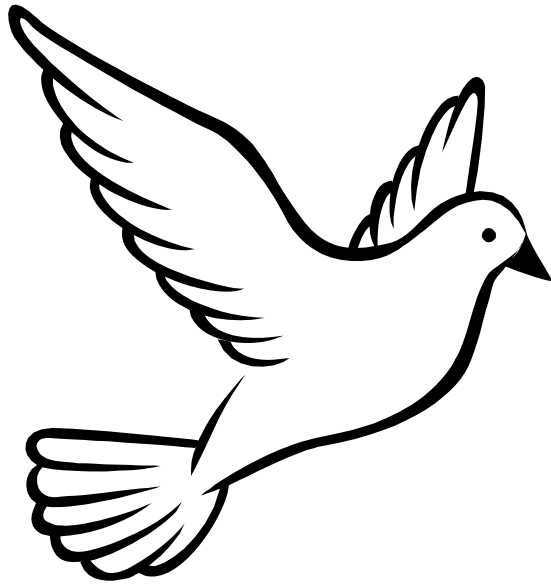


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Greek Orthodox Church
Long Beach, CA



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.*



SEPTEMBER 2016

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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

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2016

LONG BEACH

**GREEK
FESTIVAL**

BY THE SEA

**LABOR DAY
WEEKEND**

SEPT. 3-5 DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

EAT - DRINK - DANCE

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5761 EAST COLORADO STREET, LONG BEACH, CA

Assumption Calendar 2016-2017

September

1. Beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year
8. *Nativity of the Theotokos*
11. Ministry Fair
14. *Feast day of the Holy Cross*
18. Choir Begins

October

2. First Day of Sunday school
9. Music Ministry Sunday
20. *St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia*
26. *St. Demetrios the Great Martyr*
29. Youth Halloween Party
30. Greek School: OXI Day

November

6. FALL PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
8. *Archangels Michael and Gabriel*
9. *St. Nektarios of Pentapolis*
21. The Entrance of the Theotokos
24. Thanksgiving
25. *St. Katherine*
30. *St. Andrew*

December

4. PARISH ELECTIONS
4. *St. Barbara*
6. *St. Nicholas*
12. *St. Spyridon*

18. Sunday School Christmas Pageant
22. Trinity Foster Homes Christmas Party
24. *Christmas Eve*
25. *The Nativity of Our Lord*
31. *Liturgy for St. Basil*
31. New Year's Party

January

5. *Forefeast of Theophany*
6. *The Great Feast of Theophany*
7. *St. John the Baptist*
14. Epiphany Lock in
15. Epiphany Cross Toss
17. *St. Anthony the Great*
30. *The Three Hierarchs*

February

2. *Presentation of Our Lord*
12. FDF Preview Luncheon
- 16-19 FDF San Diego
18. *1st Saturday of Souls*
25. *2nd Saturday of Souls*
27. Clean Monday Koulouma

March

1. *Pre-sanctified Liturgy*
3. *1st Salutation to the Theotokos*
4. *3rd Saturday of Souls*
5. *Sunday of Orthodoxy*

Το Εργατικό Μυρμήγκι

Κάθε μέρα, ένα μικρό μυρμήγκι πήγαινε στη δουλειά του πολύ νωρίς και ξεκίναγε αμέσως να δουλεύει.

Ήταν πολύ παραγωγικό και χαρούμενο.

Το αφεντικό, το λιοντάρι, παραξενεύτηκε που το μυρμήγκι δούλευε χωρίς εποπτεία, και σκέφτηκε:... «Αν το μυρμήγκι είναι τόσο παραγωγικό χωρίς εποπτεία, δεν θα ήταν ακόμη πιο παραγωγικό αν είχε κάποιον να τον επιβλέπει»;

Έτσι προσέλαβε μια κατσαρίδα, η οποία είχε μεγάλη πείρα σε αυτή τη θέση και μάλιστα έγραφε καταπληκτικές αναφορές.

