

SUNDAY AFTER HOLY THEOPHANY

SYNTAXIS OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN AND THE TRANSLATION OF HIS RELICS
NEO-MARTYRS DIMINITSI OF BYZANTIUM (1695) & ATHANASIOS OF ATLALIA (1700)

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Sermon: The Mystery of the Baptism of Christ

Orthros

Tone: Six

Ninth Eothinon: John 20:19-31

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8 (of St. John)

Gospel: John 1:29-34 (of St. John)

Epistle Reader: Angelica Sotiriou-Rausch

Prospora: Carolyn Crossley

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Judy Frangos, Anna Kallas, Mary LaRiccia

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, John Giakouminakis, Christ Tzelepis

Memorial: Mattina Alexakis, 40 days

40 Day Churchings & Blessings: Pamela & Alesandro James Kanterakis; Nina & Zoe Eleni Papadakis

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week January 7, 2018

Day	Event	Time
Sunday, January 7	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Vasilopita Cutting Ceremony	11:30 AM
	Greek Dance Practice	1:30 PM
Monday, January 8	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 9	Senior Citizens Meeting	11:00 AM
	Philoptochos Board Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104A)	7:00 PM
	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 10	AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope Meetings (FFH – EC104A)	6:30 PM
	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 11	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, January 12	Hellenic Culture Program (FFH – EC104)	10:00 AM
	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 13	Greek Language School	10:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Six): Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades, and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life. And from the dead You arose Lord, we give glory to You.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May Her Memory Be Eternal: Offered in loving memory of Mattina Alexakis.

Stewardship To Do List

The New Year is a time for making resolutions. Please resolve to do the following THREE things this week for our beloved St. Katherine, so you may enjoy the rest of 2018 knowing that you are a committed and supportive steward.

1. **Make sure you fulfilled (or exceeded) your 2017 pledge.**
2. **Complete your 2018 Pledge Card and bring it to Stewardship Sunday next week or mail it in by January 31!**
All stewards who pledge in January will be entered to win a prime parking spot for one month of 2018.
3. **Consider online paying in 2018.** Simply go to www.StKatherineGOC.org and press the "DONATE" graphic at the bottom of the page. It's simple and you don't have to remember to do a thing for the rest of the year. *Note: Even if you paid your 2017 Stewardship online, you will still need to log-in again this year and select the 2018 Stewardship Fund. It only takes 30 seconds.* You can also pledge online by pressing the "Stewardship" image.

St. Katherine Senior Citizens Meeting – Tuesday, January 9:

The seniors are on the move even though they don't have to leave their comfortable seats in the Community Center. At our January meeting Bella Carpou's daughter and son-in-law (Chrysa & Craig Brothers) will tell us about their safari adventure into the depths of Africa. We invite all St. Katherine seniors to come and enjoy an exciting presentation. A delicious lunch will be served.

It's time to bake Koulourakia! Thurs 1/11 Come & help our Philoptochos bake these Coffee Hour favorites!

Hellenic Culture Program Meeting this Friday, January 12 at 10AM:

Dr. Jim Dimitriou will speak about the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the troubled efforts to rebuild Saint Nicholas Church. There will also be a discussion about the controversial sale to non-Greek entities of church-held property in Jerusalem.

Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters Day Celebration – Save the date – January 21, 2018:

The St. Katherine Greek Language School is honored to host this Metropolitan-wide event for 2018. Metropolitan Gerasimos will officiate at the liturgy and festivities including a luncheon and program. See enclosed flyer for details.

Mardi Gras 2018 – Save the date – February 3rd!

Join us for our annual evening of pre-Lenten fun and fellowship. We will be commemorating our parish's 60th Anniversary. Invitations will be in your mailbox this week! See enclosed flyer for underwriting opportunities.

Foundation Scholarship Applications Available in the Church Office – Submission Deadline – April 11, 2018

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation:

The Foundation's mission is to promote education by which the award recipients (guided by their Hellenic upbringing) become significant achievers and contribute meaningfully to the American society. In 2018 the Foundation will award \$10K scholarships to 20 students based on merit and financial need, and an additional 20 awards of \$2.5K based solely on merit. Deadline 1/28/18. Apply online at www.PanHellenicSF.org.

The American Hellenic Council (AHC) announces the 2018 AHC Scholarship Awards:

Three deserving students will be awarded the Aris Anagnos \$1,500 Scholarship, the Dr. & Mrs. Kallins \$1,000 Scholarship, and the Van Vlahakis Family \$1,000 Scholarship. Open to currently enrolled undergraduate students living in the greater SoCal area. Applications available at: [2018 AHC Scholarships](http://2018AHC Scholarships). Deadline to apply is 1/31/18.

Saint Sophia Philoptochos Winter Fundraiser – “A Night in Thessaloniki with acclaimed chef Peter Minaki”:

No passport required and ties are optional! Join us at Saint Sophia's Huffington Center on January 27, 2018 at 6pm for a Chef's Dinner showcasing the sophisticated flavors of contemporary Greek cuisine expertly paired with fine Greek wines. \$85 per person. RSVP to Jeanne Boukidis at 818-389-7661 stsophiamdreservations@gmail.com.

From Refugee to Icon Hunter: A Woman's Pursuit of Justice in the World of Art Trafficking – 4pm, 1/28/18:

UCLA's Stavros Niarchos Center for Hellenic Culture and the Hellenic University Club invite you to a book-signing and discussion at UCLA's Fowler Museum with author Tasoula Hadjitofi, recounting her personal saga in war-torn Cyprus. She almost single handedly reclaimed Cyprus' stolen artifacts. Delving into a shady world of thugs and crooks and discovering that Orthodox Christian art is important not only to us, but to high paying collectors. Attendees should pre-order books at www.huc.org. RSVP to hucorg@gmail.com or call 310-215-3130.

Heritage Greece – Sponsored Cultural Travel Abroad Program, June 7-24 – Application deadline 3/15/18:

Hosted by the American College of Greece & subsidized by the National Hellenic Society; this 2 week educational & cultural program is designed to foster a deeper understanding of Hellenism in the lives of Greek-American college students while earning course credits. Apply at: www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece.