Harry Gallanes	Mr. & Mrs. George Janis
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Anasis	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Christ	Mr. & Mrs. Nicos Ganis	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Jones
Mr. & Mrs. A. Anastasiadis	Mrs. Vivian Christian	Mr. & Mrs. George Gatsinaris	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jung
Mrs. Loula Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. William Christian	Dr. & Mrs. Vasili Gatsinaris	Mrs. Crystalia Kaiser
Mrs. Connie Andros	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Christides	Ms. Patricia Gauvain	Mr. & Mrs. Savas Kallaos
Mr. & Mrs. C. Angelatakis	Mr. & Mrs. A. Chryssogelos	Mr. & Mrs. G. Georgakopoulos	Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kallaos
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Anton	Mr. Michael Close	Miss Constance George	Mr. & Mrs. H. Kalogeropoulos
Mr. & Mrs. Pantelis Antoniou	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Cokas	Mr. & Mrs. Peter George	Mr. John Kandara
Ms. Joyce Attard	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Contes	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Georgitsis	Mr. & Mrs. George
Mr. & Mrs. Louie Attard	Mr. & Mrs. Dukas Contos	Mr. & Mrs. George Georgopoulos	Kantzavelos
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Attard	Mr. & Mrs. John Cooper	Mrs. Demetra Georgouses	Mr. & Mrs. Kostas Kapogianis
Mr. & Mrs. Peter P. Attard	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cote	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gerth	Miss Ann Karagines
Mr. & Mrs. Chris August	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Culp	Mr. & Mrs. Gus Gialamas	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Karagines
Mr. & Mrs. Costa Awadalla	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dallas	Ms. Athena Gianakakos	Mrs. Thelma Karagines
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Baglin	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Darling	Mrs. Rania Giannakou-Ariqat	Mr. & Mrs. Ioannis Karambelas
Mrs. Kiki Ballas	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Delis	Mr. & Mrs. John Gianakakos	Mr. & Mrs. Hristos
Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Barouxis	Mr. Chris Deralas	Mr. & Mrs. Kiriakos Gianakakos	Karanastasis
Mr. & Mrs. Dino Basdakis	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Deralas	Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Giannetakis	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Karnezis
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Begakis	Mr. & Mrs. William Deralas	Mr. & Mrs. John Giforos	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Karvouniaris
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Begakis	Ms. Janet Diamant	Ms. Giota Glavas	Mrs. Alberta Keffalas
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Stewardship 2007

The following have submitted their 2007 pledge cards. We thank them and we invite the others to make their gift to their church.

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As of April 19, 2007

Total Pledges: 345

Goal: 600

To Go: 255

Total Pledged:

\$242,929.00

Budgeted Goal:

\$330,000.00

Amount left to

reach Goal:

\$87,071.00

ST. JOHN'S 2007 GREEK FESTIVAL

ADOPT-A-BOOTH

☞ Adopt a booth or contribute to part of a booth. ☞
 ☞ There are many ways you can participate in the Adopt-A-Booth Program. ☞

300 lbs Onions	\$300	Labor Expense – Hall Kitchen	\$1,000	Greek Band – Friday	\$800
Dinner Rolls	\$500	Labor Expense – Electrical	\$1,600	Greek Band – Saturday	\$1,400
Mega Booth – Feta	\$500	Labor Expense – Tear Down	\$1,000	Greek Band – Sunday	\$1,400
Lamb Taverna	\$3,500	Labor Expense – Maintenance	\$2,000	Pastry – Baklava	\$1,500
Calamari	\$750	Labor Expense – Set Up	\$1,000	Pastry – Galactobouriko	\$800
Locanico	\$750	Linen Purchase & Rentals	\$900.00	Cappuccino	\$550
Security – Friday	\$500	Advertising Booklet	\$3,000	Wine & Liquor	\$1,200
Security – Saturday	\$1,000	Advertising – Newspapers	\$2,000	Bottle Water	\$1,500
Security – Sunday	\$1,000	Table & Chair Rental	\$3,000	Crushed Ice	\$600
Photography	\$700	Shuttle Bus – Friday	\$500	Umbrella & Stands	\$1,000
Fence	\$1,000	Shuttle Bus – Saturday	\$2,500	Paper Goods	\$4,000
Printing – Flyers & Poster	\$1,000	Shuttle Bus – Sunday	\$2,500	Environmental Engineering	\$850
Printing – Raffle Tickets	\$1,000	Signature Party Rentals	\$5,000	Refrigerated Truck Rental	\$1,000

To Adopt a Booth, fill out the form below and forward to the Church office.

Name(s) _____

Telephone # _____

Booth _____

Amount of Donation _____

Name(s) to be listed on Booth _____

Please call us if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.
 Alex Soles (714) 777-5852 Cindy Kezos (714) 738-5890

ADOPT-A-BUS



The signs are on the buses!!! Check out the OCTA buses to see our 2007 Greek Food Festival advertisement. There are 70 OCTA buses with our Festival advertisement that will travel all over Orange County and parts of Los Angeles County. Join your fellow parishioners by adopting a bus for \$200. Of course, you can adopt

more than one bus!!!

