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Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Greek Orthodox Church
Long Beach, CA



Worship Services

Regular Schedule

Orthros 8:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

NOTE: Sunday Divine

Liturgy starts at

10:00AM year-round.

*See enclosed calendar for
dates and times of other ser-
vices this month.*

OCTOBER 2015

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church

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Stewardship . . .
A Way Of Life

Before Determining Your 2015 Pledge Please Consider

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously, will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Family Information:

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7.

Last Name: _____ First Names: _____ & _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Home Phone No.: _____ Mobile Phone No.: _____
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Children under 18 years (Children over 18 must have their own Stewardship cards):

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Name _____ Birthdate _____
Name _____ Birthdate _____
Name _____ Birthdate _____

My / Our 2015 Pledge will be paid by Cash or Check:

I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount for 2015: \$ _____ to be paid by
by **December 1, 2015** as follows:

\$ _____ Annually, \$ _____ Semi-Annually, \$ _____ Quarterly, \$ _____ Monthly, \$ _____ Weekly

My / Our 2015 Pledge will be paid by Credit Card:

I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount for 2015: \$ _____ to be paid by
Credit Card by **December 1, 2015** as follows:

\$ _____ Annually, \$ _____ Semi-Annually, \$ _____ Quarterly, \$ _____ Monthly, \$ _____ Weekly

Name as it appears on card: _____
Credit Card Type: _____, Card Number: _____, Expiration Date: _____
I hereby authorize Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach to charge the above Credit Card as
specified above.

Signature: _____

Please return this form directly to the Assumption Church in the envelope provided.

Your data is confidential and will remain protected.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE OXI DAY
Sunday, October 25, 2015



Come celebrate with the,
**Greek School of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church!**

The Greek School Students will be reciting poems.

Please join us, a luncheon will be served right after church service.

Adults: \$15.00

Children \$8.00

Exalted today, the Cross sanctifies the ends of the earth, and the Church is renewed in the Resurrection. (Hymn of Vespers)

The Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is a blessed day and celebration of the tremendous power of the Cross of our Lord. Through the Cross the power and wisdom of God have been revealed. By the Cross we are reconciled to Him, and we can find true and enduring peace. It is the Cross that directs us to Christ and to the way of salvation and eternal life. As the Apostle Paul recognized in his first Epistle to the Corinthians some see this as foolishness or contrary to the wisdom of the age (I Corinthians 1:17-23). How can wisdom be found in great humility, suffering, and sacrifice? Where is peace and reconciliation through an instrument of torture and punishment? How can this cruel means of death show us the way to life? First, our Exaltation of the Cross affirms that God has revealed His great might and wisdom through what is low and despised in the world (1:28) and what is foolish and weak (1:27). He did this so that no human being might boast in the presence of God (1:29). He chose a means for our redemption that did not conform to worldly standards of wisdom and power, showing that our source of life, our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification (1:30) are found in Jesus Christ alone. Second, as we exalt the Precious and Life-Giving Cross, we commemorate the tremendous offering of our Lord. We acknowledge that He alone was able to reconcile us to God by His death, ending our estrangement due to the power of evil. By making peace through the blood of His Cross and through our faith in Him, we can be presented before God as holy, blameless, and irreproachable. (Colossians 1:19-23) Finally, we proclaim the power of the Cross on this Feast, for through it Christ has shown us the way to life. Through the Cross and His humility and obedience unto death, He has been exalted so that every tongue should confess that He is Lord (Philippians 2:11). By emptying himself, taking the form of a servant, and being born in the likeness of humankind (Philippians 2:7), Jesus has received a name above every name. Christ has shown that through the His Cross He is leading us to overcoming sin and evil and death and to reach eternal life. As we celebrate the Cross and its transforming power for our lives and for all the created order, we also offer our support for our beloved Holy Cross School of Theology. In the life of our Schole, this feast always marks the beginning of a new academic year. It also is the beginning and continuation of the journey of our students who are preparing for service to God and His Church. During this time at Holy Cross they are strengthened and nurtured for a lifetime of ministry, and through the Cross they will be connected to the wisdom of God, will guide others to reconciliation and peace, and will show the way to salvation and eternal life through Christ. May we offer our prayers and gifts of support for our seminarians and our beloved Holy Cross. Through our worship and celebration let us call all people to come to the Cross of our Lord so that they might know His grace and compassion. Certainly, the power of the Cross will change their lives forever! With paternal love in Christ,

†DEMETRIOS Archbishop of America

What a great Festival we had, drawing over 18,000 people to our LB Greek Fest over Labor Day Weekend. Saturday started out with crowds right from the opening, and our booths had a continuous flow of people. As usual, we peaked on Sunday night, with a sea of people as far as you could see in our dance area in our courtyard over to our main area in front of our booths. And even though Monday was much warmer, we still had attendance just below that of Saturday.

