Apolytikion of the Day (2nd Plagios Tone)

--Αγγελικά Δυνάμεις, επί το μνήμα σου, και οι φιλάσσοντες απενεκρώθησαν. Και ίστατο Μαρία εν τω τάφω, ζητούσα το άραχνόν σου σώμα. Εσκύλευσας τον Άδην, μη πειρασθείς υπ’ αυτού. Υπήντησας της παρθένω, δωρούμενος την ζωήν. Ο αναστάς εκ των νεκρών, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

--By means of Your Cross, O Lord You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the Myrrh-bearing women You transformed and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen from the dead, our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Apolytikion of the Ascension (4th Tone)

--Ανελήφθης εν δόξη Χριστέ ο Θεός ἡμῶν, χαρποιήσας τούς Μαθητάς, τη επαγγελία του Αγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αυτών διά της ευλογίας, ὅτι συ εἰς τοῦ Υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, το Αυτρωτής τοῦ κόσμου.

--You ascended in glory O Christ our God, cheering the Disciples, with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having assured them with your blessing, that you are the Son of God, and the world’s Redeemer.

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 αντίληψιν. Ὅτι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς τον ασεβώς, του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και νως μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα έλεος.

--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.

Kontakion of the Day (2nd Plagios Tone)

--Την υπέρ ημῶν, πληρώσας οικονομίαν, και τα επί γης, ενώσας τούς ουρανίους, ανελήφθης εν δόξη, Χριστέ ο Θεός ἡμῶν, ουδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, αλλά μένων αδιάστατας, και βοών τοις αγαπώσι σε: Εγώ ειμί μεθ’ υμῶν, καὶ ουδείς κατ’ υμῶν.

--Having fulfilled the dispensation for us, and uniting the earthly with the heavenly, you ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way separating yourself, but remaining inseparable, and calling out to those who love you: I am with you, and none can be against you.
Epistle Reading

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
For you are just in all you have done.
The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 – In those days Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of the Lord which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-13 – At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.

“I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou has given me that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

GOYA has church duty this morning. Dimitri Karounos will be the GOYA captain and Epistle reader.

Happy Father’s Day!
Memorial Services are offered this morning for Alketas Panagoulias, husband of Mrs. Vanna Panagoulias, father of Despina and John and grandfather of Kaela and Zoe; for Eleni Johnnides, mother of Euripides, Marianna and Christianna; for Panagiota Tsentas, mother of Vasiliki Kozakos; and for George Bursenos, son of Christopher and Maria Bursenos, brother of Ioanna and Matthew, Demetrios and Shawna and uncle of Christopher. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Panagoulias, Johnnides, Kozakos and Bursenos families in memory of their loved ones.

Saint Katherine is offering a Summer Camp for 2 year olds and 3-5 year olds this summer. Both camps are offered from 2 July-16 August on a weekly basis, with after care available. Many fun activities are planned! If interested, please contact Pantelis Psoras at (301) 538-4710 or director@gopaideia.org.

Bible Camp After-care Program will be offered Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 from 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. as a supplement to the Saint Katherine Vacation Bible Camp (VBC), for ages 4–14. For more information, please contact Pantelis Psoras at (301) 538-4710 or director@gopaideia.org.

Saint Katherine has teamed up with our neighboring church, Columbia Baptist, to provide food to hungry people in our community through their Food Pantry. Our first collection of the year will be on Sunday, June 16. Please bring the following items to the foyer of our community center: 1. Non-perishable food or canned items including Canned Fruit, Cereal, Chunky/Hearty Soup, Condensed Soup, Pasta Sauce and Canned Pasta (e.g., Chef Boyardee). 2. Additional items needed are Cereal/Cereal Bars, Peanut Butter, Beef Stew, Bagged Rice, Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Chili, Canned Tomatoes, Tuna. 3. Canned Beans (e.g., kidney, pinto, garbanzo, baked), Hearty/Meal Soups (e.g. Campbell’s Chunky or Healthy Request; Progresso), Instant Soup, Canned condensed soup or broth. 4. Canned Fruit, Pasta, Canned pasta (e.g., Spaghetti, etc.), Canned Vegetables (e.g., green beans, corn, peas, mixed veggies) and Macaroni & Cheese. – More details can be found in the June issue of DOXA. Financial donations are accepted. Please make checks payable to “Saint Katherine” and, on the bottom left line, specify “Food Pantry.”

Annual Philoptochos Dinner – June 18, 6:00 p.m. at Metro 29. $30.00 per person. For information and reservations please contact Mary Drakoulis (703) 273-4159 or Eleni Kanakos (703) 938-8360.

Annual Laconian Convention Dinner Dance – June 29, 7:00 p.m. at the Bethesda Hyatt Regency Hotel. For reservations please contact Dimitrios Hios at (703) 281-3569.

Caregiver, Babysitter, or Housekeeper available – Looking for a job with a family for P/T or F/T position. Mature, responsible, patient, reliable, and honest with good references upon request. Please contact Maria at (703) 938-0538.

Walkathon – The Kefalonia and Ithaca Student Society (KI SS) invite you to their second annual Walkathon organized in support of the Relief Fund to aid children and their families devastated by the financial crisis and austerity measures in Greece and Cyprus – Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m., at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, rain or shine. Our Walkathon will last about an hour and will start and end at Lincoln Memorial. This year our theme is, “Thank you Greece, for the gifts you gave to our world”. For information and registration please contact Chris Batistatos at 703-6524426 or ergini@aol.com or Dionissios.Batistatos@mail.cmgill.ca. Please walk with us, bring your children and friends, sponsor a walker and/or yourself, ($10.00 or more per person). Please make checks payable to KISS society for the Walkathon and mail to KISS, 8504 Tysons Ct., Vienna, VA 22182.
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 δέχεσαι 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 δοκιμιών 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

Saturday, June 22  
**Saturday of Souls – Ψυχοσάββατον**  
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 23 
**The Holy Pentecost – Της Αγίας Πεντηκοστής**  
**All Saints – Των Αγίων Πάντων**  
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 24 
**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
Το Γενέθλιον Αγ. Ιωάννου του Βαπτιστού  
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 29  
**The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**  
Των Αγίων Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου  
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 30 
**The Twelve Apostles – Των Δώδεκα Αποστόλων**  
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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