

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, JUNE 23, 2019

1st Morning Gospel - Plagal 4th Mode

1st SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Martyr Agrippina of Rome

Hieromartyrs Aristocles the Presbyter,
Demetrios the Deacon, &
Athanasios the Reader



~ 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. Δ' - σ. 126

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Plagal 4th Mode - p.127

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You O Lord.

Ἀπολυτίκιον - Τῶν Ἁγίων - Ἦχος Δ' - σ. 174

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρισμοὺς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion - For the Saints - 4th Mode - p. 175

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

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 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 unfailling 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 Τῶν Ἁγίων Πάντων - Ἦχος Πλ. Δ' - p. 282 - 283

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας, ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Kontakion for All Saints - Plagal 4th Mode - p. 282 - 283

To You, O Lord, Creator of the universe, the world offers the Godbearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation. Through their prayers, and through those of the Theotokos, keep Your Church in perfect peace, O Savior rich in mercy.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-12:2

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

The Reading is from The Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not

worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Please pray for our:

Spiritual Leaders: Patriarch Bartholomew; Archbishop Demetrios; 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, Marlaime Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, John Figari, 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, Peter, Alice & Jim Zavitsanos, Michael Cora & family, Harry Paris, Samuel Smith, Kosta, Anastasia, Maggie & Andromahi Theodorou, Peter Katsoulas, Stylianos Theodorou, Manny, Androniki, Margie Clore, Fr. Nicholas Harris, 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., Eleni, Konstantina, 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, Don & Katherine, Eileen McMartin, Valerie Kobzarenko, Dino Koursaris, Mary Pappas, Evelyn Karakitsios, baby William & Family, Elaine Demopoulos, James & Joseph Figari., Tom Skarlis

Those preparing for the birth of a child: Alexis & baby

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, 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, 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.)



Available dates:

**June 30 (Fasting)
July 7, 14, 21 & 28**

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



~ Today ~

Welcome

*Fr. Frank Cossentino & guests from
St. Peter's Orthodox Catholic Church in the Western Rite*

~ Memorial Service ~



Nicholas Logotheti - 40 day



2nd tray weekly to defray the cost of Visiting Clergy

Fellowship Hour sponsored by Renna & Bruce Kragenbrink
in memory of her beloved brother,

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.

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

ZOE

The last ZOE meeting for this season was held on June 13th. We had lunch provided by Kelsey's Pizzeria in Rockledge. We watched a movie called "Swing Away" and it was very enjoyable!

Thank you to Tresa Roman for her dedication to this group. Thank you to her helpers, Elaine Roman and Christine Balba always there to support her.

Thank you to Kelsey's for providing the food at a discounted price.

God bless you all! Until September...





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

114 Stewards Pledging \$157,710.

Paid \$52,591.

**36 Friends of St. Katherine have paid
\$17,835.**

**HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR
2019 PLEDGE FORM?**

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.