Although the financial results are still being tallied and will still take several more weeks to finalize, preliminary totals show that we did significantly better than the last two years and are comparable to the very successful 2012 Festival. We will have a financial report for the Festival available by our next General Assembly Meeting in early November.

I'd also like to mention two other important measures of success of our Festival. A successful Festival requires participation and teamwork across our entire Parish - across every Ministry and every age group. We not only had this, but most people worked all three days. This is fantastic and serves as a great team building event for our Parish, and I'd like to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication.

Another important factor is whether our guests truly had a good time, which is a good indicator of whether they will return in numbers next year. Did you ask them? I did, and had many responses saying that this was one of the better or best Greek Festivals they had been to in a long time.

I'd also like to tell you a quick story. We had a reporter and camera man at our Festival from an Asian News Bureau. They got a tour from Bobbie Soupos and were wrapping up ready to leave. I met them, thanked them, and before parting, asked them if they had tasted our octopus in our Taverna. Their eyes opened up and they said no, but they were VERY interested. I brought them over to our Taverna, and the young reporter asked if they could film inside the booth. Of course I said yes, and they stayed there filming for 15 minutes, documenting the octopus BBQ'ing on the grill, and being in the marinade afterwards, and all the while our great Taverna crew entertained them. And they ate and enjoyed our octopus and Calamari - the reporter even had me take pictures of her eating inside the booth with her own cell phone. I am guessing (and hoping) that even this one experience will lead to many more guests next year!

And did you catch the sky writing above the Festival, with the words 'LB Greek Festival this Weekend'. It was exciting and emotional moment when we saw this live on Sunday

Where we perfect? No, we have several operational improvements which need to be made next year as we strive to be the best Greek Festival in Southern California. It's not too early to be thinking of next year's Festival - we will start our planning earlier and we would love to have your involvement again.

And a special thank you to our Festival Co-chairs Dino Syrengelas and Jim Eleopoulos, for their tireless efforts, sacrifice, and leadership in pulling our team together. It is a very difficult responsibility which has many 'moving parts' and a multitude of decisions. Many times the chairman hear from us when we have a problem or we question a particular decision. So please, next time you see them, pull them aside, and thank them....

GO ASSUMPTION!

Dave Matty, PC President

Ο σωστός εκφραστικός λόγος δεν είναι απαραίτητος μόνο για να δίνει κύρος στον ομιλητή, αναφορικά με το ακαδημαϊκό του επίπεδο, αλλά και για να γίνονται τα λεγόμενά του κατανοητά από τους ακροατές.

Σωστό: Ευχαριστούμε όλους **όσοι** μας συμπαραστάθηκαν.

Λάθος: Ευχαριστούμε όλους **όσους** μας συμπαραστάθηκαν.

Σωστό: **Αντίγραψε** ό,τι βλέπεις.

Λάθος: Αντέγραψε ό,τι βλέπεις.

Σωστό: Π.Μ. = Προ Μεσημβρίας, Μ.Μ. = Μετά **Μεσημβρίαν**

Λάθος: Μετά Μεσημβρίας.

Σωστό: Περισσότεροι **από έναν** ή περισσότεροι του ενός.

Λάθος: Περισσότεροι από ένας.

Σωστό: Με **πολλή** αγάπη, **πολλή** δουλειά.

Λάθος: Με πολύ αγάπη, πολύ δουλειά.

Σωστό: Γίνονται όλοι δεκτοί **ανεξαρτήτως** ηλικίας.

Λάθος: Γίνονται όλοι δεκτοί ανεξαρτήτου ηλικίας.

Σωστό: Στο **πλαίσιο** των αρμοδιοτήτων.

Λάθος: Στα πλαίσια των αρμοδιοτήτων.

Σωστό: «**Κατ'αρχήν**» χρησιμοποιούμε όταν αναφερόμαστε στα βασικά σημεία (π.χ.

