Apolytikion of the Day (2nd Plagios Tone)

Αγγελικαί Δυνάμεις επί το μνήμα σου, και οι φυλάσσοντες απενεκρώθησαν. Και ίστατο Μαρία εν τω τάφω, ξητούσα το άχριντον σου σώμα. Εσκύλευσας τον Άδην, μη πειρασθείς υπ’ αυτού. Υπήντησάς τη παρθένω, δωρούμενος την ζωήν. Ο αναστάς εκ των νεκρών, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the Angelic Powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You, resurrected from the dead, O Lord, glory to You.

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

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληπται, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών, του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και ως μάρτυς του Κυρίου στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι, το μέγα έλεος.

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 (1st Tone)

Ο μήτραν παρθενικήν αγιάσας τω τόκω σου, και χείρας του Συμεών ευλογήσας ως ἐπρέπε, προφθάσας και νυν ἐσώσας ημᾶς, Χριστέ ο Θεός. Αλλ’ ειρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα, και κραταίωσον βασιλείς υς ηγάπης, ο μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

You who sanctified by your birth a virgin womb, and blessed the hands of Symeon as was appropriate, did come, indeed, O Christ our God, and saved us all. But bring peace to the commonwealth in time of war, and secure in strength the rulers you truly loved, as the only one who love mankind.
Epistle Reading

O Lord, how magnificent are your works.
You have made all things in wisdom.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
The reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Colossians.

Colossians 3:4-11 – Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you; fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sins of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:12-19 – At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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The January 2012 issue of DOXA, the monthly newsletter of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, in Falls Church, Virginia is available online by clicking on the following link: http://www.saint-katherines.org/assets/files/DOXA/Jan12.pdf.

GOYA has Church Duty today. Argy Kosmakos, GOYA Captain and Epistle Reader, will be joined by 5 other GOYAns for the execution of various Church duties. GOYA girls will have basketball practice on Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All three of our teams will participate in the Saints Constantine and Helen, Richmond Basketball tournament on January 28 and 29, 2012.

Daughters of Penelope Chapter #283 and AHEPA Chapter #438 are co-sponsoring a free, live seminar entitled, “Personal Finance in Turbulent Times”. The speaker will be a financial educator from Ric Edelman Financial Services group. You must reserve your spot. The seminar will be held at St. Katherine’s in the Founders’ Hall and will take place from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A light breakfast will be providing beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your friends and relatives! This seminar is open to the public free of charge! If you wish to attend, please contact Jane Moore jmoore24@csc.com, (540) 847-2215 or Socrates Kousoutis socratesk@verizon.net, (301) 384-3811 before February 17, 2012.

Family Fun Night – St. Katherine Paideia Bilingual Preschool and Nursery invites you to a Family Fun Night with dancing, delicious dinner, DJ music, cash bar, face painting, raffle and more…, next Saturday, January 21, 2012, 5:30-10:00 p.m. Adults $25.00, children $10.00, kids 5 and under are free. For more information and reservations please contact paideiaffh@gmail.com or (703) 655-5421 or (703) 909-2256.

March for Life at the National Mall on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. For information please call Ms. Lipsia at (703) 321-8380, extension #5.
**Announcements**

Memorial Services are offered this morning for **Louis John Tompros** and for **Kalleope Tompros**, parents of John, Michael, Andrew, Paul, Thomas Tompros and Christina Stavros; for **Eftychios Oktay**, husband of Roula Oktay; for **Dimitra and Elias Gangas, Nicholas Gangas, and Anastasia Vlahakis**, parents, brother, and aunt of Eleni Kanakos and Roula Oktay; and for **Anastasia and Vrasidas Kanakos**, parents of Tommy Kanakos. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by the Tompros, Stavros, Oktay and Kanakos families in memory of their loved ones.

**The Swearing in of the 2012 Parish Council Members** – Today the members of the 2012 Parish Council will take the Oath of Office at the end of the second Divine Liturgy. They are: **Andrea Ballard, Chris Christou, Dr. John Demakis, Arthur Dimopoulos, Chris Euripides, Korinna Garbis, Iacovos Ioannou, Costas Mavromatakis, George Moshos, Daphne Papamichael, Bill Polizos, Bill Porter, Dr. George Silis, Jim Stoucker, Pierre Tavoularis, Daphne Vaccarello, Christina Vazquez, and Maria Wills.** May God bless you!

**The Guatemala Mission Team** leaves on January 19, 2012 – The team includes **Fr. Maximos Urbanowicz** (the spiritual leader), **Antonia Chelpon** (the team leader), **Alicia Banks, Katerina Chelpon, Maria Chelpon, Frank Landry, Tasso McCarthy, Vivian Spathopoulos, Daphne Vaccarello, and Maria Wills**.

**Bible Study** – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (prior to Liturgy) beginning February 4 through March 24 in the board room. For information please call Gregory McKinney at (571) 338-6929.

**Paideia Bilingual Preschool** fulfills the full-day and half-day educational and daycare needs of families with children 2 to 5 years of age. Meet our teachers and learn more about our program. **Open House dates:** Friday, January 20, 2:30-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. **RSVP** to Maria Papathanassiou at director@gopaideia.org or (703) 671-7715.

**Cyprus Documentary** – The Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter #438 is honored to sponsor the showing of **“Cyprus Still Divided: A US Foreign Policy Failure”** in conjunction with the American Hellenic Institute on **Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** in Founders’ Hall. The event, which is open to the public, will be followed by a panel discussion and a reception will be held immediately after the event. **“Cyprus Still Divided”** reveals the web of domestic politics and refusal to apply the rule of law to Turkey’s invasion and occupation of 37% of Cyprus. This remarkable documentary is a must see for everyone. Please join us for an informative evening.

**The Ellinomathia Certificates** will be given at the Greek Embassy next Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

**Our Metropolitan Evangelos** and The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will celebrate **The Three Hierarchs, the Ecumenical Teachers of our Holy Orthodox Faith and profound supporters of Education** on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at St. George, Bethesda, Maryland. Students of the area Greek Schools will narrate various poems, and with great pride will sing songs and perform Greek folk dances from various parts of Greece. A reception will follow. You are invited to attend this beautiful event.

**Registration opens for Ionian Village Summer 2012** – Ionian Village offers two camping sessions: **Summer Travel Camp** (June 29-July 18), and **Byzantine Venture** (July 25-August 13); and the **Spiritual Odyssey program**, shorter pilgrimage-style trips for young adults ages 19-28: **Cyprus and Constantinople** (May 30-June 9), **The Greek Mainland** (June 10-June 20), and **The Greek Islands** (July 15-July 25). For more information about any of the Ionian Village programs, or to participate in this summer’s programs, visit www.ionianvillage.org or contact the Office of Ionian Village at (212) 570-3536.

**The Embassy of Cyprus** and the GWU Capitol Archaeological Institute, in cooperation with the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI), invite you to a discussion panel on **Looting on Cyprus: A Precious Cultural Heritage in Peril**, Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 6:00-8:00 p.m., George Washington University, 1957 E Street, NW, Room B12, Washington, DC. RSVP at (202) 462-5772 or riri@cyprusembassy.net.
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 αμαρτώλα μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δώρα 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 εξίλασμό του λαού σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

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