

SAINT KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Orthros: 8:45 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM Fellowship Hour: Noon

Father's office hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs. Noon - 3 pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon. through Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Sat. closed & Sun. closed during Liturgy

~ 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 9, 2015

10th Morning Gospel - 1st Mode

10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration

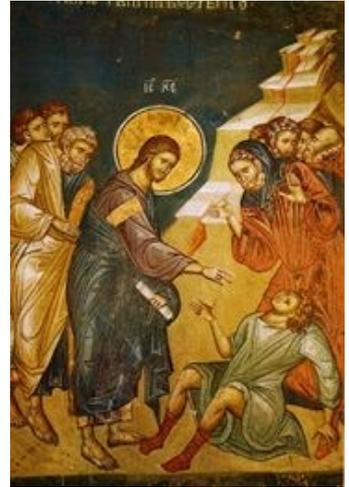
Apostle Matthias

Holy 10 Martyrs who contested for the
holy Icon of our Savior Jesus Christ
at the Brass (Halki) Gate:

Julian, Marcian, John, Jacob, Alexios,
Demetrios, Photios, Peter, Leo,
and Maria the Patrician

Martyr Anthony

Father Psoes



~ 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 coffee hour following services.

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον – Ἦχος Α' - σ. 98 - 100

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἀχραντον σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτῆρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦ το αἰ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι, ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion - 1st Tone - p. 99 - 101

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of man kind.

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς - Ἦχος βαρὺς - σ. 220

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Φωτοδότα, δόξα σοι.

For the Feast of Holy Transfiguration – Grave Mode - p. 221

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So Now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light, glory to You.

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 κομπούς 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 σ. 284 - 286

Επί τού όρους μετεμορφώθης, καί ώς έχώρουν οί μαθηταί σου τήν δόξαν σου Χριστέ ό Θεός έθεάσαντο. ίναόταν σέ ίδωσι σταυρούμενον, τό μέν πάθος νοήσωσιν έκούσιον, τώ δέ κοσμοκηρύξωσιν, οτι σύ ύπάρχεις άληθώς τού Πατρός το άπαύγασμα.

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 First Letter to Corinthians 4:9-16

BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Reading is from The Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as

a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

Please pray for our:

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

Civil Leaders: President Barack Obama, US Congress & Supreme Court; Governor Rick Scott; all our civil authorities and our armed forces.

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

Those who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering from surgery, in need of prayers and/or shut in: Pauline Porch, Sophia Tenreiro, Alexandra Diamond, Peter Katsoulas, Mae Charos, Joyce Ninos, Theresa Sempepos, Peter & Dorothy Pappademetriou, Nicholas, Gus Drivas, Bill & Ellen Werner, Olga, Despina Kalimnios, Ashley, Elias Corpas, Nazieh & Yvonne Yacoub, Savannah & Zander Kelly, Vada Ganakos, Mirsini Sirounis, Katherine, Don, Penny, Princeton, Suzanne Orosz, Faye Nicholas, Gerry & Chris, Veton, Mark, Spiros Catechis, Ayad Saad & family, JoAnne Macheras, John Cominos, Van Katehakis, Lisa Waddell, Michael Donohue, Angela DeCosta, Marlaina Manus, Ann Prieston, Anna, Kris Stamatis, Anastasia, Kyriaki, Renee, Olga Taran, George & Sue Kanazeh, Jay & John Paul Figari, Matina, Gabriel & Markos Pongpipat, George, Mirek, James Burkhardt, Maria, Mary Katsenes, Maria, Lisa, Sylvia Demopoulos, Alexandra, Joyce Stavrakis, Taylor Pappas, Mike Niscia, Pam Hogan, Despina, Rosemary George, Connie Ortolani, Maria Brewster, Maria, Iakovos, Efstratia, Sarah Wells, Jan & Mary, James Petersen, Denis Frawley, David Buckles, James Pappas, Bill Kokotis, Marta Demopoulos, Lori, Debbi Walker, George & Marta Demopoulos.

For those expecting: Spyros & Sarah Nomikos

For those with new babies: Olga & Doug Weber

Those serving in the Military: Joseph Abadiotakis, Jr., Elias Panayiotis Maldonado, Nicholas Tsamoutales, Yanni Tshontikidis, Harold David Ballard, Samuel Joseph III, Nicholas Cannaverde, Travis Hunter, Ethan Macheras, Matthew Ryan Stinnett, James Christian Figari.

For peace in the Middle East and the protection of Christians in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Sudan & predominantly Muslim lands.

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

Those preparing for Marriage: Sotiria Tutzarakis & Matthew Stinnett, Nicolas Melitas & Julie Noble, Alexis Zavitsanos & Kraig Tharp.

