

ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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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.*



NOVEMBER 2016

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Kathy Bastas (Chair)

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Max & Mary Lofton,

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Kathy Bastas (Chair),

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**ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD**

Again this year the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Choir is sponsoring a Community Christmas Card. All the proceeds will go towards the church's organ replacement fund. You may or may not know that the present organ was purchased used many years ago and it is a miracle that it has lasted as long as it has, but finally it is giving up.

Please support this effort by entering your family's name in the card for \$25 per line. The card will be mailed to all the families in the community's mailing list. This will save you money and effort because this card can replace the individual Christmas cards that you would otherwise be sending to other members of our community.

Please visit the choir table after Sunday services and sign up so that your family's name will appear with all the others on this year's Christmas Card.

We will be outside the Betty Reckas Hall beginning Sunday, November 13 through Sunday, December 11. Deadline is December 11.

You may also fill out the form below and send it by mail to the:

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Attn: Choir Organ Fund

5761 E Colorado Street, Long Beach, CA 90814

Please make your checks payable to the Assumption Choir

**ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD**

Sponsored by your Choir

Proceeds go to the Church Organ Replacement Fund

Minimum Donation: \$25 per line

Your name, as you wish it to appear on the card – Please print:

Line 1:

Line 2:

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

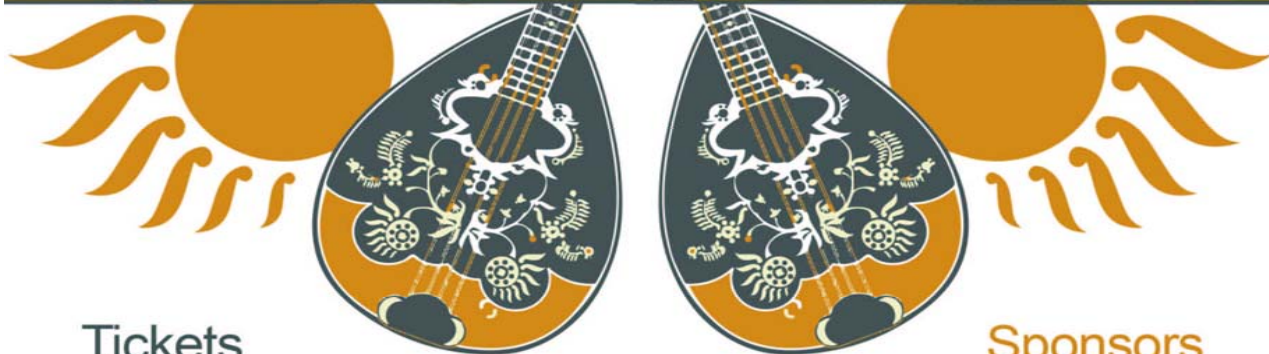
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Payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2ND ANNUAL KOINONIA  
**WINTER GLENDI**

AT THE MONROVIAN  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00PM



**Tickets**

\$45 PRE-SALE  
\$50 AT THE DOOR



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GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO



*Gala*

*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:  
[www.sanfran.goarch.org](http://www.sanfran.goarch.org) or call 415.753.3075.

If you missed our October general meeting, you missed a good one! Thank you Yota Batsaras for the wonderful presentation and enlightening us. God bless you for the work that you do with LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER.

Philoptochos and our Sunday school participated in MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY. Here, Philoptochos board members visited each Sunday school class and helped the teachers and students make icons that were taken to a children's hospital. We hope to make this an annual event. Thank you children and teachers for making this such a fun day!

November is the month where we all start thinking about the holidays. Philoptochos too has the holidays in mind. Philoptochos, our Sunday school children are once again working together with our church community in our annual Thanksgiving food drive. Please be sure to drop off your non perishable food donation in the foyer of the hall. Last year we were able to give 150 families in need a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. If you are not able to shop, Philoptochos will be happy to do that for you with your monetary donation.

Nothing is better than the flavors of fall! The crisp, cool air, some hot chocolate and goodies from the PHILOPTOCHOS HARVEST BAKESALE! Stop by November 13<sup>th</sup> to take home some tasty delights from Philoptochos.

The Metropolis of San Francisco will be honoring our own Philoptochos Metropolis president Jeannie Ranglas and her husband Gerry for their continued dedication and philanthropy. It is truly an honor for me to be a part of Philoptochos under such a dynamic leader as Jeannie.

This year look for two Christmas trees in the Narthex. We will have our Trinity Homes tree for the children and on the other side will be a tree for Seniors who are not living in their homes. Just a little something to reassure them that they are not forgotten.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

TRINITY HOMES CHRISTMAS PARTY	December 8
LIGHT THE PATH Betty Reckus Hall	December 10
PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	December 11
Reservations are a must!	
WOMANS VETS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	December 15

If you forgot to pay your 2016 Philoptochos membership dues November is the last month to do it. What a joy it would be to have each and every woman and man in our community a Philoptochos member. Philoptochos is philanthropy! Be a Philoptochos member and a part of this philanthropic movement.

On behalf of Philoptochos, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. God's Blessings to all of you.

Your Sister in Christ,

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.

#### **Αλόνησος ή Ίκος**

Το όνομα Αλόνησος δόθηκε επί Όθωνα, το 1838, με πρόταση του τότε Υπουργείου Εσωτερικών σε αντικατάσταση του προηγούμενου ονόματος Λιαδρόμια ή Ηλιοδρόμια, καθώς έτσι αναφερόταν στη Διοικητική διαίρεση της Ελλάδας του 1828. Από μετέπειτα έρευνα αυτό διαπιστώθηκε ως λάθος, δεδομένου ότι κατά την αρχαιότητα η Αλόνησος ήταν άλλο νησί (άγνωστο το ποιο). Παρά ταύτα το όνομα παραμένει ως έχει για το νησί, το οποίο κατά τους αρχαίους Έλληνες λέγονταν «Ίκος».

#### **Λήμνος το νησί των κοπαδιών**

Η λέξη Λήμνος κατά μία εκδοχή -των φοινικιστών- είναι φοινικική και σημαίνει λευκή, άσπρη, λαμπερή. Όμως ουδεμία σχέση μπορεί να έχουν αυτές οι ονομασίες με το ηφαιστειογενές νησί. Άλλες εκδοχές υποστηρίζουν πως το όνομα Λήμνος προέρχεται είτε από την ομηρική λέξη «λήιον», που προσδιορίζει το σπαρμένο χωράφι, τον αγρό, ή από τις αρχαίες ελληνικές λέξεις «ληίς» (που σημαίνει κοπάδι) + «μήλο» (που σημαίνει πρόβατο), δηλαδή νήσος κοπαδιών αιγοπροβάτων. Η τελευταία αυτή εκδοχή φέρεται και η επικρατέστερη, επειδή η Λήμνος είναι το πεδινότερο νησί του Αιγαίου με μεγάλη παραγωγή αγροτικών και κτηνοτροφικών προϊόντων, ήδη από την αρχαιότητα.

#### **Λέρος όπως λέμε ίσιος**

Το μεγαλύτερο μέρος της Λέρου είναι σχετικά επίπεδο και με χαμηλά βουνά (το υψηλότερο σημείο είναι το Κλειδί 320 μ.). Για αυτό το νησί πήρε το όνομά του από την αρχαία ελληνική λέξη «λέρος» που σημαίνει ομαλός, επίπεδος.

#### **Ρόδος= τριαντάφυλλο**

Από την αρχαία εποχή έχει επικρατήσει ο συσχετισμός του ονόματος με το ομώνυμο λουλούδι, ιερό στον θεό Ήλιο. Γι' αυτό και τα νομίσματα της Ρόδου παρίσταναν από το ένα μέρος του κεφάλι του Ήλιου και από το άλλο το Ρόδο.

#### **Κέρκυρα ή Κορυφώ**

Σύμφωνα με πολλούς μελετητές το όνομα οφείλεται στην νύμφη Κέρκυρα, κόρη του ποταμού Ασώπου. Ο θεός Ποσειδάνας αγάπησε την όμορφη κοπέλα, την έφερε στο νησί και του έδωσε το όνομά της. Από τον έρωτά τους έφερε στη ζωή τον Φαίακα, τον μυθικό γενάρχη των Φαίακων. Πολλοί μελετητές πιστεύουν ότι ο μύθος της νύμφης Κέρκυρας συνδέεται ετυμολογικά με την λέξη «κορυφώ» από την ακρόπολη που βρίσκεται απέναντι από το σημερινή πρωτεύουσα. Από την λέξη «κορυφώ» προήλθε στην συνέχεια η λατινογενής ονομασία Corfu, με την οποία είναι γνωστό το νησί στο εξωτερικό.

