

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 15, 2019

2nd Gospel - 2nd Mode

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Martyr Nikitas (+372)

Philotheos the Presbyter & Wonderworker

Porphyrios the Mime

Akakios, Bishop of Melitine

Bessarion Archbishop of Larissa (+1811)

Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica

New Martyr John of Crete (+1811)



~ 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

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ - Ἦχος Α' - p. 180

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Ἀπολυτίκιον – Ἦχος Δ' - σ. 110 – 112

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Αναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – p. 111 - 113

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy.

Apolitikion – p. 181

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεϊαν 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' - σ. 232 - 234

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρομὸς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμιῶν. Τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Kontakion - 4th Mode - p. 233 - 235

Bestow Your mercies on the people called by Your name, Christ God, who freely let Yourself be raised on the cross. To all who battle evil give joy in Your pow'r, by gracing them with vict'ry over every foe, for having You as their ally they possess a weapon of peace, an invincible trophy of vict'ry.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Reading is from The Gospel according to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

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., 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, Howard & Kiki Davidow.

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, Marian-

thi & 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.)

Philoptochos Book Drive

Presbytera Alexandria Ritzi teaches English in Albania. She and her husband, Father Stephanos, are missionaries in Albania. She needs English readers for her young students. They are accepting, and actually prefer, used books.

We will be collecting new and used books to send to her. The books will be sent there through OCMC.

This is the list of books she is looking for:

Step into Reading Levels 1-4

Penguin Young Readers

I Can Read

DK Readers

Dr. Seuss Bright and Early Books for Beginner Readers (These are not all Dr. Seuss books, some are Thomas the Train, etc.)

Also, non-fiction or biography. For example, Magic School Bus or Dear America.

For your convenience, a book drop off box is located in the hall.

For those who don't already know, Father Stephanos (formerly Deacon Stephanos) was recently ordained into the priesthood. Axios!



~ TODAY ~

Welcome Fr. Theodore Stavru

~ Parish Council Servers ~

Bill Orosz

George Roman

Please follow the direction of the Parish council members



~ Memorial Service ~



Elias Corpas - 3 years

Willard Whitehead - 12 years

Nicholas Xenakis - 12 years

Helen Carbon - 1 year

Betty Saridakis - 5 years

Denise Saridakis - 6 years

Catherine Kandilakis - 6 years

Peter Alexander

Fontaine Alexander

George Alexander

Patricia Alexander

Pantelis Ladis

Panayiota Ladis

Ricky Alexander

Theresa & Jim Sempepos

George Sakellaropoulos - 1 year

Aspasia Karram - 2 years

Mary Pappas - 10 years

Fannie Sakellaropoulos - 15 years

Dorothy Garbis - 15 years

Nicholas Garbis - 34 years

Irene Pappas - 42 years

Arthur Athanasiou - 42 years

Socrates Pappas - 54 years

Edith Gruewell - 2 years

Heribert Gruewell - 1 year

2nd tray will be passed for Holy Cross/Hellenic College

Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Evangeline Whitehead,
Anastasia Xenakis and friends



~ 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** - Philoptochos General Meeting 10 am Sharp!
- Sat., Sept. 21st** - Penny Foroglou Funeral 11 am
- Sat., Sept. 21st** - Dance Workshop in Orlando
- Sun., Sept. 22nd** - AHEPA Breakfast
- Sun., Sept. 29th** - Festival Meeting following Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Oct. 5th** - Greek Night sponsored by the dancers! Everyone is welcome!
See flyer on p. 9

Grecian Odyssey Dancers Practice Schedule



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

Sunday School Students, teachers & parents with babies, will go 1st for Communion.

PARISHIONERS: PLEASE WAIT IN YOUR PEWS UNTIL A PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER SAYS IT'S OK TO PROCEED. Thank you.

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

ZOE

September greetings from ZOE

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

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.

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.

October 5, 2019

\$25
per person

St Katherine
Greek Orthodox Church
5965 N Wickham Road
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\$15 under 13

GRECK NIGHT

*Greek Music by
DJ Demetri*

**Call for Reservations
321-254-1045**

**Only 150 tickets available
(indoor and outdoor)**

**4 Sponsorships Available
"Name your Table"**

**Authentic Cretan Food
Starts at 7:00 PM**

**Finishes when we are
full and done dancing!**

OPA!

**IRON CHEF
CRETE**

Calendar of Meetings & Events

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 - ???



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 SEPT 29TH
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.