Η πρώτη απόφαση που πήρε η κατσαρίδα ήταν η δημιουργία ενός συστήματος ελέγχου της προσέλευσης των εργαζομένων.

Επίσης χρειαζόταν έναν υπάλληλο για να τη βοηθάει στη συγγραφή και δακτυλογράφηση των αναφορών της.

Γι' αυτό προσέλαβε μια αράχνη για να τη βοηθάει με τις αναφορές και για να απαντάει στα τηλεφωνήματα.

Το λιοντάρι ήταν πάρα πολύ ευχαριστημένο από τις αναφορές της κατσαρίδας, και της ζήτησε να δημιουργήσει γραφήματα που να δείχνουν το ρυθμό και τις τάσεις παραγωγής, ώστε να τις χρησιμοποιήσει στις συναντήσεις του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου.

Έτσι η κατσαρίδα έπρεπε να αγοράσει έναν νέο ηλεκτρονικό υπολογιστή και εκτυπωτή laser.

...Και γι' αυτό προσέλαβε μια μύγα για να διευθύνει το τμήμα της τεχνολογίας

Το μυρμήγκι που ήταν τόσο παραγωγικό και ήρεμο, μισούσε τη γραφειοκρατία και τις άσκοπες συναντήσεις που έτρωγαν τον περισσότερο από τον χρόνο του.

Το λιοντάρι κατέληξε στο συμπέρασμα ότι θα έπρεπε να ορίσει κάποιον υπεύθυνο στο τμήμα που εργαζόταν το μυρμήγκι.

Η θέση δόθηκε στον τζίτζικα, η πρώτη απόφαση του οποίου ήταν να αγοράσει καινούργια μοκέτα και καινούργια εργονομική πολυθρόνα για το γραφείο του.

Ο νέος υπεύθυνος του τμήματος, χρειαζόνταν επίσης έναν ηλεκτρονικό υπολογιστή και έναν βοηθό, τον οποίο έφερε από την προηγούμενη θέση του, για να τον βοηθήσει να δημιουργήσει ένα πλάνο εργασίας, στρατηγικού ελέγχου του προϋπολογισμού και βελτιστοποίησης της λειτουργίας του τμήματος.

Το τμήμα στο οποίο δούλευε το μυρμήγκι ήταν τώρα ένα θλιμμένο μέρος, όπου κανένας δεν γελούσε πια και όλοι ήταν αναστατωμένοι.

Τότε ο τζίτζικας έπεισε το αφεντικό, το λιοντάρι, ότι ήταν απολύτως απαραίτητο να γίνει μια έρευνα για το εργασιακό περιβάλλον του τμήματος.

Κάνοντας μια επισκόπηση των αναφορών σχετικά με το τμήμα στο οποίο δούλευε το μυρμήγκι, το λιοντάρι παρατήρησε ότι η παραγωγικότητα είχε πέσει σε σχέση με παλιότερα.

Έτσι προσέλαβε την κουκουβάγια, μια επιφανή και πεφωτισμένη σύμβουλο, για να κάνει λογιστικό έλεγχο και να προτείνει λύσεις.

Η κουκουβάγια πέρασε τρεις μήνες στο τμήμα και κατέληξε με μια πολυσέλιδη αναφορά που κατέληγε στο εξής συμπέρασμα: το τμήμα έχει υπερβολικό αριθμό προσωπικού.

Μαντέψτε ποιον απέλυσε πρώτο το λιοντάρι...

Το μυρμήγκι φυσικά, γιατί σύμφωνα με τις εκθέσεις:... «παρουσίαζε έλλειψη κινήτρων και είχε αρνητική συμπεριφορά»...

Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

On behalf of the 38 awesome volunteers who came to the Assumption Kitchen between June 9th and August 29th to help prepare the pastries for our festival, we are extremely grateful to our Panagia Family! What a treat it was for all of us and how blessed we are to have all of **you** in our community to share your delicious culinary skills and wonderful luncheons:

- George & Rodoula Loizides (George's Greek Cafe)
- Jim & Angeliki Contos (Golden Star restaurant)
- Gus Sverkos (CafeNeon)
- George & Donna Stavros (Hot off the Grill)
- Tina Lilis (Pizza Place & Garden Cafe)
- Pete & Ada Lafkas (Athens West)
- Eleni Syrengelas
- Toula Syrengelas
- Ted & Olga Stavros
- Yiota Beckas
- Kathy Bastas

All the yummy food gave us that extra energy that was needed to get through the afternoon! It meant a lot to us and we really appreciate your kindness, love, and continued support! Kai tou xronou na eimaste kala! (May we be well and until next year!) Kathy Bastas & Yiota Beckas

Baking note: At the time of publication we are still baking and have four more sessions before the festival. A final report will be published in the October Panagia. But for now, on behalf of Yiota Beckas and Kathy Bastas, we sincerely thank all of the volunteers who were able to attend one or more of our fifteen baking sessions during which we prepared the awesome pastries that Assumption is known for. Not only did we bake, we taught the art of making our pastries to those who came to learn, we learned the “secrets” to a successful baklava, we laughed, we heard precious stories told by the “seasoned” ladies, we listened to Greek (with an occasional Country & Western) music, we indulged in delicious lunches prepared by Assumption parishioners and to top it off, the afternoon Greek coffee prepared by Voula who also reached out to our Panagia Families and coordinated all of our awesome lunches! What more could one ask for? And Jorge, who was always available for whatever was needed and always with a smile and Angelo Karapoulis for his patience with us while we determined if 250 pounds of walnuts really would be enough for the baklava, to name just one of many, many, many ingredients he had to purchase for us! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all of you that made coming to the Assumption kitchen a memorable experience!

Assumption Calendar 2016-2017

5. SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8. Pre-sanctified Liturgy

15. Pre-sanctified Liturgy

10. 2nd Salutation

12. Philoptohos Tea

17. 3rd Salutation

22. Pre-sanctified Liturgy

24. 4th Salutation

25. Annunciation

26. Greek School Indp Day

29. Pre-sanctified Liturgy

31. Akathist

April

5. Pre-sanctified Liturgy

7. Holy Week Retreat & Palm folding

8. Saturday of Lazarus

9. Palm Sunday

10-15. Holy Week

16. Easter

23. St. George

May

14. Mother's Day

14. Sunday School Graduation

June

3. Saturday of Souls

4. Pentecost

11. All Saints

18. Father's Day

July

26. St. Paraskevi

27. St. Panteleimon

28. Saint Irene Chrys. & Blessing of Apples

August

6. Transfiguration

14. Vespers for Dormition

15. Feast day of Dormition

29. Beheading of St. John the Baptist

30. 31. 1 Long Beach Greek Festival

Philoptochos

August 14th Philoptochos hosted our annual Lenten dessert buffet following Great Vespers. Thank you to all those who generously donated their special Lenten sweets. A special thank you to Chris and Magda Kantzavelos for the abundance of fruit. Thank you to Steilos and Stacie Zoumberakis for stepping up and sharing your special delightful loukoumades. Thank you also to those Philoptochos ladies who prepared on Sunday morning and came back that evening to make sure our guests were treated with love and kindness. And a big thank you to Paris Kastanas for bringing this all together! The success of the evening would not have happened without each and every one of you.

During Vacation Bible School this year, all those who participated brought their school back packs in to be blessed to start their new school year. In addition, each school child brought in a second back pack filled with supplies to be blessed. These backpacks were given to FOR THE CHILD and distributed to those children who might not even be able to afford a pencil. Thank you Father Christo and Sunday School children for helping Philoptochos with our SUMMER FAMILY BACKPACK PROGRAM.

It's festival time, and I am sure all of you are looking forward to 3 days of fun! Our Philoptochos sweets booth draws people to stand in long lines to get a taste of Greece right here in Long Beach. Thank you to Kathy Bastas and Yota Beckas and their baking team for your endless hours of baking these past months. So while you're at the festival taking a bite of baklava or galaktoboureko remember it is so good because of the love and hours of work and care given to baking each piece. Thank you FESTIVAL BAKING TEAM! You all are a big part I making our festival so successful.

