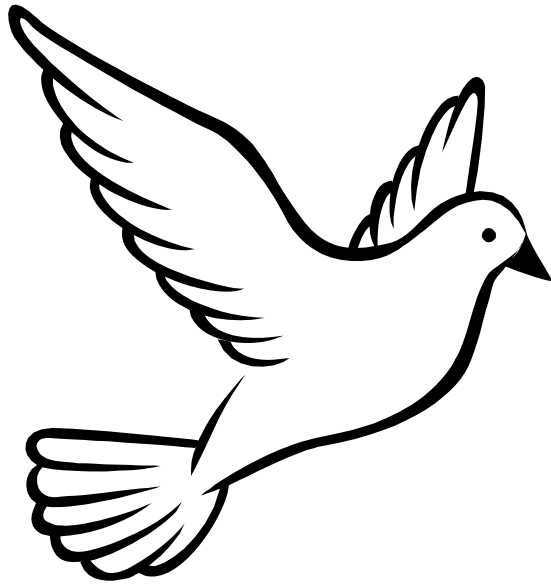


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THE PANAGIA

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.*



OCTOBER 2016

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church

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GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO



Save the Date!

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Island Hotel – Newport Beach, California

Join us for an evening celebrating the ministries of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco and honoring

Jeannie and Gerry Ranglas

with the

Theofanis Economidis Award

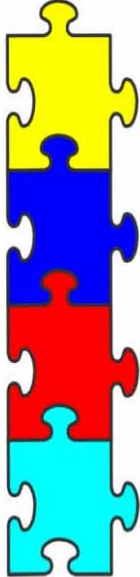
Invitation to follow.

Reserve your room for the Gala weekend by calling
949-759-0808. (Group Name: Greek Orthodox Gala), or by
visiting the website: <https://aws.passkey.com/g/58058324>

For additional information or assistance, please visit:
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THE ASSUMPTION GREEK DANCE
& CULTURAL ARTS SCHOOL

DIAKONIA PROJECT



WHEN...
For the months of
September & October

TO BENEFIT...
AUTISM SPEAKS

A science and advocacy organization to benefit the funding of research for the cure, prevention, and treatment of autism as well as advocating for those who are on the spectrum

FOR MORE INFO
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LEVELS
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our Wall of Gratitude in the
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**ADULT
ORTHODOXY
CLASS
&
BIBLE STUDY**
with Fr. Christos



- * For all levels
- * No preparation needed
- * We have plenty of Bibles if you don't bring one.

WHERE: Church Library

TIME: 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

WHEN: Mostly First and Third Wednesdays
October: 5, 19 February: 1,22
November: 2, 16 March: 1,15
December: 7,21 April: 5,26
May: 3,17

Attention all men and women of Assumption, young and not so young. PHILOPTOCHOS NEEDS YOU! Philoptochos is able to fulfill its philanthropic responsibilities through your donations and your membership. During Ministry Sunday, we received 4 membership registrations, two of which are new members. Thank you very much. If you have not filled out your membership registration, there is still time. Stop any Philoptochos board member and be a part of helping Philoptochos help others.

THE LOVELY LADIEIS OF PHILPTOCHOS joined hands with Anaheim Philoptochos in the RACE FOR THE CURE. Over 25 women and men walked to help find a cure for breast cancer. Their goal is \$10,000. There is still time to contribute to this life saving endeavor. Philoptochos team will be taking donations through the month of October. If you are interested, please see Kathy Bastas, team coordinator.

October 5-8 the LA Quilt Guild will be holding its biannual quilt show. Our very own Cathy Kostalas has been part of this exhibition for many years. If you have a chance, stop in and take a look at the beautiful work these quilters do. By the way, two of the quilters have for the past few summers dedicated their time to our festival baking team. Thank you ladies!

On October 23rd, our first general meeting of the ecclesiastical year will be held in the hall immediately after Divine Liturgy. Our guest speaker will be Yota Batsaras who will introduce us all to LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER. This organization reaches out to women with cancer who are suffering from the side effect of chemo therapy.

