

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 29, 2019

4th Morning Gospel - Plagal 2nd Mode

2nd SUNDAY OF LUKE

Cyriacos the Hermit of Palestine

**150 Martyrs in Palestine & Martyrs Tryphon,
Trophimus & Dorymedon**

Martyr Petronia

Kyriakos, the Anchorite (+557)

Theophanes, the Merciful of Gaza

Dyonisios I, Patriarch of Constantinople

Martyr Malachia of Lindos

Martyr Dadas (+4th c.)



~ 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. Β' - σ. 118 - 120

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Plagal 2nd Mode – p. 119 - 121

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell captive; You were untouched by its night. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου - Ἦχος α'

Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης θεοφόρε πατήρ ἡμῶν Κυριακέ· νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχῇ, οὐράνια χαρίσματα θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πίστει προστρεχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν, δόξα τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

For the Devout Man – 1st Mode

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate * and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Kyriacos, our God-bearing father. * Since you received the spiritual gifts * by fasting and vigilance and prayer, * you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls * of those who run to you with faith. * Glory to Him who gave His might to you; * glory to Him who placed a crown on you; * glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Αἰκατερίνης - Ἦχος Πλ. Α'

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν * Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεϊαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινά * τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν· ὅτι

εφίμωσε λαμπρῶς * τούς κομψούς τῶν ασεβῶν * τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ
δυνάμει·καί ὡς Μάρτυς Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα * αιτεῖται πάσι τό μέγα
έλεος.

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—Ήχος β – σ. 224 - 226

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τόν ποιητὴν
ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον,
ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι
Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν καὶ σπεύσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ,
Θεοτόκε τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Kontakion - Second Tone (not from book)

A protection of Christians unshamable, * intercessor to our Holy Maker,
unwavering, * reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. * In-
stead, come to us, for you are good; * your loving help bring unto us, *
who are crying in faith to you: * Hasten to intercede * and speed now to
supplicate, * as a protection for all time, * Theotokos, for those who honor
you.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has
shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show
that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted
in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; perse-
cuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in
the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifest-
ed in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death
for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal
flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same
spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too be-
lieve, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will
raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all

for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Reading is from The Gospel according to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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 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, 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, 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 Efstratiyadis, Rebecca Ballard.

Those preparing for the birth of a child: Peter & Marina Zavitsanos, Craig & Alexis Tharp, 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, Alex Stathis, 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.)

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.



~ TODAY ~

Welcome Fr. Michael & Matushka Karen Miklos

~ Parish Council Servers ~

Demetri Coumbos
Leonidas Palios
Basil Pappademetriou

Please follow the direction of the Parish council members



~ *Memorial Service* ~



Presvytera Emily Harakas
Marika Symeonides
Peter Symeonides
Chris Gabrielides
Sophia Gabrielides

Fellowship Hour is sponsored today by the
Symeonides Family in memory of their loved ones.

Festival Meeting today following fellowship hour



~ Upcoming Events ~

Sat, Oct. 5th - Greek Night sponsored by the dancers! **SOLD OUT!**

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

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



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.

ZOE

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!!!

Tresa. 321 757 9404
Christine. 321 213 6441
Elaine. 321 757 4348

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.

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"**

**SOLD
OUT!!**

**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 27
November 3, 10,
17 & 24 (Fasting)**

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!

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
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 TODAY!!
PLEASE JOIN US**

Grecian Odyssey Dancers Practice Schedule



12:15 - 1 pm Primaries
1-2 pm Little Stars
1-3 pm Intermediates
2-4 pm Seniors



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

124 Stewards Pledging \$161,600.

Paid \$124,133.

Thank you to the 60 Families that have completed their stewardship

**37 Friends of St. Katherine have paid
\$22,640.**

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.