

# 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, JANUARY 6, 2019

### Festal Morning Gospel

## Theophany of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ



### ~ 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

## Apolytikion of Theophany – First Tone

### Τῆς Ἑορτῆς - Ἦχος - σ. 208 - 210

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου, Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστρᾶς ἐβεβαίον τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές· ὁ ἐπιφανείς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας, δόξα σοι.

### Apolytikion of Theophany – First Tone - 209-211

At Your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You.

### Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς - Ἦχος - σ. 248

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου, Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμοῦντάς σε· Ἦλθες, ἐφάνης, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

### Kontakion of the Feast – p. 249

You have revealed Yourself to the world today, and Your light shines forth on us, who sing Your praise with full knowledge: You have come to us, O Lord; You are made manifest, O inaccessible Light.

### **The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

TITUS, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

### **The Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew 3:13-17**

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

#### **Please pray for our:**

**Spiritual Leaders:** Patriarch Bartholomew; Archbishop Demetrios; Metropolitan Alexios; & Fr. Demetri

**Civil Leaders:** President Donald Trump, US Congress & Supreme Court; Governor Rick Scott; 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, Dorothy Pappademetriou, Bill & Ellen Werner, Olga Bouras, Yvonne Yacoub, Savannah & Zander Kelly, Mirsini Sironis, Suzanne Orosz, Faye Nicholas, JoAnne Macheras, John & Anne Cominos, Angela DeCosta, Marlaine Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, John Figari, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, Jamie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia & Vasili Menegas, Brandon Gilseman, Aurelia Bocanu, Peter & JoAnn Zuras, Kris & Jonathan, Athena Giglio, Peter, Alice & Jim Zavitsanos, Michael Cora & family, Harry Paris, Samuel Smith, Kosta, Anastasia, Maggie & Andromahi Theodorou, Peter Katsoulas, Stylianos Theodorou, Isabella Inzirillo, Manny, Androniki, Margie Clore, Fr. Nicholas Harris, Nick & Nora Yanas, Bob & Mary Jane Dearman, Dottie Phillips, Shirley Skarlis, Lisa Paunovich, George & Elaine, Ka-

ren, Ainsleigh Grace Brems, Lenny Lloyd, Matt F., Paula, Courtney B., Baby R., Eleni, Konstantina, Mark, Kathy, Konstantina, Martin, Crum Family, Marie Irene Kragenbrink, Wayne, Maria, Alexis, Mike, Penny & Joseph Jones, George Demopoulos, Mark & Christine Balba, Efstratia Triantafyllou, Kathy S., Maria Meraz, Anne 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.

**Those preparing for Baptism:** Angeliki Gatidis & Noah Salmon, baby Noah James;

**Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Joseph Abadiotakis, Jr., Harold David Ballard, George Peter Biniaris, Nicholas Cannaverde, James Christian Figari, Travis Hunter, Samuel Joseph III, 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.

**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, Elizabeth Gaherty, 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, Catie & Sydney Sergis, Costas Stathis, Austen & Leah Thomas, Catherine Triantafyllidis, Jordan Tsigas, Thomas 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 to this list, please call the Church office.)



~ TODAY ~

Blessing of the Waters, Following Divine Liturgy  
At the Docks by Pineda Inn on Suntree Blvd & US 1  
Lunch on our own to follow  
Buffet \$15 pp & \$10 per child 12 & under

Weekly Festival meetings begin next Sunday, January 13th  
Following the AHEPA breakfast

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR FESTIVAL  
Please place your name where you can help out.  
We need chair people to be responsible for booths!  
We need everyone's help!



~ Upcoming Liturgies & Events ~

**Sun., Jan. 13th** - Philoptochos Vasilopita Cutting following Divine Liturgy  
AHEPA #A401 Breakfast - Adults \$10, Children 12 & Under \$6

**Thurs., Jan. 17th** - Philoptochos Meeting at Perkins in Suntree 11:30 am

**Fri., Jan 25th** - St. Gregory the Theologian - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

**Sat., Jan 26th** - YAL Event - More details to follow

**Wed., Jan. 30th** - Three Hierarchs - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

**Sat., Feb. 2nd** - Philoptochos Annual Luncheon

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



*Save  
the  
Date*



47TH ANNUAL  
2019 GREEK FESTIVAL  
FEB. 22, 23 & 24

Live Greek Music, Grecian Odyssey Dancers performing  
throughout the weekend.

Homemade Greek Food, Pastries, Greek Beer & Wine  
Church Tours, Vendors, Don't miss out!

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# ZOE

We look forward to having our January speaker, Elaine Mara, Mary Rist's granddaughter, who will share her stories and educate us on having a canine companion more. Save **THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th** at noon for Zoe's lunch and lecture meeting, as with all our speakers, we come away with important and insightful information for our attendees praises and kudos to all our past, present and future lecturers..

TRESA 321. 757 9404, CHRISTINE 321. 213 6441, ELAINE 321. 757 4348

## *Upcoming Meeting Dates for Philoptochos*

Thurs, Jan. 17th	11:30 am Perkins in Suntree/Viera
Sun., Mar. 24th	1:00 pm in church hall
Sun., May 5th	PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD ELECTIONS
Sat. May 18th	End of Year Luncheon 1:00 at Victoria's Restaurant

### *Additional Dates:*

Jan 13th:	Vasilopita cutting
Feb. 2nd:	Annual Membership Luncheon
Feb. 10th	Go Red Sunday
March 31st:	Soup for the Soul Luncheon



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](mailto:admin@saint-katherine.org)

### **Available dates:**

**Jan. 27, Feb 3, 10  
& 17**

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



## 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

### 10 Stewards Pledging

**\$15,860.**

Average Stewardship per family \$1,586.

*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.