#### **Κύθηρα από την θεά Αφροδίτη**

Αρκετές φορές τα Κύθηρα άλλαξαν ονομασία. Οι κατά καιρούς ηγεμόνες του νησιού του προσέδιδαν διάφορα ονόματα. Τον μεσαίωνα λεγόταν Κυθουρία και Τσερίγο ή Τσιρίγο, όνομα που του έδωσαν οι Ενετοί ναυτικοί. Λεγόταν και Φοινικούντα κάποτε, γιατί πολύ παλιά υπήρξαν αποικία των Φοινίκων. Η ονομασία «Κύθηρα» τους δόθηκε από την Αφροδίτη, την προστάτιδα του νησιού κατά την αρχαιότητα, που εδώ την έλεγαν Κυθήρια ή Κυθέρεια, από το ρήμα «κεύθω», το οποίο σημαίνει «κρύπτω τον έρωτα στην κοιλία».


## Panagia's Stewardship Family cont.

Syregelas Andreas & Niky  
Syregelas George & Athanasia  
Syregelas Kon/nos & Dora  
Syregelas Michael & Elizabeth  
Syregelas Soteria  
Syregelas Toula  
Syregelas 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  
Vackrinis 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  
Zambos John  
Zamvakellis Nick & Alison  
Zarifes Angie  
Zoolakis Anthony & Kari  
Zoumberakis John  
Zoumberakis Stelio & Stacy

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRETANS' ASSOCIATION

# CRETAN GLENDI

Κρητική Βραδιά



**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

5:30 pm Cocktails (no-host bar) 6:30 pm Dinner  
Traditional Cretan Cuisine • Appetizers • Late Night Vrasto (lamb)

Donation - Adults \$70, Youth & Students \$40  
Children 5 & under Free  
(Tables of 10 may be reserved with payment)

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Trinity Ballroom  
778 South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA

Featuring Music from Crete and the Mainland

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[www.facebook.com/socalcretans](http://www.facebook.com/socalcretans)

A percentage of the proceeds will benefit IOCC.



## Philoptochos & Sunday School's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

**Goal: Thanksgiving meal for 125 families**

To our Panagia Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is a day of giving thanks to God, enjoying good food, and above all, fellowship with family. Thanksgiving is the day that we reach out to those families who need our love and support to celebrate Thanksgiving with a warm and enjoyable meal.

Please join Philoptochos and Sunday School as we reach out to 125 families this year. You can sponsor a family with a \$30.00 donation (made payable to Assumption Philoptochos) or bring in your non-perishable food items and frozen turkeys no later than **Wednesday, November 16th**. This allows the agency, *For the Child*\*, to properly assemble the Thanksgiving boxes for distribution to the families on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

We thank and appreciate your continuous support!

*Assumption Philoptochos & Sunday School*

### FOOD DRIVE ITEMS NEEDED

Canned veggies, canned fruit, gravy, stuffing/dressing, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, dinner rolls, cake & frosting mix, peanut butter, bread, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, canned soup, dry pasta, uncooked rice/beans. and frozen turkey. (Please do not donate expired items.)

\*For The Child, located in Long Beach builds healthy lives for children and families free of abuse, neglect and violence.  
[www.forthethechild.org](http://www.forthethechild.org)

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

We wanted to share an article that appeared in For the Child's Fall 2016 newsletter. Once again, we thank all of you for making a difference in a child's life. With your kindness, the children will have school supplies available to them for the rest of the year!

*Assumption Philoptochos*

## Back to School: Children Helping Children



The children and families from Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church & the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of Long Beach donated 44 backpacks and bags of school supplies for our neediest clients. The children of the parish were very excited to hear how their backpacks would help children that could not afford to purchase school supplies and how a small act of kindness makes a big difference in the lives of others who are experiencing challenges. The Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church & the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of Long Beach have partnered with For The Child for over 10 years in supplying backpacks, school supplies, food, toys and volunteers to support our children and families.

