

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE – ZACCHAEUS

HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY, DISCIPLE OF PAUL, HIEROMARTYR ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN
 HOLY MARTYRS: MANUEL, GEORGE, PETER, LEON, SION AND THE 377 WITH THEM

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Sermon: The First Tim Tebow

Orthros

Tone: Seven

Tenth Eothinon: John 21:1-14

Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 (pg. 115)

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 116)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prosforo: Carolyn Crossley (sponsored by Elizabeth Thermos)

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Bella Carpou, Judy Frangos, Maria Smith

January Coffee Hour Set-Up: Ron & Elaine Wade

Parish Council: Nathaniel Hubbard, Kim Manos, George Mitsanas

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Andante in g minor (E.H.Fellowes) *Dismissal:* Ricercare in c minor (J.Pachelbel)

Memorials: Mary Lakos, 1yr, Dencho Ganev 1yr, Elias Kollios, 3yrs, George Korkos, 5yrs, Christina Korkos, 12yrs.

Trisagion: Dr. Zoe Papayianis, 1yr.

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Tina & Sophia Agathie Felactu

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: Five

Parish Schedule for the Week January 22, 2012		
Sunday, January 22	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Philoptochos Assembly (in MPR) FDF Dance Practice	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM
Monday, January 23	Greek Dance Practice	5:30 PM
Tuesday, January 24		
Wednesday, January 25 <i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Bible Study (after Liturgy) Parish Council Meeting Boys Basketball Practice	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 26	Writing Your Life Story Bible Study Girls Basketball Practice	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, January 27	Greek Language School	4:30 PM
Saturday, January 28	Greek School for Pre-Schoolers Great Vespers <i>A Night at Dancing Zorba's Dinner-Dance Event</i>	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM

Apolytikion of the Resurrection: Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου

O Lord, by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh-bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The Apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore.

Stewardship News – 2011 Year End Summary – A Banner Year!

Our parish was blessed with strong support in 2011 by YOU, the St. Katherine Stewards! In 2011, 459 families officially pledged their support through our *Come & See* Stewardship Campaign and donated over \$477,000 in stewardship gifts. May our Good Lord bless you for your support of our parish and its ministries, and may He continue to bless you in the New Year, as we continue with our *Abide in Me* 2012 Stewardship Campaign.

Philoptochos Meeting Today – Special Guest Speaker, our own Dr. Katrina Vlachos:

Join us in the MPR for another informative meeting. Dr. Vlachos will present a talk titled *Exercise is the Best Medicine: Ideas for All Ages & Ability Levels*. A light lunch will be served, *free will offerings* gladly accepted.

Vasilopita Sunday – January 29, 2012:

Next Sunday, January 29, we will celebrate our annual Vasilopita Blessing & Cutting ceremony. Philoptochos members are encouraged to provide vasilopites, so that the congregation can participate in this parish tradition.

A Night at Dancing Zorbas! – Greek Dance School's Annual Fundraiser Dinner-Dance – This Saturday!

Come out for an entertaining and enjoyable evening and help support our Greek Dance program. Vespers will begin at 6PM followed by mezethes, dinner (catered by Jimmy Maroutsos of the Greek Town Grill) and terrific performances by our award winning dance groups. Finish off the night with dancing to tunes expertly spun by DJ Peter Loukatos. Adult tickets-\$45, dancers & kids 18 or under-\$20. RSVP to Melanie Haine 310-528-5164 or Vickie Schiappa 310-540-2703 or visit the reservations table during Coffee Hour.

A Word from our Capital Campaign Committee on Building Renovation Donations:

Our Saint Katherine Building Capital Campaign (BCC) is gearing up to help our community with the upcoming renovations of our facilities. During 2012 the BCC will work closely with our community and Building Committee to establish formal programs for donors to help our community pay for the remodel of our facilities. All funds raised by the BCC will be specifically earmarked for the sole purpose of remodeling our facilities.

It is never too early to think about The Festival:

This year's South Bay Greek Festival will be offered to the South Bay and beyond communities July 13-15. And believe it or not, it will be held on our church grounds. In order to prepare for another record breaking year, a meeting for the Booth Chairs will be held in the MPR next Sunday, January 29, after Sunday School (around 12 noon). Christ Tzelepis will be contacting the chairmen/women this week. As we are planning to start the renovation process after the Festival, there is much to plan for, pre and post-festival. The meeting will end by 1pm. This meeting will lay out the course for all of the upcoming Festival activities.

Foundation News – 2012 Scholarship Applications Now Available in the Church Office:

We encourage our high school seniors and college students to check the requirements posted on the scholarship section of the bulletin board. The Foundation Scholarship is a wonderful opportunity to defray some of the expenses of our young scholars who have devoted so much time to their education, church and community. **The deadline to submit the completed application is April 23, 2012.**

College Year in Athens (CYA) 2011 – 4 Week Summer Study Abroad Program:

New for 2012, CYA is offering 6 unique 4 week courses of study over 2 sessions. Session 1: May 28-June 23 Session 2: June 25-July 21. For over four decades CYA has offered unparalleled learning opportunities in Greece for students seeking unique, intensive, experience-based courses. For additional information on the 6 courses offered, you can review the CYA poster located in our breezeway or visit www.cyathens.com.

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation – Awarding Scholarships to Undergraduates of Hellenic Heritage:

In 2012, twenty Grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded to students applying on the basis of financial need, and 20 Merit Awards of \$2,500 each to students applying on the basis of merit only (not financial need.) Deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2012. For more info or to download an application, visit: www.panhellenicscholarships.org.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May Their Memory be Eternal:

Coffee Hour is offered in memory of Mary Lakos by the Lakos & Constantine families, in memory of George & Christina Korkos by Andrea Boerger & family, and in memory of Elias Kollios by Theresa Kollios & family.