το νομοσχέδιο ψηφίστηκε κατ'αρχήν). «Κατ'αρχάς» χρησιμοποιούμε για να υποδηλώσουμε ότι κάτι έγινε αρχικά (π.χ. Κατ'αρχάς να διευκρινίσουμε).

Σωστό: Ο επικεφαλής, του επικεφαλούς.

Λάθος: Ο επικεφαλής, του επικεφαλούς.

Σωστό: **Αυτές** οι μέθοδοι, **αυτές** οι παράμετροι, αυτές οι ψήφοι.

Λάθος: Αυτοί οι μέθοδοι, αυτοί οι παράμετροι, αυτοί οι ψήφοι.

Σωστό: Η αναπληρώτρια διευθύντρια / υπουργός / γιατρός.

Λάθος: Η αναπληρωτής διευθύντρια / υπουργός / γιατρός.

Σωστό: Έχω **απαυδήσει!** (και «είμαι απηυδισμένος!»)

Λάθος: Έχω απηυδήσει!

Σωστό: Αποτείνομαι, μέλλοντας: Θα **αποταθώ**.

Λάθος: Θα αποτανθώ.

Σωστό: Η λέξη αυτή **απαντά** συχνά στον Όμηρο.

Λάθος: Η λέξη αυτή απαντάται συχνά στον Όμηρο.

Σωστό: **Απολαύει** της εμπιστοσύνης.

Λάθος: Απολαμβάνει της εμπιστοσύνης.

Σωστό: **Ασχολούμαστε, ασχολούμασταν.**

Λάθος: Ασχολιόμαστε, ασχολιόμασταν.

Σωστό: Πριν **από** την έναρξη.

Λάθος: Πριν την έναρξη.

Σωστό: **Οποιοσδήποτε, οτιδήποτε.**

Λάθος: Ο οποιοσδήποτε, το οτιδήποτε.

Σωστό: **Ο τέως πρόεδρος** = ο προηγούμενος από τον σημερινό. **Ο πρώην πρόεδρος** = ο πριν από πολύ καιρό πρόεδρος.

Σωστό: **Ψιλή** κυριότητα.

Λάθος: Υψηλή κυριότητα.

Σωστό: Αντεπεξέρχομαι στις δυσκολίες.

Λάθος: Ανταπεξέρχομαι στις δυσκολίες.

Panagia's Stewardship List (cont. from page 11)

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Announcements

BAPTISMS

9/12/15
Emily Lyn (Amalia) Papadakis
Proud Parents: Michael & Janel Papadakis
Godfather/Nonos: Jimmy Eleopoulos

WITH SYMPATHY

To Tsakoumakis family for the loss of their mother Helen on 8/25/15. May her memory be eternal.

To Peter Bouras and family for the loss of his mother Katina on 8/31/15. May her memory be eternal.

To Judie Visvikis and family for the loss of her husband Frank (Fotis) on 9/14/15. May his memory be eternal.

October's Prosforo is donated by Dora Polychrones and Ria Jordanides. Thank you. If you would like to donate the Prosforo please call the office.

Greek School

Greek School is back in full swing. We would like to welcome all of our new and existing students. The teachers are looking forward to a new exciting year. This year we will be celebrating "Oxi Day" on Sunday, October 25th, all students will be reciting poems in memory of this very important day. Please come and celebrate this very special day with the Greek School Students. A luncheon will be held right after church services and the program will follow. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you,
Kathryn Condaras, Principal



Daughter's of Penelope

The objectives of the Daughters of Penelope are to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family & Individual Excellence. The Daughters of Penelope encourages and promotes loyalty to the country in which they live; cultivates the ideals and traditions of Hellenism; promotes opportunities of education; and promotes the spirit of cooperation and works closely and in harmony with the whole AHEPA Family – AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles.

Today, the Daughters of Penelope is a leader in philanthropic, educational and cultural activities with local chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece and Cyprus. Are you interested in joining? We will be holding initiation ceremonies on October 17th upstairs in the Third Building. If you are interested in joining or have further questions, please contact me at ksbatslogos@gmail.com.

Love in Theta Pi,
Sofie Batshoun, President

Philoptochos

At the time of this writing, all those in the San Francisco Metropolis and across the country have been notified of the fires in Central California which is affecting the St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center and the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life Giving Spring, in Dunlap California. Please remember to keep all those at the ranch and the firefighters who continue to put themselves in danger for the safety of all in your prayers.

