

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT - MEAT FARE

WE CALL TO MIND THE INESCAPABLE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
HIEROMARTYR VLASIOS ARCHBISHOP OF SEBASTE & THOSE WITH HIM; NEOMARTYR GEORGE THE SERB(1515)
QUEEN THEODORA CHAMPION OF ORTHODOXY; RELICS OF PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF THE FORERUNNER

Sunday February 11, 2018

Sermon: To Eat or Not to Eat?

Orthros

Tone: Three

Third Eothinon: Mark 16:9-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2 (pg. 132)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 133)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Tony Kostas

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Andrea Ballas, Mary Peters, Olympia Harris

Parish Council: Ron Wade, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

Memorials: John Haretakis, 7 mo.; Mary Roumele, 3 yrs.; Matthew Roumele; Alex & Hariklia Haretakis
Helen Douglas, 20 yrs.

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week February 11, 2018

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| Sunday, February 11 <i>Meat Fare / Judgment Sunday</i> <i>(fish & dairy allowed all week)</i> | Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School GOBL Home Game (vs. St. Nicholas) | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM |
| Monday, February 12 | Budding Angels (Caras Education Center – Rm 105) Greek Dance Practice | 10:30 AM 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday, February 13 | Senior Citizens Meeting Philoptochos Board Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall – 104a) YAL Basketball Practice | 11:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, February 14 | Daughters of Penelope Meeting (FFH – 104a) Boys Basketball Practice | 6:30 PM 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, February 15 | AHEPA Movie Night (with meeting at 6:30PM – FFH) Girls Basketball Practice | 7:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Friday, February 16 | Greek Language School | 4:00 PM |
| Saturday, February 17 <i>2nd Saturday of the Souls</i> | Greek Language School Divine Liturgy & Memorials | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM |

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is being offered in memory of John Haretakis & Mary Roumele by their family.

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Three): Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια

Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death. And first born of the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

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 enclosed.

March/April “Our Help and Comfort” newsletter submission deadline – February 15:

Be sure to let our parish know what your ministry has been up to. Email articles to DnCary@StKatherineGOC.org.

New carved wood cross & icons recently installed above the Royal Gates of our iconostasis:

Have you noticed the beautiful new carved Cross and the icons of the Holy Theotokos and St. John (mourning at the foot of our Lord's Cross)? They are glorious and greatly adorn our already beautiful iconostasis. These hand crafted pieces were made possible by the generosity of all of you who donated in memory of our beloved Fr. Fred Fotion. May his memory be eternal and may we keep him in our minds and in our prayers whenever our gaze rests upon these icons.

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 liturgies – Pray for the departed & help those in need:

Name sheets are available on the countertop in the back of the church. Once you submit names for the Memorial services, the names will be kept and read at the next 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.

Budding Angels Fellowship – St. Valentine's theme gathering – This Monday, February 12:

Budding Angels (ages 0-3) is a great opportunity to spend time together in a casual, child friendly environment. It's not only the kids who have fun and make new friends... the Moms do too! This month we'll be meeting at church to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Hope you can join us! RSVP to Pamela Kanterakis: pamelavluna@gmail.com.

Senior Citizens Meeting – This 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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Philoptochos meeting and luncheon next Sunday – Forgiveness Sunday, February 18:

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

“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.

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.