GO PINK SUNDAY will also be on OCTOBER 23rd. A date in October is set aside each year for Breast Cancer Recognition. So put on you pink dress. Wrap that pink scarf around your neck and gentlemen sport your pink tie and learn how you can support Breast Cancer Awareness at the Philoptochos October general meeting. A special gift will be given to all those attending the meeting and showing your support with something PINK.

PHILOPTOCHOS/SUNDAY SCHOOL annual food drive is on its way! Again our goal is 150 turkeys. This food drive isn't limited to only Philptochos and Sunday School but to each and every one of you. Be sure to pick up a flyer with needed items. If you really don't have time to shop, let Philoptochos do the shopping for you with your donation. This year remember those less fortunate than you especially during the THANKSGIVING season.

October 30th Mary Lofton will receive a certificate of recognition for being nominated for National Agape Award. This award is given to one Philoptochos member from each Metropolis every two year for extraordinary philanthropic work. Thank you Mary for all that you do!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12 th	Theofanis Economidis Award Jeannie and Gerry Ranglas
December 8 th	Trinity Christmas Party
December 10 th	Light the Path
December 11 th	Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon
December 15 th	Women's VETS Christmas party

Karen Fic, President

Τα περισσότερα ονόματα είναι από την αρχαία ιστορία και την μυθολογία, αλλά υπάρχουν και νησιά που πήραν το όνομά τους για εντελώς άλλους λόγους.

Το ξέρατε ότι ο Νάξος ήταν ο Θρυλικός ηγεμόνας των πρώτων αποίκων του ομώνυμου νησιού; Το ίδιο ήταν και **ο Πάρος, για την Πάρο, ο Θάσος για την Θάσο, ο Ζάκυνθος για την Ζάκυνθο και ο Κέφαλος για την Κεφαλονιά.** Όσο διαβάζει κανείς, ολοένα και κάτι περισσότερο μαθαίνει. «Γηράσκω αεί διδασκόμενος» έλεγαν οι αρχαίοι ημών πρόγονοι και δεν είχαν καθόλου άδικο.

Γνωρίζατε ότι Κρήτη ονομαζόταν μία από τις νύμφες των Εσπερίδων, που φύλαγαν τα χρυσά μήλα στον κήπο των θεών, στη χώρα του Ατλαντα; **Η δε Σύμη** ήταν μία άλλη νύμφη, συζύγου του Γλαύκου, πρώτου κάτοικου του νησιού, ενώ ο Φολέγανδρος ήταν γιος του Μίνωα. Το ότι έπαιξε η αρχαία ιστορία ρόλο στην ονομασία των ελληνικών νησιών δεν μας κάνει εντύπωση. Ενδιαφέρον, όμως, παρουσιάζουν ονόματα νησιών που η ιστορία τους προσπερνά μία μυθική- φιγούρα όπως θα διαβάσετε στην συνέχεια.....

Σύρος ακλόνητος βράχος

Το όνομα Σύρος προέρχεται από τους πρώτους κατοίκους του νησιού, τους Φοίνικες. Σήμερα υπάρχουν δύο εκδοχές για την ονομασία αυτή. Σύμφωνα με την πρώτη, το όνομα προέρχεται από τη λέξη «ουσύρα» που σημαίνει ευτυχής, ενώ σύμφωνα με τη δεύτερη, προέρχεται από το «συρ» που σημαίνει βράχος.

Σκύρος: Πετραδάκι, πετραδάκι

Το νησί πήρε την ονομασία του από το άγριο πετρώδες έδαφός του. «Σκίρον» ή «σκύρον» σημαίνει «συντρίμμια πέτρας».

