

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

11th Morning Gospel - 2nd Mode

ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR

Symeon the Stylite

Martha, mother of St. Symeon; & devout
Evanthia

The 40 Holy Ascetic Virgin Martyrs of Thrace
& their Teacher Ammon the Deacon

Martyrs Callista & Siblings:
Evodus & Hermogenes

Meletius, the Ascetic of Mountain Myoupolis,

New Martyr Angelis (+1680)



~ 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 Ἦχος Α' - Ἦχος Β' – σ. 102 - 104

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατον ἀθάνατος τότε τὸν Ἄδυνέ νέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος. Ὅτε δέ καί τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τὸν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πάσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον' Ζωοδότα, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Δόξα σοί.

Resurrectional Apolytikion - 2nd Tone - p. 103 - 105

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and When You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life Christ our God, glory to You.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἰνδίκτου Ἦχος β.

Ὁ πάσης δημιουργὸς τῆς κτίσεως, ὁ καιροὺς καὶ χρόνους ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσία θέμενος, εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου Κύριε, φυλάττων ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοὺς Βασιλεῖς καὶ τὴν πόλιν σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Apolytikion for the Indiction – 2nd Mode

O Fashioner of all creation, who made seasons and years by Your own authority, bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord, and preserve our rulers and Your city in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - Ἦχος βαρὺς

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, λιμὴν καὶ προστασία τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἐσαρκώθη ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου· μόνη γὰρ ὑπάρχεις Μήτηρ καὶ Παρθένος, ἀεὶ εὐλογημένη καὶ δεδοξασμένη, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, εἰρήνην δωρήσασθαι, πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ.

From Menaion - Grave Mode

Rejoice, Maiden full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos; a haven and protection are you for all of mankind. From you did the Redeemer of the

world become incarnate, only you are both a Mother and a Virgin. O Lady ever blessed and ever filled with glory, intercede with Christ God, beseeching Him to grant peace to the universe

Τοῦ Ὁσίου - Ἦχος α'

Ὑπομονῆς στῦλος γέγονας, ζηλώσας τοὺς προπάτορας Ὅσιε, τὸν Ἰῶβ ἐν τοῖς πάθεσι, τὸν Ἰωσήφ ἐν τοῖς πειρασμοῖς, καὶ τὴν τῶν Ἀσωμάτων πολιτείαν, ὑπάρχων ἐν σώματι, Συμεῶν Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

For the Saint – 1st Mode

You became a pillar of patience, O devout one, emulating the forefathers, Job in his sufferings and Joseph in his temptations, and the manner of the bodiless, though you were still in body. O devout father Symeon, intercede with Christ God, to save our souls. [SD] Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. Both now. Theotokion.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινά * τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν· ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς * τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν * τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ δυνάμει· καὶ ὡς Μάρτυς Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα * αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ 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 – Ἦχος δ' - Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ

Ὁ τῶν αἰώνων Ποιητὴς καὶ Δεσπότης, Θεὲ τῶν ὅλων ὑπερούσιε ὄντως, τὴν ἐνιαύσιον εὐλόγησον περίοδον, σῶζων τῷ ἐλέει σου, τῷ ἀπειρῷ οἰκτιρῶν, πάντας τοὺς λατερεύοντας, σοὶ τῷ μόνῳ Δεσπότη, καὶ ἐκβοῶντας φόβῳ· Λυτρωτά, εὐφορον πᾶσι τὸ ἔτος χορηγήσον.

Kontakion - 4th Mode

You, the Creator and the Lord of the ages, O God of all, truly transcending all essence, we earnestly entreat, that You will bless the year, and, O ten-

der-loving Lord, in Your infinite mercy, only Master, save us all who worship and serve You, O our Redeemer, and who cry with fear, "For all Your servants, make fruitful the coming year."

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 2:1-7

Timothy, my son, first of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Reading is from The Gospel according to Luke 4:16-22

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

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, Marlaine Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia & Vasili Menegas, Brandon Gilsean, 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, 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, Fr. Michael & Pani Karen Miklos, Lisa Wadell, Maria Herrera, Jose, Thomas Xenakis, Penny, 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, Konstantina, Rosemary George, Leo & Linda Bilissis., George Demopoulos.

Those preparing for the birth of a child: 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 Loso, Evgenia Miller, Melanie & Michelle Niarhos, Elena & Tommy Panouses, Victoria Pappademetriou, Nikoleia Paterakis, Catherine & Maria Psarakis, George 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.)



~ TODAY ~

ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR DANCE PRACTICE TODAY



~ Upcoming Events ~

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.

