

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

THE IN-SECRET DISCIPLES OF THE LORD: JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NIKODEMOS

VENERABLE THEODORE OF SYKEOTIS, HOLY APOSTLE NATHANIEL, VENERABLE GREGORY GRAVANOS OF NISYROS

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sermon: Women and Ministry in the Orthodox Church

Orthros

Tone: Two

Fourth Eothinon: Luke 24:1-12

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles: 6:1-7 (pg. 48)

Gospel: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8 (pg. 49)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Brock, Dena Flokas, Nitsa Bazos

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, Ron Wade, Christos Tzelepis

Organ Selections: *Collections*: Voluntary on Eventide (R. Lind) *Dismissal*: Deo Gratias (A. Giamanco)

Memorials: Chris W. Caras, 1 yr.; Rev. Fr. Michael K. Courey Sr., 30 yrs., Presb. Josephine Courey, 2 ½ yrs. &

Trisagia: Angie Makris, Steve Avazi, Lou & Pat Elias

Nicholas Tenekedes, 2 ½ yrs.

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: Five

Parish Schedule for the Week April 22, 2018		
Sunday, April 22	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School (High School in the 2 nd floor Conference Room) Adult Orthodox Studies (Fotion Fellowship Hall – Rm 104B) GOYA Volleyball Practice (at Alta Vista Park) GOBL Quarter Finals (at Assumption, Long Beach)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM
Monday, April 23 Great Martyr George	(Orthros & Liturgy at St. George, 10830 Downey Ave, Downey) Greek Dance Practice	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 24	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 25	Bible Study (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Parish Council Meeting Boys Basketball Practice	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 26	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, April 27	Greek Language School GOYA Volleyball Practice (at St. Katherine)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 28	Greek Language School GOBL Semi-Finals (at Assumption, Long Beach)	9:30 AM TBA

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."

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

Demetrios Wilson is offering Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 10AM. 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/chrisomation into the Holy Orthodox Church. Classes held in the Fotion Hall.

GOBL Quarter Finals at Assumption TODAY – Semi-Finals on Saturday(4/28) – GO TEAMS!

Our Sr. Girls will play against St. Anthony at 2PM and our Jr. Boys will play against Assumption at 5PM. If you have some free time consider taking a leisurely drive down PCH to support our teams. Due to their terrific season play, our Jr. Girls have placed directly into the semis; they will play sometime this coming Saturday at Assumption. Hopefully our other teams will qualify to join them in the Semi-Finals.

Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorships Deadline is May 31:

It's never too early to submit your ad for the Ad Book or to sponsor one of our festival booths. See your name in print! You can even submit a picture of you, your family, pet or even promote your business. See enclosed form.

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 Defterios: defteriosfamily@mac.com or Aidan Murphy: 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.

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/ search “*philoxenia*”.

St. Katherine Foundation Scholarships:

The Foundation Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, May 20 immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

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 or contact Dr. Jim at 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.
- **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.
- **St. Sophia Debutante Ball:** To be held at the Beverly Wilshire on January 20, 2019. Interested young ladies are invited to a meeting at St. Sophia, May 20 (12:30pm). For more info call Georgia Kezios at 562-822-2229.

Sponsored Coffee Hour - May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in memory of Chris W. Caras by the Caras family and in memory of Rev. Fr. Michael K. Courey, Sr., Presbyteria Josephine Courey & Nicholas Tenekedes by the Courey family.