Ανάφη από το Αναφαίνω

Η Ανάφη διατήρησε αναλλοίωτο το όνομά της από την αρχαιότητα και μάλιστα από την αρχαία μυθολογία. Σύμφωνα με αυτήν, οι Αργοναύτες επιστρέφοντας στη πατρίδα τους από την Κολχίδα έπεσαν σε καταιγίδα και παρασύρθηκαν στο ανοικτό πέλαγος, όπου ναυαγοί πλέον στη θάλασσα άρχισαν να εκλιπαρούν τον θεό Απόλλωνα να τους σώσει. Ο Απόλλωνας ανταποκρινόμενος στις εκκλήσεις τους διέχυσε φως υπό μορφή κεραυνού οπότε είδαν μπροστά τους να ξεπροβάλει από τη θάλασσα ολόκληρο νησί το οποίο κατάφεραν να προσεγγίσουν. Εκεί οι Αργοναύτες ανήγειραν βωμό προς τιμή του Απόλλωνα του «Αιγλήτη» (απ’ το Αίγλη,) και ονόμασαν το νησί Ανάφη (από το ρήμα «αναφαίνω»).

Ο Μύκονος ήταν ένας νεαρός ήρωας

Η ονομασία Μύκονος, γνωστή από αρχαία νομίσματα και επιγραφές, αποδόθηκε από την παράδοση στον επώνυμο νεαρό ήρωα Μύκονο, απόγονο του μυθικού βασιλιά της Δήλου Ανίου, γιου του Απόλλωνος και της νύμφης Ροιούς, κόρης του Διονύσου.

Σαντορίνη ή Santa Irini

Το όνομα της νήσου «Θήρα» προέρχεται από τον αρχαίο Σπαρτιάτη Θήραν που αποίκησε πρώτος το νησί. Το δε όνομα «Σαντορίνη», όμως, προέρχεται από τους διερχόμενους Φράγκους Σταυροφόρους οι οποίοι κατά το πέρασμα τους στέκονταν για ανεφοδιασμό κοντά σε εκκλησία της Αγίας Ειρήνης (Σάντα Ειρήνη) η οποία υπήρχε στο νησί.

Ικαρία από τον Ίκαρο

Υπάρχουν διάφορες θεωρίες για την προέλευση της ονομασίας του νησιού. Μία από αυτές αναφέρεται στην φοινικική ρίζα «-καρ» και στον λαό των Κάρων, της Μικράς Ασίας. Σύμφωνα με την ελληνική μυθολογία, όμως, το νησί ονομάζεται Ικαρία από τον μύθο του θρυλικού Ικάρου, που με τον θάνατό του εκεί έδωσε το όνομά του στο Ικάριο πέλαγος.

Σκιάθος στην σκιά του όρους....

Το όνομα της Σκιάθου, φημολογείται ότι προέρχεται από τις λέξεις «σκιά» και «Αθως», καθώς το νησί βρίσκεται γεωγραφικά -και μεταφορικά- στην σκιά του Αγίου Όρους.

Panagia’s Stewardship Family cont.
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
Zambos John
Zamvakellis Nick & Alison
Zarifes Angie
Zoolakis Anthony & Kari
Zoumberakis Stelio & Stacy

Festival News

Dear Parishioners, Once again our community came together to put on one of the best Greek festivals!

As chairman I can proudly say that this year was epic! Our love for our church was visibly noticed by the countless smiles that filled our church grounds by parishioners and guests. As we all know one person can't begin to take on a leadership role without the support of others. Once again I am humbled by the countless members that stepped up to help, some of which were new or took on a task that was new to them. The time and effort you all put in to our festival has been invaluable.

On behalf of the festival committee, thank you for your vested support in making the festival a resounding success.

Dino Syrengelas, Festival Chairman



Festival News

Final baking report....

Now that the festival is over - I ask myself, what am I and the other 45 fabulous volunteers who came to the Assumption Kitchen on Thursdays going to do? Perhaps relax? Maybe, but just for a few hours!!

