### SAINT KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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#### ~ 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 8, 2019

Festival Morning Gospel - 3rd Mode

## THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS

Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy, Precious & Life-Giving Cross

Sophronios, Bishop of Iberia



#### ~ 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

### Άπολυτίκιον - Ήχος Δ'- σ. 198 - 200

Η γέννησίς σου, Χριστέ ό Θεός ήμών, άνέτειλετώ κόσμω τό φώς τό τής γνώσεως, έν αύτή γάροίτοις άστροις λατρεύοντες ύπό άστέρος έδιδάσκοντο σέ προσκυνείν τόω "Ηλιον τής δικαιοσύνης καί σέ γινώσκειν έξ ϋψους άνάτολήν. Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

### Απολυτίκιον Ήχος Α΄ - Ήχος Γ' - σ.106 - 108

Εὐφοαινέσθω τὰ οὐοάνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion – 3rd Mode p. 107 - 109

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us form the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy.

### Apolytikion $-4^{th}$ Mode -p. 199 - 201

Your birth, O Christ our God, shines forth on all the world with the light of knowledge. For at Your birth, those who had adored the starts were taught by a star to worship you, to worship you, the Son of Justice, and to know You, the Dawn from on high. O Lord, glory to You.

### Κοντάκιον - σ. 228 - 231

Ιωακείμ και "Αννα όνειδισμοΰ άτεκνίας, και Αδάμ και Εύα, εκ της φθοράς του θανάτου, ήλευθερώθησαν "Αχραντε, εν τη αγία γεννήσει σου. Αυτήν εορτάζει και ό λαός σου, ενοχής των πταισμάτων, λυτρωθείς εν τω κράζειν σοι- ή στείρα τίκτει την θεοτόκον, και τροφόν της ζωής ημών.

### Kontakion - p. 228 - 231

Your holy birth delivered Joachim and Anna from the reproach of childlessness and liberated Adam and Eve from death's corruption, O Pure One. Thus freed from the stain of sin, we your people honor your birth, crying out to you: A woman thought barren brings forth the Theotokos who nourishes Christ our Life.

### The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren, Amen.

### The Reading is from The Gospel according to John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

### 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 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, 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, Nicole & Anthony Schultz

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.)



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

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

COST: \$65 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

Please RSVP before Septemer 15, 2019

Contact: Venetta Avgeropoulos Jones VenettaJoneseme.com or 407-913-7583



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



### ~ TODAY ~

### Welcome Fr. Michael Wiklos & Pani Karen

~ Parish Council Servers ~

Rania Dounos Kanellopoulos Kenneth Miller Please follow the direction of the Parish council members

~ Trisaghion Service ~

Smaragda - 40 days George, Evangelos, Triantafillia, Alexandros, Olympia, Spiros, Panayiota, Demetrios

# Fanouropita Sunday sponsored by Philoptochos 2nd tray will be passed

The Fanouropita Event proceeds will be used for the youth, so all that are interested will be able to attend youth activities held in the Metropolis. The money will be distributed by the Metropolitan when help is requested by the parish priest

# Sunday School & Dance Practices Resume, see schedule on next page

# Festival Meeting

Who have

### ~ Upcoming Events ~

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. 14th** - Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am - Fr. Elias Shaloub

**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.

PARISHIONERS: PLEASE WAIT IN YOUR PEWS UNTIL A PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER SAYS IT'S OK TO PROCEED. PLEASE LET THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN & TEACHER GO FIRST. THANK YOU.

Check our website for updated Liturgies & Events: www.saint-katherine.org/parish%20calendar.html

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

# 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!  $\textcircled{\odot}$ 

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. <a href="mailto:cindypaterakis@yahoo.com">cindypaterakis@yahoo.com</a> 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:

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 TODAY - 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

