

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, July 7, 2019
3rd Sunday of Matthew

St. Thomas of Maleon
St. Kyriaki the Great Martyr



Apolytikion of the Day (2nd Tone)

-When You descended unto death, O Life Immortal, You rendered to Hades a mortal blow by the lightning of Your divinity, and when from the depths of darkness You also raised the dead, all the heavenly powers cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

-Ότε κατήλθες προς τον θάνατον, η ζωή η αθάνατος, τότε τον Άδην ενέκρωσας, τη αστραπή της θεότητας. Ότε δε και τους τεθνεώτας, εκ των καταχθονίων ανέστησας, πάσαι αι δυνάμεις των επουρανίων εκραύγαζον. Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ο Θεός ημών, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of Saint Kyriaki the Great Martyr (4th Tone)

-The Lord of all Lords, and Christ the King, you loved O Kyriaki, with all of your soul, and cheerfully died for; thus as a Virgin Martyr, by him you were gloried, you flow to all who honor you, the grace of healing, by beseeching for all, the forgiveness of their faults.

-Κυρίων τον Κύριον, και Βασιλέα Χριστόν, εξ όλης ηγάπησας, Κυριακή της ψυχής, και χαίρουσα ήθλησας, όθεν Παρθενομάρτυς, παρ' αυτου δοξασθείσα, βρύεις τοις σε τιμώνσιν, ιαμάτων την χάριν, τοις πάσιν αιτουμένη, πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν.

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 Χριστου 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)

-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.

-Ός 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.

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Epistle Reading

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5 – Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:22-33 – The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

God Bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam.

God Bless America, my home sweet home.

God Bless America, my home sweet home.



Announcements



Memorial Services are offered this morning for **Col. Eugene Swidonovich** (*40-day*), cousin of Betty Slanta; for **Irene Yuvannidis** (*1-year*), mother of George Yuvannidis and Areti Halstead; and for **George Alexakis** (*3-year*), husband of Mrs. Froso Alexakis and mother of Dimitri, Kostas, Tony and Joanna Alexakis. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Alexakis and Slanta families in memory of their loved ones; and by our Ladies Philoptochos.

GOYA – Upcoming events: Camp Good Shepherd (July 7-13) and Mission trip to Tennessee (July 12-14). For more information, email SaintKatherineGOYA@aol.com.

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 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. This includes time for discussion and fellowship.

REGISTRATION for Vacation Bible Camp is open for one more week! Camp is in session August 5th-9th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. daily. Our theme this year is *Traveling the Ark of Salvation*. Each day in camp offers a morning prayer service, arts and 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. Registration forms are available for download on our website, but you may also pick up a registration form at our sign-up table during coffee hour today.

The Saint Genevieve Bookclub meets the last Sunday of each month following the Divine Liturgy at 12:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Chelpon Hall in the Senior Kentro. We are currently reading *Wounded by Love: The Life and Wisdom of Saint Porphyrios*. We hope to join us for fellowship and a discussion of the book. All are welcome and, if you would like to be included in our mailing list, please contact Victoria Cherpes at victoriacherpes@gmail.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!

Homeless Shelter Clothing Ministry – We will be collecting clothes for area shelters. Please bring new or clean, used clothes and unopened toiletries to the foyer of our community center on Sunday, July 14th. Thank you!

Church Services

Sunday, July 14	<i>The Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 21	<i>5th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 27	<i>Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 28	<i>6th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 1	<i>Dormition Fast Begins</i>
Friday, August 2	<i>Paraklesis</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 4	<i>7th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 6	<i>Holy Transfiguration</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 7	<i>Paraklesis</i> 7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 9	<i>Paraklesis</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 11	<i>8th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 14	<i>Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos</i> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15	<i>Dormition of the Theotokos</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 18	<i>9th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 25	<i>10th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 29	<i>The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:30 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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