Karantonis Evangelos & Ellia  
 Karapoulios Evangelos & Eleni  
 Karapoulios Tia  
 Karatzis Spiro & Julie  
 Karidakis George & Diane  
 Karidakis Jim  
 Karidakis Nicholas  
 Karmiris Christopher & Christina  
 Karthas Nicholas  
 Kastanas Bill & Paris  
 Kiouisis Spiro & Katerina  
 Kitsios Kostas & Voula  
 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  
 Kountakis Evgenia  
 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  
 Mantas Athena

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  
 Mentas James & Patricia  
 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  
 Nakai Keiichi & Saki  
 Nanopoulos Chris & Panayota  
 Nicolaou Alexander & Reese  
 Palencia Emerson  
 Papacalos George & Lucia  
 Papachristou Theodora  
 Papadakis Christina  
 Papadakis Lillian & Andrianna  
 Papadakis Michael & Janel  
 Papadopoulos Evangelos & Lorraine  
 Papakoulos Angie  
 Papas Tasos & Georgia  
 Pappagelis Christina  
 Pappas Dino & Catherine  
 Pappas Mark & Shari  
 Pappas Victor & Christina  
 Parapanides Charles & Elenie  
 Patsios Spiro & Melva  
 Paulos Mary  
 Paulos Nicholas  
 Paulos Todd & Cindy  
 Pelonis Petros & Agatha  
 Philips Mark & Crystal  
 Photakis Nicholas & Lorraine  
 Platis Jim & Kay  
 Platis Sam & Laura  
 Politis Spiros & Assal

Polychrones Jerry & Marianna  
 Polychrones Speros & Dora  
 Poulis John  
 Ragias Pete & Maria  
 Raptis Maria  
 Reed Richard & Kyriaki  
 Rembuskos Pnayiotis & Valerie  
 Richards Dean & Dorothea  
 Roubanis Savvas & Jody  
 Roumeliotis George & Pamela  
 Rous William & Tianna  
 Russos Asimina  
 Russos Eammanuel  
 Salsman Mel & Andria  
 Santamarina Jose & Ronnee  
 Savostianov Alexander & Anna  
 Seger Clay & Susan  
 Sehremelis Andy & Leslie  
 Sehremelis 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 & 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  
 Spyrts 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  
 Stavroudis Toula  
 Stevenson Gus & Leona  
 Sullos James & Vickie

# 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*

*November: 2, 16*

*December: 7, 21*

*February: 1, 22*

*March: 1, 15*

*April: 5, 26*

*May: 3, 17*



## Panagia's Stewardship Family as of October 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  
Argeris John & Vasiliki  
Argyros Dionisios & Irene  
Argyros Phillip & Amy  
Arkoumanis Stergios & Trisha  
Armstrong Randy & Janet  
Ashley James & Stella  
Awad John & Litsa  
Bacol Penny  
Bacol Pete & Rea  
Bacol Sina  
Bahos Kanella  
Balas Louie & Toulia  
Bastas Nikolaos & Kathy  
Bateh Eric & Nancy  
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  
Breses Zenobia  
Brilliakis Gus & Nicki  
Brooks Harriet  
Bussa Tom & Maria  
Cardens Roberto & Alexia  
Castritis Demetrios  
Chelekis Louis & Vicki  
Chenes Charles  
Chioles Jim & Effie  
Chioles Tom & Rosie  
Chizhov Svetlana

Choullis Manolis & Sotiria  
Chrysanthis Alexandra  
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  
Desalernos Stephen & Stephanie  
Diamond Eleni  
Dimas Michael & Maria  
Dimitriou Kon/nos & Cynthia  
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  
Eleopoulos Jimmy & Leigh  
Etchepare Anna  
Exacoustos Stella  
Falley Zoe  
Fattaleh Raja  
Fenn Brad & Anna  
Fic Karen

Fillippis George & Christina  
Flynn Matthew  
Fourtounis Pete  
Foutris John & Marie  
Foutris Nicholas  
Francis Timotheus & Georgi  
Frousakis Gus & Vicky  
Futris William & Mary  
Gabriel Sam & Kathy  
Galanis Jerry & Marian  
Georgedes Ekaterini  
Georges Louie & penny  
Georgiadou Vickie  
Georgoulis George & Anna  
Ghatikar Rachel  
Ghilarducci Walt & Laura  
Giannakopoulos Harry & Sia  
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  
Hanson Richard  
Hardaway Herman & Pamela  
Haririan Alka  
Hatziris Anna & Frangoulis  
Hennig Vickie  
Hernandez Richard & Matilda  
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

## Announcements

### BAPTISMS

10/8/16

#### **Eliana Eleni Gossen**

Proud Parents: Ryan & Jennifer Gossen  
Nona/Sponsor: Anna Vignola  
Congratulations!

