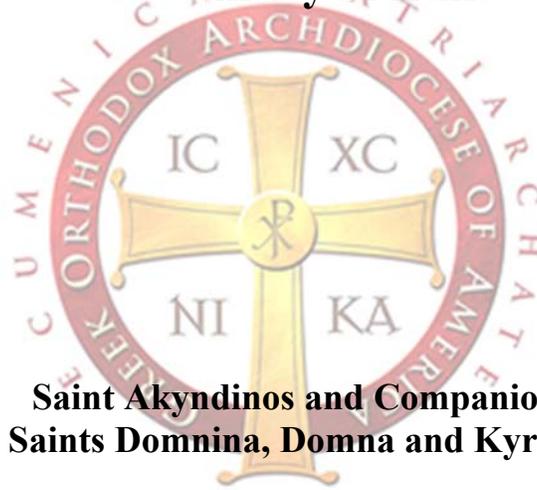


Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 2, 2014

5th Sunday of Luke



Saint Akyndinos and Companions
Saints Domnina, Domna and Kyriaki

Apolytikion of the Day (4th Tone)

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and the rejection of the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly. Death has been despoiled Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Το φαιδρόν της Αναστάσεως κήρυγμα, εκ του Αγγέλου μαθούσαι αι του Κυρίου μαθήτριάι, και την προγονικήν απόφασιν απορίψασαι, τοις Αποστόλοις καυχώμεναι έλεγον. Εσκύλευται ο θάνατος, ηγέρθη Χριστός ο Θεός, δωρούμενος τω κόσμω το μέγα έλεος.

Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1st 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.

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληψιν. Ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών, του Πνεύματον τη δυνάμει. Και νυν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα έλεος.

Kontakion of the Day (2nd Tone)

O protection of the Christians unashamable, mediation to the Creator immovable, despise not the pleading voices of those in sin, but hasten, O good one, to the help of all of us, who in faith cry out to you. Speed up your intercession, and press on your supplication, O Theotokos, who always protects, all those who honor you.

Προστασία των χριστιανών ακαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία προς τον Ποιητήν αμετάθετε, μή παρίδης, αμαρτωλών δεήσεων φωνάς, αλλά πρόφθασον ως αγαθή, εις την βοήθειαν ημών, των πιστών κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εις πρεσβείαν, και σπύσον εις ικεσίαν, η προστατεύουσα αεί, Θεοτόκε των τιμώντων σε.

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Epistle Reading

O Lord, how magnificent are your works.

You have made things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to Galatians.

Galatians 2:16-20 – Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But, if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I, through the law, died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31 – The Lord said: “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to them, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

The Philoptochos and the Daughters of Penelope are once again collecting winter coats/jackets for homeless and abused children. The angel tree will be in the foyer of the Meletis-Charuhos Center today, November 2 till December 7, 2014. We will have a box for the collection. Coats/jackets will be collected through Sunday, December 7, 2014. The coats and jackets will be delivered the week of December 8, 2014 to local area shelters. Thank you for your support!

OCCM – On Saturday, November 15, 2014, Orthodox Christians from around the Washington, DC Metropolitan area will converge on the National Mall for the second annual Monumental Missions Walk. Sponsored by our own Metropolitan DC Orthodox Mission and Outreach Committee, the Monumental Missions Walk is a 3-mile long, spiritual journey, past some of the Nation’s most important landmarks. At each designated monument along the route, all participants will learn about the historical significance of the landmarks as well the role that Christian faith has played in the shaping of this great country. The Monumental Missions Walk will afford participants the unique opportunity to pause and admire these important places of reflection through the unique lens of our Christian faith. To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monumental-missions-walk-tickets-6911036095>.

HEC invites you to a Lecture Series starting on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The Lectures will be in the following form. The guest speaker will deliver a lecture on a topic related to the Hellenic culture/Greek Orthodox faith followed by Q&A. The first lecturer is Dr. Robin Young, professor at the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. The topic is: “*Saints, Scholars and Nobles: The Holy Women of the Fourth Century*”. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be offered. Location: Assembly Room at HEC.

79th Annual Dance of the Laconian Society of Washington, DC – Friday, November 28, 2014, 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m., Washington DC/Rockville Hilton Hotel (1750 Rickville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852). Continuous Greek and American Music by Apollonia. Complimentary Hors d’oeuvres 9:30-10:30 p.m. Cash Bar. Ticket Prices: Adults \$40.00, Students \$25.00. For information and reservations please call Mary Varlas 703-965-4161 or John Goranitis 571-238-3015.

Announcements

A **Doxology** will be offered this morning on the occasion of commemorating October 28, 1940 – OXI Day.

We welcome the Dignitaries of the Greek Embassy this morning celebrating together the Greek Independence of the OXI Day. The students of our Friday's Greek School will read and sing poems and songs on OXI Day.

Memorial Services are offered this morning for **Despina Kyrkou**, mother of Mrs. Androula Tsentas; and for **Lambros, Panagiotis and Stylianos Hadjichristodoulou**, father and brothers of Despina, Kyriacos, Androula, Chris, Andy and Maria. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Androula Tsentas and family in memory of her beloved mother, Despina Kyrkou; and by Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios Demetriou and family in memory of her beloved father and brothers, Lambros, Panagiotis and Stylianos Hadjichristodoulou.

Kenya Short-Term Missionary – This morning a special prayer is offered for Mary VanMullekom to have a safe trip. for Mary VanMary VanMullekom, one of our Saint Katherine parishioners, has been chosen by the OCMC for a short-term teaching team to Kenya. Mary and her team will be in Kenya from October 27 to November 8, 2014. The Team will minister in Nairobi, the hub of the Orthodox Church of Kenya, to the students of the Makarios III Seminary, the Orthodox Teachers College of Africa, and the Saint Clement of Alexandria School by leading classes, tutoring students and teaching the English language. Please keep Mary and her team in your prayers. Contributions via check can be sent to Saint Katherine; on the memo line, please specify Mary VanMullekom.

Saint Katherine Annual Dinner Gala – Next Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner. The Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Katherine and Dr. John Demakis will be honored. Reception and silent auction is at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Music by “Revma”. Dress for the evening is business. For reservations please contact Maria Wills at (703) 409-3041 or mwills28@verizon.net, or Nick Larigakis at nlarigakis@aheworld.org.

Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Foundation will again offer \$250,000 in scholarship awards. The awards will be distributed in the following way: 20 awards of \$10,000 based on academic achievement and financial need, and 20 awards of \$2,500 based solely on academic achievement. Scholarship awards are available to all undergraduate students of Hellenic descent. The application is available on www.panhellenicscholarships.org, and deadline to apply is January 31, 2015. Awards Ceremony and Gala: Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Hilton Chicago.

AHEPA Chapter #438 invites the community to an evening with Virginia House of Delegates member Mark L. Keam (D-Fairfax) on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 8:30 p.m. in Founders' Hall. Delegate Keam has served over 80,000 residents living in Virginia's 35th House District since 2009 and is regarded as a legislator with a strong reputation for bipartisanship and effectiveness. He will offer insights on the state of affairs in Northern Virginia from a local and statewide point of view. Please join us for a highly informing evening.

Philoptochos Thanksgiving Bake Sale – November 23, 2014 following church services at the Educational Center. Please buy your Thanksgiving sweets: koulourakia \$8/dozen, kourambiethes \$16/dozen, melomakarona \$16/dozen, diples \$20/4-jumbo, baklava \$18/6pieces, kataifi \$18/6pieces, spanakopita \$24/dozen, and tiropita 24/dozen. Please make checks to: *Saint Katherine Ladies Philoptochos* and mail to: *Saint Katherine Philoptochos, 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 2204*. Order forms are available in the narthex. **Philoptochos Christmas Bake Sale** will be on December 14 and 21, 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. To order, please email lpbakesale@yahoo.com or call Mary Varlas at (703) 965-4161. No credit cards are accepted.

General Assembly Meeting will take place today, November 2, 2014 immediately following the 2nd Divine Liturgy in the Educational Center.

Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon and Fashion Show – Sunday, December 14 at the River Bend Country Club, Great Falls, VA. For information and reservations please contact Trish Kapsidelis at (703) 356-5905 or Eleni Kanakos (703) 938-8360.

Church Services

Sunday, November 9

St. Nektarios of Pentapolis

Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 13

St. John Chrysostom

Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 16

Apostle Matthew

Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 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 εξίλασμό 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 in two formats--a PDF copy of the bulletin handed out in church and an online version with much more information. Please take a moment to check them out by visiting:

http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins



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