Apolytikion of the Day (4th Tone)

Το φανάρι της Αναστάσεως κήρυγμα, εκ του Αγγέλου μαθούσαι αι του Κυρίου μαθήτριαι, και την προγονικήν απόφασιν απορρίψασαι, τους Αποστόλους καυχώμεναι ἐλέγον. Ἐσκύλευται ο θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστός ο Θεός, δωροῦμενος το κόσμο το μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

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

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληψιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών, του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και ως μάρτυς του Κυρίου στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι, το μέγα ἔλεος.

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extol 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 (2nd Tone)

Προστασία των χριστιανών ακαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία προς τον ποιητήν αμετάθετε, μη παρίδης, αμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον ως αγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶν κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυν εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεύδον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, η προστατεύουσα αεί, Θεοκόκε των τιμώντων σε.

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.
Epistle Reading

O Lord, How magnificent are your works.
You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.
The Reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to the 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 8:41-56 – At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus’ feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you?” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; for I perceived that power has gone forth from me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.” And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center has announced their 2012 Mission Team opportunities. These short-term mission trips offer evangelism, health care, construction, catechism, and/or youth ministry in eight foreign countries: Mongolia, Kenya, Uganda, Guatemela, Moldova, Romania, Tanzania, South Korea, and Alaska in the U.S. More information is available at www.OCMC.org or contact Gregory McKinney at (571) 338-6929.

On Sunday, November 20th, Stewardship Sunday, each parishioner is invited to assemble a winter survival kit or hygiene pack for the homeless at the nearby VOA Bailey’s Crossroads Community Shelter. Tables will be set up after each Liturgy in the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Donations are also needed to cover the cost of these kits; Checks should be made out to St. Katherine’s, with “Shelter Kits” in the memo line. See the DOXA or contact Gregory McKinney for more information, (571) 338-6929. Thank you.

The Helle Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope is selling personalized bakeware from “That’s My Pan.” The pans could be used to make pastitsio, moussaka, baklava…the list is endless! They are great for gift-giving as well! For more information please contact Lynn Francis at elfran@cox.net or (703) 978-4370 or stop by the display after church services beginning today, October 16th. All proceeds will be donated to our philanthropic endeavors supporting those who are victims of domestic violence.

The Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter #238 will be collecting new winter jackets for abused and homeless boys and girls in sizes 3-14 throughout October and November. We will deliver the jackets the week of Thanksgiving. Please be generous since many of these children must leave their homes quickly and without any clothing except for what they were wearing. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will shop for the jackets. Please make checks payable to: Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter #238. Point of contact, Kathy Cavallo at kcavallo@aol.com or (703) 978-1539. There will be a labeled box in Meletis Charuhas center on Sundays or bring them to the office of St. Katherine during the week.

The St. Katherine “Support the Troops” is looking for names of men and women serving our country overseas. We would like to send out packages and cards for the upcoming holidays. Please e-mail Ray Vazquez (rayvazquez1aol.com) names and addresses of anyone you know who is deployed.

10th Annual Conference on the Future of Hellenism in America hosted by The American Hellenic Institute Foundation (AHIF). Friday and Saturday, November 18 & 19, 2011 at The Capital Hilton Hotel (1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC). 30 Speakers and High-Level Panel Discussions addressing: Greek Education in America; The Greek American Community and The Political Process; Greek American Organizations and The Needs of the Community; Current Perspectives on Current Challenges; Looking to the Next Generation of Greek Americans. Activities include: Friday Night Awards Dinner; Saturday Luncheon and All-Day Conference. For more information visit www.ahiwolrd.org or call The American Hellenic Institute at (202) 785-8430. See enclosed schedule.

The Women’s Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m.
**Announcements**

The Philoptochos will be passing the 2nd tray for the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. The money collected through the efforts of the National Ladies Philoptochos Society supports the philanthropic ministries of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. We thank you for your support.

Memorial Services are offered this morning for Lambros, Stylianos and Panagiotis Hadjichristodoulou, husband and sons of Mrs. Elpida Hadjichristodoulou, and father and brothers of Despina, Kyriacos, Androulla and Maria; for John Charalambus, father of Anastasia and Eftychos; for Ernest Shosho, father of Paul, Callie and Ernest; and for Genevieve Bibos. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Hadjichristodoulou and Demetriou families in memory of their beloved husband, sons, father and brothers, Lambros, Stylianos and Panagiotis Hadjichristodoulou; by the Charalambus family in memory of their beloved father John Charalambous; by the Shosho family in memory of their beloved father Ernest Shosho; and in loving memory of Genevieve Bibos by her friends.

The Journey to Orthodoxy class will meet for six sessions, beginning today, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the hall where coffee is served. In addition to covering the fundamental teachings of the Orthodox Church, the class will provide an open forum for participants to address questions and concerns about becoming Orthodox. Those interested may contact Georgia Kazakis at gkazakis@cov.com or Elena Ziu at eziu@cox.net.

2011 Christmas Card – You are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Card of our parish. Our community Christmas card brings us together as a family, expressing our prayers and love to all of our brothers and sisters. Donation is $25. Please make checks payable to Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. Deadline for participating is Monday, December 5, 2011. Deadline for participating is Monday, December 5, 2011. See enclosed letter.

Parish e-mail list – Please subscribe to our Church’s e-mail list. Simply go to our newly redesigned web site at [www.saint-katherines.org](http://www.saint-katherines.org) and click on Join our Email List at the top of the page. We will use this list to communicate more efficiently with you. You can send feedback to webmaster@stkchurch.com. We have more exciting things to come - check back often!

**AHEPA Christmas Ornaments** - The Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter #438 is proud to announce the arrival of the Fourth Annual Community Christmas Ornament. These collectable ornaments have grown in popularity from year to year and this year’s ornament is no exception! A stunning three-dimensional rendition of *The Star of Bethlehem* serves as the inspiration for our 2011 offering to the community – a perfect ornament for the Christmas season, depicting the divine light that served as a beacon to all mankind heralding the joy of the Nativity. They make excellent gifts and are the ideal

**JOY Theater Trip to Ford’s Theater for “A Christmas Carol”** on Sunday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. $65.00 per ticket for premium orchestra seating. Contact JOY Director, Tina Papamichael, at athena02@verizon.net or (703) 536-4711 to reserve your spot. Space is limited so please reserve early! Open to the entire Saint Katherine community.

**Athenian Night at St. Katherine** – November 12, 2011, 8:00 p.m. to midnight, Meletis Charuhas Hall. Tickets: Adults $40.00; children under 12 $25.00; $50.00 at the door (cash only); open seating/table reservations only; cash bar – beer/wine – mezedakia. Live entertainment by Ladi Sti Fotia. Featuring Sofia Tzini, George Koumiotis, DJ Liakos and Band. For tickets and information, contact: Anna Vassilopoulos (703) 671-1515 or Tina Moshos (703) 307-1906. Table reservations by October 30. We will be selling tickets after each Liturgy every Sunday.

**Clothing for the Homeless Shelter** – We are continuing to collect clothing and toiletries for men and women at the Bailey’s Crossroads Homeless Shelter. Clothes may be new or used but must be clean. Toiletries should be unopened. There is a collection receptacle in the foyer of our community center. Please continue to be generous to those less fortunate.

**The Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter** invites you to our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Westwood Country Club. The cost is $40 for adults and $22 for children 10 and under. Spouses and guests are welcomed! The buffet will include rolls, tossed salad, salmon, London broil, chicken breast, rice pilaf, roasted potatoes, grilled vegetables, dessert, and choice of beverage. A cash bar will be available from 12:30 -2:00 p.m. During lunch we will be entertained by madrigal singers. We will also have many wonderful items available for auction at our Charity Raffle. Please RSVP by November 20, 2011 to Katherine Misleh, 8437 Hunt Valley Drive, Vienna, VA 22182 with your check made payable to Helle Chapter #283. Tables of 8 or 10 may also be reserved. To accompany our Children’s Winter Coat Drive, please bring a new, unwrapped winter hat, gloves, mittens, or scarf to donate to the cause.

**Paideia Bilingual Preschool** fulfills the full-day and half-day educational and daycare needs of families with children from 2 to 5 years of age. Enrollment for the Spring 2012 session is now open. Meet our teachers and learn more about our program at the OPEN HOUSE on Friday, November 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 7, 8:30-10:30 a.m. RSVP to Maria Papatthanassiou at director@gopaideia.org.

**The Daughters of Penelope, Helle Chapter #283** will sponsor Christmas tour of Williamsburg on Saturday, December 10th. The tour will leave St. Katherine’s at 7:30 a.m. and return between 9:00-9:30 p.m. Total price for tour and bus is $65.00. Space is limited to 33 seats on bus. First come, first served. For more information please contact Kathy Cavallo at kcavallo1@aol.com or (703) 978-1539.
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 Ἀβελ, τις θυσίας του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δέχθεις 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 φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.