October 18th we will have our first general meeting of the ecclesiastical year. Our guest speaker will be Helen Dolas who is the founder of Arts & Services of Disabled and former choir director hear at Assumption. Helen will be speaking of her school's participation in hosting athletics during the Los Angeles Special Olympics. All are welcome! There is still time for you to see what Philoptochos is all about. Now is the time to do it!

GO PINK SUNDAY will be October 25th. We encourage all women to put on their pink this Sunday in recognition of breast cancer awareness. Under the direction of Lia Kakaris and along with the Philoptochos sisters of Anaheim "The Lovely Ladies of Philoptochos" participated in "Race for the Cure". If you have not had a chance to make your donation to find a cure for breast cancer, it can be done on that day. Please be sure to check the Sunday bulletin and flyers for the date of the Philoptochos Harvest Bake Sale. Nothing is better than the delightful smells of fall baked goods in your kitchen.

PHILOPTOCHOS/SUNDAY SCHOOL Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Turkey Drive is just around the corner. Our goal is 150 turkeys! We can achieve this with your help. Please be sure to pick up a flyer with needed items listed. If you don't have time to shop, we can do that for you with your donation.

November 1st there will be a memorial service for all Philoptochos sisters and in remembrance of Philoptochos Saints Kosmas and Damianos.

November brings LIGHT THE PATH. This year St. John's of Anaheim will host on November 21st. It is always a very special event. All proceeds from this gala are given to the Bishop Anthony Endowment Fund. This fund was established to aid the graduating students of Holy Cross/Hellenic College so that no student graduates with an outstanding student loan. The Philoptochos Metropolis of San Francisco is the only metropolis to do this. You will be receiving more information in the mail. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact the office or call Karen Fic at 562-416-5565.

SAVE THE DATE: December 4th St. Nicholas Shrine fund raiser will be held here at the Betty Reckas Cultural Center and hosted by all the Philoptochos chapters in our Metropolis. If you haven't received a flyer, they are available in the narthex and in the hall.

Other December events include: **Vets Christmas Party—December 10**
Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon—December 13
Trinity Christmas Party—December 17

If you haven't had a chance to check out our Philoptochos Facebook page now is the time. Keep up with the latest happenings of Philoptochos. There you will find out the latest news and see pictures of all those involved. If you have Philoptochos news or events and pictures that you would like to share on Facebook, contact Sofie Batshoun at 714-705-9314 or Karen Fic 562-416-5565.

Special THANK YOU to George and Cathy Shweiri for their donation of a computer and printer to Philoptochos. We are still in need of a metal shelving unit and tall metal cabinet with lock to finish our Philoptochos office. If you are able to help please contact Mary Lofton at 562-243-6517 or Karen Fic at 562-416-5565.

Your Sister in Christ,
Karen Fic, President



PANAGIA'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This is our 17th consecutive year of reaching out to the Long Beach Community by providing "Thanksgiving Meals". This year is no different!

We NEED YOUR HELP if we are going to support this year's needs to feed the less fortunate within our community. Our goal is to provide 150 Thanksgiving Meals which includes a frozen turkey with all the trimmings. WE NEED 150 TURKEYS!

As in the past years, we will again be partnering with our outreach organizations to identify those families with the greatest need/s; as well as within our own community. Needless to say, the need this year is even greater than the past years!

WE really need your help!

We will be accepting frozen turkeys as well as all the trimmings from now through November 22nd, 2015. There will be a Box in the Narthex for the canned/dry goods. Bring the turkeys to the church and give them to Jorge to put them inside the freezer.

For those who prefer not to shop that's ok too. You can write a \$30 check or give us \$30 cash and Philoptochos will do the shopping for you. Make check payable to "PHILOPTOCHOS" marked for Turkey/Thanksgiving.

Shopping suggestions:

*Turkey * Roasting Pan * Stuffing Mix * Gravy * Yams * Potatoes/Corn Bread * Canned Veggies/Fruit * Cranberries * Pumpkin Pie Mix/Crust * Seasonings * Chicken Broth*

Philoptochos would like to "Thank All of You" in advance for making our goal of 150 turkeys/ 150 meals a possibility. End results; WE make 150 Families that much happier!

Any questions contact;

Karen Fic @ 562-416-5565

Bobbie Soupos @ 714-307-1488

Kathy Bastas @ 714 847-0442 or

Denise Manos @ 562-277-7865

Lafkas, Peter & Ada
Lam, Joshua & Aphrodite
Lambrakis, Spiros & Catherine
Lambros Mary
Lansdale, Marianthi
Lembesis, Ann
Lembesis, John Jr. & Theresa
Lembesis, Nick & Saskia
Lembesis, Pendalis & Evangelia
Liarakos, Dimitrios & Voula
Liarakos, George & Dezi
Liarakos, John & Tesi
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Loizides, Demetrios & Karen
Lolis, Vasilios
Lovejoy, Jeremy & Nectaria
Makas, Diane & Natalie
Mangoutas, John & Barbara
Manolas-Lopez, Georgia
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Marentis, Victoria
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Markouizos, George & Argyro
Markouizos, Karlos & Georgia
Markouizos, Markella
Markouizos, Nektarios & Lisa
Matty, David & Barbara
Matty, Thelxe
Medenas, Ted & Foula
Mentas, Ann
Mentas, James & Patricia
Michel, David & Vasiliki
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Monios, Nick & Linda
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Morgan, Valerie
Nakai, Keiichi & Saki
Nanopoulos, Chris & Yota
Nezis, Alexander & Alice
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Papavas, Maria
Pappagelis, Christina
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Pappas, Victor & Christina
Paralapanides, Charles & Elenie
Pass, Toula
Paulos, Mary
Paulos, Nicholas
Paulos, Todd & Cindy
Paxos, Joanne
Pelonis, Petros & Agatha
Phillips, Mark & Crystal
Phourides, Neilos & Patricia
Platis, Jim & Kay
Platis, Sam & Laura
Politis, Spiros & Assal
Polychrones, Jerry & Mary
Polychrones, Speros & Dora
Poulis, John
Raptis, Maria
Richards, Dean & Dorothy
Richmond, Dan & Doris
Roubanis, Savvas & Jody
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Sotiriou, Panagiotis & Vasiliki
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Spiropoulos, Troy & Gina
Sprague, Ron & Mary
Stapakis, Olympia
Stathis, Robert & Josefa
Stavros, Andy & Amber

Stavros, Bill & Maria
Stavros, George & Donna
Stavros, Louis & Mary
Stavros, Ted & Olga
Stavros, Tom
Stavroudis, Toula
Stevenson, Gus & Leona
Sullos, James & Vickie
Sverkos, Pete & Natalie
Syrengelas, Andreas & Evdoxia
Syrengelas, Andreas & Niky
Syrengelas, Dino & Dora
Syrengelas, George & Athanasia
Syrengelas, Michael & Elizabeth
Syrengelas, Soteria
Syrengelas, Toula
Syrengelas, Vasili & Maria
Talaganis, Ernest
Talaganis, John & Kathleen
Talaganis, Nick & Amy
Tavlarides, Angelo & Mary
Tavlarides, Matt & Whitney
Teodosiadis, Romilos & Melpomeni
Terzi, Popi
Terzis, Constantinos & Suzanna
Thermos, Jerry & Ellie
Thibault, Irene
Toulios, Spyros & Eleni
Toumasis, Gerasimos & Kyriaki
Triantos, Anastasia
Triff, Brent
Trigonis, Tula
Trikounakis, Tony & Irma
Tsakoumakis, Stan & Debora
Tsalickis, Mike & Jim
Tsalikis, Maria
Tsamous, Peter & Helen
Tsimerekis, Nikos & Anna
Tsouloufas, Sam & Giovanna
Tzortzakis, Georgis & Kelly
Vackrinou, Catherine
Vagelatos, John
Vardakis, Alex
Vargo, Douglas & Eleftheria
Varzak, Darlene
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Vlahakis, Mary
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Panagia's Stewardship Family as of September 15, 2015