10/15/16

#### **Khloe Anastasia Spirtos**

Proud Parents: Dimitri & Judith Spirtos  
Nonoi/Sponsors: Sophia Corpus &  
Preston Francis

Congratulations!

10/16/16

#### **Natalie Olivia Wyatt**

Proud Parents: Richard & Stephanie Wyatt  
Nonoi/Sponsors: Karen Fic & Nicholas Foutris  
Congratulations!

### WEDDINGS

10/8/16

#### **Mark Pappas & Shari Arison**

Koumbaros/Sponsor: Victor Pappas  
Na zisete!

### WITH SYMPATHY

To Jack Kaperonis of the loss of his mother  
Martha Kaperonis (Skandalakis) on 10/6/16.  
May her memory be eternal.

## *November's Prosforo*

Is donated by Maria Tsalikis & Anna Geourgoulis. Thank you. If you would like to donate the Prosforo please call the office.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH 2016**  
**AFTER CHURCH SERVICES**

## *Church School Notes*

Sunday School Would like to wish a very Happy Birthday the following:

### **October Birthdays:**

Caymbri Fenn, Grace Kanakis, Mateos Platis, Anna Gabriel, Yianni Karmiris, Dimitri Lafkas, Bessie Maniatogiannis, Anastasia Maniatogiannis

### **November Birthdays:**

Joseph Abdelmelek, Peyton Kyriakos, Anastasios Pelonis, Alexandros Pelonis, Elena Anest-Lambert, Andrew Mentas

Just a reminder there will be NO Sunday School: November 27

Presvytera Jessica Kanakis, SS Director

## *Greek School*

Congratulations to our Student of the Month, Adonis Ashley (Level 1)

A job well done to all of our students & teachers at our "OXI" Day Celebration!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

Many new and exciting things happening with Greek School,

Follow us on Facebook (Assumption Greek School).

## *Little Lambs*

Panagia's little lambs has started off with a bang! We are singing, dancing and playing while learning at the same time. We had fun on our first outing to the pumpkin patch. Please join us every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 in the church classroom. Parents enjoy spending time together while the children play and do crafts together.

Elisabeth Syrengelas

## In the year of the Lord - November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 - 11:30 am Adult Orthodoxy class & Bible Study 6pm - 7pm Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Futsal Game 6pm - 7 pm	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> + Ζ' Λουκά 7th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Sunday School General Assembly	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> + Σύν. Αρχιστρ. Μιχαήλ & Γαβριήλ Synaxis of the Archangels Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  + Vespers St. Nektarios in Covina 7pm	<b>9</b> + Νεκταρίου Αγιγνής Nektarios the Wonderworker D. Liturgy 10 am in Covina  Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Futsal Game 6pm - 7 pm	<b>12</b>  <i>Metropolis Gala Newport Beach, CA</i>
<b>13</b> + Η' Λουκά 8th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Sunday School	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Senior Christians Potluck 11:30 am  Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 - 11:30 am Adult Orthodoxy class & Bible Study 6pm - 7pm Greek School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Futsal Game 6pm - 7 pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> + Θ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 9th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Sunday School	<b>21</b> + Τα Εισόδια της Θεοτόκου The Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple Orthros 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 - 11:30 am  No Greek School	<b>24</b> Happy Thanksgiving Office closed	<b>25</b> Office closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> + ΙΓ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> + Ανδρέου Αποστόλου Andrew the First Called Apostle Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	<b>30</b> + Ανδρέου Αποστόλου Andrew the First called Apostle Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Panagia's Little Lambs 10:30 - 11:30 am Greek School 5:30 pm - 7 pm			