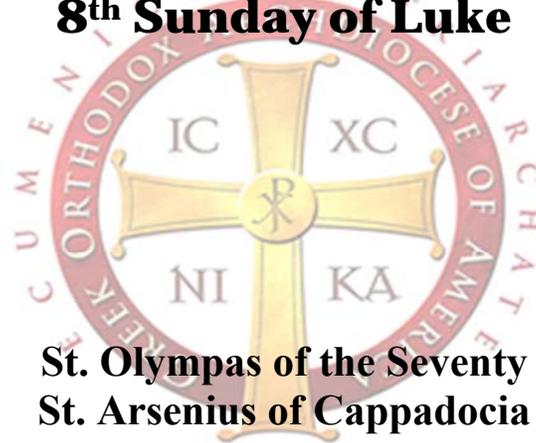


# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, November 10, 2019  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**



**St. Olympas of the Seventy  
St. Arsenius of Cappadocia**



## *Apolytikion of the Day (4<sup>th</sup> 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 μαθήτριάι, και την προγονικήν απόφασιν απορρίψασαι, τοις Αποστόλοις καυχόμεναι έλεγον. Εσκύλευται ο θάνατος, ηγέρθη Χριστός ο Θεός, δωρούμενος τω κόσμω το μέγα έλεος.

## *Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 νυν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα έλεος.

## *Kontakion of the Day (4<sup>th</sup> Tone)*

The purest temple that has brought forth the Savior; the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin; the sacred treasury of the glory of God on this day has entered into the Lord's habitation, carrying with her the grace of the God-bearing Spirit; to whom the angels of God sing hymns of praise, for she is known as the heavenly tabernacle of God.

Ο καθαρώτατος ναός του Σωτήρος, η πολυτίμητος παστάς και Παρθένος, το ιερόν θησαύρισμα της δόξης του Θεού, σήμεραν εισάγεται, εν τω οίκω Κυρίου, την χάριν συνεισάγουσα, την εν Πνεύματι θείω. Ην ανυμνούσιν Άγγελοι Θεού, αυτή υπάρχει, σκηνή επουράνιος.

## ***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 Galatians.*

**Galatians 2:16-20** – Brethren, knowing 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 10:25-37** – At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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**Adult Bible Class** - Classes are held every Sunday at 9:30am in the board room of the Meletis Charuhas Center. Join us each Sunday to learn more about our faith. "*A Journey through the Orthodox Faith Guided by the Words of the Bible*". This year's topic: *The Gospel of Luke*. For more information or questions, please contact Bill Polizos at 571-434-7790 or [polizos@att.com](mailto:polizos@att.com). Everyone is welcome!

**Journey to Orthodoxy** – The "Journey to Orthodoxy" class for adults meets 9:30am-10:30am Sunday, before Liturgy, (concurrently with the Sunday School). The class is 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 faith. It is also recommended for intending or newly married couples where one spouse is not Orthodox. The class is held in an informal discussion format. Text is provided. We meet in the Seniors' Kentro room on the ground floor of Founders' Hall. For further information, please contact the teachers, Dr. John Demakis [demakis9931@gmail.com](mailto:demakis9931@gmail.com) or Mr. Jim Jatras [heraclius13@gmail.com](mailto:heraclius13@gmail.com), 202-375-1007.

**"AHEPA** – The brothers will be selling their Christmas Ornaments every Sunday after the second Liturgy till Christmas. Great for stocking stuffers, please stop by and check them out. The proceeds will be used to finance their charities."

**The Laconian Society of Washington DC** will have their 84th Laconian Dance on Friday, November 29th, 2019 at the Hilton Rockville, located at 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Time is 8:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Call John Goranitis at 571-238-3015 for information and tickets. Please email us at [info@hagoc.org](mailto:info@hagoc.org).

**PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation** – We are pleased to share with you that the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation will once again offer \$250,000 in scholarship awards to 40 exceptional Greek American undergraduates. The application is currently on our website, [panhellenicsf.org](http://panhellenicsf.org), and the deadline to apply is Friday, January 31, 2020. The scholarships will be distributed at our Awards Ceremony and Gala, which will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020.



# Announcements



**Memorial Services** are offered this morning for **Antoinette Evangelou Abbott**, mother of Lillian Pfohl and Richard Abbott; for **George Nicolaidis**, husband of Mrs. Lina Zilionyte; and for **Georgios Tsimaris**, brother of Mr. Pantelis Tsimaris. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Lina Zilionyte and family in memory of her beloved husband, George Nicolaidis; and by our Ladies Philoptochos.

**Celebrating our Saint Katherine Church** today. There will be a Free Lunch after the Divine Liturgy. Only 300 tickets will be available!

**The Ladies philoptochos** will be collecting every Sunday in November, personal items for women in Shelters. Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters. (BRAWS). **Thursday, November 14th**, we will host our **Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon** at noon at Meletis Charuhas Hall. Please call Mary Varlas at 703-965-4161 or Eleni Kanakos at 703-938-8360, to make your reservations. **Thanksgiving Bake Sale**, will take place, on Sunday November 17th, after the second Liturgy. Please call Mary Varlas at 703-965-4161 to pre-order. **Saturday, December 7th**, we will host our **Annual Christmas Luncheon**, at Westwood Country Club, in Vienna, VA. For information and reservations, call Mary Varlas at 703-965-4161. **The Ladies Philoptochos Cookbooks** are still on sale for \$25.00. They make a great Christmas and bridal shower presents. Pick them up at coffee hour, after the second Liturgy.

**GOYA - Congratulations to all our GOYAnS for a great tournament!** The Advisors send a big THANK YOU to the Tournament Chair, PJ Stathis, all the Tournament Committees, Coaches, all the volunteers, and donors, for their time and commitment to making our tournament such a success!! Upcoming events: Annunciation Tournament 11/16-17; Movie Night 11/22. For more information, email [SaintKatherineGOYA@aol.com](mailto:SaintKatherineGOYA@aol.com).

**Congratulations to our GOYAnS!!** Our Girls B team won the championship and our Boys A and B teams came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at our St. Katherine annual basketball tournament last weekend!

**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 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. This includes time for discussion and fellowship.

**The Genevieve Orthodox Book Club** meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Seniors Kentron following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy. It's a nice time to gather with friends and deepen our faith through reading and discussing Orthodox books. We are currently reading *Wounded by Love*. If you would like to be included on our mailing list or for more information, please contact [vistoriacherpes@gmail.com](mailto:vistoriacherpes@gmail.com).

**Security Announcement** – Please be aware that scammers and cybercriminals may be sending you emails and text messages acting like Father Costa or a member of the Parish Council asking you for money or assistance. Neither Father or a Parish Council Member will send you a direct email requesting money or assistance. These messages are frauds. Do not click or respond to these messages. If you have any questions, please contact Sophia Tsangali at 703-671-1515.

**Church Playroom** – Parents please accompany your children in the playroom downstairs. Regardless of age, all children in the playroom must be supervised by a Parent at all times.

**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!

**Stewardship Table** – Please stop by the stewardship table and update your email on record. We are transitioning to mailing statements to save \$2,000 in mailing costs. *Thank you!*

**2019 Community Christmas Card** – You are invited to participate in the Annual Christmas Card of our parish. It will be mailed by the Church Office to everyone on our mailing list, and your donation is only \$25.00. Checks must be payable to *St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church*. Please send your name, as you wish it to appear in the Card, English or Greek, to the Church Office, no later than Monday, December 9, 2019. *See enclosed letter. Thank you!*

## Church Services

Sunday, November 10	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am (Only one Divine Liturgy this morning due to the Saint Katherine's Luncheon)
Wednesday, Nov. 13	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b> – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Friday, November 15	<b>Nativity Fast Begins</b>
Saturday, November 16	<b>St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist</b> – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Sunday, November 17	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Thursday, November 21	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos</b> – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Sunday, November 24	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am <b>Great Vespers for St. Katherine the Great Martyr</b> 7:00pm. Reception will follow.
Monday, November 25	<b>Sts. Katherine &amp; Mercurios the Great Martyrs</b> – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am.

Sunday Services: Orthros 9:30am., Divine Liturgy 8:00am & 10:30am -- Week Day Services: Orthros 9:30am, Divine Liturgy 10:30am

**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](http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins).



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