

# 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 22, 2019

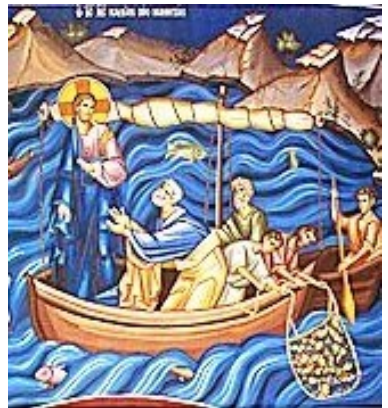
3rd Gospel - 3rd Mode

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE

Phocas the Wonderworker,  
Bishop of Sinope

Phocas the Cyprian

Martyrs Isaac & Martininos, & 26  
Monk-martyrs of Zographou Monastery



### ~ 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 ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομείναι, καὶ ἐγειραὶ 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.

**Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος. Ἦχος δ'**

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν προᾶξιν εὖρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκᾶ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

**For the Hieromartyr – 4th Mode**

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth. and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

**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 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 Δ' - σ. 232 - 234

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρομὸς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων. 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 Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

### The Reading is from The Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked

him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**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, Viron Efstratyiadis.

**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, Marianthi & 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.)



Tom Komon, Bruce Kragenbrink,  
Basil Pappademetriou, George Roman,  
Charles Koontz, Vangie Whitehead,  
Stephanie Frawley, Vanna Rickard,  
Cindy Paterakis & Toni Zarnas  
for all your help cleaning out and reorganizing  
the old schoolhouse storage!

And thank you Roman Family for donating the  
rental of the dumpster!



~ TODAY ~

*Welcome Fr. Nicholas Wyborski  
We pray that Matushka has a speedy recovery!*

~ Parish Council Servers ~

Michael Hawkins  
Bruce Kragenbrink  
Donna Thomson

Please follow the direction of the Parish council members

~ Memorial Service ~



Sofi Kurz - 40 days



AHEPA Breakfast following Divine Liturgy  
\$10 Adults \$8 for Children 12 & Under



~ Upcoming Events ~

**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

**Sun., Oct. 6th** - St. Romanos Sunday - Teaching Liturgy - Children stay in Church

**Sat, Oct. 12th** - Wedding & Hall Use

**Sat, Oct. 19th** - Baptism

**Sun., Oct 27th** - Parish General Assembly 12:30 pm

Grecian Odyssey Dancers Practice Schedule



12:15 - 1 pm Primaries

1-2 pm Little Stars

1-3 pm Intermediates

2-4 pm Seniors

2-3 pm HDF



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## SOWING SEEDS FOR CHRIST

Happy Fall! The first Sunday School Newsletter has been emailed to families, but wanted to share some information here as well!

**PRESCHOOL DAYS** are scheduled for the following dates: Oct. 13, Nov. 3 and Dec. 8 Fun craft and a Bible story planned for each date. Please bring your little ones!

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 6 Teaching Liturgy (No Sunday School, stay in church)

Oct. 20 Sewing with Brenda Roman. Grades 2-6. Older kids welcome to come help! More information coming soon.

Oct. 27 OXI DAY Luncheon

**YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:** Starting soon! We hope to use some new materials to learn music from the new Hymnal. The music is beautiful! Please see Stella or Jonna if your child is interested. No experience necessary!

**HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of substitute teachers. Please let us know if you can help! Working with the youth is so rewarding. Lesson plans available for all classrooms.

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 IS OK TO PROCEED. Thank you.

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

# ZOE

Thanks to all who attended our kick-off mtg Thursday, September 12th at noon...lunch was yummy as usual prepared by the Lagges family at Kelseys in Rockledge. "A Green Story" movie was a wonderful true story of a fiery spirited Greek chemist who entrepreneurd his way into the green movement here in the states with his 'Ecos' brand products. Many of our attendees have been buying his products for years and didn't even know it.

**On to Thursday, October 10th's** get- together. Noon, church hall, \$6 sandwich lunch from Kelseys and our guest speaker will be a new church parishioner, Dr George Christophi, whose specialty is Gastroenterology right here in Brevard County. Come hear him advise and lecture on tummy problems, concerns and treatment options. I am sure we will leave very enlightened. Please let us know if you will attend.

**Saturday, November 23rd** we head to see "A White Christmas" at the Cocoa Village Playhouse, 2 pm show but please be there when the doors open at 1:30. Tickets have already been group purchased but you could call the theater to see if any seats are still available for around \$25.

**Thursday, December 12th** is our delicious holiday outing to The Duran Country Club in Viera for lunch at noon and some holiday entertainment. Meals will be plated again this year Choices are, Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian Pasta dish. You have to prepay \$27 for your meal & give your meal choice. Dessert will be cheesecake. Many more specifics as time gets closer. Save all the dates!

See you all soon.

ZOE MEANS LIFE.....LIVE IT!!!

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Christine. 321 213 6441  
Elaine. 321 757 4348



October 5, 2019

**\$25**  
per person

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

# GREEK 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**

## *Philoptochos Calendar of Meetings & Events*

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 & 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](mailto: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

**123 Stewards Pledging \$160,660.**

**Paid \$122,227.**

**36 Friends of St. Katherine have paid  
\$22,410.**

*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.