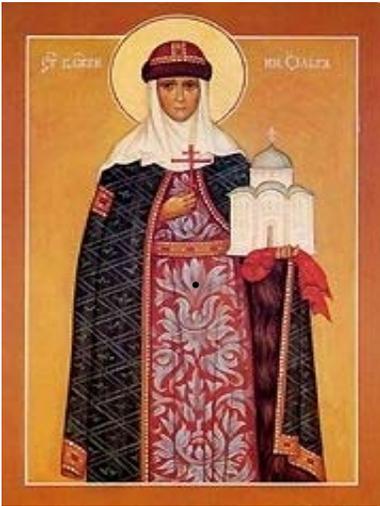


Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, July 12, 2020
5th Sunday of Matthew

Martyrs Proklos and Hilarios of
Ancyra
Saint Michael Maleinus
Saints Gerasimos of Byzantium
and Akakios, the young ascetic



Apolytikion of the Day (4th Tone)

The women disciples of the Lord, having learned from the Angel the joyous news of the Resurrection and having rejected the ancestral decision, then told the Apostles elatedly: Death has been stripped of its power; Christ God has risen, granting to the world His great mercy.

Το φαιδρόν της Αναστάσεως κήρυγμα, εκ του Αγγέλου μαθούσαι αι του Κυρίου μαθήτριαι, και την προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν απορρίψασαι, τοις Αποστόλοις καυχόμεναι ἔλεγον: Εσκύλευται ο θάνατος, ηγέρθη Χριστός ο Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ το μέγα ἔλεος

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 Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και ἀντίληψιν. Ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τους κομψούς των ασεβῶν, του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και νυν ως Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι το μέγα ἔλεος.

Kontakion of the Day (4th Plagal Tone)

The world offers You, the author of all creation, as the first fruits of nature, the God-bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their intercessions, through the Theotokos, maintain Your Church in perfect peace.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας, ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Epistle Reading

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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

Romans 10:1-10 – Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1 – At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



Announcements



Memorial Service is offered this morning for **Louis “Elias” Cherpes** and **Mary Cherpes**, parents of Perry, Greg and Marc Cherpes. May their memory be eternal!

Adult Bible Studies class – In this time of social distancing, let us continue our weekly Adult Bible Studies online. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00pm. We will take up a new topic each week on Thursdays, with: *“What is the Meaning of Resurrection?”*

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 Tuesday online at 7:15 p.m. This includes time for discussion and fellowship.

Vacation Bible Camp 2020 – This year’s VBC is cancelled due to the Covid-19. It will be on, God willing, next summer. The theme will be “Fruits of the Holy Spirit” and an exciting week of activities is being planned! Please consider volunteering as a teacher, assistant, lunch preparation, or donating to this ministry. Sign up sheets are posted on Sunday School’s bulletin board. Thank you!

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!*

Food Pantry Collection – In the food drive on Sunday, June 21, 1671.30 pounds of food was collected!! This could be a new record for Saint Katherine. The staff at the Food Pantry were very happy to receive so many, much needed items. All of these will go to help the increasing number of families that come for help. It was so nice to see so many of you come by with your donations. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

***Have a Pleasant, Healthy, Safe,
Blessed Summer!***

Church Services

Sunday, July 12	<i>5th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Tuesday, July 14	<i>Paraklesis to the Holy Trinity in Defense from the Pandemic</i> 7:00pm
Sunday, July 19	<i>Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Monday, July 20	<i>Prophet Elias</i> – Orthodox 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Tuesday, July 21	<i>Paraklesis to the Holy Trinity in Defense from the Pandemic</i> 7:00pm
Sunday, July 26	<i>7th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Monday, July 27	<i>St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Tuesday, July 28	<i>Paraklesis to the Holy Trinity in Defense from the Pandemic</i> 7:00pm
Sunday, August 2	<i>8th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Wednesday, August 5	<i>Paraklesis to the Theotokos</i> 7:00pm
Thursday, August 6	<i>Holy Transfiguration</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Sunday, August 9	<i>9th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Wednesday, August 12	<i>Paraklesis to the Theotokos</i> 7:00pm
Friday, August 14	<i>Great Vespers of the Dormition of Theotokos</i> 7:00pm
Saturday, August 15	<i>THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Sunday, August 16	<i>10th Sunday of Matthew</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Tuesday, August 18	<i>Paraklesis to the Holy Trinity in Defense from the Pandemic</i> 7:00pm
Sunday, August 23	<i>11th Sunday of Matthew – Apodosis of the Dormition</i> – Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am
	<u>Sunday Services and Weekday Services:</u> Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

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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