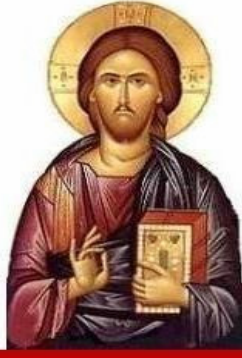


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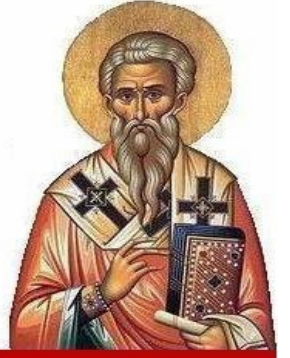
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Liturgy 10:30 a.m.



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Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

St. Macrina, sister of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory. St. Dius

أحد الآباء القديسين الملتتمين في المجامع الستة المسكونية

تذكار البارة مكرينة اخت باسيلوس الكبير. وأبينا البار ذيس

Matins (Eothina X): John 21:1-14

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19



*Representing His Eminence
Archbishop Demetrios Of America,
His Grace Bishop Savas Of Troas Will
Preside Over The Hierarchical Divine
Liturgy & Ordination of Fr. Deacon
Romanos Khoury This Sunday
August 1st, 2010 @10:30am
At St. George Orthodox Church in
San Francisco
399 San Fernando Way
San Francisco, Ca. 94127*

*We will NOT have a Liturgy
Service in Milpitas This
Sunday August 1st.*

*Please carpool if possible due to
limited parking at St. George
Orthodox Church in San Francisco*

His Grace Bishop Savas of Troas

Bishop Savas (Zembillas) of Troas is a graduate of Colby College (1979, BA in Philosophy and English Literature) and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (1985, with High Distinction). He pursued doctoral studies at Oxford University, under the supervision of His Excellency Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware) of Diokleia, from 1987 to 1994. He is an Adjunct Professor at St. Vladimir's Orthodox School of Theology, where he has taught a course on "Looking for God in Popular Culture." In March of 2009, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America has named His Grace Bishop Savas of Troas as Director of the Office of Church and Society, with a charge to develop programs and ministries that promote a creative Orthodox Christian engagement with contemporary societal and cultural realities. "This Office," remarked Archbishop Demetrios, "will address matters of current relevance, such as the effects of online social networking, the popularity of so-called 'reality' television and video games, and the resurgence of atheism. It will also oversee the Archdiocesan Advisory Committee on Science and Technology (AACST) and will work closely with the Archdiocesan Youth Department. Bishop Savas, one of our younger hierarchs, is a person of genuine administrative and pastoral experience who has served for the past nine years as Chancellor of the Archdiocese and the past seven as a Bishop. His extensive education, mature grasp of current issues, deep appreciation of and engagement with contemporary culture, and above all great love for Christ and His Holy Church make him particularly well qualified to direct such an office. I am confident that his appointment will bear much fruit, especially for our young people, who look to us to assist them in meeting the challenge of living lives that are both fully and authentically Greek Orthodox and fully and authentically, twenty-first-century American."

Directions to St. George Orthodox Church

(at St. Francis Episcopal Church)

399 San Fernando Way, San Francisco, CA
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(From South Bay)

Take I-280 N toward San Francisco

Continue onto CA-1 N/Junipero Serra Blvd
(signs for 19th Ave/Golden Gate Bridge) -
1.1 mi

