

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE - ZACCHÆUS

VENERABLE MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR; SYNAXIS OF SAINT IRENE BY THE SEA
 HOLY MARTYRS: NEOPHYTOS, EUGENE OF TRAPEZOUNTA, VALERIAN, CANDIDE, AQUILLA AND AGNES,
 PATROCLOS, MAXIMOS OF GRAICUS, THE FOUR MARTYRS OF TYRE

Sunday, January 21, 2018

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

Orthros

Tone: Eight

Eleventh Eothinon: John 21:15-25

Divine Liturgy

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

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

Epistle Reader: Jan Chilimidos

Prophora: Russell Pierson

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour: in Fotion Fellowship Hall

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Brock, Arlene Staich, Elaine Wade

Parish Council: Philip Rausch, George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas

Memorials: Fr. Fred G. Fotion, 6 months; Dumitru Enache, 4 years

Organ Selection: Meditation (F. Bridge)

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week January 21, 2018		
Sunday, January 21 <i>Metropolis of San Francisco Three Hierarchs Celebration</i>	Orthros Hieratical Divine Liturgy Sunday School Three Hierarchs Program & Luncheon (<i>Community Center</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Monday, January 22	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 23	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 24	Parish Council Meeting (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104b</i>) Boys Basketball Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 25 <i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Girls Basketball Practice	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Friday, January 26	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 27	Greek Language School	10:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Eight): Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες

Descending from on high, O Merciful Lord, for us did You endure three days in the tomb, that we may be released from passions in this world. You who are our resurrection and our life, glory unto You, O Lord.

Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters Day Celebration & Luncheon TODAY – ΚΑΛΩΣ ΟΠΙΣΤΕ Your Eminence!

We extend a warm welcome to His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and his assistant Deacon Evlogios Champas, who are with us today in conjunction with the celebration of The Holy Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters Day, an annual metropolis-wide event sponsored by the Hellenic Education & Cultural Committee (HECC). This year the St. Katherine Greek Language School is honored to host this important event. We also welcome HECC Chair, Dr. Alexandros Kokkinidis; Secretary, Mrs. Eftychia Kokkinidis; and Academic Advisor, Dr. Eleftheria Arapoglou, as well as the various Greek Language educators from throughout Southern California attending today's festivities. If you would like to attend there are seats for the program and lunch still available for purchase at the door.

The Stewardship Honor Roll is coming!

If you haven't already, now is the time to complete or exceed your 2017 pledge! We still have many parishioners who have not met their pledges, and this is causing us to fall a bit short of our goal! If there is a circumstance that is preventing you from completing your pledge, please let us know so we can adjust our records and keep you in good standing. Otherwise, please send in your payments before the end of the month. We will update our final 2017 Honor Roll on January 29th! Thanks to all who have made our 2017 campaign a success.

The 2018 Pledges are pouring in!

Thanks to all who turned have turned in their pledge cards for 2018. We had a wonderful turnout for Stewardship Sunday. We want all who have pledged in January to remember to wear your beautiful new cross pins. If we missed you, please stop by the Stewardship table to pick up your pin and enter your name in the Parking Spot Raffle!

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. Don't miss out on a memorable evening. 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.

St. Katherine Foundation Scholarship applications for 2018 are 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.