

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, JULY 28, 2019

6th Morning Gospel - Plagal 1st Mode

6th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon, & Parmenas the
Apostles of the 70 (1st c.)

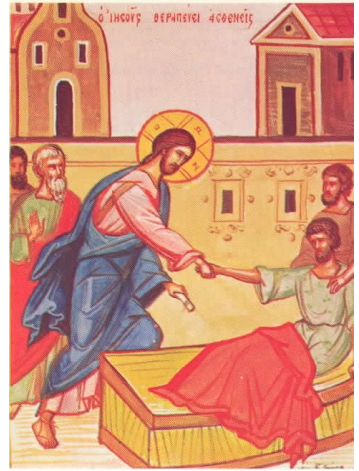
Martyr Eustathius of Ancyra

Martyr Acakios

Martyr Drosis

Irene the Righteous of Chrysovalantou
(9th c.)

Paul of Xeropotamou of Mt. Athos (+820)



~ 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 Ἀναστάσιμον - Ἦχος Πλ. Α' - σ. 114 - 116

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγειῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Resurrectional Apolytikion - Plagal 1st Mode - p. 115 - 117

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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 κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν * τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ δυνάμει· καὶ 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 σ. 284 - 286

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου Χριστέ ὁ Θεός ἐθεάσαντο. ἰναόταν σέ ἰδῶσι σταυρούμενον, τό μέν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δέ κοσμωκηρύξωσιν, σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς τοῦ Πατρός το ἀπαύγασμα.

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 Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

The Reading is from The Gospel according to Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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.

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, Yvonne Yacoub, Savannah & Zander Kelly, Mirsini Sirounis, Suzanne Orosz, Faye Nicholas, JoAnne Macheras, John & Anne Cominos, Angela DeCosta, Marlaïne Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia & Vasili Menegas, Brandon Gilsean, 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 Kragebrink, Wayne, Maria, Alexis, Mike, Penny & Joseph Jones, George & Sylvia Demopoulos, Mark & Christine Balba, Efstrotia Triantafilou, Kathy S., Maria & Rubin Meraz, Anne & Jerry Figari, Fr. Michael & Pani Karen Miklos, Lisa Wadell, Maria Herrera, Jose, Thomas Xenakis, Penny, Don & 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.

Those preparing for the birth of a child: Nick & Julie Melitas, 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, Samuel Joseph III, 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 & Andrew Loso, Evgenia Miller, Melanie & Michelle Niarhos, Elena & Tommy Panouses, Victoria Pappademetriou, Nikoleia Paterakis, Catherine & Maria Psarakis, Ronnie Rickard, George & Jessica 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. Nicholas Wyberski

~ Memorial Service ~



Mary Manatos - 5 years

Venus (Aphrodite) Peters - 6 years

George Peters - 12 years

Constance Palfi - 12 years, Stephen Palfi - 16 years

Tassoula Zavitsanos - +20 years

Caliopi Amprazis - 34 years, Thomas Amprazis

Evelyn Geros - 36 years - Demetri Zavitsanos +70 years -

Fellowship hour is sponsored by the Zavitsanos Family and friends
In memory of their beloved family & friends



~ Upcoming Events ~

Sat, Aug. 3rd - 7 pm - in the Community Center to plan the upcoming calendar of events for the school year. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate youth activities for the upcoming year.

Sun., Aug 11th - Ministries Registrations Begins

Sun., Aug 18th - Ministries Registrations Continues & 1st day of Sunday School

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.

Thurs., Sept. 12th - ZOE Gathering - 12 noon - Lunch & Movie, "A Green Story" \$6. Must reserve ahead of time.

Sun., Sept 22nd - AHEPA Breakfast

YOUTH ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

There will be a youth calendar meeting on **August 3, 2019** at **5:00 PM** to discuss the 2019-2020 annual school year calendar. All youth coordinators should attend and be prepared to discuss their annual events so that we can coordinate this year's activities.

GRECIAN ODYSSEY DANCERS MEETING AND REGISTRATION

With August being designated as youth registration month, the Grecian Odys-

sey Dancers will meet on **August 11, 2019 at 1:00** (immediately following social hour). We highly encourage all dancers and parents to attend this meeting. We will be discussing the annual schedule of events, dance practice schedules, HDF, dance registration, and rules of conduct.

ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM

There will be a meeting on **August 25, 2019 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.

Thank you to the 6 parishioners who responded to the President's letter in reference to the added expenses this year. They donated a total of \$2,550.



Available dates:

**August 4, 11 (Fasting)
18 & 25**

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

Thank you to
Terry Theodorou & Jonna Myatt for taking on the
Sunday School as co-coordinators!
God bless you both.



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.