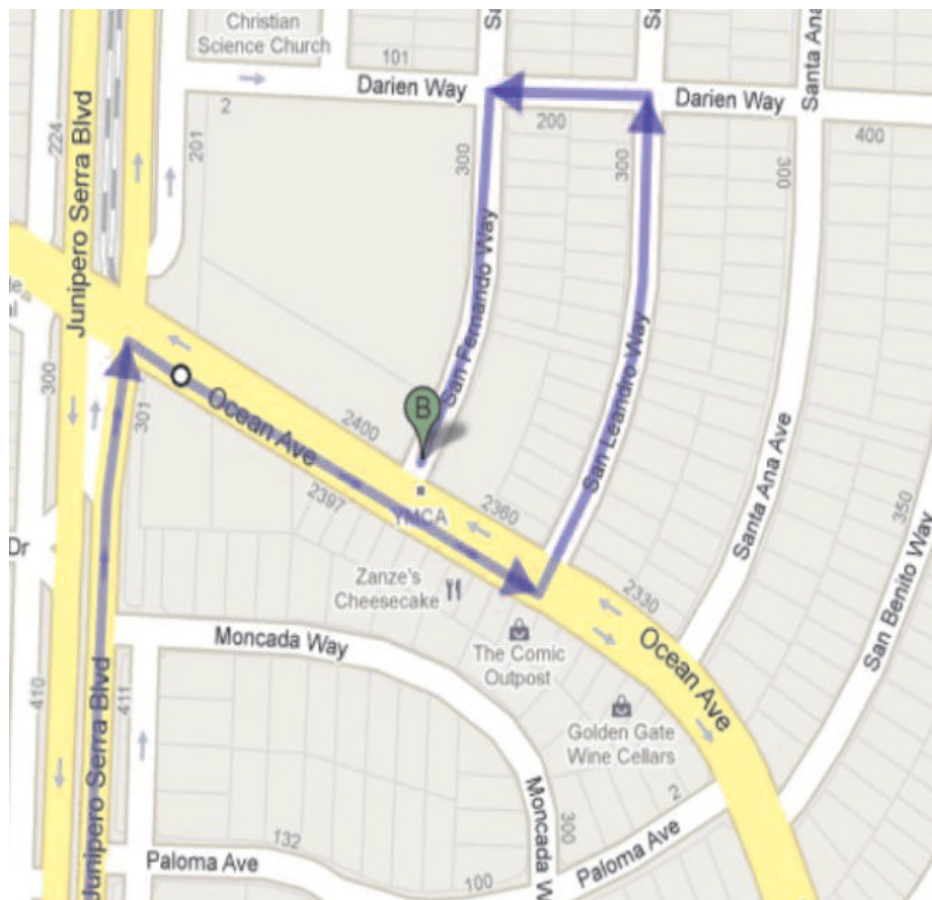
Continue onto Junipero Serra Blvd - 0.9 mi

Turn right at Ocean Ave go 0.1 mi

Turn left at San Leandro Way go 0.1 mi

Take the 1st left onto Darien Way go 256 ft

Take the 1st left onto San Fernando Way
Destination will be on the left



Happy Birthdays

Julie Najmeh - 7/28 Alexandra Nijmeh - 7/28
Yousef Swaiss - 7/29 Geoffrey Khoury - 8/1
Labib Barance - 8/1 Randa Keilo - 8/1

عقبال المئة سنة!!!

The Youth Corner

Please check your e-mails for August calendar of events.

Dunlap / Hume Lake Retreat
August 9 - August 12

Details coming very soon, but please keep this date open.
Great retreat opportunity full of fun and spirituality at the same time.

E-mail sjoc@earthlink.net or call (408) 398-6357 for your bulletin personal announcements, comments, feedback, or business advertising.

Thank You!

Many thanks to every one who supported, contributed, or showed up at our Annual Picnic on Saturday. It was a beautiful day with St. James family together. God bless you all.

Congratulations – Raffle Winners

1st Prize Winner – Jennifer Saoud
\$500 Travel Voucher – Little John Travel

2nd Prize Winner – Maggie Iseid
Computer Laptop

3rd Prize Winner – Monty Swaiss
\$150 Scrip Gift Cards

Thanks to every one who participated in our raffle.

Back To School - Help The Poor and Needy Families

August 1st Deadline Is Fast Approaching

Sponsored by St. James Youth Group

While enjoying the Summer or vacations, please keep the poor and needy families in mind. Help the needy school children get ready for their next school year. Just pickup one or more of those cards from the Bulletin Board at the Church Entrance.

Full Instructions available on the back of each card.

Our church's help was greatly appreciated by the Family Giving Tree organization for the past few years. Let's have the same level of success this year. Thank you for helping a child go to school next year!

Because we will not have a service in Milpitas this Sunday August 1st (the deadline), please contact Heba Khoury at (714) 458-7910 if you have a gift that you need to deliver for the needy children. Not too late!

Greatmartyr Marina – July 30 (7/17)



The Holy Great Martyr Marina was born in Asia Minor, in the city of Antioch, into the family of a pagan priest. In infancy she lost her mother, and her father gave her into the care of a nursemaid, who raised Marina in the Orthodox Faith. Upon learning that his daughter had become a Christian, the father angrily disowned her. During the time of the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305), when she was fifteen years old, St Marina was arrested and locked up in prison. With firm trust in the will of God and His help, the young prisoner prepared for her impending fate.

The governor Olymbrios, charmed with the beautiful girl, tried to persuade her to renounce the Christian Faith and become his wife. But the saint, unswayed, refused his offers. The vexed governor gave the holy martyr over to torture. Having beaten her fiercely, they fastened the saint with nails to a board and tore at her body with tridents. The governor himself, unable to bear the horror of these tortures, hid his face in his hands. But the holy martyr remained unyielding. Thrown for the night into prison, she was granted heavenly aid and healed of her wounds. They stripped her and tied her to a tree, then burned the martyr with fire. Barely alive, the martyr prayed: "Lord, You have granted me to go through fire for Your Name, grant me also to go through the water of holy Baptism."

