



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA

## ST STYLIANOS NEWSLETTER

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## Life of St Stylianos

(One of the Saints of our Church who we celebrate on the 26th of November)

Saint Stylianos was born in Paflagonia, a village in Asia Minor. After his parents' deaths, he inherited a vast fortune. Wanting to obtain his salvation and believing that the least fortunate should be aided, he distributed his wealth among the poor. He did this according to the needs of each family.

Stylianos wanted to depart from the city since it was filled with scandalous and impious people. He, therefore, went to a monastery where he devoted himself to God. He proved himself more sincere and pious than the other monks. However, true devotion to God, meant doing away with all human obstacles, so he subsequently left the monastery and went into the wilderness. There, he lived in a cave, praying and fasting constantly. The goodness and piety of Stylianos became known to the inhabitants of Paflagonia and many would go to the cave and listen to the Saint's teaching and be cured of illnesses by the Grace of God working through him. He cured many people of both physical and mental illnesses. It was in this same cave, where he spent most of his life, that Saint Stylianos died on the 26th of November. After his death, his name did not cease to exist. When an illness would strike children, the inhabitants of Paflagonia believed that the Saint would cure the youngsters. They would paint an icon of the Saint and place it over the head of the child. It is for this reason that Saint Stylianos is known as the protector of children and when depicted in an icon, he is always holding an infant.

This was the life of Saint Stylianos of Paflagonia. His teaching was that one gains nothing if he has conquered the world, and yet keeps his soul in debt. This teaching is as relevant today as it was in his time. It should stay in our minds no matter how small the task we endeavour to accomplish.

**MAY ST SLYLIANOS INTERCEDE FOR US**

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ- 25 Νοεμβρίου - 7.30 μμ**  
**Μέγας Πανηγυρικός Εσπερινός μετ' Αρτοκλασίας χοροστατούντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου κ. Σεραφείμ** περιστοιχουμένου υπό του Ιερού Κλήρου της πόλεως μας.

**ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ - 26 Νοεμ. - ώρα 8-10.30 πμ**  
**Κυριώνυμος ημέρα** της Εορτής με πανηγυρική Θεία Λειτουργία μετ' Αρτοκλασίας και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας.

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ - 2 Δεκ. - ώρα 8.00 - 11.00πμ**  
*Όρθρος και πανηγυρική Θ. Λειτουργία και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας του ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας. Μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας θα ακολουθήσει το καθιερωμένο Πανηγύρι και γεύμα ψάρι στο Hall. Επίσης τα χορευτικά συγκροτήματά μας θα χορέψουν Ελληνικούς παραδοσιακούς χορούς. Καλείται όλος ο Ελληνισμός να παραστεί για να συμπροσευχηθούμε και να ζητήσουμε την χάρη του Αγίου για τα παιδιά μας*

## Feast Day of St Stylianos

With great joy we invite all Orthodox Christians of Sydney to come and celebrate the feast day of our Church with the following programme:

**SUNDAY - 25th November at 7.30 pm**  
Evening Feast Day Vespers with Artoklasia with **His Grace Bishop Seraphim** and other reverend Clergy.

**MONDAY - 26th November: 8.00-10.30 am**  
Actual Feast Day - Matins and Divine Liturgy and Litany of Icon of Saint Stylianos.

**SUNDAY - 2nd December at 8.00 - 11.00 am**  
**Matins and Holy Liturgy**

*We will have our usual "Panygiri" and Litany of Icon of Saint Stylianos. Then a seafood lunch and Greek dancing at our Hall. Dancing groups from our own Sutherland Shire Greek Dancing School under Maria Karambellas will be dancing for us all to enjoy.*

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !**

**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ - ΜΗΝΟΣ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2018  
ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ**

Παράκληση της Παναγίας κάθε Τρίτη 9.30 πμ ( μετά είναι η Ομάδα Ηλικιωμένων)

1	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Αγίων Αναργύρων Κοσμά και Δαμιανού
4	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	Ε΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Ιοαννίκιου του μεγάλου
8	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Των Ταξιαρχών Μιχαήλ και Γαβριήλ
9	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Νεκταρίου Αιγίνης
11	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	Η΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Μηνά Μεγαλομάρτυρος
13	ΤΡΙΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Ιωάννου του Χρυσοστόμου
14	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Φιλίππου αποστόλου και Γρηγορίου Παλαμά
15	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ		Αρχή νηστείας
18	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	Θ΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Πλάτωνος
20	ΤΡΙΤΗ	4.00 μμ	Απογευματινή Θ. Λειτουργία στα Αγγλικά
21	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	8.00 - 10.30 πμ	<b>Τα Εισόδια της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου</b>
25	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	Αικατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος - Η΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά
25	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 μμ	<b>ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ μετ Αρτοκλασίας, χοροστατούντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου Απολλωνιάδος κ. ΣΕΡΑΦΕΙΜ</b> περιστοιχουμένου υπό του Ιερού Κλήρου της πόλεως.
26	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	8.00 - 10.30 πμ	<b>ΚΥΡΙΩΝΥΜΟΣ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας.</b>
30	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	8.00 - 10.30 πμ	Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου
2 Δ Ε Κ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ (γεύμα μετα)	<b>ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΟΡΘΟΣ &amp; Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας. Μετά το πέρας της Θ. Λειτουργίας θα ακολουθήσει η καθιερωμένη Πανήγυρις &amp; γεύμα ψάρι στο Hall. Επίσης τα χορευτικά συγκροτήματά μας θα χορέψουν.</b>

**PROGRAMME FOR SERVICES NOVEMBER 2018  
and ST STYLIANOS FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Paraklesis to the Mother of God every Tuesday 9.30am followed by Seniors Group

1	THURSDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	The Holy Unmercenaries Kosmas and Damianos
4	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	5th Sunday of Luke - Ioannikios the Great
8	THURSDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	The Holy Archangels
9	FRIDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	St Nectarios
11	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	8th Sunday of Luke - Martyr Menas
13	TUESDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	St John Chrysostom
14	WEDNESDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	St Philip the Apostle and St Gregory of Palamas
15	THURSDAY		Beginning of Christmas Fast
18	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	9th Sunday of Luke - Great Martyr Plato
20	TUESDAY	4.00 pm	AFTERNOON HOLY LITURGY
21	WEDNESDAY	8.00 - 10.30 am	<b>Presentation of the Virgin Mary to the Temple.</b>
25	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	St Catherine the Martyr
25	SUNDAY	7.30 pm	<b>VESPERS OF ST STYLIANOS WITH ARTOKLASIA with His Grace Bishop Seraphim and other reverend Clergy.</b>
26	MONDAY	8.00 - 10.30 am	FEAST DAY OF ST. STYLIANOS
30	FRIDAY	8.00 - 10.30 am	Andrew the Apostle and First Called
2 D E C	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am and following a Luncheon	<b>CELEBRATION FOR ST STYLIANOS AND LITANY. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE WILL HAVE A SEAFOOD LUNCH IN THE HALL AND OUR DANCING GROUPS PERFORMING UNDER MARIA KARAMBELLAS.</b>