Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, January 20, 2013
12th Sunday of Luke

St. Efthymios the Great
St. Zacharias the New Martyr
Αγ. Ευθυμίου του Μεγάλου
Αγ. Ζαχαρία του Νεομάρτυρος

Apolytikion of the Day (4th Plagios Tone)

Εξ ύψους κατήλθες ο εύσπλαχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ίνα ημάς ελευθερώσης των παθών. Η ζωή και η ανάστασις ημών, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be 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 αντίληψην, 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 έπρεπε, προφήτας και νυν έσωσας ημᾶς, Χριστέ ο Θεός. Αλλ’ ειρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα, και κραταίωσον βασιλείς ους ηγάπησας, 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 loves mankind.
**Epistle Reading**

*O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.*

*To you, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

*The reading is from Saint Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians.*

2nd Corinthians 4:6-15 – Brethren, it is 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; persecuted, 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 manifested 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 believe, 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.

**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.”

Και εισερχομένου του Ἰησοῦ εἰς τινα κώμην απήγνησαν αυτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ άνδρες, οἱ ἐστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αυτοὶ ἤραν φωνήν λέγοντες. Ἰησοῦ, ἐπιστάτα, ελέησον ημᾶς. Καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς. Πορευθέντες επιδείξατε εαυτούς τοῖς ιερεύσι. Καὶ εγένετο εν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτούς εκαθαρίσθησαν. Εἰς δὲ εξ αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι υἱόν, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης κλήσεως τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἔπεσεν επὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ ευχαριστών αὐτῷ. Καὶ αὐτὸς τὴν Σαμαρείτης. Αποκριθεὶς δὲ ο Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν. Οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα εκαθαρίσθησαν; Οἱ δὲ εννέα πού; Οὐχ ευρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εἰ μή ὁ ἀλλογενῆς οὕτως. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Αναστάς πορεύου. Η τίπτες σου σέσωκέ σε.
Sacraments – Congratulations to Anastasia Shannon Lee Tate on her chrismation this morning, January 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Services are offered this morning for Vasiliki Zourzoukis, mother of Christos and George Zourzoukis; for Ilie (Ilias) Ionica, father of Ileana Ionica Padgiotis; for Eftychios Oktay, husband of Roula Orkay; for Elias and Dimitra and Nicholas Gangas, parents and brother of Eleni Kanakos and Roula Oktay; for Maria Ioannou, mother of Iacovos Ioannou, and for Mary Voutsas, mother of Stratis Voutsas. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Zourzoukis, Padgiotis, Oktay, Kanakos, Ioannou and Voutsas families in memory of their loved ones.

Congratulations to the 2013 Parish Council members – They are: Jim Stoucker (President), Maria Wills (Vice President), George Moshos (Treasurer), Bill Polizos (Secretary), Kelly Alexis, Andrea Ballard, Chris Chistou, Dr. John Demakis, Arthur Dimopoulos, Peter Karounos, Nick Larigakis, Costas Mavromatakis, Mallamo Mavromatakis, Bill Porter, Dr. George Silis, Daphne Vaccarello, Maria Vargas. May God bless you!

Philoptochos General Meeting – Today following the second Divine Liturgy in the board room of the Meletis Charuhas 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’s Book Club – We will be starting our new book, Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo and it is for sale in our church book store. We will be reading pages 1-32 for our next meeting, January 23rd held in the second room to the right of our church office at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to experience our book club, this is the perfect opportunity since our next book is only 155 pages and is a best seller from the New York Times. Fellowship and growing spiritually is our goal. We also have a silent prayer session for all who seek some extra peace in our sometimes hectic lives from 10:00-10:25 a.m. If you have any questions please call or email faympras@gmail.com, (703) 865-5776.

The Hellenic Society of Prometheas invites you to a presentation “Our Asia Minor Heritage” by Despina Skenderis-Fourniades, Editor of the Mediterranean Quarterly Journal and longtime member of the Prometheas Board, Friday, February 15, 2013, 8:00 p.m. at St. George, Bethesda, Maryland. The lecture will be in English. Reception will follow.

The Metropolitan DC Orthodox Mission and Outreach Committee (based at St. Katherine) is proud to present the annual OCMC Benefit Banquet, Saturday, March 2, 2013 at St. Luke Orthodox Church, 6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA. Guest Speaker is Fr. John Parker, Chairman, OCA Department of Evangelism. Topic: “Here I am Lord, Send Me! How Every Christian Can Accept the Great Commission”. 5:00 p.m. Pan-Orthodox vespers, 6:00 p.m. hors d’oeuvres, 7:00 p.m. dinner and presentation. Tickets are $55.00 adults; under 18 $30.00; under 6 free. Dead line for reservations, February 25, 2013. Please contact Gregory McKinney, steward1310@gmail.com; Skip Mersereau, (301) 229-0878, jwmster@gmail.com or Betty Slanta (703) 354-3242, slanta@verizon.net. Make check payable to “OCMC”, and mail to 2013 OCMC Banquet, c/o St. Luke Orthodox Church, 6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101.
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, ὑμεῖς δέχθηκες τα δώρα του Άβελ, τις θυσίες του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δέχθηκαν από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δόρα και τους κόπους της εργασίας μας γιά την δόξα Σου, προς ελάφρυνση των δοκιμασιών και της πείνας, προς διακονία του λαού Σου, προς συγχώρηση των αμαρτιών και εξίλασμο του λαού σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και την φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υίου. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αἰῶνα. Αμήν.

Church Services

Sunday, January 27

15th Sunday of Luke – ΙΕ΄ Κυριακή Λουκά
1st Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 a.m.
2nd Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 30

The Three Hierarchs – Των Τριών Ιεραρχών
Orthros 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Church Organizations

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