

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 25, 2019

10th Morning Gospel - 1st Mode

10th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Bartholomew the Apostle

Titus the Apostle, Bishop of Gortynia
of the 70

John the Cappadocian, Epiphanius,
Gennadios & Menas,
Patriarchs of Constantinople

John of Carpathia



~ 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' - σ. 98 - 100

Τού λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπό τῶν Ἰουδαίων καί στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τό ἀχραντον σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τήν ζωήν. Διά τού το αἰ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι, ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνητο.

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.

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων - Ἦχος Γ'

Ἀπόστολοι ἅγιοι, πρεσβεύσατε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

For the Apostles – 3rd Mode

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τήν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τήν θεῖαν καί πολιούχον Σινά * τήν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καί αντίληψιν· ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς * τούς κομψούς τῶν ἀσεβῶν * τού Πνεύματος τῆ δυνάμει· καί ὡς Μάρτυς Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα * αἰτεῖται πάσι τό 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 γ΄ σ. 228 - 231 (tune of Θειας Πιστεως)

Ιωακείμ και "Αννα όνειδισμοῦ 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 - 3rd Mode 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 First Letter to the 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 according to Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus 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 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, George & Elaine, 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, Anne & Jerry Figari, 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.

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, Nikoieia 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!



Welcome Fr. Michael Miklos & Pani Karen

Parish Council Servers today

Mike Hawkins
Bruce Kragenbrink
Donna Thomson

For Communion please remain in your row and follow the Parish Council's direction



~ Memorial Service ~



Panteli (Peter) Sergis - 1 year
Efstathios & Sophia
(Thalia Kolcun's parents)

Fellowship Hour sponsored by the Sergis Family in memory of Peter Sergis



~ Upcoming Events ~

Aug 23-25 - Daytona Beach Reach - GOYA Event

Sun., Sept. 1st - Ecclesiastical New Year

Dance Practices Begin - see below for schedule

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

Thurs., Sept. 12th - ZOE Gathering - 12 noon - Lunch & Movie, "A Green Story"

\$6. Must reserve ahead of time. see p. 8

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

ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM

There will be a meeting on **TODAY! at 1:00** (immediately following social hour) for all youth volunteers to discuss the protocols with the newly established Archdiocese Youth Safety Program. All youth volunteers are required to attend and to register with the new program.

ST. KATHERINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Sunday school! We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer and are recharged and ready for the new school year.

Please note the following very important dates:

If you prefer to register in person:

The first full day of Sunday School classes will be Sunday, August 18th, Parents, grandparents, and godparents are encouraged to attend the first day of Sunday School to pick up a synopsis of the curriculum and to please sign up or make a donation for snack/drinks for your child's class.

This year we are doing something different. Children will proceed directly to their classrooms right after Holy Communion. Classes will begin following Holy Communion and end at 12:15pm. Snack will be provided to the children after class.

Our dedicated teachers had a very productive meeting in July. They are all busy preparing meaningful lessons for the coming year. We cannot do this without your kind help getting the kids to school each week. We will offer various service projects throughout the year to give the students a chance to put their faith into action. There are also plans to revive our Youth Choir and plans for monthly Mommy and Me meetings.

“When we teach children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.”

– St John Chrysostom

ZOE

August 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.



Congratulations to the new Philoptochos Board

President - Vanna Rickard
Vice President - Elaine Husayko
2nd Vice President - Maria Brewster
Recording Secretary - Evangelia Whitehead
Corresponding Secretary - Trish Loso
Treasurer - Despina Echevarria
Assistant Treasurer - Christine Balba
Advisor - Stamatia Paterakis

Maria Bangos	Karen Nelson
Eleni Brewster	Karen Orosz
Elaine Fitzwater	Diana Stathis
Renna Kragebrink	Toni Zarnas

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 1, 8 & 29

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

118 Stewards Pledging \$153,360.

Paid \$95,299.

**33 Friends of St. Katherine have paid
\$18,505.**

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.