

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, June 16, 2019
HOLY PENTECOST

**St. Tychon the Wonderworker
40 Martyrs of Rome
Father's Day**



Apolytikion of the Day (4th Plagal Tone)

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made the fisher men all wise, by sending down up on them the Holy Spirit, and thru them You drew the world in to Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

Ευλογητός ει Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών, ο πανσόφους, τους αλιείς αναδείξας, καταπέμψας αυτοίς το Πνεύμα το Άγιον, και δι' αυτών, την οικουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1st 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 (4th Plagal Tone)

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. And with one voice we glorify the all Holy Spirit.

Ότε καταβάς, τας γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν έθνη ο Ύψιστος. Ότε του πυρός τας γλώσσας διένειμεν, εις ενότητα πάντας εκάλεσε. Και συμφώνως δοξάζομεν, το Πανάγιον Πνεύμα.

Epistle Reading

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 2:1-11 – WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-52; 8:12 – On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



Announcements



Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by our Ladies Philoptochos.

The Ladies Philoptochos are collecting Greek Recipes, in order to publish our first cookbook. Please email us your recipes at greekrecipes@aol.com or bring them to us at our table during the coffee hour.

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 **Thursday** (not Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. This includes time for discussion and fellowship.

Vacation Bible Camp 2019 registration is now open!!! Camp is in session August 5th-9th from 10:00am-2:00pm daily. Our theme this year is Traveling the Ark of Salvation. Each day in camp offers a morning prayer service, arts & crafts, playtime and a lesson themed around the life of the Theotokos and Orthodox Christianity. The cost of the camp is \$30.00 per camper and includes lunch. Please stop by our sign-up table during coffee hour today. Also we are in need of teachers and volunteers to make this a success and a fun time for all. If you are available, please contact victoriacherpes@gmail.com.

Saint Genevieve Orthodox Bookclub is currently reading Wounded by Love: The Life and Wisdom of Saint Porphyrios. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th following the Divine Liturgy. We hope that you can join us! If you would like to be included on our mailing list or for more information, please contact victoriacherpes@gmail.com.

“Paideia preschool is looking to hire an assistant for the summer program (Paideia Preschool) July 1- August 23. For more information, please contact the director at ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com.”

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!

The Krokeai and Vasilakion Societies Dinner/Dance will take place at Saint Katherine’s Meletis Charuhas Center on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. For information and reservations please contact John Goranitis at 571-238-3015 or jgoranitis@gmail.com.

Saint Theodore Greek Festival – Today, following the Divine Liturgy, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Greek food and deserts, Greek music, Greek dancing, vendors and crafts. The address of Saint Theodore is 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, MD 20706.

Many thanks to all our parishioners who worked hard before and during the festival and made our spring festival a great success! May God bless you all!

Happy Father’s Day!

Church Services

Sunday, June 23

All Saints – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 29

Apostles Peter and Paul – Orthros 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 30

Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Services: Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. -- Week Day Services: 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 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.



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