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5761 E. Colorado St.  
Long Beach, CA 90814

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# THE PANAGIA

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.*



**AUGUST 2016**

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**LONG BEACH GREEK FESTIVAL & CULTURAL EVENT**

**67th Annual Festival Advertising Form**

Labor Day Weekend September 3rd - 5th 2016

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Please use my 2015 ad for this year's booklet.

I am enclosing camera-ready graphics or artwork for my ad as an email attachment to: [lbgreekfestbooklette@gmail.com](mailto:lbgreekfestbooklette@gmail.com)

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## 67th Annual Opportunity Drawing

Grand Prize  
**\$5,000**

Donation \$50  
Only 600 Tickets Offered

1st Prize  
Surface Book



2nd Prize  
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3rd Prize  
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Drawing September 5, 2016 • Winner Need Not To Be Present

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# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPT. 3-5 DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

EAT - DRINK - DANCE

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
5761 EAST COLORADO STREET, LONG BEACH, CA

## Philoptochos

It's August and it seems as though summer has just begun. August is the month that we prepare for the feast day of our church. His Eminence Met. Gerasimos will be joining us. Philoptochos will be hosting on August 14<sup>th</sup> a Lenten dessert buffet. We are asking everyone to participate by bringing their favorite dessert to share. Thank you Stelio Zoumbrakis and family for continuing the tradition of loukoumades for after Great Vespers. If you have any questions please call the church office.

Several Philoptochos board members returned from their biannual Philoptochos conference in Nashville. It was an exciting six days where 376 Philoptochos strong women gathered and shared ideas of philanthropy. One of the most exhilarating projects to me was FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN EVERYWHERE! Two sessions were held. One hour each. During that time, over 250,000 meals were packed to be sent to hungry families in Nashville. We are hoping to bring this organization to Assumption and have everyone join in this worthy endeavor.

There is so much more to share. If you are interested in seeing pictures and are a FACEBOOK fan, go to our page, PHILOPTOCHOS ASSUMPTION LONG BEACH OMONIA 4009. There you can check out all the latest activities, from convention to cookies, FOCUS and beyond, that our Philoptochos members are involved in.

Festival baking continues. If you haven't had a chance to help, there are still many baking days left. Check the FESTIVAL BAKING SCHEDULE in this Panagia and also in every Sunday's bulletin. Helping hands are always welcome!

Summer Family Backpack Project is in gear. This year Father Christos is introducing something new that involves our entire Panagia Family. Father will be blessing your school child's backpack! So keep your ears open to hear the date. Children, bring your backpack for a blessing and also bring a backpack for another less fortunate child. All backpacks received will be given to **FOR THE CHILD** in Long Beach. If you want to help, but don't want to shop, we will shop for you. A table will be set up on the foyer of the hall through the month of August and we will accept your donation there. For more information, please contact Kathy Bastas at [knbastas@aol.com](mailto:knbastas@aol.com).

Don't forget RACE FOR THE CURE! The Lovely Ladies of Philoptochos will again be racing to cure breast cancer on September 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be joining forces with St. John's Anaheim in a 5K walk. Information on the walk will be available in the foyer of the hall. So put on your PINK and join in the fun and RACE FOR THE CURE!

It's still not too late to become a Philoptochos member! THE METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO has the largest Philoptochos membership in the country. Join us! Men, women and your younger daughters and sons! We need you all! We are strong, determined women and men who truly believe in philanthropy and the work Philoptochos does. Join us! If you are interested, stop any Philoptochos board member and she will be happy to welcome you!

Philoptochos is happy to welcome our newest board member Zoe Falley. Also congratulations and God's Blessings to Jody, Elizabeth Roubanis on your chrismation. Axia!

Your Sister in Christ,  
Karen Fic, President



## FESTIVAL NECESSITIES

It is time to kick off and **ADOPT** some of the expenses for our 2016 Greek Festival & Cultural Event September 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2016. The Festival Committee is excited about this year's Festival and we look forward to another successful year.

