

SUNDAY AFTER (APODOSIS OF) HOLY THEOPHANY

MONKMARTYRS OF SINAI & RAITHO; VENERABLE THEODOULOS & STEPHANOS (BUILDER OF HINOLAKOS MONASTERY)
HIEROMARTYRS PLATO (BISHOP OF TALLINN & ALL ESTONIA) AND THE PRIESTS WITH HIM, MICHAEL & NICHOLAS

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Sermon: The Theology of Stewardship

Orthros

Tone: Seven

Tenth Eothinon: John 21:1-14

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 (pg. 127)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17 (pg. 128)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prospora: Christina Karabatos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Servetas, Fani Zambros

Parish Council: Andy Mitrosilis, Ronnie Wade, Vasilios Marutsos

Memorials: Stamatina Stathoulis, 5 years; Cynthia Halikis, 7 years; Demetrios Halikis, 3 years;

Trisagion: Peter Stavropoulos Nicholas & Evdokia Halikis, John & Polytimi Vaselo

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Solveig's Song (E. Grieg) *Dismissal*: Suite I (H. Purcell)

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week January 14, 2018		
Sunday, January 14 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Stewardship Sunday Event (Community Center)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, January 15	<i>MLK Holiday – Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday, January 16	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 17 <i>St. Anthony the Great</i>	Orthros / Divine Liturgy Boys Basketball Practice	9AM / 10AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 18 <i>Sts. Athanasios & Cyril</i>	Orthros / Divine Liturgy Girls Basketball Practice	9AM / 10AM 7:00 PM
Friday, January 19	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 20	Greek Language School	10:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Seven): 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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Stamatina Stathoulis by Louie Stathoulis and family, and in loving memory of Cynthia & Demetrios Halikis by their family.

Today is Stewardship Sunday!

Please join us in the Community Center to celebrate the stewards of our parish. Everyone who turns in a pledge card (or has already mailed it in) will receive a beautiful cross pin and a chance to win a convenient parking place for a month. Those who sign up for online payment today will receive a Starbucks gift card! Why all of these incentives? It's because we want 100% of you to pledge in January and to honor your pledges all year long! Making your annual pledge in January shows your commitment to support St. Katherine and her many ministries that enrich our lives throughout the year. And, online paying makes honoring your commitment effortless!

2017 Honor Roll of Stewards is closing on January 29!

We will publish the *2017 Honor Roll of Stewards* on February 1st and we want to make sure you are included! Unfortunately we still have a number of parishioners who have not completed their 2017 pledges. "Last chance" reminder letters have been mailed to those with outstanding balances. Please double check to make sure that you have met or exceeded your pledge before January 29. Thank you and God bless you for your financial support!

Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters Day Celebration – Next Sunday – January 21, 2018:

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

Mardi Gras 2018 – Join us on Saturday, February 3rd!

Join us for our annual evening of pre-Lenten fun and fellowship as we commemorate our parish's 60th Anniversary. Invitations were mailed out this past week. We encourage you to RVSP as soon as possible. We thank all those who have already volunteered to underwrite event costs. See enclosed flyer for additional underwriting opportunities.

Philoptochos Ladies complete a marathon koulouraki baking session:

God bless the wonderful ladies who showed up to help form and bake nearly 3000 delicious, dunkable koulourakia. What would our Sunday coffee hour be like without these tasty treats? Best not to wonder. Thank you ladies!!

Foundation News – 2018 Scholarship applications now available:

We invite our high school seniors and college students to pick up a scholarship application. We are distributing them earlier than usual to give ample time to return the completed applications by the *April 11, 2018* deadline.

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 www.AmericanHellenic.org. 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 or 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.