

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 19, 2018

1st Morning Gospel - 3rd Mode

12th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Afterfeast of Dormition of Theotokos

Martyr Andrew the Commander of
Cilicia & his 2,593 soldiers (+289)

Martyrs Eutychianos the Soldier
& Strategios

Martyrs Timothy, Agapios & Thecla of
Caesarea in Palestine (+304)

Theophanes the New
Wonderworker of Naousa (+1690)



~ 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 Τῆς Ἑορτῆς – σ. 222

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς· καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον - Ἦχος Γ' - σ.106 - 108

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω 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 from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion For the Feast – p. 223

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your Dormition you did not forsake this world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

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 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. 288

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἔλπιδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρενον.

Kontakion – p. 289

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to I Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Reading is from The Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a

rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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, Despina Kalimnios, Yvonne Yacoub, Savannah & Zander Kelly, Mirsini Sirounis, Suzanne Orosz, Faye Nicholas, John & JoAnne Macheras, John & Anne Cominos, Angela DeCosta, Marlaine Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, John Figari, Jan, James Petersen, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, Jamie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia & Vasili Menegas, Brandon Gilsenan, 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, Peter Thomas Zavitsanos, Teresa Swiderski, Fr. Nicholas Harris, Nick & Nora Yanas, Phyllis Balba, Ben Bernett, Erika Platock, Bob & Mary Jane Dearman, Dottie Phillips, Shirley Skarlis, Lisa Paunovich, George & Elaine, Karen, Ainsleigh Grace Brems, Lenny Lloyd, Matt F., Paula, Courtney B., Baby R., Eleni, Konstantina, Mark, Kathy, Konstantina, Christina (Madison) Martin, Crum Family, Marie Irene Kragenbrink, Wayne, Maria, Alexis, Mike, Penny & Joseph Jones, George Demopoulos, Sylvia Demopoulos, Mark & Christine Balba, Efstratia Triantafilou, Kathy S., Maria Meraz, Kathy Maniatis

For those expecting:

For those with new babies:

Those preparing for Baptism: Angeliki Gatidis & Noah Salmon, baby Noah James; Shane & Jonna Myatt (baby Norah Violet)

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.

First Responders - Police, Fire & Rescue: Blake (Andrew) Ballard, Kevin Ciminino, 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.

Those preparing for Marriage: Vicky & David, Margarita & Argiri.

College Students: Brandon Arena, Arianna & Theodora Bendlin, Barbara Brewster, Elizabeth & Michael Courey, Joseph Daniel Figari, Elizabeth Gaherty, Telly & 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, Alex & 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.)



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

Available dates:

**Aug 26
Sept 16**

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



~ TODAY ~

~ Memorial Service ~

Peter Alexander - 5 years
Florantia & family
(Penny Jones' sister)

Fellowship Hour today is sponsored by the Ladis Family
In loving memory of their father & grandfather, Peter

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION CONTINUES TODAY



~ Upcoming Liturgies & Events ~

Sun., Aug. 26th - Festival Meeting 12:30 pm in conference room

Sat., Sept 1st - Beginning of the Ecclesiastical year

Mon., Sept 3rd - Labor Day - Office closed

Sat., Sept. 8th - Nativity of the Theotokos - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

Sept. 9th - Sunday School Open House for parents & Sunday School Kick

Off celebration following classes - Cuban sandwiches by Fred

Cannaverde & Sunny Kona Ice truck

Thurs., Sept. 13th - ZOE Event - see p. 10 for more info

Fri., Sept 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

Sun., Sept 30th - AHEPA Breakfast - Adults \$10, Children 12 & Under \$6

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL - August 12th

~ Vision Statement ~

To be a community of engaged and educated young Orthodox Christians.

~ Mission Statement ~

To encourage and foster spiritual growth of young people in our Orthodox Faith.

PreK-1st Grades: Donna Thomson & Hrysoula Mitropoulos

2nd-4th Grades: Jonna Myatt

We had a fun first class! How well can you write without using a thumb? We learned that even parts of the human body that seem insignificant can actually be quite important! The body of Christ (the Church) is a made up of many different people with different abilities. God wants us to share our time and talents. He wants us to work together as a group. We talked about the many jobs people have within our church (priest, choir, office worker, teachers) and how the children can play an important role as well.

Attendance: 6

5th & 6th Grades: Daphne Courey & Anastasia Theodorou

We welcomed our students back to class today and look forward to an exciting year of new activities to enjoy in our Sunday school program. In our lesson today we learned about the Dormition of the Theotokos since we celebrate the Feast day this week on August 15th. As we colored icons depicting the Dormition we talked about the story of the Theotokos falling asleep in the Lord. And how all the apostles except one were miraculously transported to be at her side upon her death. The children were engaged and asked many questions. We are so blessed they express interest to learn more about their Faith.

Attendance: 3

7th & 8th Grades: Fred & Jackie Cannaverde

We went over that they are children of God and what makes them Children of God. We used the example of having Holy Communion and Jesus inside each of us as making us children of God. We then covered the 12 Feast days of the Church and focused in on the Transfiguration because we were still celebrating the feast. Using the bible we read Matthew 17 1-8 and using the Transfiguration Icon went over how Peter, John and James fell to the ground when Moses and Elijah appeared. More importantly we went over Jesus' transfigured appearance, His Glory and how he shown with light.

We then did a quick Bible 101 and discussed the first four books of the New Testament and why they are the Gospels.

Attendance: 6

High School/Orthodox Life: William Orosz & Warren Baker

Please note: Open House & Celebration has been postponed until Sunday, September 9th.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN ALEXIOS

My Beloved Ones,

This Sunday's Gospel demonstrates a very important lesson to all strive to be true Christians. Much like the Rich Young Man of the Gospel passage, we too might consider that we observe the Commandments our Lord states, "...“You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 19:19) Indeed, we are, like the Rich Young Man, are lulling ourselves into a sense of false security when we think on the Commandments and say to ourselves, “Yes, I observe all these!”

We, unlike the Rich Young Man, may not have approached our Lord with the intention of testing Him, but we still exhibit the same kind of pride. How then, should we feel when our Lord challenges the Rich Young Man, by saying, ““If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me” (Matthew 19:21). The subject of money, especially in a society as materialistic as ours is often a sensitive one, and so, very rarely do people like to hear anyone's opinions concerning money. “It is my money,” some might say, “what right do those who have not earned it have to tell me what to do with it?” This is in fact, the perspective taken by the Rich Young Man, who leaves Christ, dejected at having found a challenge he cannot accept.

The Disciples are shocked when Christ suggests that “...it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). When Christ informs them that, “...“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

Let us remember that Christ does not condemn money in itself; rather, He condemns the pursuit of it, and considers closely what we choose to do with wealth. When this wealthy man sees the error of his ways and promises to restore four-fold from those he defrauded, Christ greets Zacchaeus as a member of the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Christ seeks out Levi or Matthew the tax collector, who gives up everything to follow Him. Christ condemns the Rich Fool, in the same parable—not for the man’s wealth, but because the man believed his wealth protected him.

Like the other Rich Man, the one who failed to exhibit generosity and pity to Lazaros at his gate, Christ condemns those who put all their faith in their wealth, because it is yet another form of worship of the self, and not of the Creator who blessed us with the means and talents to earn the money. As long as we seek to fulfill God’s Will instead of our own, by using the money to the benefit of others, then we are truly living out the message of His Gospel.

+ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta



Prepare Now. Learn How.

It's nearly a year later, and many of those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria are still working to recover and rebuild. IOCC is urging our supporters to take time ahead of National Preparedness Month (September) to begin planning what you'll do before, during, and after the next national disaster.

If you're not sure where to start, IOCC is here to help. Download our template and start planning with your family, community, and parish! Forms are available in the Narthex.

<https://www.iocc.org/take-action/assemble-emergency-kits>



August greetings from ZOE

We look forward to seeing you all for our kick-off event meeting on Thursday, September 13th at noon. We will have fun watching the movie MY LIFE IN RUINS and share in some yummy pizza from Kelsey's for a nominal fee. Please come prepared with new ideas for our monthly gatherings and bring your helpful hands and hearts.

A very important topic will be shared on Thurs., October 11th at our get-together, Georg Baker (*Helen Sebekos' daughter*) from DAMSEL IN DEFENSE will empower, equip and educate us on our personal Safety with a situational awareness discussion and demonstration. Role play and questions and answers to follow.

More to follow in coming weeks. Please let us know if you will be joining us.

Tresa Roman 757-9404
Christine Balba 213-6441
Elaine Roman 757-4348

Thurs., Sept 13
Thurs., Oct 11
Thurs., Nov 8
Thurs., Dec 13



A parishioner is moving from her home and is selling the following items. If you are interested call Penny Jones at 321-302-3700

1 Dining Room Set: 1 large rectangular table with 8 chairs; 1 china closet and 1 server for \$850.00

1 Living Room Set: 2 couches, 1 armchair and 1 ottoman for \$400.00

1 Bedroom Set: 1 King Bed, 1 mirrored dresser, 1 5-drawer dresser, 2 nightstands for \$500.00

1 Oak Entertainment Center with etched glass for \$600.00

YOU'RE INVITED TO

the arrival of the miraculous

PANAGIA
VIMATARISSA ICON

—
SEPT 29, 2018
DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER
SERVICES BEGIN AT 11:00 AM

455 QUAIL RIDGE RD
SALEM, SC 29678
RSVP- ETHEL GJERDE 404-634-9345



IOCC KITS

Additional items needed:

Publix has notebooks on sale, buy 1 get 1 free or .99 spirals, all school items,

Washclothes

Towels

Nail clippers

Combs

When registering for Sunday School, if you can bring one kit that would be helpful.



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.

2018 STEWARDSHIP

108 Stewards Pledging

\$112,415

Paid to Date: \$77,278.

Average Stewardship per family \$1,041.

47 Friends of St. Katherine's
have paid \$42,417.

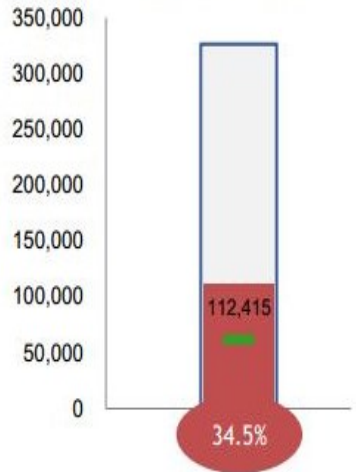
Stewardship Thermometer represents
Our Budget of \$326,313 vs. Stewardship
Pledges

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

Luke 12:34

Progress

- Overall Target
- Overall Total
- On Track Target



THE JESUS PRAYER

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

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