

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, June 15, 2014



All Saints
Των Αγίων Πάντων
Prophet Amos
Προφήτου Αμώς
Achaicos, Stephanas the Apostles
Righteous Hieronymous
Αχαϊκού, Στεφανά Αποστόλων
Ιερωνύμου Οσίου



Apolytikion of the Day 4th Plagios Tone)

You descended from on high O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions Your might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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

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

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extoll 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.

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

Kontakion of the Day (4th Plagios Tone)

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.

Ως απαρχάς της φύσεως, τω φυτουργώ της κτίσεως, η οικουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τους θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας. Ταις αυτών ικεσίας, εν ειρήνη βαθεία την Εκκλησίαν σου, διά της Θεοτόκου, συντήρησον Πολυέλεε.

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Epistle Reading

God is wonderful among his 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 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, “Lo, 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 house 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.”

Virginia and Maryland Orthodox Youth Day at Kings Dominion – Thursday, June 26, 2014. \$51.00 per person. RSVP by June 5, 2014 to Presvytera Pauline at przpauline@stkchurch.com or (703) 239-2627.

Happy Father's Day!

Announcements

Memorial Services are offered this morning for **Kondylo Bakogiorgis** (40-days), sister of George and John Christacos; for **Georgia Pappas** and **Stella (Stavroula) Jatras**, mothers of Kathy and Jim Jatras. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Christacos family in memory of their beloved sister, Kondylo Bakogiorgos; and by the Jatras family in memory of their beloved mothers, Georgia Pappas and Stella (Stavroula) Jatras.



HEC Matching Grant – All donations to the HEC up to a total of \$1,000 will be matched by a matching grant program established by the Garnett family. Please make checks payable to *St. Katherine Greek School* with a notation “*HEC Matching Grant.*” Call the Church office, (703) 671-1515 for additional information. We gratefully acknowledge the Garnett family’s generosity and encourage everyone’s participation.

Saint Katherine Paideia Preschool – Every Wednesday, 9:30am - 11am, and 2:30pm - 3:30pm., and every Tuesday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. For information please visit www.stkhec.org or contact Eleni Alexopoulou, Director, at 703-627-1556 or ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com. Information for HEC Summer Camp 2014 can be found in the narthex.

Pan-Laconian Federation Scholarship Application 2014 – It is open to all high school graduates 2014 and present college students who have not received the award previously in college-graduate school-law/medical school. For further information please email Dimitra Marafatsos at Demitra13@aol.com.

Project Mexico Mission Trip departs on August 13th and returns home August 19th. Each team member is expected to fund raise \$1,500.00. This covers air fare and expenses and also goes to fund needed items for the orphanage. Currently we are seeking four to five additional members to complete the Mission Team. We also need sponsors and donations to help our Team Members cover their expenses. Please contact Ray Vazquez rayvazquez1@aol.com or Father Panagiotis Hanley frphanley@stkchurch.com for more information or to submit donations.

Camp Good Sheperd 2014 – All teenagers of our community are encouraged to join Fr. Costas at Camp Good Sheperd 2014, The Linwood-MacDonald YMCA Center, Brachville, New Jersey, Sunday, July 27 – Saturday, August 2. Camp cost: \$525 for the week. Transportation is free! Transportation will be provided from/to St. Katherine. (The bus will pick up teenagers from Annunciation, Norfolk; SS. Constantine and Helen Newport News; and SS. Constantine and Helen, Richmond.) If interested, please contact Fr. Costas: frcostas@stkchurch.com, (703) 671-1515.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for Church Construction in Kenya – The OCMC will be sending teams to the Turkana region of Northern Kenya to help build the Church of St. Nicholas in the remote village of Lokichar. The first team will serve from June 17th to July 1st and the second from June 24th to July 11th. At least two more volunteers are urgently needed to each team. Apply online at www.ocmc.org. You can contact Andrew Lekos or Presv. Renee Ritsi by email at teams@ocmc.org or by phone at 1-877-463-6784, ext. #141, if you are able to help build a church for our newly illumined Turkana brothers and sisters in Christ.

Church Services

Saturday, June 21

Challenge Liturgy

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

Sunday, June 22

2nd Sunday of Matthew – Β' Κυριακή Ματθαίου

Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Γεννέθλιον Αγ. Ιωάννου Βαπτιστού

Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 29

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul – Αγ. Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου

Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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 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.

The Sunday bulletin is available online in two formats--a PDF copy of the bulletin handed out in church and an online version with much more information. Please take a moment to check them out by visiting:

http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins



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