

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE – THE PRODIGAL SON

VENERABLE ISIDOROS OF PELOUSIA; NICHOLAS OF STUDION, THE CONFESSOR; JOHN OF IRINOUPOLIS
HIEROMARTYR AVRAMIOS, BISHOP OF ARVIL; MARTYR THEOKTISTOS; IASIMOS THE WONDERWORKER

Sunday February 4, 2018

Sermon: The Seven Deadly Sins

Orthros

Tone: Two

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (pg. 130)

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 (pg.130)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prophora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Andrews, Stella Demis, Maria Scolinos

Parish Council: Vasilios Marutsos, Philip Rausch, George Mitsanas

Memorials: Lucretia Watkins, 40 days; Spiro Mitsanas, 40 days; Engida Bahure, 40 days;

Kostadinos Doukas, 4 yrs.; Panagiota Doukas, 7 yrs.; Antonios Doukas 37 yrs.; John Doukas, 44 yrs.

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Contemplation (D. Janzer) *Dismissal*: Prelude (J. Kantor)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week February 4, 2018		
Sunday, February 4	Orthros (also commemorating St. Photios the Great – 2/6) Divine Liturgy – w/Youth Choir Sunday School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday, February 5	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 6	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 7	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 8	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, February 9	Hellenic Culture Program (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Greek Language School	10:00 AM 4:00 PM
Saturday, February 10 St. Haralambos	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Memorials – 1 st Saturday of the Souls Greek Language School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Two): Ὅτε κατήλθες

When You descended to the realm of death, You as Life Immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out, "O Life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory."

March/April Our Help and Comfort Newsletter Submission Deadline – February 15 – Email us your articles!

Great Lent is coming soon – Book your Lenten confession without delay:

Lent and confession go hand in hand. Fr. Michael will hear confessions (by appointment only) after services on Monday evenings, and Wednesday & Friday mornings. To book your appointment please call the church office.

Saturday of the Souls liturgy & memorials starting February 10 – Pray for the departed & help those in need:

Name sheets are available in the brochure rack by the candle stand. Once you submit names for the Memorial services, the names will be kept and read at the March 4 service (don't forget to list Nouna & Nouno!) Donations given in memory of your loved ones will be placed in the *Discretionary Fund* to help those in need. Remember to bring koliva and place them on the memorials table with an unlit taper candle. Afterwards we will all share the koliva.

Big Stewardship news!

We are excited to report that we have 270 new stewards for January, 2018 and are well underway toward reaching our goal of \$510,000. All those who turned in their stewardship in January were eligible for our parking space raffle *and the winners for February are...Mike and Nancy Pappas!* Look for your specially assigned parking place in the west lot! If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please do it right away! It is important for ALL parishioners to make a commitment to our beloved St. Katherine at the beginning of each new year.

The Honor Roll of 2017 Stewards – Thanking you for your financial support of the parish in 2017!

We extend our gratitude to all our 2017 Stewards. The list of parishioners who pledged in 2017 is coming soon.

Go Red For Women – TODAY, February 4:

Do you know the number one killer of American women? It's *heart disease!* Heart disease is not just a "man's disease." *Go Red for Women* is a national movement founded by the American Heart Association (AHA) to increase awareness of this often preventable disease; teaching women how to speak with their doctors about heart issues. In conjunction with the AHA's *National Wear Red Day (Friday Feb 2)*, National Philoptochos has designated today (2/4) *Go Red Sunday*. We're glad to see so many of you wearing red clothes or accessories in support of this fight. To learn more about the AHA and *Go Red for Women* visit: www.GoRedForWomen.org.

Hellenic Culture Program Meeting this Friday, February 9 at 10AM:

George Vassilakis will screen the 1953 movie "*Beneath the 12-Mile Reef*" starring Robert Wagner and Terry Moore. The film highlights the life and struggles of immigrant Greek sponge diver families in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Senior Citizens Meeting – Next Tuesday, February 13:

We look forward to finally enjoying the "Safari Saga" of Craig & Chrysa Brothers! We also need your presence and interest to bring to fruition the many exciting plans that are in the works for our organization. Dr. Jim Dimitrou will also keep us apprised of what's going on in Greece. All capped off by a terrific lunch prepared by Chris Loukatos. Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?... bring a new member and you'll both eat for free!

SAVE THE DATE: Philoptochos Meeting and Luncheon – Forgiveness Sunday, February 18:

Join us after coffee hour. Our own Corina Gheorghiu, a family therapist, will speak on the topic of forgiveness.

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.

AHEPA Movie Night – Christopher Papakaliatis' "Worlds Apart" – Thursday, February 15 at 7PM:

Join us in the Fotion Fellowship Hall for a screening of "Worlds Apart" starring Academy Award winning actor J.K. Simmons. The plot weaves together three tales of blossoming romance amidst a terrible economic calamity. Refreshments and appetizers will be served. \$10 donation suggested, proceeds to benefit St. Katherine. Limited seating, RSVP as soon as possible to Tony Kostas, 310-316-0884 or adonakis@verizon.net.

"Δρόμοι του Μισεμού" – A theatrical production – Sunday, February 25 at 5:30PM:

In conjunction with International Greek Language Day, The Hellenic Library of Southern California invites you to the William Bristol Civic Auditorium (Bellflower) for an avant-garde stage production featuring 10 live performers paying homage in Greek to the "Greek expatriate" through poetry, song and drama. Suggested donation, \$35. Reception to follow at St. George's hall in Downey. RSVP to info@Hellenic-Library.org or call 562-305-2356.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is being offered by the Papanikolaou/Doukas Families in memory of their loved ones, and in memory of Lucretia Watkins by Sonia & Khailynne Davis, and in memory of Spiro Mitsanas by the Mitsanas Family.