

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, February 9, 2020  
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee  
Triodion Begins

Leavetaking of Presentation  
Nicephoros of Antioch



## *Apolytikion of the Day (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

-Although the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose on the third day, O Savior, giving life to the world. For this reason, the heavenly powers cried out to you, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, only Lover of Mankind!

-Του λίθου σφραγισθέντος υπό των Ιουδαίων, και στρατιωτών φυλασσόντων το άχραντόν Σου σώμα, ανέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τω κόσμω την ζωήν. Διά τούτο αι δυνάμεις των ουρανών εβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα την αναστάσει Σου Χριστέ, δόξα τη βασιλεία Σου, δόξα τη οικονομία Σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

## *Apolytikion of the Presentation of Our Lord (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

-Hail to you, who are full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for from you there has dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ, our God, who enlightened those in darkness. And you, righteous elder, shall also rejoice, for in your arms, you receive him, who is the Liberator of our souls, who also grants us resurrection.

-Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, εκ σου γαρ ανέτειλεν ο Ήλιος της δικαιοσύνης, Χριστός ο Θεός ημών, φωτίζων τους εν σκότει. Ευφραίνου και σύ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος εν αγκάλαις τον ελευθερωτήν των ψυχών ημών, χαριζόμενον ημίν και την Ανάστασιν.

## *Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

-Let us praise the all lauded and noble bride of Christ, the godly Katherine, the guardian of Sinai and its defense, who is also our support, assistance and our help; for with the Holy Spirit's sword she hath silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless; and being crowned as a Martyr, she now does ask great mercy for us all.

-Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληψιν. Ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών, του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και νυν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα έλεος.

## *Kontakion of the Day (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

-You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

-Ο μήτραν παρθενικήν αγιάσας τω τόκω σου, και χείρας του Συμεών ευλογήσας ως έπρεπε, προφθάσας και νυν έσωσας ημάς, Χριστέ ο Θεός. Αλλ' ειρήνευσον εν πολέμοις το πολίτευμα, και κραταίωσον βασιλείς ους ηγάπησας, ο μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

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## ***Epistle Reading***

*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

*The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:10-15** – TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

## ***Gospel Reading***

**Luke 18:10-14** – The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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**Adult Bible Class** – Classes are held every Sunday at 9:30am in the board room of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Join us each Sunday to learn more about our faith. "*A Journey through the Orthodox Faith Guided by the Words of the Bible*". This year's topic: *The Gospel of Luke*. For more information or questions, please contact Bill Polizos at 571-434-7790 or [polizos@att.com](mailto:polizos@att.com). Everyone is welcome!

**JOURNEY TO ORTHODOXY** – The "Journey to Orthodoxy" class for adults meets 9:30-10:30am Sunday (before Liturgy, concurrently with the Sunday School). The class is designed for non-Orthodox inquirers into Orthodoxy as well as for Orthodox Christians who want to know more about the teachings, practices, history, and contemporary life of our Orthodox Church. It is also recommended for intending or newly married couples, especially where one spouse is not Orthodox. The class is held in an informal discussion format. Text is provided. We meet in the Seniors' Kentro room on the ground floor of Founders' Hall. For further information contact the teachers, John Demakis [demakis9931@gmail.com](mailto:demakis9931@gmail.com), Bill Porter [WEPorter1@fcps.edu](mailto:WEPorter1@fcps.edu), or Jim Jatras [heraclius13@gmail.com](mailto:heraclius13@gmail.com) 202-375-1007.

**Our local St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** will be held at St. Katherine's on March 15, 2020. The festival provides our youth the opportunity to write and talk about their faith. There are 3 divisions: the elementary division (local festival only) for grades 4–6; junior division for grades 7–9; and senior division for grades 10–12. Top speakers in the Junior and Senior Divisions will be awarded \$150 and \$250 scholarships, respectively. Please encourage your children to participate in the festival and be sure to attend this event to show support for our youth. Contact your Sunday School teachers or Dean (703-981-4958) & Vivian (571-730-7540) Chelpon at [vivandean@aol.com](mailto:vivandean@aol.com). Information on the festival can be found on [www.goarch.org/oratorical](http://www.goarch.org/oratorical).

**"Today, in Chelpon Hall 12noon-1:00 PM following the Liturgy, AHEPA Chapter 438 and DOP Chapter 283 will be hosting Financial Seminar sponsored by Merryll Lynch (Bank Of America).** Chapter members, Parishioners, friends and guests are invited. Contacts: Angelo Toutsis 703-281-0843 and Patty Leto 703-609-0835."

**Missionary to Guatemala and Southern Mexico talk:** The St. Katherine Mission and Outreach Committee invites you to a presentation by Jennifer Rice, our OCMC Long Term Missionary to Guatemala and Southern Mexico, on Saturday evening, February 15, 2020, at 7:00 pm at our Chelpon Hall (small hall on the right side of the church) for coffee and dessert, and most of all, good fellowship learning about Orthodox Christianity in Southern Mexico and Guatemala! Contact Dr. John Demakis at [demakis9931@gmail.com](mailto:demakis9931@gmail.com) for more information, if you have any questions.



# Announcements



**Memorial Services** are offered this morning for **Dr. George Mitchell**, husband of Mrs. Nina Mitchell, and cousin of Mrs. Stephanie Bursenos; and for **Iziaslav Kopylov**, father of Mr. Vitaly Kopylov. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Nina Mitchell and family in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. George Mitchell; and by our Ladies Philoptochos.

**Philoptochos – Ladies Philoptochos General meeting** will take place on Sunday February 16th after the 2nd Liturgy. **The Ladies Philoptochos** needs your assistance identifying elderly parishioners who would like to be visited by us. Please email the following information to Mary Varlas at [mary.varlas@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.varlas@yahoo.com): Name, address and phone number of the parishioner who wishes to be visited. Thank you. **The ladies Philoptochos** will host a complimentary full breakfast on Sunday March 15, after the second Liturgy, for our parishioners. Please make your reservation, at the Ladies Philoptochos table during Sunday's coffee hour. **The Ladies Philoptochos Cookbooks** are still on sale for \$25.00. They make great bridal shower presents. Pick them up at coffee hour, after the second Liturgy.

**GOYA – A big thank you to the Moshos Family** who chaired our Super Bowl Party and made it such a success! Also, thanks to Iliana (Greek) and Mia (English) Tzafolias who read the Epistle for the January Youth Sunday. Great Job! Upcoming events: Oratorical Festival Workshop 02/09 during Sunday School; DE Basketball Tournament 2/15-16. For additional information, email [SaintKatherineGOYA@stkchurch.com](mailto:SaintKatherineGOYA@stkchurch.com).

**Catechetical Lectures of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem** – A Greek Bible Study led by Professor Ioannis Gkigkitzis. The Adult Catechism and Sacraments class “*Catechetical Lecture of Saint Cyril*” is taking place every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. This includes time for discussion and fellowship.

**Saint Genevieve Book Club** – Join us the last Sunday of each month as we discuss our new selection, *Acquiring the Mind of Christ* by Archimandrite Sergius! If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please email [victoriacherpes@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacherpes@gmail.com).

**Security Announcement** – Please be aware that scammers and cybercriminals may be sending you emails and text messages acting like Father Costa or a member of the Parish Council asking you for money or assistance. Neither Father or a Parish Council Member will send you a direct email requesting money or assistance. These messages are frauds. Do not click or respond to these messages. If you have any questions, please contact Sophia Tsangali at 703-671-1515.

**Church Playroom** – Parents please accompany your children in the playroom downstairs. Regardless of age, all children in the playroom must be supervised by a Parent at all times.

**Attention Parishioners!** When attending church services and events at our church, kindly please park your car properly within the designated parking space lines in the parking lot. This will prevent loss of a space for someone else to park their car. Thank you!

**Stewardship Table** – Please stop by the stewardship table and update your email on record. We are transitioning to e-mailing statements to save \$2,000 in mailing costs. *Thank you!*

**Part-time work opportunity available** to help us manage our hall rentals. If you have experience and interest in helping us manage our rentals (sales & bookings), please reach out to Ray Vazquez at [rvazquez@stkchurch.com](mailto:rvazquez@stkchurch.com).

**Please join us for the annual Saint Katherine Apokreatiko Glendi** on Saturday, February 29th, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Meletis Charuhas Hall. We will have a DJ, food, face painting, raffles, and our special guest performer--Master Tempo! Please visit [dgreeks.com](http://dgreeks.com) for tickets or email [stkhceparents@gmail.com](mailto:stkhceparents@gmail.com).

**“Byzantine Monasticism Past and Present” Conference** – February 21, 12:00-18:00pm and February 22, 9:00am-18:00pm at the Catholic University of America, at The Pryzbyla Center, Rooms 321/323.

## Church Services

Sunday, February 9 *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee – Triodion Begins* – 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Wednesday, February 12 *Paraklesis to St. Ephraim of Nea Makri*, 8:00pm  
Sunday, February 16 *Sunday of the Prodigal Son* – 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Wednesday, February 19 *Paraklesis to St. Ephraim of Nea Makri*, 8:00pm  
Saturday, February 22 *1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Souls* – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Sunday, February 23 *St. John Climacus – Meat-fair Sunday* – 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Wednesday, February 26 *Paraklesis to St. Ephraim of Nea Makri* 8:00pm  
Sunday, February 29 *2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Souls* – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Sunday Services: Orthros 9:30am., Divine Liturgy 8:00am & 10:30am -- Week Day Services: Orthros 9:30am, Divine Liturgy 10:30am

**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 δεχθείς από τα αμαρτωλά 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 εξιλασμό του λαού Σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

The Sunday bulletin is available online at [http://www.saint-katherines.org/about\\_us/sunday-bulletins](http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins).



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