Sunday, June 10, 2012
Sunday of All Saints
Κυριακή των Αγίων Πάντων
Martyrs Alexander and Antonina
Bishop Timothy of Proussa

Apolytikion of the Day (4th Plagios Tone)
Εξ ύψους κατήλθες ο εύσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ίνα ημᾶς ελευθερώσης των παθῶν. Η ζωή και η ανάστασις ημῶν, 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 ημᾶς και αντίληψιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών, του Πνεύματος την 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 (4th Plagios Tone)
Ως απαρχάς της φύσεως, τω φυτουργώ της κτίσεως, η οικουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τους θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας. Ταις αυτών ικεσίαις, εν ειρήνη βαθεία την Εκκλησίαν σου, διά της Θεοτόκου, συντήρησον Πολυέλεε.

Like the first fruits of nature, to the maker of all creation, the earth offers to you O Lord, the God-bearing Martyrs. By their intercessions, maintain your Church in profound peace, through the Theotokos, O most Merciful one.
**Epistle Reading**

*God is wonderful among the Saints.*

*Bless God in the congregations.*

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

Hebrews 11:33-40, 12:1-2 – Brethren, the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (of whom the world was not worthy) wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 – The Lord said to his disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

Then Peter said in reply, “Lord, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?”

Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.

But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

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**Attention Graduates and Parents of Graduates!** Saint Katherine would like to share your wonderful graduation news with the entire community. A special section of the July/August 2012 DOXA will be dedicated to our graduates. We have extended the deadline for submission of graduation announcements. Please send the following information no later than noon on Thursday, June 14: *Graduate’s name, parents’ name, name of high school, name of college or future plans.* You may also include a short list of accomplishments. The total submission should be 75 words or less. College and other higher education graduates are encouraged to send information as well.

**Join HOPE for Ice Cream at the Park** – Today, Sunday, June 10th, following the Divine Liturgy. For all Kids!
Community Announcements

Memorial Service is offered this morning for Andrea Christofi, father of Alekos Andreou, Kostas and Chris Christofi and Maria Georges. May his memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Andreou, Christofi and Georges families in memory of their beloved father Andreas Christofi.

Sacraments – Congratulations to Harry and Asimina Nicholakos on the baptism of their daughter Aspasia Maria, June 10 at 12:30 p.m.; to Alexander and Amy Joannou on the baptism of their son Evan Constantino, June 10 at 2:00 p.m.; and to John E. Hittle and Cris L. Mitchell on their wedding, June 10 at 5:00 p.m.

The Musical Legacy of Manos Loizos – You are invited to attend a concert celebrating “The Musical Legacy of Manos Loizos” (benefiting the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey). Sunday, June 24, 4:00 p.m., Hermes Center, St. Demetrios Church (2504 Cub Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21234), performing the SYN-PHONIA BAND and Harry Antoniou, Winner of the Greek X-Factor 3, in cooperation with Axiocom, Inc. $65.00 VIP seating, $50.00 regular and $25.00 youth and student. For tickets please contact Chris Christou (703) 533-0055 or cachris2@hotmail.com, Iacovos Ioannou (703) 550-7199 or iioannou@imf.org, the Church office (703) 671-1515, and Fr. Costa Pavlakos (703) 671-1515 or frcostas@stkchurch.com.

Greek School Registration for 2012-2013 will take place during the months of June and July in the Church office, Monday through Friday, during office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 9 after the Divine Liturgy. We offer classes from Pre-K to 7, 8 and 9 grades, and Adult classes. For more information on Greek School please contact Sophia Tsangali, the principal, at (703) 671-1515 or stsangali@stkchurch.com.

The Greek School is pleased to offer a unique learning experience for the youth of our community. After a successful introduction of Conversational Greek Classes on Wednesday evenings, we will now offer Conversational Greek at two levels which will be combined with Greek Dancing instruction. Level 1 for children up to 10, and Level 2 for older children ages from 10 to 15. The students of both levels will be offered special instruction in Greek Dancing by expert teachers. For more details please contact Elena Lagos or Chris Christou. We expect that these classes will be filled quickly, so please do not delay to register.

Philoptochos Annual Dinner/Meeting – Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m., at the Anthony’s Restaurant, 309 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. Hors D’oeuvres: Spanakopita, loukaniko, stuffed mushroom caps, fresh vegetable platter with dip. Choice of entrée: Broiled salmon with lemon-butter sauce, green beans and rice, pork kebobs with green beans and rice, chicken marsala with spaghetti. Includes: Soft drinks, glass of house wine, and coffee/tea. Dessert: Greek pastries, assorted pies. $30.00 per person (includes all beverages, tax and gratuity). For reservations please contact: Tina Spanos at (703) 237-2731 or Irene Burton at (703) 256-5531. Spouses are also welcome.

If you are interested in learning the basics of Byzantine chant (hymns, ison and the eight modes) and some Greek ethnic songs, please call Jim Loizou at (703) 356-8220. No age limit and no musical background necessary, only a willingness to learn.

Summer Camp for 3-5 year-olds – Join us July 9-August 17 for wild adventures, fun activities, lively music and dance. Space is limited. Contact Maria Papathanassiou at director@gopaideia.org.

Prometheus Event – Friday, June 15, at 8:00 p.m., A Lecture on Diet, Spiritual and Physical Health. The event will take place at Saint George, Bethesda, Maryland.
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, ὅπως 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 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 φιλανθρωπία του μονογενοῦς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εἰς τον αἰώνα. Αμήν.

Church Services

Monday, June 11

The Holy Apostles Fast Begins

Αρχεται η Σαρακοστή των Αγίων Αποστόλων

Saturday, June 16

Challenge Liturgy

at Saint George, Bethesda, Maryland
Orthros 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 17

2nd Sunday of Matthew – Β΄ Κυριακή Ματθαίου

St. Isaurus and his Companions of Athens
Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael
Orthros 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Father’s Day – Εορτή του Πατέρα

Church Organizations

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