Elly Yiorgadis
Nick & Sophia Begakis
The Kezos Family...
in Memory of George C. Kezos

Cindy Kezos
Bill Lambropoulos
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Klentos
Thomas & Pat Dallas
Ken & Renee Jones

The Cantonis Family
Mr. & Mrs. Nico Dourbetas
Demetra & Kosta Kapogianis
Andrew & Penny Hatzis

ST. JOHN'S 2007 GREEK FESTIVAL

ADOPT-A-BOOTH

Cash Pledged: \$29,150 Supplies Pledged: \$8,0890 - Total Pledged To Date: \$37,240

We want to acknowledge and thank our generous family members
who have contributed to the 2007 Adopt-a-Booth Program.

Tiropita Spanakopita Moussaka	Ted's Place The Karnezis Family	Mega Booth	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hatzis Mr. & Mrs. Lee Petros Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mitchell
Dolmathes	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gabrielan	Ceramics Booth	Pat Gauvain
Chicken	Tyson Foods	Hall Produce	Billy Boy's Restaurant
Ground Beef	Olympic Gold Meats, Inc	Religious Booth	Mr. & Mrs. Art Winders
Olive Oil	Vlasi & Dina Pullos & Family	Lamb Taverna	GOYA and George Stephens
Hall – Feta Chees	Dino Basdakis	Mega Booth – Gyro	Olympic Gold Meats, Inc
Tzaziki Sauce	Paul's Place	2 nd Prize - \$1,000	Cretans Omonoia of Orange County
Microbrewery Beer	George, Dora and John Hadjis (Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Co.)	Mega Booth Souvlaki	G&B Wholesale Foods, Inc.
Beer	Order of Ahepa Anaheim Chapter #411	PASTRY CONTRIBUTORS	
Religious Booth	Bill Lambropoulos	Pastry - Ravani	George & Dimitra Kantzavelos Susan Mellas
Greek Beer	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Dovalis Mr. & Mrs. Harry Benetatos	Pastry – Trigona	Pantelis & Alice Antoniou
Soft Drinks	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Karagines	Pastry - Diples	John & Vaso Petropoulous Helen Vest
Wine Tasting	Leah Psilovikos Amanda Marincovich Tiffany Psilovikos Brittany Marincovich Mark Marincovich	Pastry – Pasta Flora	Timmy Nicolaou Maria Nicolaou
Loukoumades	John & Christina Hatzidakis	Pastry - Poutinga	Foula Vanikiotis
Gyro - Labor	John & Christina Hatzidakis	Pastry – Galactobouriko	In Memory of James & Penelope Dorlis
Fellowship Hall Bar	Richard & Katherine Cote	Pastry – Koulourakia	George & Katina Chatzis
Salad	The Chryssolegos Family	Pastry – Galactobouriko	Chris & Maria Bonorris
Pastitio	Mr. & Mrs. John Kalias In Memory of Jimmy P. Kalias	Pastry - Yia Yia's Cookies	Angelo & Vasiliki Bernardis
Kid's – Hot Dogs	Panayiota & Nicholas Pieratos	Pastry – Kourambiethes	George & Maria Massouris
Kid's - Cotton Candy	The Panagakis Family	Pastry – Karidopita	Eleni Attard Katerina Glavas
Feta Fries	Lamb Weston	Pastry – Kataifi	Yiannis Xilikakis
Cooking Oil	Paul's Place	Pastry - Honey	The Wemmer Family (Hi-Lustre Products, Inc.)
Rice	Giota Glavas and Joyce Attard	Pastry – Melomakaronas	Gary & Georgia Culp
3 rd Prize – Television	Bobby Klentos & Family	Pastry – Kataifi	Anton & Demetra Natsis
Graphics Design	Mike Gallanes	Pastry – General	Tim & Julie Sarres

Join the group. You can contribute in many ways –
adopt part of a booth, become a volunteer and tell your friends to join us that weekend!

Thank You!

CRETAN "OMONOIA" OF ORANGE COUNTY

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL
~KRITIKO DINNER DANCE~

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2007

SAINT JOHNS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL 405 N. DALE ST.
ANAHEIM, CA. 92801

COCKTAILS: 6:00 P.M. DINNER: 7:00 P.M.
DONATION: ADULTS \$55.00, YOUTH & STUDENTS \$25 (with i.d.)
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE

LIVE MUSIC FROM CRETE FEATURING:
NIKOS RINAKAKIS
MANOLIS HAHLAKIS

For further information please call:

MINOS XILIKAKIS
714-420-0798

LEFTERIS VESTAKIS
714-961-0465

To reserve your table, please send your list of guests names and your check to:

CRETANS "OMONOIA" OF O.C.

2419 THORN PLACE
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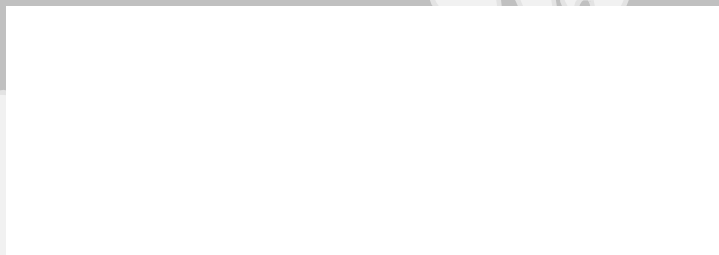
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Greek Festival

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405 N. Dale Street
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"Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,
who shall prepare thy way; the voice of one
crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of
the Lord, make his paths straight -- "

(Mark 1:2-3)

