

SAINT KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Orthros: 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour: Noon

Church office hours: Mon. through Fri. 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Saturday & Sunday closed

~ VISION & MISSION STATEMENT ~

Our Vision (dream) is to be a growing, loving, united Orthodox Christian family open to all.

*Our Mission (job) is to grow our faith in Christ through love and respect,
with humility and forgiveness.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

7th Morning Gospel - Plagal 2nd Mode

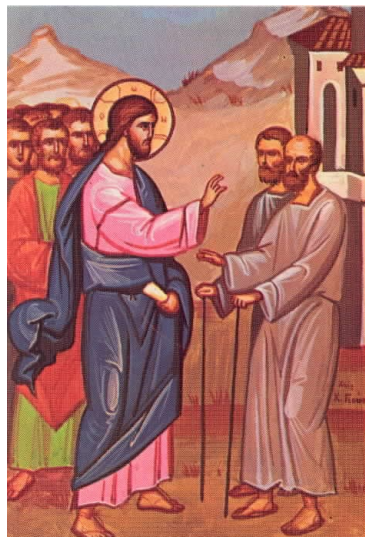
7th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

7 Holy Youths of Ephesus,
Maximilian, Exacustodian, Jamblichos,
Martinian, Dionysios, John & Constantine

Martyr Evdokia of Persia

Martyr Eleftherios of Constantinople
(284-305)

Martyr Ia & those with her



~ Welcome to Our Guests ~

We are delighted that you are with us today. Please keep in mind that according to the Holy Canons and teachings of the Orthodox Church, you must be a baptized and chrismated member of the Orthodox faith in good standing in order to receive Holy Communion. You are welcome to receive a portion of the blessed bread (antidoron) distributed at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for fellowship hour following services.

Divine Liturgy of St. John the Chrysostom

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον - Ἦχος Πλ. Β' - σ. 118 - 120

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Plagal 2nd Mode - p. 119 - 121

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell captive; You were untouched by its night. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινᾶ * τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν· ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς * τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ασεβῶν * τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆς δυνάμει· καὶ ὡς Μάρτυς Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα * αἰτεῖται πάσι τό μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion of St. Katherine - Plagal 1st Mode

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extol in song * Katerina the divine and protector of Sinai * our assistance and unfailing firm support; * for she did muzzle brilliantly * the ungodly clever men by the power of the Spirit. And now as a crowned Martyr * the great mercy she pleads for all of us.

Κοντάκιον σ. 284 - 286

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου Χριστέ ὁ Θεός ἐθεάσαντο. ἰναόταν σέ ἰδῶσι σταυρούμενον, τό μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δέ κοσμωκηρύξωσιν, σὺν τῷ ὑπάρχοντι ἀληθῶς τοῦ Πατρὸς τοῦ ἀπαύγασμα.

Kontakion – p. 285 - 287

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

The Reading is from The Gospel according to Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Please pray for our:

Spiritual Leaders: Patriarch Bartholomew; Archbishop Elpidophoros; Metropolitan Alexios; Bishop Sevastianos & Fr. Demetri

Civil Leaders: President Donald Trump, US Congress & Supreme Court; Governor Ron DeSantis; County Commissioners, all our civil authorities & armed forces.

Parish Leadership: Parish Council, Philoptochos, Chanters, Choir, Sunday & Greek School teachers & students, Youth & Dance Group leaders and children.

Those who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering from surgery, in need of prayers and/or shut in: Alexandra Diamond, Mae Charos, Bill Werner, Olga Bouras, Savannah & Zander Kelly, Mirsini Sirounis, Suzanne Orosz, Faye Nicholas, JoAnne Macheras, John & Anne Cominos, Angela DeCosta, Marlaina Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia & Vasili Menegas, Brandon Gilsenan, Aurelia Bocanu, Peter & JoAnn Zuras, Kris & Jonathan, Athena Giglio, Fr. Nicholas Harris & Matushka Anastasia, Peter, Alice & Jim Zavitsanos, Michael Cora & family, Harry Paris, Samuel Smith, Kosta, Anastasia, Maggie & Andromahi Theodorou, Peter Katsoulas, Stylianos Theodorou, Manny, Androniki, Margie Clore, Nick & Nora Yanas, Bob & Mary Jane Dearman, Dottie Phillips, Lisa Paunovich, George & Elaine, Karen, Ainsleigh Grace Brems, Lenny Lloyd, Matt F., Paula, Courtney B., Baby R., Mark, Kathy, Konstantina, Martin, Crum Family, Marie Irene Kragenbrink, Wayne, Maria, Alexis, Mike, Penny & Joseph Jones, George & Sylvia Demopoulos, Mark & Christine Balba, Efstratia Triantafilou, Kathy S., Maria & Rubin Meraz, Anne & Jerry Figari, Fr. Michael & Pani Karen Miklos, Lisa Wadell, Maria Herrera, Jose, Thomas Xenakis, Penny, Don & Katherine, Eileen McKartin, Valerie Kobzarenko, Dino Koursaris, Mary Pappas, Evelyn Karakitsios, baby William & Family, Elaine Demopoulos, Tom Skarlis, Dorothy & James Booker, Yvonne Yacoub, Kathy Mudrick, Michael Donohue.