College Students: Arianna Bendlin, Telly Galanopoulos, Tony Galanopoulos, Alyssa Giglio, Sade Jelani, Jamila Jelani, Alyssa Karas, Marianthi Karas, Peter Karas, Kimberley Koines, Dana Marie Koines, Jennifer Loso, Esther Muradov, Tommy Panouses, Ashley P. Buckles, Catherine Psarakis, Kathleen Rogers, George Saad, Noha Saliba, Catie Sergis, Costas Stathis, Alex Stathis, Mary Jane Tutzarakis, Elizabeth Gaherty,

Brandon Arena, Melanie Niarhos, Ronnie Rickard, Jessica Saad.

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

~ TODAY ~

~ Memorial Service ~



Antonia - 11 yrs

Diamantis - 27 yrs

(Anna Kokotis & George Sellis' parents)



MINISTRIES REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY.

Dance Registration & mandatory parent meeting at 1:15



~ Upcoming Liturgies & Events ~

Wed., Aug. 12th - Paraklesis - 6 pm

Sun., Aug. 16th - Ministries registration continues, FIRST DAY OF SS

Fri., Aug. 14th - Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos - 6 pm

Sat., Aug. 15th - Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthros 9 am

Divine Liturgy 10 am

Sun., Aug. 23rd - PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING following Divine

Liturgy

Sat., Aug. 29th - Beheading of St. John the Baptist - Orthros 9 am

Divine Liturgy 10 am

Fri., Sat., Sept. 4th & 5th - Greek Landing Day Events at St. Photios

Shrine - Call 904-829-8205 for more information or visit

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:

PART TIME Co-teachers

for K-1st, 2nd-3rd & 6-8th grades

Thank you to Brenda Roman for volunteering for the
Sunday School Director position!

Thank you to Anastasia Theodorou for volunteering
to co-teach 4th & 5th grades

Brenda is also wanting to start up HOPE (ages 4-7) JOY (ages 8-12).

Please contact her if you are interested in helping.

FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

As we observe the two-week fast in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, let us consider the following attributes of a follower of our Lord. Certainly, our beloved Panagia encompassed all these attributes in her earthly life and we likewise are called to join her.

A strong person works out every day to keep his body in shape, but a follower of our Lord with strength kneels in prayer to keep his soul in shape.

A strong person isn't afraid of anything, but a follower of our Lord with strength shows her courage in the midst of fear.

A strong person won't let anyone get the best of him, but a follower of our Lord with strength gives the best of himself to everyone.

A strong person walks sure-footedly, but a follower of our Lord with strength knows God will catch her when she falls.

A strong person wears the look of confidence on his face, but a follower of our Lord with strength wears grace.

A strong person has faith that she is strong enough for the journey, but a follower of our Lord with strength has faith that in the journey she will become strong.

Are we merely strong . . . or do we rely on our faith to provide the strength to overcome life's difficulties and gain victory with our Lord? Let us be inspired by Our Lady, the Theotokos, today and always. Amen!

Faithfully yours,
+Fr. George Tsahakis
Chancellor

Approaching to Receive Holy Communion & Antidoron

The distribution of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is perhaps the holiest moment in the Divine Liturgy. For Holy Communion and Antidoron, we should approach in an orderly, pious and respectful manner. Ushers will guide the congregation to approach row by row from front to back. Please follow the direction of the ushers. We encourage Sunday School children, teachers and their families to sit in the first few rows at the front left of the nave so that they can see what is happening in the service and get to Sunday School quickly.

Priest Office Hours

Fr. Demetri has designated Noon - 3 PM, Tuesday through Thursday as his office hours. If you want to meet with him (during office hours or any other time), please call his cell phone (321-615-4431) to make an appointment. Note that Father is often needed elsewhere even during these designated times. Call and schedule an appointment so that you are not disappointed.



**Fri & Sat, October 2nd & 3rd
9 am - 3 pm**

St. Katherine Education Building

Bring your items to donate on Sundays ONLY and see either Cindy Paterakis, Vanna Rickard or leave in the double classroom in the education building.

NO CLOTHES PLEASE!

Pick up can be arranged for larger items

**BAKE SALE FEATURING GREEK PASTRIES SPONSORED BY
GRECIAN ODYSSEY DANCERS**

**Contact Vanna at vascro@hotmail.com or
Cindy at cindyaterakis@yahoo.com**

Proceeds benefit St. Katherine Philoptochos Obligations



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.

STEWARDSHIP



2015 STEWARDSHIP

136 Stewards Pledging \$125,545.

Paid to date \$90,092.

40 Friends of St. Katherine have paid \$22,122.

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.