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St. Anna Orthodox Shrine Youth Weekly Bulletin

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Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your eternal rule; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Today we commemorate Hilarion of Dalmatos Monastery, Attalos the Wonderworker, the Holy Five Virgins and their companions, and the Second Ecumenical Synod of Constantinople. The Epistle Reading is taken from Romans 2:10-16 and the Gospel is taken from Matthew 4:18-23.

The First Disciples of Christ

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every infirmity among the people.

Prayers for Children and Families

Prayer for a Child's Enlightenment

O Lord, our God and Creator, Who honor man in Your own image; Who teach Your elect, so that those who heed Your teaching become wise; Who reveal wisdom to babes: open the heart, the mind, and the lips of your child and servant, that he/she may receive the power of Your law, and understand what will be taught to him/her, to the glory of Your all-holy Name and the building-up of Your holy Church. Grant that he/she may comprehend Your Will, and fulfill Your commandments. Deliver him/her from every oppression, evil thought, and desire. Amen.

Prayer for Our Children

O God and Father, Creator and Preserver of all creation!

Give to our poor children the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that He may light within them that true fear of God which is the beginning of wisdom, and common sense, the following of which is a source of eternal praise. Bless them with true knowledge of You, keep them from all idolatry and false teaching. Enable them to grow in true saving faith and in all piety, and let those be with them to the end.

Grant to them a faithful, obedient, humble heart and intellect, that they might grow in years and in grace before God and before men. Plant in their hearts love for Your Divine Word, so that they might be pious during prayers and during divine services, that they might show respect for the servants of Your Word, and be sincere in their actions, modest in body, chaste in morals, honest in word, faithful in action, diligent in studies, happy to complete their tasks, and wise and just toward everyone. Preserve them from all temptations of this world, and grant that they not be perverted by bad company. Do not allow them to fall into uncleanness and unchastity, to cut short their own lives or to bring sorrow to others. In time of any danger, be their Protector. Ensure that we see in them not dishonor and disgrace, but honor and joy, so that the number of faithful might increase, and that they might be in heaven at Your Banquet, like heavenly olive shoots. May they, with all of the chosen, give You honor, praise, and glory through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Summer 2010 Youth and Young Adult Ministries Blog

Join the youth in all their summer adventures by following our blog at www.saintanna.org/youth. Each time our youth take a trip or have a gathering we will have an event record on the website. Pictures will be upload as they become available. Please follow the kids on their adventures and feel free to comment and ask them questions about the trips by adding comments to the blog! The first summer activity for Youth and Young Adult Ministries is the Annual GOYA Disneyland Trip!

JOY/GOYA Six Flag Discovery Kingdom Trip

This year we will be taking our JOY and GOYAnS who would like to attend to Marine World on Tuesday, June 22. We will be departing the Church at 9:00 am for a full day of fun and excitement. Tickets for the park are \$26 per participant. Transportation costs are not included in ticket price. Chaperones are needed! All release forms are located on the website. To reserve your families place please pay for tickets to Michelle Hawe today!

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, June 8	GOYA	6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 9	JOY and HOPE Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday, June 12	Young Adults at George Metagakis Home. Contact Michelle Hawe for Directions	1:30 pm

Save the Date

June 14-16 GOYA Disneyland Trip
June 22 Discovery Kingdom Trip (JOY)
June 27 Staff Religious Education Meeting
July 11-17 Parish to Summer Camp

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Religious Education: Today is Church School Promotion/Graduation. We will honor all of our students with a barbeque and games after services. Religious Education Staff meeting is scheduled for June 27 following services.

GOYA News: Tuesday evening will be our last GOYA Meeting for the year. We will bowl at Strikes located at 5681 Lone Tree Blvd. in Rocklin. One game of bowling is \$4.00 and shoe rental is \$2.00. Strikes is also home to an arcade, laser tag, and rock climbing. We will meet outside the doors of Strikes at 6:30 pm!

JOY/HOPE News: JOY/HOPE will have their end of the year bash this Wednesday evening. Youth Ministry will provide the pizza, all the participants are asked to bring a side dish or drink. There will be a small discussion and a lot of outside games!

Summer Camp: During the summer our parish will attend St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center for the first session of Summer Camp, July 11-17. Throughout the week our youth will participate in the worship cycle, faith based discussions, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, a trip to the Sequoia's, and the annual Olympics. All the youth that have experienced camp love it and look forward to going back the next year because of their experiences and friendships that are made.

If you would like to go to camp please download the forms from www.saintanna.org/youth. Each of our campers will receive a \$250 scholarship which makes camp more available. When submitting your family paperwork to the camp please keep a copy of the first page of the application and submit it to Michelle Hawe.



Youth Website and Facebook

Join St. Anna Youth and Young Adult Ministries on the web! Stay up to date on all youth news and events by logging onto www.saintanna.org/youth. The site can also be found through the Parish homepage (www.saintanna.org).

Our site is a place for our youth to share pictures, join us on Facebook, and view my blog about hot topics, retreats, and more. Also join us on Facebook search for Saint Anna Greek Orthodox Shrine Youth and Young Adult Ministries and join the conversation.