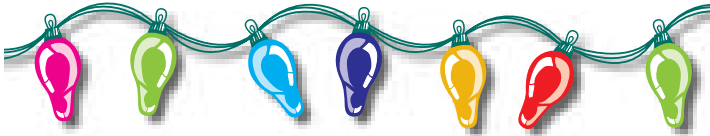


•GOYA NEWS•


Special thanks go out to **Patricia Kouris** for helping out with our Bunco night. We had a great time learning/playing Bunco. **Mr. K.** really kept us all hopping, and the pizza from Bronx was deeeeelicious.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 19th for a GOYA Christmas Party and gift exchange. We will be sending/emailing a flyer with the time and place. Hope to see you all there. ❀



Rachel's Women's Center

Starting Saturday January 2nd, **GOYA** will be serving one meal a month to the women of **Rachel's Women's Center**, which is a service of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of San Diego. Rachel's Women's Center: provides services to homeless women and children of San Diego County. We will need four Goyans to volunteer each month, to help prepare, serve, and clean up the meal for approximately 35 women. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve those in need. If you would like to volunteer for Saturday, January 2nd, please email to Scordafam84@gmail.com or see Presvytera Diane. May you have a Blessed Christmas Season. ❀



DON'T FORGET...Sign-up and/or renew your Von's Card, Macy's Card, or any Card in our Sunday School **ESCRIP** program. - Questions? Contact Paulette Gallanis. ❀

•BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP•

We will be gathering with our babies and toddlers on the second Wednesday of the month, **December 9th at 9:30 am.** We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact **Margaux Merziotis** at (619) 370-6733 or **Zoi Trakas** at (619) 917-3273. ❀

•SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS•

We send our High school students away with love as they travel to compete in the southern California **Bible Bowl and History Tournament** on December 5 at Saint Sophia's in Los Angeles. They have been studying each week and are ready to represent our church school. Good luck and God bless to all of those participating.

There are just a few weeks left of our annual Holiday Food Drive. It seems like a tight race wherein the particular class collecting the most canned food will commemorate their victory by having lunch with Father Andrew.

SAVE THE DATE for our annual Christmas Program on December 20 where we will be Celebrating the Gift of Jesus with the help of our beautiful choir. *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!* 2 Corinthians 9:15 ❀

•HOPE & JOY•

Come and join us on Sunday, December 6 after the Divine Liturgy to create a holiday craft for the homebound baskets. Bring your holiday cheer and share your joy. Please RSVP to Mrs. Sophia Thiros at sathiros@cox.net. ❀



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A special visitor will be at coffee hour.

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