Hearing the word "water", the governor gave orders to drown the saint in a large cauldron. The martyr besought the Lord that this manner of execution should become for her holy Baptism. When they plunged her into the water, there suddenly shone a light, and a snow-white dove came down from Heaven, bearing in its beak a golden crown. The fetters put upon St Marina came apart by themselves. The martyr stood up in the fount of Baptism glorifying the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. St Marina emerged from the fount

completely healed, without any trace of burns. Amazed at this miracle, the people glorified the True God, and many came to believe. This brought the governor into a rage, and he gave orders to kill anyone who might confess the Name of Christ. 15,000 Christians perished there, and the holy Martyr Marina was beheaded. The sufferings of the Great Martyr Marina were described by an eyewitness of the event, named Theotimos.

Up until the taking of Constantinople by Western crusaders in the year 1204, the relics of the Great Martyr Marina were in the Panteponteia monastery. According to other sources, they were located in Antioch until the year 908 and from there transferred to Italy. Now they are in Athens, in a church dedicated to the holy Virgin Martyr. Her venerable hand was transferred to Mount Athos, to the Batopedi monastery.

تذكار القديسة مارينا الكلية المديح - 30 تموز (17 تموز)

كانت من بنات أكابر إنطاكية وكان والداها يعبدان الأصنام فلما ماتت أمها أرسلها أبوها إلى مربية لتربيها . وكانت هذه المربية مؤمنة بالمسيح ففي بعض الأيام سمعت مربيتها تذكر سير الشهداء وما ينالونه في الملكوت الأبدي فاشتاقت أن تكون شهيدة علي اسم السيد المسيح . فلما خرجت القديسة ذات يوم مع جواربها إلى منزلها وجدت في طريقها لوفاريوس الابروتس الوالي ، فلما رآها أعجبت كثيرا فأمر بإحضارها إليه . ولما ذهب إليها الجنود أعلمتهم أنها مسيحية . فلما عرفوا الوالي بذلك فزع جدا ، وأحضرها قهرا وعرض عليها السجود للأصنام وترك الإله فأبت . فأمر أن تمشط بأمشاط من حديد وأن تدلك بخل وجير وملح ففعلوا بها ذلك وهي صابرة . ثم أودعوا المعتقل علي اعتبار أنها ماتت فللوقت أتاها ملاك الرب وشفاهها من سائر جراحها فشفيت حتى كأن لم يكن بها ألم البتة . أمر الوالي بإحضارها ولما رآها سالمة تعجب كثيرا فأمر الوالي أن تعلق في المعصرة وتعصر بشدة ففعلوا بها كذلك ثم أودعوا المعتقل . وبعد ذلك نزل ملاك الرب وشفاه .

ولما رآها الوالي تعجب كثيرا ثم أمر بكشف جسدها وأن يملأ أناء كبير من الرصاص السائل وتغطس فيه فلما فعل بها هذا سألت الرب أن يجعل لها ذلك معمودية فأرسل الرب ملاكه كشبه حمامة وغطست وهي تقول باسم الأب و الابن والروح القدس اله واحد أمين " ثم ناداها صوت من السماء قائلا لها : يا مارينا ها أنت قد اصطليغت بماء المعمودية ففرحت كثيرا وسمع الحاضرون بما صنع مع القديسة فأمن منهم جمع كثير فأمر الوالي بضرب أعناقهم وبعد ذلك أمر بقطع رأسها المقدسة. وقد أظهر الرب من جسدها عجائب ومعجزات شفاء كثيرة.

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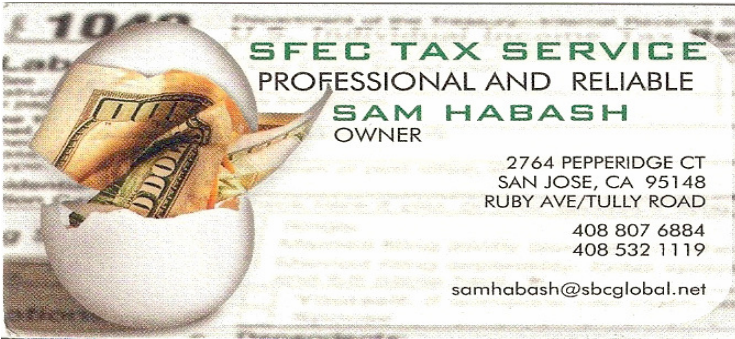
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