

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, September , 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Luke

St. Gregory, Bishop of Armenia  
Sts. Mardonios and Stratonikos



## *Apolytikion of the Day (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life unto the world. Wherefore, the powers of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Lifegiver: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα: Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

## *Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

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 you.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν. Ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τὴ δύναμι. Καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## *Kontakion of the Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Tone)*

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι: Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## ***Epistle Reading***

*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

*The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-11 – Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

## ***Gospel Reading***

**Luke 6:31-36** – The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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***SAINT KATHERINE FALL FESTIVAL will be held next weekend, October 5, 6, and 7, 2018.***

***We need your help!***

***Use this link to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/upVuTnc>. Any questions please contact Andrea Ballard at: [andreaballard@verizon.net](mailto:andreaballard@verizon.net) or 703-250-5419.***

**Adult Bible Study** – This year's topic is ***Who We are and What We Believe: A Journey through Examination of the Orthodox Faith Guided by the Words of the Nicene Creed***. The objective will be to broaden the understanding of our own Orthodox faith and deepen our spiritual outlooks. We will explore the significance of the Creed for how we live our faith now as individuals and as "one, holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." Classes are held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the board room of the Meletis Charuhas Center. For more information or questions, please contact Bill Polizos at 571-434-7790 or [polizos@att.com](mailto:polizos@att.com). Everyone welcome!

**George Mason University Orthodox Christian Fellowship** is for any Orthodox student. Please send us your contact information, e-mail, to be put on list. Spiritual Leader: Rev. Fr. Costas Pavlakos, [fcostas@stkchurch.com](mailto:fcostas@stkchurch.com); Student Leader: Christina Makhoulouf, [cmakhlou@masonlive.gmu.edu](mailto:cmakhlou@masonlive.gmu.edu).

**GOYA** – This morning GOYA members will perform Church duty, and will host a Bake Sale after Liturgy.

**The Annual Daughters of Penelope and Philoptocos Coat Drive** is going on now! We are collecting NEW coats to help local charities until October 28. Please use this easy sign up to see what is needed: <http://bit.ly/KeepWarm2018>. Checks are also welcome (made out to DOP Helle Chapter 283). Donations are collected Sunday after church or during the week at the church office. For more information, contact Maria Vargas at 703-812-0286. Thanks for your support!

**Save the Date – October 27, 2018, 4:00 p.m.** Paideia PTA presents ***"Family Fun Night"***! Food, face painting, critter chow, raffle prizes, music, at Saint Katherine's Meletis Charuhas Center.



# Announcements



**Memorial Service** is offered this morning for **Theodora D. Ziu**, mother of John, Andrew and Peter Ziu; and for **George Z. Kontzias**, husband of Mrs. Helen Kontzias, and father of Zachary Kontzias. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee hour** is sponsored this morning by the Kontzias and Ziu families in memory of their loved ones.

**The Ladies Philoptochos** will be collecting donations for the victims of the “Florence” hurricane.

**Please sign up to volunteer for our Fall Festival**, October 5, 6, and 7.

**The Daughters of Penelope and the Ladies Philoptochos** will be collecting coats and jackets from now through October 28 to benefit Second Story (Fairfax County) and Homestretch (Falls Church). For information please go to: <http://bit.ly/KeepWarm2018>.

**Our Thanksgiving Seniors Luncheon** will take place on November 8.



*our families. our church. our future.*

**Our Capital Campaign** begins in September to address the abundant needs of our community. We solicit your support and encourage your prayerful consideration of this most worthy endeavor in support of “our families, our church, our future.” More details to follow. Please contact us at [capcampaign@stkchurch.com](mailto:capcampaign@stkchurch.com) with your questions.

**SAVE THE DATE** – **Saint Katherine Annual GALA, Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the Meletis Charuhas Center.** Join us as we gather to give thanks for our community’s many blessings and recognize this year’s worthy honorees for their devoted service to our community – Jim Stoucker and our GOYA. Music by Zephyros.



**Registration for the 2018-2019 HEC school year** is now open for both Paideia Preschool and Greek School. Forms can be downloaded from HEC website ([www.stkhec.org](http://www.stkhec.org)) or picked-up in the school office. **Registration for Greek Adult classes** – Please see our HEC website, [www.stkhec.org](http://www.stkhec.org) for a registration form or pick up one from the school or the church office. Classes begin in September, Beginners Greek I and II on Tuesday evenings, and Intermediate and Advanced Greek on Thursday evenings. Please contact HEC Director, Eleni Alexopoulou, with any questions, [ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com](mailto:ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com).

**JOURNEY TO ORTHODOXY** – Our “Journey to Orthodoxy” class for adults begins September 23, meeting 9-10 a.m. Sunday in the Seniors Kentro room in Chelpon Hall. The class is held in an informal discussion format and designed for non-Orthodox inquirers into Orthodoxy as well as for Orthodox Christians who want to know more about the teachings, practices, history, and contemporary life of our Orthodox Church. It is also recommended for intending or newly married couples, especially where one spouse is not Orthodox. Text is provided. Contact John Demakis [demakis9931@gmail.com](mailto:demakis9931@gmail.com) or Jim Jatras [heraclius13@gmail.com](mailto:heraclius13@gmail.com), 202-375-1007 for additional information.

**Catechetical Lectures of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem** – A Greek Bible Study led by Ioannis Gkigkitzis. The classes begin this morning, 9:00 a.m. in Chelpon Hall, upstairs. The first of these lessons, the introductory “Procatechesis”, is a welcome to the candidates for baptism and introduces them to the periods of doctrinal instruction that lies ahead. The “Procatechesis” admitted the catechumens to the instructions to follow. You are welcome to attend.



**AHEPA Christmas Ornaments** – The Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter #438 is proud to announce our **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Ornament**. These collectable ornaments have grown in popularity from year to year and **they will be available for purchase at our Fall Festival**. Our latest limited edition ornament, entitled “**Theotokos & Child**” is a classic and revered icon and mosaic appearing over our sanctuary entrance that, for the first time ever, will be available in the **beautiful “sun catcher” format** that makes a brilliant display by allowing daylight to further enhance the icon’s classic beauty, enabling its use year round. Manufactured by the same firm that creates the famous White House Christmas ornaments, they make excellent gifts and are the ideal stocking stuffer. Your purchases enable our philanthropy in support of our community and Hellenic ideals! For additional information, call 703-671-7225.

## Church Services

Sunday, October 7 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Luke** – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Our Festival!  
Sunday, October 14 **Sunday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council** – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, October 21 **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke** – Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
Friday, October 26 **St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer** – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday, October 28 **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke – OXI Day – The Holy Protection of the Theotokos** – 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 Αβελ, 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](http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins).



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