Sun., Sept. 8th - Festival Meeting
Dance Practices Begin - see below for schedule

Tues., Sept. 10th - AHEPA Meeting in the Community Center 6 pm

Thurs., Sept. 12th - ZOE Gathering - 12 noon - Lunch & Movie, "A Green Story"
\$6. Must reserve ahead of time. see p. 8
Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Sat, Sept. 21st - Dance Workshop in Orlando

Sun., Sept 22nd - AHEPA Breakfast



Grecian Odyssey Dancers Practice Schedule

1-2 pm Little Stars
1-3 pm Intermediates
2-4 pm Seniors
2-3 pm HDF

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:

PLEASE HAVE THE CHILDREN SIT TOWARDS THE FRONT PEWS WITH THE TEACHERS, SO THAT WHEN IT IS TIME FOR COMMUNION THEY CAN GO FIRST. IF THEY ARE ANY FURTHER BACK, THEY WILL HAVE TO WAIT TILL A PARISH COUNCIL RELEASES THAT PEW. WE NEED TO KEEP ORDER.

HDF SPONSORED WORKSHOP

*Seminar taught by
Kyriakos Moisisdis from Greece.
He will be teaching dances from
Metaxades, Pieria, and Leros.*

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 | 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

COST: \$65 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

Please RSVP before September 15, 2019

Contact: Venetta Avgeropoulos Jones
VenettaJones.me or 407-913-7583

**HOLY TRINITY RECEPTION CENTER
1217 TRINITY WOODS LANE
MAITLAND, FL 32751**



ZOE

September greetings from ZOE

We will begin our 2nd Thursdays of the month gatherings in September so September 12th, 2019 at noon will be our first get-together. Lunch will be served as usual for \$6.00, a salad and pizza from Kelseys in Rockledge. The Lagges family have been very generous and accommodating to our ZOE group...and always great food.

For our inaugural meeting we will watch the movie A GREEN STORY...an uplifting story of a Greek immigrant who makes it big in America, of course he has his ups and downs.

Thurs., Oct. 10th - Speaker with lunch. - More details to follow.

SAT., NOV. 23RD - Cocoa Village Playhouse will be presenting Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" Must purchase NON-REFUNDABLE tickets in advance. Seniors, Students & Children 12 & Under \$20. Adults \$26. Please call one of the big 3 below! 😊

Please come join us. We would love your input on speakers, road trips whatever you might like to have the group participate in each month, and as always, let one of us know if you will be attending for food ordering purposes.

See you all soon...

Remember ZOE means life...Live It!!!

TRESA 321.757 9404, CHRISTINE 321.213 6441, ELAINE 321.757 4348

PLASTIC BENCH PROJECT

We are collecting plastic bottle caps small or large. For every 400 lbs, we will receive a plastic bench.

Drop them off in the community center by the back door. There will be a container marked specifically for the caps. PLEASE DO NOT THROW GARBAGE IN THAT BIN! Thank you.



Calendar of Meetings & Events

- Sun., Sept. 8th - Fanouropita Sunday - 2nd tray will be passed & Fellowship Hour
Sun., Sept. 15th - Pass 2nd tray for Holy Cross Hellenic College
Wed., Sept. 18th - Board Meeting - 5 pm
Sat., Sept. 21st - General Meeting - 10 am SHARP
Sun., Oct. 27th - Turkey Fundraiser & Christmas Card Scholarship Fundraiser BEGINS
Sat., Nov. 2nd - General Meeting 10 am SHARP
Sun., Nov. 3rd - Pass 2nd tray for the Ecumenical Patriarchate
Sun., Nov. 24th - St. Katherine Feast day Luncheon (tentative)
Sun., Nov. 24th - Turkey Fundraiser & Christmas Card Scholarship Fundraiser ENDS
Sun., Jan. 12th - Vasilopita Sunday - Pass 2nd tray for St. Basil Academy
Wed., Jan. 15th - Board Meeting - 11 am
Sun., Feb. 9th - Go Red / Heart Health Sunday
Sat., March 7th - General Meeting 10 am SHARP
Sun., March 22nd - Soup for the Soul Sunday (previously known as Fasolatha)
Wed., April 8th - General Meeting 10:30 am SHARP
Thurs., April 16th - Dying Red Eggs for Pascha
Sat., May 16th - End of Year Luncheon - Time & place TBD

**ALL DATES ARE POSTED ON THE PARISH CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE. ALWAYS
CHECK THERE & WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR CHANGES OR UPDATES!**

ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO OUR MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES - COME JOIN US 18 - ???

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!

Contact Cindy Paterakis for more details.

cindypaterakis@yahoo.com or 321-544-8647

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.



Available dates:

**September 8
October 13, 20 & 27**

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 Kragenbrink & 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 Kragenbrink

Meze Booth: Kostas Theodorou (maybe)

Loukoumathes: Tom Komon

Main Bar: Jessie Echevarria

Small Bar: Kurt Panouses (maybe)

Pastry/coffee booth: VACANT

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.

**NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING WILL BE ON SUN.,
SEPTEMBER 8TH - PLEASE JOIN US**



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

120 Stewards Pledging \$155,260.

Paid \$111,578.

**37 Friends of St. Katherine have paid
\$22,290.**

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.