During the month of September a number of our Philoptochos members will be volunteering at Camp Agape at St. Nicholas Ranch and in San Diego. This is the camp that is 4 days of fun for kids with cancer and their families. This years' theme is "OUT OF THIS WORLD". It is a great experience for the entire family and time when families with cancer stricken enjoy getting pampered by the San Francisco Metropolis Philoptchos. Thank you all for making this Philoptochos ministry a success.

September 25th the LOVELY LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS will join in the Susan Koman Susan Komen RACE FOR THE CURE. It is a 5k walk/run journey at Fashion Island, Newport Beach. Our LOVELY LADIES have been award winning for several years. If you would like to be a member of the team, please contact Kathy Bastas via email at knbastas@aol.com or call the church office for more information. It is not too late to be a part of the team or to donate to THE LOVELY LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS and their RACE FOR THE CURE.

Philoptochos General meeting will be held October 23rd in the hall. Guest speaker will be Yota Batsaras who will talk about LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER. Look Good Feel Better was developed in 1989 by the Personal Care Products Council Foundation - a charitable organization established by the Personal Care Products Council (formerly the cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association). But its story began with one patient. The American Cancer Society enthusiastically joined the effort, providing a vital national network to assist women seeking information and access to the program. Mark this date on your calendars. All are welcome. A lite lunch will be available. If you are not a Philoptochos member, please come and see what we are all about. We'd love to see you there!

Your Sister in Christ,
Karen Fic, President

Kostallas Tony & Cathy
Kotsakis Helen & Jane
Koulos Peter & Emily
Kourassis Nick
Kouris Gregory & Patricia
Kourtis Costa & Cecilia
Kral Michael & Lisa
Krantz Robert & Tricia
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Ladas Charlie & Patty
Lafkas Pete & Ada
Lambros Mary
Liakos Nicole
Liakos Stephanie
Liakos Thomas & Emily
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Liarakos John & Tesi
Liarakos Voula
Lilis Tina
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Loizides George & Rodou
Lovejoy Jeremy & Nectaria
Makas Diane & Natalie
Mangoutas John & Roula
Manolas Lopez Georgia
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Markouizos Markella
Markouizos Nektarios & Lisa
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Matty Thelxe
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Mentas Ann
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Michel Erik & Jennifer
Milonas Dina
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Paulos Nicholas
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Sharkoff Dr. James & Katherine
Shweiri Gabriel & Nicole
Shweiri Cathy & George
Silva Robert & Nicolette
Simitian Richard & Anna
Siouris Chris & Yota
Sirigos George & Eliodora
Skourtas Tony & Angelique
Smyrniotis Chris & Mary
Sotiriou Dimitri & Christina
Sotiriou Elias
Sotiriou Panagiotis & Vasiliki
Soultanakis Trudith
Soupos Tom & Bobbie
Spiropoulos James & Marina
Spiropoulos Troy & Gina
Spirtos Dimitri & Judith

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Triantos Tasia
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Tsakoumakis Stan & Debora
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Tsamous Peter & Helen
Tsimerekis Anna
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Vagelatos John
Valaskantjis Nikiforos & Georgia
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Xeros Nicholas & Anna
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Panagia’s Stewardship Family as of August 15, 2016

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Armstrong Randy & Janet	Demos Eleni	Haririan Alka
Awad John & Litsa	Demos George & Vickie	Hatziris Anna & Frangoulis
Bacol Penny	Demos Joanna	Hennig Vickie
Bacol Pete & Rea	Deneff Alkisti	Hernandez Richard & Matilda
Bacol Sina	Deneff Peter & Diane	Herron Craig & Diana
Bahos Kanella	Deralas Dean	Hoatua Patuarai & Evi
Balas Louie & Toulia	Desalernos Stephen & Julia	Hourigan John
Bastas Nikolaos & Kathy	Desalvernios Stephen & Stephanie	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
Boyce Maria	Eleopoulos Gus & Robin	Kanakis Peter & Evangelia
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	Karapoulis Evangelos & Eleni
Bussa Tom & Maria	Fattaleh Raja	Karidakis George & Diane
Castritis Demetrios	Fenn Brad & Anna	Karmiris Christopher & Christina
Chelekis Louis & Vicki	Fic Karen	Karthas Nicholas
Chenes Charles	Fillippis George & Christina	Kastanas Bill & Paris
Chioles Jim & Effie	Flynn Matthew	Kiousis Spiro & Katerina
Chioles Tom & Rosie	Fourtounis Pete	Konstantinidis Byron & Kaite
Chizhov Svetlana	Foutris John & Marie	Kontes Nick & Christina
Choullis Manolis & Sotiria	Francis Timotheus & Georgi	Kontokanis Dimitris & Maria
Coats Marilyne	Frousakis Gus & Vicky	Kootsikas Coula
Colazas Xenophon & Mila	Futris William & Mary	Kopp Kyle & Gina
Colikas Michael	Gabriel Sam & Kathy	Korakis Michael
Condaras Nicholas & Katerina	Galanis Jerry & Marian	Koromelas John & Tina

Announcements

BAPTISMS

8/6/16
Jennifer Nicole Michel
Godmother/Nona: Allie Jovicic
Congratulations!

8/20/16
Damian Dimitriou
Sophia Dimitriou
Alexandros Dimitriou
Proud Parents: Kon/nos & Cynthia Dimitriou
Godfather/Nonos: Kostas Oikonomopoulos
Congratulations!

8/20/16
Elias Charles Arkoumanis
Proud Parents: Stergios & Trisha Arkoumanis
Sponsors: George Kapellakis & Roger Shadel
Congratulations!

September’s Prosforo
Is donated by Yiota Beckas. Thank you. If you would like to donate the Prosforo please call the office.

Greek School

Welcome back!!!!

Greek school would like to welcome back all their students and new students from their summer vacation. We are ready for a new exciting year. Registration will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. We will be meeting up stairs in the conference room in the gym at 5:30pm until 7:00pm for registration. Registration forms will also be available in the church during Festival time if you would like to get a quick start. Classes are held every Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Every year we celebrate two major events, OXI DAY on Sunday, October 29, 2016 and Greek Independence Day on March 26, 2017. All students are required to participate in these two major events. Hope to see everyone during registration and have a fun festival.

Thank you,
Kathryn Condaras, Principal

Thank you Philoptochos Ladies, Parish Council, Jimmy E., and everyone for helping with Panagia’s Feast Day Celebration. The variety of Lenten dinner, pastries & fruits were wonderful. A BIG Thank you to the Zoumberakis family for the Loucounades. They were excellent! The chicken luncheon was delicious. Our visiting Guests, Priests, and Metropolitan Gerasimos were all very pleased.
Thank you Katy Georgedes for once again you made an excellent decoration to the Panagia’s icons. They were beautiful.

Church School Notes

To all our Sunday School Families,
We will be starting Sunday school **October 2** this year, ministry fair will be on **September 11**. We look forward to seeing everyone **October 2!**

Your Sunday school Director:
Presvytera Jessica Kanakis

In the year of the Lord - September 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 + Αρχή της Ινδίκτου Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	2	3 Greek Festival opens the doors 12N - 9 pm
4 + ΙΑ΄ Ματθαίου 11th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Greek Festival 12N - 9 pm	5 Labor Day (Office closed) Greek Festival 12N - 9 pm	6	7	8 + Το Γενέθλιον της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου Nativity of the Theotokos Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	9	10
11 + Προ της Υψώσεως Sunday before Holy Cross Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Ministry Fair & Registrations	12	13	14 + Ύψωσις Τιμίου Σταυρού Exaltation of the Holy Cross Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18 + Μετά την Ύψωσιν Sunday after Holy Cross Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Choir Starts	19	20 Senior Christians Potluck 11:30 am Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	22	23	24
25 + Α΄ ΛΟΥΚΑ 1st Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	26	27	28 Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	29	30	