All kidding aside, I want to thank all of you once again for the fabulous time we shared in the kitchen from June 9th to August 29th - what an experience! As I mentioned last month in the Panagia, we did not just prepare all the yummy sweets, but we shared stories, laughed, ate, had great music, and had our afternoon Greek Coffee. Thank You again to George’s Greek Café, Golden Star Restaurant, Café Neo, Hot Off The Grill, Pizza Place & Garden Café, Athens West, Eleni Diamond, Toula Syrengelas, Olga Stavros, and Yiota Beckas who all graciously answered Voula’s request to feed us - we wouldn’t have been able to make it through the day without your delicious lunches.

For those of you who did not visit the Philoptochos Sweet Booth at the festival here is what we made: A grand total of 13,000 individual pieces of yummy sweets consisting of Baklava, Bougatsa, Diples, Galaktoboureko, Karidopita, Kataifi, Koulourakia, Kourabiedes, Melomakarona, Moustokouloura, Pasta Flora, Paximadia and Tsourekia.

For all the sweets that Assumption is know for, we needed yummy syrup made in a huge pot, 400 pounds of butter that had to be clarified, phyllo that had to be defrosted and most of all ... 3000 eggs, 1500 pounds of sugar, 250 pounds of walnuts (that had to be chopped), 125 pounds of almonds, 50 pounds of semolina, and oh wait!! How about the flour? 400 pounds!

Can’t forget along with the sweets we also made 888 tiropites, 1300 spanakopites, and 5000 dolmades (meat & meatless)! Thank You to Alkisti Deneff and Athena Sehremelis for their continued support with the dolmades!

Thank You again to Angelo Karapoulios for his patience and getting all the items we needed, especially with those last minute calls! And to Jerry Polychrones – Thank You for his continued support and patience! I am sure I drove him crazy with the freezers! Special thanks to Jorge who was there helping us with all that was needed, not to mention moving items from one freezer to another and always with a smile.

Thank You, Thank You to Yiota Beckas who lead each of the baking sessions and had the patience to show us how to make a perfect Kataifi and Diples! Not easy to do! Also for her dedication during the festival in the kitchen! Assumption is extremely blessed to have Yiota! Thank You also to Vickie Hennig for all the years she has and will continue to be involved with the baking. We love you both Yiota and Vickie. Please be sure to give them a hug and say Thank You when you see them!!

Thank You to Olga Stavros and all of the ladies who volunteered their time during the festival to sell the sweets. Our festival guests loved everything we made, because we sold out! Of course they would, because the sweets were made by wonderful people who have within them the “special” ingredient ... LOVE... and that is priceless!

Your Philoptochos Sister in Christ,
Kathy Bastas



The Assumption
Greek Language School
Presents Its Annual

OXI DAY
LUNCHEON CELEBRATION



Sunday, October 30th

following church service
in the Cultural Center

Mark your calendars!
Details to follow!

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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
Krantz Robert & Tricia
Kyriakos Spiros & Lainie
Ladas Amelia
Ladas Charlie & Patty
Lafkas Pete & Ada
Lambert John & Vasiliki
Lambros Mary
Liakos Nicole
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 Denise
Manos Dr. Andrew & Pam
Mantikas Nick & Katherine
Marentis Victoria
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Markouizos Karolos & Georgia
Markouizos Markella
Markouizos Nektarios & Lisa
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Nanopoulos Chris & Panayota
Nicolau Alexander & Reese
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Papadakis Michael & Janel
Papadopoulos Evangelos & Loraine
Papakoulos Angie
Papatasos & Georgia
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Silva Robert & Nicolette
Simitian Richard & Anna
Siouris Chris & Yota
Sirigos George & Eliodora

