

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 March 29, 2020

8th Morning Gospel - Plagal 4th Mode

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY OF JOHN CLIMACUS

Mark, Bishop of Arethusion in Syria (+389)

Deacon Cyril (+364)

Martyrs Jonah (+330) Barchesios (+364)

Bishop Eustathios, Confessor



~ **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. Basil

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον – Πλ. Δ' – σ. 126

Ἐξ ὕψους κατηλθες 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.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου - Ἦχος πλ. δ' - σ. 136

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ροαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας· καὶ γέγονας φωστῆρ, τῇ οἰκουμένη λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη πατῆρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

For the Saint – Plagal 4th Tone - p. 137

Like warm and gentle rain, your tears of compunction made the desert burst forth in bloom. Your patient endurance made your suff'rings bear fruit one hundredfold and your wondrous deeds have filled all the world with light. O holy father John, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ * τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν· ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς * τοὺς κομπούς 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. 268 - 270

Τῆ υπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν, ευχαριστήρια, Αναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου, Θεοτόκε. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον Ἴνα κράζω σοι, Χαίρει, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε

Kontakion - 4th Tone - p. 269 - 271

Victorious Lady, mighty champion, defending us, we your servants now inscribe to you in this hymn of thanks, for you rescued us from suffering and tribulation. Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from every danger our whole life long that we may cry to you: Re-joice, O Bride unwedded.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

The Reading is from The Gospel of Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From child-

hood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

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, Anne Cominos, Angela DeCosta, Jim & Marlaine Manus, George & Siham Kanazeh, Anna Kokotis, Leah Thomas, Mary & Pete Faines, Robert & Vel, Katie, George & Steven, Carlo Sedney, Georgia 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, Karen, Ainsleigh Grace Brems, Lenny Lloyd, Matt F., Paula, Courtney B., Baby R., Mark, Kathy, Konstantina, Martin, Crum Family, Bruce, Renna & Marie Irene Kragenbrink, Wayne, Maria, Alexis, Mike, Penny & Joseph Jones, Mark & Christine Balba, Efstratia Triantafilou, Kathy S., Rubin Meraz, Fr. Michael & Pani Karen Miklos, Lisa Wadell, Thomas Xenakis, Penny, Katherine, Eileen McKartin, Valerie Kobzarenko, Mary Pappas, baby William & Family, Elaine Demopoulos, Tom Skarlis, Dorothy &

James Booker, Yvonne Yacoub, Kathy Mudrick, Michael Donohue, Konstantina, Rosemary George, Linda Bilissis, Despina, Howard & Kiki Davidow, Rebecca Ballard, Maria Bangos, Sherry, Sasha Morrison, Sophonie, Jonathan Haley, Claudette Waltz, Nick Tsamoutales, Baby Maxwell, Leah Thomas, Sherry, Marcie. Sylvia Demopoulos, Ann Xenakis, Michael Goodwin.

Those preparing for the birth of a child: Craig & Alexis Tharp, Christina Koumarians.

Those preparing for Baptism: Nicolas & Julie Melitas for Baby Kosmas. Carl & Kayla Hawkins for Cecilia, Peter & Marina Zavitsanos, for Elias James, Constantinos.

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, Zach.

First Responders - Police, Fire & Rescue: Blake (Andrew) Ballard, Kevin Cincimino, Nicole Contos, Firefighter/Paramedic Panayiotis (Taki) Panayiotopoulos, Victoria Pappademetriou. All Healthcare workers.

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, Mikhail Budko, Barbara Brewster, Elizabeth & Michael Courey, Joseph Daniel Figari, Tony Galanopoulos, Marianthi & Callia Karas, Kimberley & Dana Marie Koines, Jennifer Loso, Evgenia Miller, Melanie & Michelle Niarhos, Elena Panouses, Victoria Pappademetriou, Nikoleia Paterakis, Catherine & Maria Psarakis, George Saad, Nick Sackaris, Catie & Sydney Sergis, Alex Stathis, Costas Stathis, 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.)

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



~ TODAY ~

Trisaghion Service



Faye Sellis - 11 years



~ Upcoming Events ~

Wed., April 1st - Presanctified Liturgy - 6 pm

Fri., April 3rd - Salutations to the Theotokos - 6 pm

We hope that we will be allowed to celebrate services listed on the next page. Please look for updates between now and then. We hope to live stream all services. If you are elderly, at - risk due to an underlying illness or just nervous about crowds or infection, then should watch and pray from home. Light some candles, a candili (oil lamp) and some incense to create a sacred space. Icons should also be a part of that sacred space.

