

# SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS

MARTYRS: EMMANUEL, THEODORE, GEORGE & MICHAEL OF SAMOTHRACE; AND KRISKOS OF MYRA IN LYCIA, VASILISSA, ANASTASIA, AND PAFSOLYPIOS; HIEROMARTYRS LEONIDAS BISHOP OF ATHENS & THEODORE THE PRIEST

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Guest Homilist, Fr. Cyril Hovorun: Icons on Ammo Boxes

## Orthros

Tone: of the Feast

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

## Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 (pg. 46)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (pg. 47)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Terry Corkos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Mary Beth Riblett, Arlene Staich, Elaine Wade

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week April 15, 2018		
Sunday, April 15	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School (High School in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room) Adult Orthodox Studies (Fotion Fellowship Hall – Rm 104B) GOYA Volleyball Practice (at Alta Vista Park) GOBL Home Game (vs. St. John)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 PM 12:30 PM 3:00 PM
Monday, April 16	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 17	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 18	Bible Study (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Boys Basketball Practice	11:00 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 19	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, April 20	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, April 21	Greek Language School GOBL Quarter Finals (Round One - at St. Sophia)	9:30 AM TBA

### Small Entrance hymn for the Sunday of St. Thomas:

Christ our God, You are the Life that dawned from the grave, though the tomb was sealed. Through closed doors You came to the Apostles. You are the Resurrection of all. And, through them, You renewed us with an upright spirit, according to Your great mercy.

### Icons on Ammo Boxes – An Icon installation in the St. Katherine Bookstore:

We invite you to visit our *new St. Katherine Bookstore* for a unique exhibit of icons painted on wooden planks (taken from ammunition boxes that were used during the recent conflict between Russia and Ukraine). The artists' hopes are that these sacred objects will bring of peace and justice to this troubled region. These one-of-a-kind, handcrafted icons will be available for purchase (\$1500-2400). All proceeds will go to support the *PIROGOV First Volunteer Mobile Hospital* which has offered medical services to over 47 locations throughout the conflict zone.

### Adult Religious Education – Come and learn about your Orthodox Faith:

Demetrios Wilson is offering Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 11AM. On Sundays Demetrios will offer a weekly Adult Catechism/Orthodox Theology class (during the Sunday School hour.) All are welcome to attend, especially those preparing for baptism/chrisamation into the Holy Orthodox Church. Classes held in the Fotion Hall.

### Our Help And Comfort – May/June Newsletter – Call for articles and submissions – Deadline April 16:

Please take this opportunity to let our community know what your group/ministry is up to. Submit by email to Dn. Cary.

### Festival cooking/prep coordinator is needed:

We need a few volunteers or a volunteer to step up this year and help oversee the festival cooking prep that takes place from end of May through the week of the festival. Contact Tony Kostas at 310-502-0551 [adonakis@verizon.net](mailto:adonakis@verizon.net).

### GOBL Home Game TODAY!

We're almost into season finals! Today our teams are hosting their counterparts from St. John in the OC. Please stick around and cheer our teams on! This coming weekend (4/21) the quarter finals will be held at St. Sophia. Start time has yet to be determined, but it would be most appreciated if there were a few of our own fans in the stands.

### Greek Dance practices begin again this Monday, April 16 – Come join the line!

The St. Katherine Greek Dance School wants you to know that dance practices are starting up again for those interested in having their children (or grandchildren) join to learn or even perform at the Festival. Come on Monday, April 16! Group times are posted in the enclosed flyer.

### Annual St. Anthony GOYA Volleyball Tournament – Saturday, May12 (9:30AM-5:30PM) – Join us for FUN!!

We hope to field teams across 3 divisions (Middle School, High School, College). \$25 reg. fee includes awards dinner dance. Practices set for Sundays 4/15, 4/22 & 5/06 (12:30-1:30pm at Alta Vista Park) and the evening of Fri. 4/27 at St. Katherine. Contact Archer Deferios: [deferiosfamily@mac.com](mailto:deferiosfamily@mac.com) or Aidan Murphy: [marie.murphy@mac.com](mailto:marie.murphy@mac.com).

### Ionian Village Announces 2018 “Summer Camp” & “IV Next” Programs – Scholarships Available:

2018 summer camping program (for grades 9-12) offers two sessions: *Summer Travel Camp* (June 15-July 4 & July 15-Aug 3). Program participants will travel across Greece, venerate the relics of saints, walk in the footsteps of the Apostles, and visit significant sites of Greek history and culture; returning home with strengthened faith and a greater appreciation for the Church and Greek culture. New for 2018 is *IV Next* (May 31-June 11) the only travel-based program for young adults (ages 19-28) that has our Greek Orthodox faith as a core tenet of the program. *IV Next* combines professional development, international travel, and the Orthodox Faith into one all-inclusive program. In addition to excursions to the cornerstones of Greek heritage, participants will also engage in discussions about career goals, the financial realities of being a millennial, and how to successfully incorporate our Orthodox Faith into everyday business life. *IV Next* is fully funded by Leadership 100. Apply online at [www.ionianvillage.org](http://www.ionianvillage.org).

### Philoxenia College Student Trip hosted by Greece's General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad – July 9-18:

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of Greek descent. The 10-day program includes meetings with government officials, visits to the Presidential Mansion, the Parliament, archaeological sites and museums, lectures, cultural events and 2 day-excursions, one in the Peloponnese (site of Mycenae, Epidaurus, Nafplion) and one to Hydra island. Apply online before April 19: [www.mfa.gr/usa/en/](http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/) search “*philoxenia*”.

### The Information Station: Tidbits of news and info about local events and other items of interest.

- *Summer Odyssey in Greece – Student Travel Program:* June 24 to July 9, headed by Dr. Jim Dimitriou and the Hellenic American University. For info visit [www.magellaningreece.com](http://www.magellaningreece.com) or contact Dr. Jim at [jfdplato@aol.com](mailto:jfdplato@aol.com).
- *Agape: Celebration of Love – Kids-n-Cancer Ministry Fundraiser:* Sun. (5/6) at 2PM at the Newport Beach Country Club. Proceeds to benefit Philoptochos' *Camp Agape*. RSVP by 4/20 at [www.sfphiloptochos.org](http://www.sfphiloptochos.org).
- *Saint Sophia Philoptochos Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show:* Sat. (5/12) at 11AM. You are invited to attend this year's event honoring Bessie Gallanis Politis at Saint Sophia's Huffington Center. \$85 per person. For more information or to RSVP contact Anna Aronis at 323-662-9529.