Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
Sunday, January 6, 2013

Holy Theophany
Τα Άγια Θεοφάνεια
tou Kυρίου kai Θεού
kai Σωτήρος ημών Ιησού
Χριστού

**Apolytikion of the Day (1st Tone)**

En Iordånh vaspitzioménu sou Kýrie, h tis Triádos efarneróthi prosekýnhsis. Tou gar
gennítora eis fónh prosemartúreis sou, agaphtón se Yán onoimáçousa. Kai to Pneúma en
eidei peristrépas, ebebaíou tou lógu tou asfaaléz. O epiphanies Xristé o Theós, kai ton kósmou
fotísaas dōxa sou.

While being baptized in the Jordan O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for
the Begetter’s voice bore witness to you, by calling you his beloved Son; and the Spirit in the
form of a dove, reaffirmed the truthfulness of the word. O Christ our God who was revealed
from above, and illumined the world, glory to you.

**Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1st Plagios Tone)**

Thn panteúrfímen vómfhn Christóu umníšomega, Aikaterínnan thn theían kai poloiúchoin Siná, thn
vnotheian hmón kai antílpsin, òti efímosse lámprós, toús koumpous tov asvén, tou
Pneúmatos th dúnavme. Kai ws mártws tou Kýríou stefhéissa, aiteitai pásei, to méga èleos.

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extol in song, Katherine the divine and protectress of Sinai,
the assistance and helper of all of us; for she muzzled brilliantly, the ungodly clever men, by the
power of the Spirit. And now crowned as Martyr, she pleads great mercy for all of us.

**Kontakion of the Day (4th Tone)**

Epefránsis sýmerou th oikovméni, kai to fóws sou Kýrie, esthmeiwthi ef’ hmács, ev epiignósei
umounwta sou. Ëllhés efánhs, to fóws to apóspiton.

From above you appeared today to the earth’s people, and your light, O Lord, has been marked
upon us, who in true knowledge praise you. You came, you appeared, O Light unapproachable.
Epistle Reading

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

The reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to Titus.

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 – Titus, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purity for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds; when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 – Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Happy and Blessed New Year!

Kalē kī Eυλογημένη Χρονιά!
Announcements

Sacrament – Congratulations to Elizabeth Karamanis on her Chrismation this morning, January 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Annual Epiphany Celebration (with the traditional diving for the cross) in Ocean City, MD. His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos will celebrate the Divine Liturgy, bless the waters, and officiate at the diving for the cross in Ocean City, MD on Saturday, January 12. The schedule is as follows: 8:45 a.m. Orthros, 10:00 a.m. Liturgy at St. George (8805 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City, MD 21842, 410-524-0990), 12:00 p.m. Blessing of the waters (94th Street and the Ocean), followed by diving for the retrieval of the cross (boys and girls will dive separately). If any boys or girls wish to dive for the retrieval of the cross, please contact Fr. Costa (freostas@stkchurch.com) or Presv. Pauline (przpauline@stkchurch.com) so that a release form that must be signed by a parent can be given to you. Alternatively, you can fill out the form on Saturday morning. However, please advise if your child plans to dive so that we can notify Saint George. Hotel accommodations, at a reduced rate of $79.00 per night, have made at: Quality Inn Oceanfront (5400 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, 410-524-7200). All of the rooms in this block are ocean front. Reservations should be made by January 6 to guarantee this rate and view. Fr. Costa and Presv. Pauline hope to see you there!

Vasilopita – The cutting of the Vasilopita will take place next Sunday, January 13 immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Philoptochos General Meeting – Sunday, January 20th following the second Divine Liturgy in the board room of the Meletis Charhuas Center.

Junior Choir – Saint Katherine is in the process of starting up a Junior Choir around the beginning of 2013. If anyone is interested in enrolling their children in the Junior Choir, please contact John Doulis at jdoulis@aol.com. Please see next edition of DOXA for more information.

Best advertising rates around! Please consider advertising your business and/or profession on the new online Saint Katherine Business and Professional Directory. So many of us would prefer to do business with someone we know. Let the rest of the community know what you do for a living! The directory is already up and running. Check it out on the church website. The Application form is included in this bulletin and online. Contact Daphne Vaccarello, dvac.memories@verizon.net with any questions.

St. Katherine is proud to be a Project Mexico Santa’s Helper this year. A full package is on its way to Project Mexico as you read this bulletin. I need your help in raising funds to cover Esteban’s wish list this year. Please make your checks payable to St. Katherine with Project Mexico in the memo column. If you have any questions please email rayvazquez1@aol.com.

Consider joining an OCMC Orthodox Mission Team in 2013. Mission Teams serve our Holy Orthodox Church’s unending mission effort that all people may come to know the saving love of our Lord. Be a living witness as a family on a Family Outreach Team in Albania, take part in stewardship training in Uganda, or offer your talents on other OCMC Teams in 2013. Team applications and details are available online at www.ocmc.org or call the OCMC at 1-877-463-6787, ext. 142 for more information.

The Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter #283 and the AHEPA Peter N. Derzis #438 are pleased to co-sponsor a FREE Financial Seminar on Wednesday, January 16 at the Founder’s Hall. We will be starting with a light dinner fare at 6:00 p.m. followed by the seminar from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The seminar is being conducted as a public service by Ric Edelman Financial Services Education Group. The seminar will address how the President’s second term will impact the stock market and what your approach should be to investing in 2013. All attendees will receive a copy of Ric Edelman’s #1 Best Seller, “Rescue Your Money”, for FREE. Please RSVP to: Jane Kalomatis Moore, jmoore24@csc.com or (540)847-2215 or Socrates Kousoutis, socratesk@verizon.net, (301)384-3811 to guarantee your spot at the seminar.
Offertory Prayer – O God, as you welcomed the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah and Abraham, the incense of Aaron and Zachariah, do welcome also, from the hands of us sinners, these offerings, so that in clear conscience we may always offer to you gifts and the resources of our labor, for your glorification, for the alleviation of sufferings and hunger, for the ministry to your people, by the grace, mercy and philanthropy of your only begotten Son with whom You are blessed from ages to ages. Amen.

Προσευχή Προσφοράς – Ω Θεέ, όπως δέχθηκες τα δώρα του Άβελ, τις θυσίες του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δέχθεις από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δόρα και τους κόπους της εργασίας μας για την δόξα Σου, προς ελάφρυνση των δοκιμασιών και της πείνας, προς διακονία του λαού Σου, προς συγχώρηση των αμαρτιών και εξιλασμό του λαού σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και την φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

Church Services

Monday, January 7

*Synaxis of St. John the Prophet*
Αγ. Ιωάννου του Προφήτου και Βαπτιστού
Orthros 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 13

*Sunday after Holy Epiphany*
Κυριακή μετά τα Άγια Θεοφάνεια
1st Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 a.m.
2nd Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

*The Cutting of the Vasilopita*

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Church Organizations

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