Those preparing for the birth of a child: Nick & Julie Melitas, Peter & Marina Zavitsanos

Those preparing for Baptism: Angeliki Gatidis & Noah Salmon,

Those serving in the Armed Forces: Joseph Abadiotakis, Jr., Harold David Ballard, George Peter Biniaris, Nicholas Cannaverde, James Christian Figari, Travis Hunter, Ethan Macheras, Elias Panayiotis Maldonado, Matthew Ryan Stinnett, Nicholas Tsamoutales, Yanni Tshontikidis, Klis T. Zannis, **First Responders - Police, Fire & Rescue:** Blake (Andrew) Ballard, Kevin Cincimino, Nicole Contos, Firefighter/Paramedic Panayiotis (Taki) Panayiotopoulos, Victoria Pappademetriou.

For the protection of Christians being persecuted for their faith.

For the protection and freedom of the kidnapped Metropolitan Boulos Yazigi and Archbishop Yohanna Ibrahim, both of Aleppo, Syria.

College Students: Arianna & Theodora Bendlin, Barbara Brewster, Elizabeth & Michael Courey, Joseph Daniel Figari, Tony Galanopoulos, Alyssa Giglio, Marianthi & Callia Karas, Kimberley & Dana Marie Koines, Jennifer & Andrew Loso,

Evgenia Miller, Melanie & Michelle Niarhos, Elena & Tommy Panouses, Victoria Pappademetriou, Nikoleia Paterakis, Catherine & Maria Psarakis, Ronnie Rickard, George & Jessica Saad, Nick Sackaris, Catie & Sydney Sergis, Costas Stathis, Austen & Leah Thomas, Catherine Triantafyllidis, Jordan Tsigas, Thomas Tsoukalas, Demetri Droumbalas, Zechariah Baker, Yanni Tsoukalas.

WE WILL ONLY LIST NAMES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR WHOM AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS SUBMITTED. SO PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR STUDENT'S EMAIL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

(If you know of anyone that should be added or removed from this list, please call the Church office.)

Philoptochos Book Drive

Presbytera Alexandria Ritzi teaches English in Albania. She and her husband, Father Stephanos, are missionaries in Albania. She needs English readers for her young students. They are accepting, and actually prefer, used books.

We will be collecting new and used books to send to her. The books will be sent there through OCMC.

This is the list of books she is looking for:

Step into Reading Levels 1-4

Penguin Young Readers

I Can Read

DK Readers

Dr. Seuss Bright and Early Books for Beginner Readers (These are not all Dr. Seuss books, some are Thomas the Train, etc.)

Also, non-fiction or biography. For example, Magic School Bus or Dear America.

For your convenience, a book drop off box is located in the hall.

For those who don't already know, Father Stephanos (formerly Deacon Stephanos) was recently ordained into the priesthood. Axios!



Welcome Fr. Michael Miklos

Parish Council Servers today

Basil Pappademetriou

Leonidas Palios

Demetri Coumbos/Samuel Smith

For Communion please remain in your row and follow the
Parish Council's direction



~ Upcoming Events ~

Sat, Aug. 3rd - 5 pm - in the Community Center to plan the upcoming calendar of events for the school year. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate youth activities for the upcoming year.

Sun., Aug 11th - Ministries Registrations Begins

Thurs., Aug 15th - Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy
10 am - served by Fr. Patrick Viscuso from Falls Church VA

Sun., Aug 18th - Ministries Registrations Continues & 1st day of Sunday
School

Sun., Aug 25th - 1 year memorial for Peter Sergis

Sat, Sept 7th - Old Schoolhouse clean out. Please reserve that day to help clean out the old schoolhouse. All hands are needed. The more the merrier. We will provide lunch.

Thurs., Sept 12th - ZOE Gathering - 12 noon - Lunch & Movie, "A Green Story"
\$6. Must reserve ahead of time.

Sun., Sept 22nd - AHEPA Breakfast

Services at St. Anthony's Antiochian Church

Mon., Aug 5th - Great Vespers for the Transfiguration 6 pm

Wed., Aug 7th - Paraklesis 6 pm

Fri., Aug 9th - Paraklesis 6 pm

**Please turn your cell phones & pagers off
or on vibrate before entering Church**

In need of Koliva makers

If anyone is interested in making koliva for memorials, please contact Despina. If there is enough of us, we can make a schedule.

Thank you and God bless.

Thank you to the 12 parishioners who responded to the President's letter in reference to the added expenses this year. They donated a total of \$4,050.

Thank you to Philoptochos for donating \$2,000 to the Church for added expenses.

God bless you all!

We are still waiting to hear back from our Metropolis in reference to our possible allocation relief.

GRECIAN ODYSSEY DANCERS MEETING AND REGISTRATION

With August being designated as youth registration month, the Grecian Odyssey Dancers will meet on **August 11, 2019 at 1:00** (immediately following social hour). We highly encourage all dancers and parents to attend this meeting. We will be discussing the annual schedule of events, dance practice schedules, HDF, dance registration, and rules of conduct.

ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM

There will be a meeting on **August 25, 2019 at 1:00** (immediately following social hour) for all youth volunteers to discuss the protocols with the newly established Archdiocese Youth Safety Program. All youth volunteers are required to attend and to register with the new program.



in honor of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos

Sunday, August 18th

following Divine Liturgy & Sunday School

Souvlaki, Spinach Pie, Salad

Ice Cream Bar

Water Slide

Everyone is invited!

Adults \$10 Children 10 & under \$5

Families \$25 (Parents & Children only)

Sponsored by Philoptochos

MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN ALEXIOS

My Beloved Ones,

Though summer is not yet finished, many of our schools in the Atlanta area are beginning their new academic year. To honor this fact, I would like to speak of a great saint who understood that education is a valuable way to grow in our understanding of the Lord.

St. Eugenios the Aitolos was born near Patras in 1597, and even as a young man, he felt drawn to God, and to education. After spending time studying with Elders in the Monasteries of Panagia Vlochou and Trovatou, Eugenios was ordained a deacon at the age of 19 in the Monastery of Tatarna.

Eugenios eventually visited the Holy Mountain, staying in the Monastery of Xeropotamou, learning from Bishop Haralambi. After a time, Eugenios departed for Alexandria, where he was ordained a priest at age 22, by Patriarch Cyril Loukaris. From there, the Priest Eugenios served as in the Holy Land, for several years, before he returned to Greece.

Saint Eugenios never lost his love for his studies, and so he continued to learn with many teachers, in places such as Zakynthos and Kefalonia. One of these teachers, Theophilos Corydalleus was appointed to the Great School of the Nation by Patriarch Cyril Loukaris, and so Theophilos took Eugenios with him, where Eugenios served as a Priest. During his time in Constantinople, however, Eugenios witnessed the cruel persecution of Patriarch Cyril Loukaris. When the Patriarch was eventually martyred, Eugenios spoke out boldly against the next Patriarch, Cyril Kontaris, who Eugenios considered responsible for Loukaris' death. Kontaris even deposed St. Eugenios, and the Turks later imprisoned the Saint.

Even during these many persecutions, the Saint took his love of education even further—by building schools. He founded schools and churches throughout Greece, teaching in Arta, Aetoliko, Messolongi, Agrinio, Karpenisi, and in Vran gianon, Euratania. His greatest legacy, apart from these churches and schools, which still exist, are those students, who grew in their love of knowledge and built schools themselves.

He fell asleep in the Lord on August 5th 1862, surrounded by many of his be-

loved students. In recognition of his illumination and defense of the Orthodox faith through the education of future generations, St. Eugenios was recognized as a Saint on July 1st, 1982. To this day, there still two chapels dedicated to his memory in Karpenisi.

+ALEXIOS

Metropolitan of Atlanta

Elderly Greek Couple in Need of Live-In Companion

Duties involve grocery shopping, cooking dinner, laundry, cleaning, checking they are taking medications.

Room and Board provided in furnished home.

Companion will have private, furnished bedroom, small living area, and bathroom.

Greek speaking preferred but not required.

Companion may also work some hours outside the home.
Snow birds welcome!



Available dates:

**August 4, 11 (Fasting)
September 1, 8, 15 &
29**

If any parishioners, families, group of families, koumbari or friends would like to host a fellowship hour following Sunday Liturgy please contact : Church office - 321.254.1045
Or email - admin@saint-katherine.org

This is a wonderful opportunity to extend our Christian hospitality with one another and any guests or visitors who attend our services.

Duties: 1) Set up the large coffee pot in hall
2) Provide a simple snack
3) Clean up

FESTIVAL 2020 - OPA!

It's that time of year again we begin organizing our annual Festival

Thank you to Tom Komon, Bruce Kragebrink & Basil Pappademetriou for taking the leadership on this again

We are in need of a Volunteer Co-ordinator for better organization of our volunteers.

We also need co-chairpersons for the Kitchen to cook the food ahead and organizing the food during festival.

More than 1 person is needed for this position.

Ordering: Marianthi Lagges

Food Line: Bruce Kragebrink

Meze Booth: Kostas Theodorou (maybe)

Loukoumathes: Tom Komon

Main Bar: Jessie Echevarria

Small Bar: Kurt Panouses (maybe)

Pastry/coffee booth: Andrew Roman (maybe)

There can be more than one person to chair each booth.

Get together with your friends and have fun! This does not need to be stressful!

Please call the Church office if you are interested in one of the above positions or see one of the chair people on Sundays.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

In the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ our God, accept our offerings as You have accepted the gifts of Your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to Your glory, for the support of the ministries of Your Holy Church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of Your Gospel to the whole world.

Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts you have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy and love. May Your name be glorified forever. Amen.



2019 STEWARDSHIP

118 Stewards Pledging \$153,360.

Paid \$95,299.

**33 Friends of St. Katherine have paid
\$18,505.**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:34

THE JESUS PRAYER

Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, Υἱέ Θεοῦ,
ἐλέησόν με τὸν ἁμαρτωλόν.
(τὴν ἁμαρτωλὸν if prayed by a female)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner.