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#### A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

Please understand that Holy Communion is a sign of unity of our faith.  
Only Orthodox Christians that have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting,  
and periodic confession are permitted to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today. Please join us for fellowship  
immediately following the Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall coffee room.



### St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Orthros: 9:00 am ~ Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

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**Sunday June 9, 2019**

**Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

**Commemorating: Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria, 3 Virgin-Martyrs of Chios**

**Orthros Gospel: Tenth**

**Tone: Plagal Second**

#### Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

#### Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

### Thank You to the Following Stewards of St. John's Parish:

Parish Council Member on Duty: Steve Paraschis

Prosforon brought by: Linda Moustakis

Coffee Hour by: GOYA

Today's Second Tray will benefit the Building Fund

#### Schedule of Services and Community Events

##### Sunday, June 9th:

- Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- One-Year Memorial for Costas N. Pournaras. May His Memory Be Eternal.
- Presentation of Sunday School children and teachers
- Presentation of Scholarships by Philoptochos to our college students
- GOYA Meeting following Communion
- Greek School 12:30 pm (Last Day)

**Tuesday, June 11th:** St. John Golf Tournament at Arrowhead Golf Club

**Thursday, June 13th:** Philoptochos Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch 12:00 (last Mtg for summer)

**Friday, June 14th:** Vespers for Saturday of Souls with Koliva: 6:00 pm

**Saturday, June 15th:** Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

- 40 Day Memorial for Paraskevi "Voula" Halaris~ May her Memory be eternal.

#### Community News and Events

**Greek School Information:** Last Day for Greek School will be June 9th. On June 15th, 9:00 am they will be going to Myrtle Waves Water Park for their summer outing. Please contact Ted or Popi Kesoglou for more information. Greek School Graduation event will be Friday, June 28th at 6:00 pm in the hall.

**Church Sunday School Information:** Last day for Church Sunday school will be June 9th All students are asked to be here that day for group pictures and acknowledgements. A gathering of children, parents and teachers will take place in the hall following pictures.

**2019 CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT:** This year's tournament will be on Tuesday June 11th~8:00 am at the Arrowhead Country Club. This golf tournament is the second largest fundraiser for our church!!! Your support is very important to the success of this event! Jimmy Arakas (843-450-3665) with any questions.

**LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS PAINT PARTY:** Will be held Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 pm. Join us for a fun and social painting evening while enjoying some wine or other favorite beverage! Bring your own beverage: Light refreshments provided. Price is \$35.00 (everything is included) RSVP by June 17th to Elaine Willett 843-385-3957.

**YOUTH GREEK DANCING:** Instruction for Greek dancing will be on Saturdays at 10:00 am. Katherine Wright will be the instructor. For more information, please contact Katherine Wright at 843-267-9857.

**GREEK FESTIVAL REMINDER:** Dates for festival this year are October 17 thru 20. Our next meeting will be June 4th at 7:00 pm in the coffee room. All are welcome to attend and give us your ideas. We need everyone's help!

**ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOP:** A variety of books, icons, instructional guides, Orthodox literature, worship greeting cards, bracelets, olive oil soap, "A Voyage in Greek Cooking", St. John's parish cookbook is available. Contact Loretta Siotka at 843-399-8955. (Moved to the Library in Community Center)

**STEWARDSHIP:** Please return stewardship form as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at the pangari.

**PARISH COMMITTEES BEING FORMED:** As you know "it takes a village". We are establishing our first three committees within the church. The first is the Stewardship Committee, which will work with Fr. Demetrios and the Parish Council to grow our parish. The second is a Kitchen Staff Committee, which will handle the Kitchen during Festival. The Third is a Youth Committee, which will work to improve all events concerning our children. They are the future of St. John. Please contact the church office or Perry Koustenis 301-807-9243 or Penny Vlandis 843-222-3979 if you would like to join one of these committee. Your help is always needed and so are your ideas.