I can't emphasize enough how much your donation is needed. It's been noted that the last few years a decline in donations has severely impaired the financial outcome of our festival. As you can see from the expenses below, it takes an enormous amount of money to put together this wonderful event. However, with your support and generosity we can offset the costs of these operating expenses. Please, take the time to look over this list and select any item(s) that you and your family would like to donate towards this year's festival. Any amount is welcome.

Please fill out this form and mail it or drop it off at the church.

|                        |          |                       |          |                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Chicken Souvlaki       | \$3,000  | Pastitsio             | \$1,500  | Festival Produce       | \$4,000  |
| Pork Souvlaki          | \$2,500  | Eggs                  | \$1,000  | Pita Bread             | \$2,000  |
| Lamb Chops             | \$4,000  | Dinner Rolls          | \$1,500  | Uncle Ben's Rice       | \$600    |
| 1000 Whole Chickens    | \$2,000  | Tzatziki Sauce        | \$1,000  | Honey                  | \$400    |
| Gyro Meat              | \$8,000  | Milk/Flour            | \$1,500  | Sweet Butter no salt   | \$1,500  |
| Calamari/Octopus       | \$9,000  | Security              | \$14,000 | Trash Bins             | \$1,000  |
| Festival Advertisement | \$15,000 | Filo Dough            | \$2,000  | Walnuts/Almonds        | \$3,500  |
| Greek Loukaniko        | \$2,000  | Feta Cheese           | \$2,000  | Tent /Equipment Rental | \$23,000 |
| Dolmades               | \$2,000  | Kalamata Olives       | \$1,000  | 5 Pallets Water        | \$3,000  |
| Soft Drinks            | \$3,000  | Tiropita Supplies     | \$2,500  | Ice with Truck Rental  | \$2,000  |
| Greek/American Coffee  | \$600    | Margarita Mix/Tequila | \$1,500  | Olympians              | \$3,500  |
| Bar                    | \$8,000  | Charcoal              | \$1,000  | Sugar                  | \$1,500  |
| Festival Hired Help    | \$10,000 | Paper Goods           | \$7,000  | Spanakopita Supplies   | \$2,000  |
| Deep Fry Oil           | \$1,500  | Bus Transportation    | \$15,000 | Portables Toilets      | \$2,000  |

Items donating towards: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: **It is not necessary to cover the entire amount of any one item. You may make a partial donation towards one or several categories.** The Assumption is a 501 (c) (3), nonprofit organization and as such, your donation is tax deductible according with IRS regulations. Please make checks payable to:

**Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church**

On behalf of Fr. Kanakis, the entire Parish Council, and the Festival Management Team, we thank you for your sincere consideration and continuous support.

Dino Syrengelas  
Festival Chairman

**Remember the Success of our Church, is our Personal Success!**

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## Baking Schedule Greek Festival 2016



Get those aprons on and join the fun and fellowship as we prepare our delicious pastries for the festival!

Everyone is welcome to come and help; even if it is for a few hours!

### We will be baking on the following days:

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday, August 4   | Galaktoboureko               |
| Tuesday, August 9    | Prepare Spanakopita/Tiropita |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Spanakopita                  |
| Thursday, August 11  | Tiropita                     |
| Thursday, August 18  | Kourabiedes/Karidopita       |
| Sunday, August 21    | Pastitsio                    |
| Thursday, August 25  | Diples                       |
| Monday, August 29    | Pasta Flora                  |

### Start Time 8:00 am and Lunch will be provided

#### Contacts:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Voula (office) | 562-494-8929   |
| Yiota Beckas   | 562-235-1494   |
| Kathy Bastas   | 657-464-0596 or <a href="mailto:knbastas@aol.com">knbastas@aol.com</a> |

See you in the kitchen and thank you for making this a successful baking experience! We couldn't do it without you!

# Summer Family Backpack Project

Help create a future for children who are ready to create their future.



#### Suggested Items

- Backpack
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Binders
- Spiral notebooks
- Folders
- Pencils & Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Erasers
- Pens
- Sharpeners
- Small Dictionary
- Color Chalk
- Glue Sticks
- Colored Pencils
- Markers & Highlighters
- Scissors
- Index Cards

## What do you need to do?

Purchase a backpack and/or supplies and bring it to church on Sunday— that's it!

No time to shop? a \$30 check will help purchase what we need. Please make checks payable to Assumption Philoptochos. Thank you for your support!

For more information contact Kathy Bastas at [knbastas@aol.com](mailto:knbastas@aol.com)

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#### WHEN?

The project will be for the months of July and August.

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#### WHY?

Backpacks will be given to the For the Child organization. [forthechild.org](http://forthechild.org)

3

#### WHERE?

Please bring Backpacks and supplies to church on Sunday.

**ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΑ ΝΑ ΜΑΣΑΣ ΠΑΡΑ ΝΑ ΜΙΛΑΣ**

Ένας ιδιοκτήτης pet-shop στην Αυστρία, είχε αναρτήσει μια πινακίδα έξω από το κατάστημα του, που έγραφε: ΔΙΑΤΙΘΕΝΤΑΙ ΚΟΥΤΑΒΙΑ.

Ένα μικρό αγόρι είδε την πινακίδα και μπήκε στο κατάστημα ρωτώντας:

“Πόσα χρήματα θέλετε για να μου δώσετε ένα κουτάβι”;

Ο ιδιοκτήτης απάντησε πως κόστιζαν από 30 έως 50 ευρώ.

Ο μικρός, βγάζοντας ελάχιστα χρήματα από την τσέπη του είπε:

“Δυστυχώς έχω μόνο 2 ευρώ, μπορώ τουλάχιστον να χαζέψω λίγο τα κουτάβια”;

Ο ιδιοκτήτης χαμογέλασε και σφύριξε δυνατά.

Μια σκυλίτσα μπήκε στο δωμάτιο, ακολουθούμενη από 5 κουταβάκια.

Το ένα από αυτά κούτσαινε, με αποτέλεσμα να μείνει λίγο πιο πίσω από τα άλλα κουταβάκια.

Τότε ο μικρός ρώτησε: “Τι έχει αυτό το κουτάβι και κουτσαίνει”;

Ο ιδιοκτήτης του εξήγησε πως το κουταβάκι είχε γεννηθεί με πρόβλημα στο γοφό και πως θα έμενε έτσι σε όλη του τη ζωή.

Ο μικρός ενθουσιασμένος είπε στον μαγαζάτορα:

“Θέλω να το αγοράσω” του φώναξε αποφασιστικά.

Ο άντρας γέλασε και του είπε: “Όχι, δεν νομίζω να θέλεις ένα τέτοιο κουτσό κουτάβι.

Αλλά αν επιμένεις μπορώ να σου το χαρίσω”...

Ο μικρός ήταν περήφανος και του είπε ότι θα προτιμούσε να αγοράσει το κουτάβι έστω και με ευκολίες και θα έκανε τα αδύνατα δυνατά να ξεπληρώσει το χρέος του στον ιδιοκτήτη του pet shop, δίνοντας ένα ποσό κάθε μήνα.

Ο άντρας γέλασε ξανά και είπε: ” το κουτάβι αυτό είναι άχρηστο, πραγματικά δεν σου χρειάζεται, ποτέ δεν θα μπορέσει να τρέξει και να παίξει μαζί σου όπως τα άλλα σκυλιά...”.

Τότε ο μικρός σήκωσε το μπατζάκι από το παντελόνι του και άφησε να ξεπροβάλλει το αριστερό του πόδι, το οποίο υποστηριζόταν από ένα μεταλλικό σίδερο.

“Όπως βλέπετε, ούτε και εγώ θα μπορέσω να τρέξω και να παίξω μαζί του... επομένως το κουτάβι θα έχει κάποιον που το καταλαβαίνει...”.

Ο άντρας δάγκωνε τώρα τα χείλη του μην ξέροντας τι να πει. Δακρυσμένος, προσπάθησε να χαμογελάσει και είπε: “εύχομαι... όλα τα κουτάβια να βρουν κάποτε ένα ιδιοκτήτη σαν κι εσένα”...

**Στην ζωή δεν μετράει το ποιος είσαι αλλά το αν κάποιος σε αγαπά, σε δέχεται και σε εκτιμά γι' αυτό που είσαι χωρίς όρους.**

*Greek School*

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Please look in the monthly Panagia for any changes with Greek School Registration and start date. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kathryn Condaras

Liakos Stephanie  
Liakos Thomas & Emily  
Liarakos George & Dezi  
Liarakos John & Tesi  
Liarakos Voula  
Lilis Tina  
Lofton Max & Mary  
Loizides George & Rodou  
Lovejoy Jeremy & Nectaria  
Makas Diane & Natalie  
Mangoutas John & Roula  
Manolas Lopez Georgia  
Manos Dr. Andrew & Pam  
Mantikas Nick & Katherine  
Marentis Victoria  
Marinow Atanas  
Markouizos George & Roula  
Markouizos Karolos & Georgia  
Markouizos Markella  
Markouizos Nektarios & Lisa  
Matty David & Barbara  
Matty Thelxe  
McMillan James & Angela  
Medenas Ted & Fotoula  
Mentas Ann  
Mentzelos George & Christina  
Michel David & Vasiliki  
Michel Erik & Jennifer  
Milonas Dina  
Missios Demetrios & Nelly  
Mitchell Peter  
Monios Nick & Linda  
Montalbano Paul & maria  
Moreno Russ & Stephanie  
Morgan Valerie  
Nanopoulos Chris & Panayota  
Nicolaou Alexander & Reese  
Palencia Emerson  
Papacalos George & Lucia  
Papachristou Theodora  
Papadakis Christina  
Papadakis Lillian & Andrianna  
Papadakis Michael & Janel  
Papadopoulos Evangelos & Loraine  
Papakoulos Angie  
Papas Tasos & Georgia  
Pappagelis Christina  
Pappas Dino & Catherine  
Pappas Mark & Shari  
Pappas Victor & Christina  
Parlapanides Charles & Elenie  
Patsios Spiro & Melva  
Paulos Mary  
Paulos Nicholas  
Paulos Todd & Cindy

Pelonis Petros & Agatha  
Philips Mark & Crystal  
Photakis Nicholas & Lorraine  
Platis Sam & Laura  
Politis Spiros & Assal  
Polychrones Jerry & Marianna  
Polychrones Speros & Dora  
Ragias Pete & Maria  
Raptis Maria  
Reed Richard & Kyriaki  
Rembuskos Pnyiotis & Valerie  
Roubanis Savvas & Jody  
Roumeliotis George & Pamela  
Rous William & Tianna  
Russos Asimina  
Russos Eammanuel  
Salsman Mel & Andria  
Santamarina Jose & Ronnee  
Seger Clay & Susan  
Shremelis Andy & Leslie  
Shremelis Athena  
Sharkoff Dr. Donald & Anna  
Sharkoff Dr. James & Katherine  
Shweiri Gabriel & Nicole  
Shweiri Cathy & George  
Silva Robert & Nicolette  
Simitian Richard & Anna  
Siouris Chris & Yota  
Sirigos George & Eliodora  
Skourtas Tony & Angeliq  
Smyrniotis Chris & Mary  
Sotiriou Dimitri & Christina  
Sotiriou Elias  
Sotiriou Panagiotis & Vasiliki  
Soulтанakis Trudith  
Soupos Tom & Bobbie  
Spiropoulos James & Marina  
Spiropoulos Troy & Gina  
Spirtos Dimitri & Judith  
Spys Jimmy & Britteny  
Stapakis Olympia  
Stathis Robert & Josefa  
Stavros Andy & Amber  
Stavros Bill & Maria  
Stavros George & Donna  
Stavros Louis & Mary  
Stavros Peter  
Stavros Theodoros & Olga  
Stavros Tom  
Stevenson Gus & Leona  
Sullos James & Vickie  
Syrengelas Andreas & Niki  
Syrengelas Kon/nos & Dora  
Syrengelas Soteria  
Syrengelas Toula

Syrengelas Vasilios & Maria  
Talaganis Ernest  
Talaganis John & Kathleen  
Talaganis Nick & Amy  
Tavlarides Angelo & Mary  
Tavlarides Matthew & Whitney  
Teodosiadis Romilo & Melpomeni  
Terzis Con/nos & Suzanna  
Thermos Jerry & Elli  
Thibault Irene  
Ticknor Chris & Crystal  
Toulios Spyros & Eleni  
Toumasis Gerasimos & Kyriaky  
Triantos Dina  
Triantos Tasia  
Trigonis Tula  
Tsakoumakis Stan & Debora  
Tsalikis Maria  
Tsamous Peter & Helen  
Tsimerekis Anna  
Vackrinou Catherine  
Vagelatos John  
Valaskantjis Nikiforos & Georgia  
Varonos Olivia  
Varzak Darlene  
Vasilomanolakis Dr. Mike & Niki  
Vasilomanolakis Francine  
Vassiliades John  
Vlachos Dino & Helen  
Vlachos Michael & Jessa  
Vlahakis Kathy  
Vlahakis mary  
Vorris Thanos & Niki  
Watkins Evangelia  
Wyatt Richard & Stefanie  
Xeros Nicholas & Anna  
Zambos Angie  
Zarifes Angie  
Zoolakis Anthony & Kari  
Zoumberakis Stelio & Stacy

## Panagia's Stewardship Family as of July 15, 2016

Ala Elisara  
Ala Falanai & Lisa  
Ala George  
Alex Helen  
Alexiou Demi  
Alvertos Yianni & Georgia  
Amarantos Harriet  
Andrade Theoni & Everaldo  
Andrews Paul  
Andrikos Ioannis & Argyro  
Andros Nick  
Apostle Helen  
Argyros Dionisios & Irene  
Argyros Phillip & Amy  
Arkoumanis Stergios & Trisha  
Armstrong Randy & Janet  
Awad John & Litsa  
Bacol Penny  
Bacol Pete & Rea  
Bacol Sina  
Bahos Kanella  
Balas Louie & Toulia  
Bastas Nikolaos & Kathy  
Batsaras Ilias & Yota  
Batshoun Christina  
Batshoun Emil & Matoula  
Batshoun Sofie  
Beckas Yiota  
Berovinos Antonios & Bonnie  
Bisbikis Dimitra & Argyroula  
Boosalis Aphrodite  
Boosalis Koumis  
Bouras Peter  
Boutsikakis Harry  
Boyce Maria  
Bratkic Jure & Demetra  
Breres Zenobia  
Brilliakis Gus & Nicki  
Castritis Demetrios  
Chelekis Louis & Vicki  
Chenes Charles  
Chioles Jim & Effie  
Chioles Tom & Rosie  
Chizhov Svetlana  
Choullis Manolis & Sotiria  
Coats Marilyne  
Colazas Xenophon & Mila  
Colikas Michael  
Condaras Nicholas & Katerina  
Confrey John & Katina  
Contos Angeliki  
Contos Vasilis & Voula  
Cook Jeff & Susan  
Cornwell Caryle & Demetra

Coroneus John & Xanthipe  
Coster Steve & Tonya  
Cottgias Manuel  
Critides Anastasios & Shawnee  
Cyprus Brandon  
Cyprus Brett & Jane  
Cyprus Kayla  
Dalkos Chris & Roula  
Dalkos John & Stavroula  
Demopulos Michael & Patricia  
Demos Christa  
Demos Eleni  
Demos George & Vickie  
Demos Joanna  
Deneff Alkisti  
Deneff Peter & Diane  
Deralas Dean  
Desalernos Stephen & Julia  
Desalvernos Stephen & Stephanie  
Dimas Michael & Maria  
Dimou Nick  
Dogris Alex & Peggy  
Dolas Chris  
Dolas James & Angela  
Dolas Jim & Camille  
Dolas John & Theodora  
Dolas Peter  
Donlou Gordon & Maria  
Edwards Nickolas & Pamela  
Eleopoulos Gus & Robin  
Etchepare Anna  
Exacoustos Stella  
Falley Zoe  
Fattaleh Raja  
Fenn Brad & Anna  
Fic Karen  
Fillippis George & Christina  
Flynn Matthew  
Fourtounis Pete  
Foutris John & Marie  
Francis Timotheus & Georgi  
Frousakis Gus & Vicky  
Futris William & Mary  
Gabriel Sam & Kathy  
Galanis Jerry & Marian  
Georgesdes Ekaterini  
Georges Louie & penny  
Georgiadou Vickie  
Ghatikar Rachel  
Ghilarducci Walt & Laura  
Giannoulis Anastasia  
Gioulatos Athanasios & Joanne  
Gossen Ryan & Jennifer

Gurrola Raymond & Mary  
Gutierrez Ivan & Esther  
Hadjimarkos Nicholas & Stemma  
Hallock Rod & Shirley  
Hanches Fotini  
Hanson Chris & Dusty  
Hardaway Herman & Pamela  
Haririan Alka  
Hatziris Anna & Frangoulis  
Hennig Vickie  
Herron Craig & Diana  
Hoatua Patuarai & Evi  
Hourigan John  
Hourigan Joseph & Nickie  
Hourigan Sophia  
Jordanides Dr. Dennis & Giselle  
Jordanides Timothy & Ria  
Jovicic Goran & Alexandria  
Kades Clio  
Kades Kelly  
Kakaris Telis & Lia  
Kallins George & Bettina  
Kallins James & Virginia  
Kaltcheva Vili  
Kanakis Fr. Christos & Pres. Jessica  
Kanakis Peter & Evangelia  
Karahalios Carole  
Karahalios George & Angie  
Karantonis Evangelos & Ellia  
Karapoulos Evangelos & Eleni  
Karidakis George & Diane  
Karmiris Christopher & Christina  
Karthas Nicholas  
Kastanas Bill & Paris  
Kiousis Spiro & Katerina  
Konstantinidis Byron & Kaite  
Kontes Nick & Christina  
Kontokanis Dimitris & Maria  
Kootsikis Coula  
Kopp Kyle & Gina  
Korakis Michael  
Koromelas John & Tina  
Kostallas Tony & Cathy  
Kotsakis Helen & Jane  
Koulos Peter & Emily  
Kourassis Nick  
Kouris Gregory & Patricia  
Kourtis Costa & Cecilia  
Kral Michael & Lisa  
Kyriakos Spiros & Lainie  
Lafkas Pete & Ada  
Lambros Mary  
Liakos Nicole

## WEDDINGS

7/2/16

**Jimmy Spys & Brittnee Flood**  
Sponsors: Suheil & Tonya Kardosh  
Congratulations!

## WITH SYMPATHY

To Kathy Vlahakis for the loss of her mother Mary on 7/2/16. May her memory be eternal.

To Andy Sehremelis and family for the loss of their father George on 7/3/16. May his memory be eternal.

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

We are accepting donations now for flowers to decorate the Church for the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos August 15. We are asking all of you who are celebrating your name day to make a donation to the Name Day Luncheon. All contributions may be given to any Parish Council member or sent to the Church office. Once again, Vickie Henning & Stelio Zoumberakis family will donate the loukoumades after Great Vespers on 8/14/16.

