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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

**ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ- 25 Νοεμβρίου - 7.00 μμ**  
Μεγας Αρχιερατικός Πανηγυρικός Εσπερινός μετ' Αρτοκλασίας μαζί με του Ιερού Κλήρου

**ΠΕΜΠΤΗ- 26 Νοεμ. - ώρα 7.30 - 10.30 πμ**  
ΑΡΧΙΕΡΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΟΡΘΟΣ & Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ -  
ΚΥΡΙΩΝΥΜΟΣ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ,  
και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ - 29 Νοεμ. - ώρα 7.30 - 10.30πμ**  
Αρχιερατικός Όρθρος και πανηγυρική Θ.  
Λειτουργία και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικό-  
νος του ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ. Μετά το πέρας της  
Θείας Λειτουργίας θα ακολουθήσει το καθιερω-  
μένο Πανηγύρι και γεύμα ψάρι (COVID 19 Safe).  
Επίσης τα χορευτικά συγκροτήματά μας θα χορ-  
έψουν Ελληνικούς παραδοσιακούς χορούς υπό τη  
διεύθυνση της Μαρίας Καράμπελα.

## Feast Day of St Stylianos

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

**WEDNESDAY - 25th November at 7.00 pm**  
**Hierarchical Feastive Vespers** with other clergy

**THURSDAY - 26th November: 7.30 - 10.30 am**  
**Actual Feast Day - Hierarchical Matins** and Divine Liturgy and Litany of Icon of Saint Stylianos.

**SUNDAY - 29 November at 7.30 - 10.30 am**  
**Hierarchical Matins and Holy Liturgy.** Then we will have our usual "Panygiri" and Litany of Icon of Saint Stylianos. Then a COVID 19 Safe seafood lunch with our dancing group under Maria Karabelas to entertain us.

**GOD BLESS ALL OUR CHILDREN**

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2020 & ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ

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

1	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Των Αγίων Αναργύρων Κοσμά και Διαμανού - Ε΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά
4	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	7.00 μμ	Βραδινή Θ. Λειτουργία στα Αγγλικά
8	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Των Ταξιαρχών Μιχαήλ και Γαβριήλ - Ζ΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά
9	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Νεκταρίου Αιγίνης
13	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Ιωάννου του Χρυσόστομου
14	ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Φιλίππου αποστόλου και Γρηγορίου Παλαμά
15	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Η΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά - Σαμωνά, Γουρία και Ιουστίνου - Αρχή νηστείας
16	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Ματθαιου Αποστόλου
21	ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	7.30 - 10.00 πμ	<b>Τα Εισόδια της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου</b>
22	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Θ΄ Κυριακή του Λουκά και Online function for Africa and Asia from 530pm
25	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Αικατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος
25	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	7.00 μμ	<b>ΑΡΧΙΕΡΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ μαζί με του Ιερού Κλήρου.</b>
26	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	<b>ΑΡΧΙΕΡΑΤΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΣ ΚΑΙ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ - ΚΥΡΙΩΝΥΜΟΣ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ και λιτανεύσεως της Ιεράς Εικόνας.</b>
29	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ (γεύμα μετά)	<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. Επίσης τα χορευτικά συγκροτήματά μας θα χορέψουν Ελληνικούς παραδοσιακούς χορούς ύπο τη διεύθυνση της Μαρίας Καράμπελα.</b>
30	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου

## PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2020 & ST STYLIANOS FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

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

1	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	The Holy Unmercenary Kosmas and Damian
4	WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm	English Holy Liturgy
8	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	The Holy Archangels - 7th Sunday of Luke
9	MONDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	St Nectarios
13	FRIDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	St John Chrysostom
14	SATURDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	St Philip the Apostle and St Gregory of Palamas
15	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	8th Sunday of Luke - Beginning of Christmas Fast
16	MONDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	Apostle and Evangelist Matthew
21	SATURDAY	7.30- 10.00 am	<b>Presentation of the Virgin Mary to the Temple.</b>
22	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	9th Sunday of Luke and Online function for Africa and Asia from 530pm
25	WEDNESDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	St Catherine the Martyr
25	WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm	<b>HIERARCHICAL FEAST DAY VESPERS OF ST STYLIANOS WITH ARTOKLASIA TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF OUR CHURCH. OTHER CLERGY OF SYDNEY WILL BE SERVING AS WELL.</b>
26	THURSDAY	7.30- 10.30 am	<b>ACTUAL FEAST DAY OF ST. STYLIANOS : HIERARCHICAL MATINS, HOLY LITURGY &amp; LITANY.</b>
29	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am and following a Luncheon	<b>HIERARCHICAL MATINS &amp; HOLY LITURGY AND CELEBRATION FOR ST STYLIANOS WITH LITANY OF THE ICON. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE WILL HAVE A SEAFOOD LUNCH AND OUR DANCING GROUPS UNDER MARIA KARABELAS TO ENTERTAIN US.</b>
30	MONDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	Andrew the Apostle and First Called