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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 STYLIANOS INTERCEDE FOR US

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ - 25 Νοεμβρίου - 7.30μμ

Μέγας Πανηγυρικός Εσπερινός μετ' Αρτοκλασίας χοροστατούντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου **Επισκόπου Απολλωνιάδος κ. ΣΕΡΑΦΕΙΜ** περιστοιχουμένου υπό του Ιερού Κλήρου της πόλεως μας.

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ - 26 Νοεμ. - ώρα 8-10.30πμ

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.

Μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας θα ακολουθήσει το καθιερωμένο Πανηγύρι και γεύμα ψάρι. 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 Vespers 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" with a seafood lunch, greek dancing at our Hall. Dancing groups from our own Sutherland Shire Greek Dancing School under Maria Karambellas will be dancing.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ ΜΗΝΟΣ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2012
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 - Ιωαννικίου του μεγ.
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 του μεγαλ.
13	ΤΡΙΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Ιωάννου του Χρυσοστόμου
14	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Φιλίππου αποστόλου και Γρηγορίου Παλ.
15	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ		Αρχή νηστείας
16	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Ματθαίου του Ευαγγελιστού
18	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	Θ΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Πλάτωνος
21	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Τα Εισόδια της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου
25	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ	ΙΓ΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Αικατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος
25	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 μμ	ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ μετ' Αρτοκλασίας, χοροστατούντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου κ. Σεραφείμ περιστοιχουμένου υπό του Ιερού Κλήρου της πόλεως μας.
26	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	8.00 - 10.30 πμ	ΚΥΡΙΩΝΥΜΟΣ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας.
30	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	8.00 - 10.00 πμ	Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου
2 Δ Ε Κ	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	8.00 - 11.00 πμ (γεύμα μετὰ)	ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΟΡΘΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ Μετά το πέρας της Θείας Λειτουργίας θα ακολουθήσει η καθιερωμένη Πανήγυρις και γεύμα ψάρι. Επίσης τα χορευτικά συγκροτήματά μας θα χορέψουν.

PROGRAMME FOR SERVICES NOVEMBER 2012 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 Unnercenaries 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 - Minas the Greatmartyr
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
16	FRIDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	St Matthew the Evangelist
18	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	9th Sunday of Luke - Plato Greatmartyr
21	WEDNESDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary to the Temple
25	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am	13th Sunday of Luke - St Catherine the Martyr
25	SUNDAY	7.30 pm	VESPERS OF ST STYLIANOS WITH ARTOKLASIA & HIS GRACE BISHOP SERAPHIM & OTHER CLERGY
26	MONDAY	8.00 - 10.30 am	FEAST DAY OF ST STYLIANOS - MATINS, LITURGY & LITANY
30	WEDNESDAY	8.00 - 10.00 am	<i>St Andrew the first called</i>
2 D E C	SUNDAY	8.00 - 11.00 am and following a Luncheon	CELEBRATION FOR ST STYLIANOS. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE WILL HAVE THE USUAL SEA-FOOD LUNCH IN THE HALL AND OUR DANCING GROUPS PERFORMING UNDER MARIA KARAMBELLAS.