Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, April 21, 2013

5th Sunday of Great Lent
Ε´ Κυριακή των Νηστειών
Saint Mary of Egypt
Αγίας Μαρίας της Αιγυπτίας
Hieromartyr Ianouarios and Companions
Empress Alexandra

Apolytikion of the Day (1st Plagios Tone)

Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρί και Πνεύματι, τον εκ Παρθένου τεθέντα εις σωτηρίαν ημῶν, ανυμνήσωμεν πιστοί και προσκυνήσωμεν. Ότι ἠμδόκησε σαρκί, ανελθείν εν τω σταυρῷ, και θάνατον υπομείναι, και εγείραι τους τεθνεότας, εν τῇ ενδόξῳ Αναστάσει αυτοῦ.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

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

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βούηθειαν ημῶν και αντίλημιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς τον ασεβών του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και ως μάρτυς του Κυρίου στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι, το μέγα ἔλεος.

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 the 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 (2nd Tone)

Προστασία των χριστιανών ακαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία προς τον Ποιητή αμετάθετε, μη παρίδης, αμαρτωλών δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον ως αγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ημῶν, τῶν πιστῶν κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνων εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεύδον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O protection of the Christians unashamable, mediation to the Creator immovable, despise not, the pleading voices of those in sin, but hasten O good one, to the help of all of us, who in faith cry out to you. Speed up your intercession, and press on your supplication, O Theotokos who always protects, all those who honor you.
**Epistle Reading**

*Make your vows to the Lord and perform them.

*God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

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

**Hebrews 9:11-14** – Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**Gospel Reading**

**Mark 10:32-45** – At that time, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.”

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Have a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!**

Ευλογημένη Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα και Καλό Πάσχα!
Announcements

Memorial Services are offered this morning for Maria Andreou, wife of Mr. Alekos Andreou, and mother of Andri, Kostas and Iacovos; for Angelos and Rene Katsaitis, parents of Anna Vassilopoulos; and for Despina Kyrkou, mother of Androula Tsentas. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Andreou, Vassilopoulos and Tsentas families in memory of their loved ones.

Sacraments – Congratulations to Katerina Carmen Schultz on her Chrismation, April 21, 10:00 a.m.; to Christopher and Anaï Rhoads-Ford on the baptism of their daughter, Paraskevi Sian, April 21, 12:30 p.m.; to Christopher Rhoads-Ford on his baptism, April 21, 12:45 p.m.; to Andrew Smith on his baptism, April 21, 1:00 p.m.; and to Theophania Ferrell E. Lyles on her Chrismation, April 21, 1:15 p.m.

Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale will be held April 27 and 28. Please preorder your “tsourekia”. Order forms are available in the narthex and in the church office.

GOYA is selling Ads for their Tournament Book after both Liturgies during “Coffee Hour”. The St. Katherine GOYA Basketball Tournament will be held May 11th and May 12th. This is a perfect way to advertise your Business and give your support to GOYA at the same time. As always, our GOYA thanks you in advance for your love and support!

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.

Now on sale at the bookstore: “Peter Clashes with Anger” and “Eleni Looks at Jealousy.” These new books for eight-to ten-year-olds were written by Jeanette Aydlette and Marilyn Rouvelas, and published by Holy Cross Orthodox Press. Jeanette and Marilyn will be signing books at the bookstore after both Divine Liturgies on Sunday, April 21. There books make great Pascha gifts. https://sites.google.com/site/silentwayseries/.

Diaper collection for area food pantries – We will be collecting diapers again on Palm Sunday, April 28, 2013. Federal food stamps can-not be used to buy diapers, so this is a great help to mothers with infants. Collections will take place in the foyer of our Meletis Charuhas Center. Please bring unopened packages of newborn to 6. No pull ups, please. God bless you.

SAFEWAY supporters, please stop by our table to see what Safeway has donated for our children in 2013. We will also be accepting new members. For more information please call Elvira Garnett at (703) 425-3675 or villa45@hotmail.com.

Easter Agape Service – We need readers for Easter Agape Service. Would you like to read The Holy Bible for Easter Agape Service? If you can read a language other than English or Greek and would like to participate on Easter Sunday, May 5, 2013, please call David Garnett at (703) 425-3675.

St. Katherine parishioners, Jeanette Aydlette and Marilyn Rouvelas, will be signing their recently published books, Peter Clashes with Anger and Eleni Looks at Jealousy, at the bookstore after both Divine Liturgies today. These books make great Pascha gifts for eight-to ten-year-old children. Jeanette and Marilyn were assisted by a St. Katherine team that included Fr. Costas Pavlakos, Frances Kalavritinos, Christian Demeter, Tori and Todd Carr, Karen Polizos, Dr. John Demakis, Daphne Papamichael, Craig Thomas family, and Christina Vazquez. https://sites.google.com/site/silentwayseries/.
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 δέχθείς από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δώρα 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 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, April 22  Compline – Απόδειξην 7:00 p.m.
Holy Confession – Ιερά Εξομολόγησις 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Απειτούργη από τον Προηγεσμένο Δόρον 7:00 p.m.
Holy Confession – Ιερά Εξομολόγησις 6:00 p.m.
Soup’er Study 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27  St. Lazarus – Αγ. Λαζάρος
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Fold palms into crosses

Sunday, April 28  Palm Sunday – Κυριακή των Βαΐων
1st Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 a.m.
2nd Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Family Fish Luncheon following both Divine Liturgies

Bridegroom Service – Άκολουθια Νυμφίου 7:00 p.m.
Holy Confession – Ιερά Εξομολόγησις 6:00 p.m.

Church Organizations

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