We will begin Wednesday evening Unction service at 4 PM. Kids are home and people can better practice social distancing by coming in a staggered way between 5:30 PM and 7 PM to be anointed. We had previously been told to use a unique Q-tip for each anointing. Faithful should practice social distancing and sanitizing at all services and in receiving Holy Communion. Arabic (no-touch) receiving of Holy Communion is strongly encouraged.

~ SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES ~

Sat, April 11th	Saturday of Lazarus Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
Sun., April 12th	Palm Sunday Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
Sun., April 12th	Bridegroom Service - 6 PM
Mon., April 13th	Holy Monday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 10 AM Bridegroom Service - 6 PM
Tues., April 14th	Holy Tuesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 10 AM Bridegroom Service - 6 PM
Wed., April 15th	Holy Wednesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 10 AM Holy Unction Service - 4 PM - see Father's note in the Bulletin
Thurs., April 16th	Holy Thursday Vespers Divine Liturgy 10 am (Communion) Reading of the 12 Gospels - 6 PM
Fri., April 17th	Holy Friday Royal Hours 10 AM (No Communion on Holy Friday) Apokathelosis - 3 PM Lamentations - 7 PM
Sat, April 18th	Holy Saturday Liturgy of St. Basil 10 am (Communion) Resurrection Service 11 PM

PASCHA SUNDAY - April 19th - AGAPE SERVICE 12 NOON

**ORATORICAL FESTIVAL FOR MARCH 29TH HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
NEW DATE TBA.**

PALM SUNDAY & PASCHA LUNCHEONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

2020 STEWARDSHIP

Abadiotakis	Tassos & Rose	McNay	Tatiana & Rue
Ballard	Harold & Daniela Broadhurst	Melitas	Nick & Julie
Brewster	Maria & Danny	Metropulos	Constantine & Megan
Charos	Gus & Mae	Miller	Ken & Tatiana
Connelly	Tom & Viola	Moody	Bessie Rogers & Michael
Contakos	George	Orosz	William & Karen
Copoulos	Joanna	Owens	James & Estelle
Coumbos	Demetrios & Janice	Palios	Leonidas & Dorsy
Demopoulos	Sylvia	Panagouleas	Panagiotis
Diakakis	Julia & Dionysios	Panouses	Betty
Dishaw	James	Panouses	Hedy
Dodge, Jr.	Robert & Evelyn	Papageorge	James & Diana
Droumbalas	Demetri	Pappas	Mary D.
Droumbalas	Maria & Dean	Pavlakos	Ellen
Echevarria	Dail & Despina	Petros	Jeanne Olga
Fernandez	Jorge & Elena	Psarakis	Mark & Effie
Galanopoulos	Theo & Mary Ellen	Rist	Mary
Grant	Merrill	Roman	Andrew & Evangelia
Grimanis	John & Maria		Fotopoulos
Haley	Jonathan & Larisa Talley	Roman	Arte & Kris
Hallal	Georgette	Roman	Daniel & Brenda
Hassel	Evangelia & Brent	Roman	George & Elaine
Hawkins	Michael & Ioanna	Roman	Stephen & Sarah
Husayko	Robert & Elaine	Roman	Tresa
Karas	Steven & Valerie	Saad	Ayad & Georgette
Komon	Thomas	Samitas	Mary
Koontz	Charlie	Samitas	Maryelen
Koumarios	Janice	Savakis	George & Maria
Koursaris	Laura & Constantine	Schultz	Tony & Nicole
Kragenbrink	Bruce & Renna	Sebekos	Helen
Kreiser	Annina & David	Sergis	Catherine
Lekas	Andreas & Elizabeth	Smith, IV	Samuel
Loso	Jennifer	Soteropoulos	Stella
Loso	Steven & Patricia	Stathis	Demetrios & Diana
Luke	Louka & Elenie	Triantafyllidis	Constantine & Stella
Mandros	Aliki	Tsigas	Fr. Demetri & Presvytera Eleni
Mantouvalos	Antonios & Niki		
Mara	Bernard & Susan	Tsoukalas	Peter & Carol
Marangakis	Alex & Marcia	Villiotis	Demetrios & Gail

Viollis Paul & Karen
Werner William
White Jennifer
Whitehead Evangeline
Zannis Tom & Gloria
Zarnas Esther

IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR HERE &
YOU'VE PAID TOWARDS STEWARDSHIP,
YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT A 2020
STEWARDSHIP FORM. YOU CAN FILL ONE
OUT ON LINE OR PICK UP A
STEWARDSHIP FORM IN THE NARTHEX.



Scholarship Applications
now Available from
Philoptochos & AHEPA
Call the Church office for applications



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.



2020 STEWARDSHIP

79 Stewards Pledging \$116,230.

Paid to date: \$38,227.

Average per family \$1,471.

**14 Friends of St. Katherine have
donated \$7,860.**

HAVE YOU FILLED YOUR 2020 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 ἁμαρτωλὴν if prayed by a female)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner.