

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, November 17, 2019  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**St. Gregory the Wonderworker  
St. Genadios 1<sup>st</sup>, Patriarch of  
Constantinople**



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

Let us the faithful give praise and worship to the Logos, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for of His own goodwill he consented to ascend the cross in the flesh and endured death and raised the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρί και Πνεύματι, τον εκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εις σωτηρίαν ημών, ανυμνήσωμεν πιστοί και προσκυνήσωμεν, ότι ηυδόκησε σαρκί ανελθείν εν τω σταυρώ, και θάνατον υπομείναι, και εγείρει τους τεθνεώτας, εν τη ενδόξω Αναστάσει αυτού.

## *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 Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

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*

*You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.  
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.  
The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.*

**Galatians 6:11-18** – Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

## *Gospel Reading*

**Luke 12:16-21** – The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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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 **Rev. Father George Calciu**, spiritual father of Iakovos Ioannou; for **Gregory Romanias**, husband of Mrs. Elaine Romanias; for **Helen Batistas** and **Helen Psihas**; for **Anca Gabriela Eleftheratos**, wife of Mr. Aristotelis Eleftheratos; and for **Panagiota Tsiolis**, mother of Maria, Constantina and Constantine Tsiolis. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by the Batistas, Psihas, and Eleftheratos families in memory of their loved ones; and by our Ladies Philoptochos.

**The Ladies Philoptochos** will be collecting every Sunday in November, personal items for women in Shelters. Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters. (BRAWS). **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** – Good luck GOYAns at the Annunciation Tournament! Upcoming events: Movie Night 11/22; Christmas Party 12/7. For more information, email [SaintKatherineGOYA@aol.com](mailto:SaintKatherineGOYA@aol.com).

**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 the last Sunday of each month after the Divine Liturgy in the Seniors Kentron. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 2nd Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to join us - even if you are not current with the readings. 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 [victoriacherpes@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacherpes@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

**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. *Pick up a form from the pangari. Thank you!*

## Church Services

Sunday, November 17 **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke** – 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Thursday, November 21 **Entrance of the Theotokos** – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
Sunday, November 24 **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke** – 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy 8:00am; Orthros 9:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy 10:30am  
**Great Vespers for St. Katherine the Great Martyr** 7:00pm. Reception will follow.  
Monday, November 25 **Sts. Katherine & Mercurios the Great Martyrs** – Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am.  
Saturday, November 30 **St. Andrew the First Called Apostle** – 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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