Skourtas Tony & Angelique
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Sotiriou Dimitri & Christina
Sotiriou Elias
Sotiriou Panagiotis & Vasiliki
Soultanakis Trudith
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Spiropoulos James & Marina
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Spirtos Dimitri & Judith
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Stavros Bill & Maria
Stavros George & Donna
Stavros Louis & Mary
Stavros Peter
Stavros Theodoros & Olga
Stavros Tom
Stavroudis Toulia
Stevenson Gus & Leona
Sullos James & Vickie
Syrengelas Andreas & Niky
Syrengelas Kon/nos & Dora
Syrengelas Michael & Elizabeth
Syrengelas Soteria
Syrengelas Toulia
Syrengelas Vasilios & Maria
Talanis Ernest
Talanis John & Kathleen
Talanis 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
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Valaskantjis Nikiforos & Georgia
Varonos Olivia
Varzak Darlene
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Vasilomanolakis Francine

Panagia’s Stewardship Family as of September 15, 2016

Ala Elisara	Confrey John & Katina	Galanis Jerry & Marian
Ala Falanai & Lisa	Contos Angeliki	Georgedes Ekaterini
Ala George	Contos Vasilis & Voula	Georges Louie & penny
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Amarantos Harriet	Coster Steve & Tonya	Ghilarducci Walt & Laura
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Andrews Paul	Critides Anastasios & Shawnee	Gioulatos Athanasios & Joanne
Andrikos Ioannis & Argyro	Cyprus Brandon	Gossen Ryan & Jennifer
Andros Nick	Cyprus Brett & Jane	Gurrola Raymond & Mary
Apostle Helen	Cyprus Kayla	Gutierrez Ivan & Esther
Argeris John & Vasiliki	Dalkos Chris & Roula	Hadjimarkos Nicholas & Stemma
Argyros Dionisios & Irene	Dalkos John & Stavroula	Hallock Rod & Shirley
Argyros Phillip & Amy	Demopulos Michael & Patricia	Hanches Fotini
Arkoumanis Stergios & Trisha	Demos Christa	Hanson Chris & Dusty
Armstrong Randy & Janet	Demos Eleni	Hardaway Herman & Pamela
Awad John & Litsa	Demos George & Vickie	Haririan Alka
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Bacol Pete & Rea	Deneff Alkisti	Hennig Vickie
Bacol Sina	Deneff Peter & Diane	Hernandez Richard & Matilda
Bahos Kanella	Deralas Dean	Herron Craig & Diana
Balas Louie & Toulia	Desalernos Stephen & Julia	Hoatua Patuarai & Evi
Bastas Nikolaos & Kathy	Desalvernos Stephen & Stephanie	Hourigan John
Bateh Eric & Nancy	Diamond Eleni	Hourigan Joseph & Nickie
Batsaras Ilias & Yota	Dimas Michael & Maria	Hourigan Sophia
Batshoun Christina	Dimitriou Kon/nos & Cynthia	Jordanides Dr. Dennis & Giselle
Batshoun Emil & Matoula	Dimou Nick	Jordanides Timothy & Ria
Batshoun Sofie	Dogris Alex & Peggy	Jovicic Goran & Alexandria
Beckas Yiota	Dolas Chris	Kades Clio
Berovinos Antonios & Bonnie	Dolas James & Angela	Kades Kelly
Bisbikis Dimitra & Argyroula	Dolas Jim & Camille	Kakaris Telis & Lia
Boosalis Aphrodite	Dolas John & Theodora	Kallins George & Bettina
Boosalis Koumis	Dolas Peter	Kallins James & Virginia
Bouras Peter	Donlou Gordon & Maria	Kaltcheva Vili
Boutsikakis Harry	Edwards Nickolas & Pamela	Kanakis Fr. Christos & Pres. Jessica
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Bratkic Jure & Demetra	Eleopoulos Jimmy & Leigh	Karahalios Carole
Breres Zenobia	Etchepare Anna	Karahalios George & Angie
Brilliakis Gus & Nicki	Exacoustos Stella	Karantonis Evangelos & Ellia
Brooks Harriet	Falley Zoe	Karapoulios Evangelos & Eleni
Bussa Tom & Maria	Fattaleh Raja	Karapoulios Tia
Castritis Demetrios	Fenn Brad & Anna	Karidakis George & Diane
Chelekis Louis & Vicki	Fic Karen	Karidakis Jim
Chenes Charles	Fillippis George & Christina	Karidakis Nicholas
Chioles Jim & Effie	Flynn Matthew	Karmiris Christopher & Christina
Chioles Tom & Rosie	Fourtounis Pete	Karthas Nicholas
Chizhov Svetlana	Foutris John & Marie	Kastanas Bill & Paris
Choullis Manolis & Sotiria	Francis Timotheus & Georgi	Kiousis Spiro & Katerina
Coats Marilyne	Frousakis Gus & Vicky	Kitsios Kostas & Voula
Colazas Xenophon & Mila	Futris William & Mary	Konstantinidis Byron & Kaite
Colikas Michael	Gabriel Sam & Kathy	Kontes Nick & Christina
Condaras Nicholas & Katerina		Kontokanis Dimitris & Maria