Ala, Eli	Contos, Angeliki	Galang, Tianna & William Rous
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Alex, Helen	Cornwell, Caryle & Demetra	Georges, Louie & Penny
Alexiou, Demi	Coroneus, John & Xanthipe	Georgiadou, Vicki
Smith, Emmanuel & Christina	Critides, Anastasios & Shawnee	Georgoulis, George & Anna
Amarantos, George & Angela	Cyprus, Brett & Jane	Ghilarducci, Walt & Laura
Amarantos, Harriet	Cyprus, Brandon	Giannakopoulos,
Andrikos, Ioannis & Argyro	Cyprus, Kayla	Giannoulis, Anastasia
Andros, Nick	DaCosta, Marvin & Katerina	Gossen, Ryan & Jennifer
Apostle, Helen	Dalkos, Bob & Vaso	Gurrola, Raymond & Mary
Apostle, Kostantina	Dalkos, Chris & Roula	Hadjimarkos, Nicholas & Stemma
Argeris, John & Vasiliki	Dalkos, Christos	Hadjoannou, Arion & Nicole
Argyros, Dionisios & Irene	Dalkos, John & Stavroula	Hanches, Fotini
Argyros, Phillip & Amy	Dalkos, Stevie	Hanson, Chris & Dusty
Armstrong, Randy & Janet	Demopulos, Michael & Patricia	Hardaway, Herman & Pamela
Bacol, Penny	Demos, Christa	Haririan, Alka
Bacol, Pete & Ria	Demos, Eleni	Harrison, Danielle
Bacol, Sina	Demos, George & Vickie	Hennig, Vickie
Bahos, Kanella	Demos, Joanna	Herron, Craig & Diana
Bastas, Nikolaos & Kathy	Deneff, Alkisti	Hillas, Orestis & Eleni
Batsaras, Ilias & Yota	Deneff, Peter & Diane	Hoatua, Evy Dukelis
Batshoun, Christina	Deralas, Dean	Hourigan, Sophia
Batshoun, Emil & Matoula	Desalernos, Stephen & Julia	Jordanides, Dennis & Giselle
Batshoun, Sofie	Diamond, Helen	Jordanides, Tim & Ria
Beckas, Spiro & Eleni	Dimakides-Fillippis, Christina & George	Jovicic, Goran & Alexandria
Beckas, Yiota	Dimitriou, Kostantinos & Cynthia	Kades, Clio
Benetatos, Pinio	Dimitropoulos, Thanasi & Eleni	Kades, Kelly
Berdanis, John & Helen	Dimou, Leonidas & Judith	Kakaris, Tellis & Lia
Berovinos, Michael & Kimberly	Dimou, Nick	Kallins, George & Bettina
Berovinos, Tony & Bonnie	Dogris, Alex & Peggy	Kallins, Dr. James & Virginia
Bisbikis, Angelos & Diana	Dolas, Chris	Kanakis, Fr. Christos & Pres. Jessica
Bisbikis, Dimitra & Argyroula	Dolas, James	Kanakis, Peter & Evangelia
Boosalis, Aphrodite	Dolas, Jim & Camille	Kanavos, Pete & Tia
Bouras, Kathy	Dolas, Jonh & Theodora	Karapoulios, Evangelos & Eleni
Bouras, Peter	Dolas, Peter	Karatzis, Spiros & Julie
Boyce, Maria	Donlou, Gordon & Maria	Karidakis, George & Diane
Bratkic, Jure & Demetra	Edwards, Nickolas & Pamela	Karidakis, Jim
Breres, Zena	Eleopoulos, Gus & Robin	Karidakis, Nicholas
Briliakis, Gus & Nicki	Eleopoulos, Jimmy & Leigh	Karthas Nicholas
Brogolias, Nick	Etchepare, Anna	Kastanas Bill & Paris
Brooks, Harriet	Falley, Zoe	Kiouis, Spiro & Katerina
Bussa, Tom & Maria	Fattaleh, Raja	Kitsios, Kostas & Voula
Castridis, Demetris	Fattaleh, Saba & Diana	Konstantinidis, Bryon & Katie
Chelekis, Louis & Vicki	Fenn, Brad & Anna	Kontokanis Dimitrios & Maria
Chioles, James & Effie	Fic, Karen	Kootsikis, Coula
Chizhov, Svetlana	Flynn, Matthew	Koromelas, John & Tina
Choullis, Manolis & Sotiria	Foutris, Constantine & Christine	Kostallas, Tony & Cathy
Coats, Marilyne	Frousakis, Gus & Vicky	Kotsakis, Helen & Jane
Colazas, Xenophon & Mila	Futris, William & Mary	Koulos, Peter & Emily
Coleman, Niki	Gabriel, Sam & Kathy	Kourtis, Costa & Cesilia
Condaras, Nicholas & Katerina	Galanis, Jerry & Marian	Krantz, Robert & Tricia
		Kyriakos, Spiros & Laine

Greek Dance & Cultural Arts School

Dear AGDCAS Families--as of October 1 2015 you have a new board. President - Patty Ladas, Vice President - Dina D. Lioulias, Treasurer - Elene Dalkos, Rec. Secretary - Dusty Hanson, Corr. Secretary - Yota Batsaras, Costume Librarians - Paraskevi June and Elizabeth Syrengelas, Historian [A] - George Karidakis, Historian [B] is still an open position.