## FESTIVAL TIME - Help Needed

**Wanted:** Willing, Co-operative, Talented People

**NO Experience Needed!**

Won't you think about what position you would like to chair for this year's Festival.

**We need all of you to help!**

Each of us has our own talents, and we would like to find out yours.

There are several openings and it is easy to apply.

Contact the church office at 562-494-8929

And let them know what you would like to do.

## Announcements

### August's Prosforo

Is donated by Stella Exacoustos. Thank you. If you would like to donate the Prosforo please call the office.

### Bookstore

THE BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN DURING COFFEE HOUR ON THE DATES BELOW:

**Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm & after Great Vesper (8pm)**

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Panagia's Name Day**

**Festival: Sat.Sept.3 Sun.Sept.4<sup>th</sup> Mon.Sept.5th**

The Bookstore will be open during Vacation Bible Study. If we are not present at the bookstore, we could be in choir or in the hall. Please do not touch anything until we return

### Save the dates for Vacation Bible Study:

Tuesday, August 16, Wednesday, August 17 & Thursday, August 18 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. All middle and high school kids are welcome to assist!!



## Panagia's Cookbook

Start thinking of some of your favorite recipes that could be included in our new cookbook! More details to come!

## In the year of the Lord - August 2016

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                                   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|   | <b>1</b><br><br>+ Paraklesis 7:30 pm  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br><br>Fr. Christos at the Camp   | <b>4</b><br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Galaktoboureko<br><br>Fr. Christos at the Camp                            | <b>5</b><br><br>Fr. Christos at the Camp | <b>6</b><br><br>+ Η Μεταμόρφωσις<br>του Σωτήρος Χριστού<br>Transfiguration of our Lord<br>and Savior Jesus Christ<br>Orthros 9:30 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00 am |
| <b>7</b><br><br>+ Ζ' Ματθαίου<br>7th Sunday of Matthew<br>Orthros 8:45 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  | <b>8</b><br><br>+ Paraklesis 10 am  | <b>9</b><br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Prepare for<br>Spanakopita/Tiropita        | <b>10</b><br><br>+ Paraklesis 10 am<br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Spanakopita/Tiropita | <b>11</b><br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Spanakopita/Tiropita   | <b>12</b><br><br>+ Paraklesis 7:30 pm    | <b>13</b>   |
| <b>14</b><br><br>+ Η' Ματθαίου<br>8th Sunday of Matthew<br>Orthros 8:45 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00 am<br><br>+ Great Vesper Service 7:00 pm<br>Philoptochos will host the dessert reception | <b>15</b><br><br>+ Κοίμησις Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου<br>Dormition of the Theotokos<br>Orthros 8:30 am<br>Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10am<br>with His Eminence Met. Gerasimos<br>Feast-day luncheon after Liturgy | <b>16</b><br><br>Vacation Bible Study<br>9:30 am - 12:30 pm<br><br>P. C. Meeting 7 pm | <b>17</b><br><br>Vacation Bible Study<br>9:30 am - 12:30 pm                            | <b>18</b><br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Kourabiedes/Karidopita<br><br>Vacation Bible Study<br>9:30 am - 12:30 pm | <b>19</b>                                | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>21</b><br><br>+ Θ' Ματθαίου<br>9th Sunday of Matthew<br>Orthros 8:45 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00am<br><br>Festival Baking Pastitsio   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Diples   | <b>26</b>                                | <b>27</b>   |
| <b>28</b><br><br>+ Ι' Ματθαίου<br>10th Sunday of Matthew<br>Orthros 8:45 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  | <b>29</b><br><br>+ Beheading of<br>John the Baptist<br>Orthros 9:30 am<br>Divine Liturgy 10:00 am<br><br>Festival Baking 8:00 am<br>Pasta Flora   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  |  |  |   |