Announcements

BAPTISMS

9/24/16
Vasiliki Kiriaki Ladas
Proud Parents: Charles & Patty Ladas
Nonoi: Paraskevi & John Tavernakis
Congratulations!

WEDDINGS

9/10/16
Stephanie Liakos & Joseph Cox
Koumbara: Maria Condaras
Na zisete!

9/17/16
Sophia Hourigan & Adam Sanchez
Koumbaros: John Hourigan
Na zisete!

WITH SYMPATHY

To Koula Toumasis and family for the loss of her husband Gerasimos on 8/27/16.
May his memory be eternal.

Little Lambs

"Tick tock, tick tock, this is how we pray. We thank the dear Lord Jesus for bringing us here today." We are so excited to start another year of Panagia's Little Lambs. Come pray, sing, dance, craft and play with us every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30. All moms, dads, yiayias, papous and caretakers of children 3 and under are encouraged to join in the fun. This is a fantastic ministry to get your babies connected to our Orthodox faith and make great friends from the start. We can't wait to see how much the kids have grown over the summer and we are looking forward to meeting new smiley faces!

Elisabeth Syrengelas

Church School Notes

What an exciting year we have planned. Continue to look in the monthly bulletin and the Sunday bulletin for the Sunday School Students of the month and updated information regarding all Sunday school inquiries.
God Bless

Presvytera Jessica Kanakis, SS Director

Greek School

We want to start off by saying a huge THANK YOU to Kathy Condaras for her many years of dedication and service to our Greek School program.
We wish all our students and their families a good start) for the new school year!
Please mark your calendars!
“OXI” Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 30th after church.
Our Staff : Tasia Triantos (Principal), Dina Triantos (President), Paraskevi June, Dina Diamond-Lioulias, Georgia Vakropoulos, Yiota Triantos and Flora Yakos.

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Bookstore-Festival 2016

I want to take this opportunity to Thank ALL the volunteers who helped set up the bookstore, sell our beautiful icons, books & gift items and brake down the booth. I couldn’t have done this without you!
The bookstore will resume and will be open October 2, 9, 16 & 23.

Zoe Falley, Bookstore Admin

October’s Prosforo

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

In the year of the Lord - October 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 + Β' ΛΟΥΚΑ 2nd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am National Church Music Sunday	3	4	5 Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 am - 11:30 am Adult Orthodoxy class & Bible Study 6pm - 7pm Greek School 5:30 pm - 7 pm	6	7	8
9 + Γ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 3rd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Long Beach Marathon	10	11	12 Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 am - 11:30 am / Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	13	14 Futsal game 6pm - 7 pm	15
16 + Δ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 4th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	17	18 Senior Christians Potluck 11:30 am Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 am - 11:30 am Adult Orthodoxy class & Bible Study 6pm - 7pm Greek School 5:30 pm - 7 pm	20 + Gerasimos of Cephalonia Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10am	21 Futsal game 6pm - 7 pm	22
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