A personal note from me, Dina D Lioulias: it has been quite the journey being your President for the last 3 years and I want to say thank you to all who have been patient with me and my faults. Patty, good luck and we all have your back. Some words of wisdom to all of us to think about [Not at all costs | The Jesus Christ Show](#) Please as the year progresses and we get closer to FDF remember that this is a Christian Ministry, that we are all somehow or another related, and that we all want what is best for our kids. Be patient, be kind, be understanding, and go straight to the source with any questions please avoid the behind the scenes chatting as this is how misunderstandings come to the for front.

Yours always in Christ,
Dina D Lioulias

Greetings to all the AGDCAS families! I am honored to be the President of the AGDCAS Board and feel blessed to have Dina's continued support and guidance as she remains on the Board. Let me be the first to thank Dina for all her hard work over these last 3 years. She gave everything she could for our dance program and I know she will continue to as our VP. Thank you Dina!!

I also wanted to thank all the AGDCAS families for their participation at this year's Festival. Entertaining the crowds and working in various booths, we did a fantastic job helping our Panagia's biggest fundraiser. Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work!

Just a few, quick reminders to our families as we enter the 2nd month of dance practices: Please strive to have dancers arrive on time and ready to dance at each practice. Appropriate footwear and attire is asked (no flip flops please). As the time changes, our children are arriving and leaving practice in the dark - please be careful in the parking lots. By now, parent and costume reps (if applicable) have been chosen and those reps will play a key role in our planning for our New Year's Eve fundraiser. Please remember that this is one of a few fundraisers that we do and it is our largest. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help. Finally, please keep an eye out in the gym hallways for our dance shoe drive and our upcoming Diakonia project.

Thank you, Patty Ladas

Little Lambs

We are excited to kick off another year of our moms n tots program. Please join us with your little ones as we sing, dance and learn about our Orthodox faith. The kids love to interact with each other and form friendships, while parents/grandparents enjoy talking and sharing parenting ideas. Looking forward to another great year! We meet every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 in the preschool Sunday school room.

Elizabeth Syrengelas
Pres. Jessica Kanakis

Church School Notes

Sunday School is officially in session! **All** ages are warmly welcome!

Please come join us as we embark on a beautiful journey of fulfilling spiritual learning, fun, interactive activities and engaging discussion- all by way of Christ.

Registrants, Infants-High School, should have received our e-calendar along with their confirmation of registration.

There is a lot to look forward to this year so please do not miss out. We can accommodate all schedules and workloads.

For more information, to be added to our communication list or to simply **get involved**, please email Yota at: AssumptionLBS@yaho.com.

We are ever so thankful to Father Christos Kanakis, Jimmy and Trish Mentas and Christina Gillotti for their leadership, innovation and support in this ministry as well as to our Assumption Sunday School Team: Charly Parapanides (Grades 7-12), Eleni Karapoulios & Presvytera Jessica Kanakis (Grades 5-6), Maria Georgakopoulos & Georgia Manolas (Grades 3-4), Elenie Parapanides (Grades 1-2), Angie Amarantos (Kindergarten), Lia Karantonis & Laura Platis (Infant to Pre-School), Evan Karantonis (Youth Ministry Advisor), Olivia Varonos, Dina & Tasia Triantos (Sunday School Group Instructors)

Looking forward to seeing you all in Sunday School!
Yota Batsaras, Principal

In the year of the Lord - October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 + Β' Λουκά 2nd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am National Church Music Sunday	5	6	7 Moms n Tots 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	8 Senior GOYA meeting 7 pm	9	10
11 + Δ' Λουκά 4th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Long Beach Marathon	12	13	14 Moms n Tots 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18 + Γ' Λουκά 3rd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Philoptochos General meeting	19	20 <u>Jr. GOYA mtg. 7pm</u> + Gerasimos of Cephalonia Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10am Senior Christians Potluck 11:30 am Parish Council Meeting 7 pm	21 Moms n Tots 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	22	23	24
25 + ΣΤ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 6th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am + Vespers St. Demetrios in Camarillo 7pm Greek School OXI DAY Luncheon	26 + Δημητρίου Μεγαλομ. & Μυροβλύτου Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	27	28 Moms n Tots 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	29	30	31