Sunday, June 23, 2013

The Holy Pentecost
Η Αγία Πεντηκοστή
Agrippina the Martyr of Rome
Saints Aristocleus, Demetrius, Athanasius and Barbarus

Apolytikion of the Day (4th Plagios Tone)

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

Blessed are you O Christ our God, who did render the fishermen all-wise, by sending the Holy Spirit upon them, and through them, the world capturing in your nets, glory to you who love mankind.

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

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληψιν. Ὄτι εφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τους κομψοὺς των ασεβῶν, το Πνεύματος τῇ δύναμει. Και νῦν ως μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα ἔλεος.

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 (4th Plagios Tone)

Ὅτε καταβάς, τας γλώσσας συνέχες, διεμέρισεν έθνη ο Ύψιστος, ὁτε το ηυρό τας γλώσσας διέμεινεν, εις ενότητα πάντας εκάλεσε, και συμφώνως δοξάζομεν, το Πανάγιον Πνεύμα.

When he came down and confused all the languages (at the tower of Babel), the Most High split the world into nations; when the tongues of fire to them he distributed, he called the world into unity; reasons then we glorify, the All-holy Spirit.
Epistle Reading

*Their voice has gone out into all the earth.*

*The heavens declare the glory of God.*

*The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.*

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11** – When the day of Pentecost has 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 their 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 priest 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 his crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed.” Nicodemus, 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.”
Sacraments – Congratulations to John Thomas Stanton II and Christina Zoe McKenna on the baptism of their son John Sotirios on June 22, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible Camp begins tomorrow Monday, June 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. until Friday, June 28, 2013.

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 was last 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 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.
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 δέχθηκες από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δόρα 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, June 24  The Holy Spirit – Του Αγίου Πνεύματος
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Το Γενέθλιον Αυ. 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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