

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

JASON & SOSIPATROS OF THE SEVENTY APOSTLES; FIVE MARTYRED THIEVES; ST. JOHN, METROPOLITAN OF THEBES
MARTYRS: KERKYRA, ZENON, VITALE, EUSEBIUS & NEON; VENERABLE THEOHARIS & APOSTOLOS OF ARTA

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sermon: Do You Want to Be Healed?

Orthros

Tone: Three

Fifth Eothinon: Luke 24:12-35

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles: 9: 32-42 (pg. 50)

Gospel: John 5:1-15 (pg. 51)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Stella Demis, Judy Frangos, Maria Scolinos

Parish Council: Andy Mitrosilis, John Giakouminakis, Bill Marutsos

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Variations on Ellacombe (H. Rutz) *Dismissal*: Puer Nobis Nascitur (G. Lachenauer)

Memorials: Michael Chalekson, 2 years; Ernest Chalekson, 3 years

Altar Boys Team: Five

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week April 29, 2018		
Sunday, April 29	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School (High School in the 2 nd floor Conference Room) Adult Orthodox Studies (Fotion Fellowship Hall – Rm 104B) GOBL Finals (at St. Sophia)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM
Monday, April 30	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 1	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 2	Bible Study (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 3	AHEPA Movie Night	7:00 PM
Friday, May 4	Greek Language School SKY Night	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 5	Greek Language School	9:30 AM

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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in memory of Michael & Ernest Chalekson by the Chalekson Family.

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/chrisamation into the Holy Orthodox Church. Classes held in the Fotion Hall.

GOBL Finals at St. Sophia TODAY – GO TEAMS!

At the publication of this bulletin it was not known if either our Jr. Girls or Jr. Boys teams will be competing at today's GOBL playoffs. Regardless, we honor all our players, coaches and parents for another exemplary season of honorable and honest teamwork. Fans of the sport are sure to enjoy the playoffs. Games begin at 2PM.

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.

Healing Through Forgiveness & Self-Forgiveness: A Health & Wellness Seminar – Saturday, May 26, 2-4PM:

Our very own Corina Gheorghiu (a licensed therapist) will lead attendees on an exploration of how forgiveness (and self-forgiveness) can impact our health and our lives and those around us too! We hope you will take advantage of this beneficial opportunity. RSPV to Corina at: zcorinag@gmail.com or at 310-259-4214.

St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018 – A Southland Summer Tradition – Applications open May 1:

Come build memories of warm summer days filled with laughter, swimming, hiking, singing around the campfire, religious education, and friendships that would last a lifetime. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 10). To learn more about the camping program or register online (starting May 1) visit: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.

Secretarial position available at the Consulate General of Greece in Los Angeles:

An opening is announced for a secretarial position, with a two year contract, with the possibility of renewal. Applicants must be between 21 and 60 years of age, speak and write Greek and English fluently, have knowledge of computers, and be permanent residents of the USA or American citizens. The monthly salary is 2200 Euros. Please submit applications by April 30, 2018, along with Curriculum Vitae and a photo, in person or via post, at the Consulate's offices at 12424 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1170, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

A Christian Ending – Lecture and workshop on end of life issues – Saturday, June 2, 9:30AM-5:30PM:

Presented by Protodeacon Mark Barna and Elizabeth Barna, co-authors of the book "A Christian Ending: A Handbook for Burial in the Ancient Christian Tradition." The lecture will address end-of-life issues such as care for the elderly, understanding death, and proper respect for and preparation of the body. Everyone is welcome to attend both sessions regardless of interest in forming a burial society at their own parish. The day will include lunch and conclude with Great Vespers. There will be a brief workshop Q & A on Sunday, June 3, following Divine Liturgy. The cost of the day's events is \$10. Hosted by St. Peter the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pomona.

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

- **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.sphiloptochos.org.
- **31st Annual WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY!** Saturday, May 19 at 8:30AM. The 5K round-trip walk from Veterans Park to Torrance Beach benefits the Pregnancy Help Center, helping provide free pregnancy testing and ultrasound exams to the community. For event details and online pre-registration, visit SupportPHCTorrance.org and click on the WALK logo, or call 424-263-4855. Your support saves lives.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Ionian Village 2018 "Summer Camp":** Summer Travel Camp (grades 9-12) offering two sessions: (6/15-7/4 & 7/15-8/3). Participants will travel across Greece learning about Greek history and culture; returning home with strengthened faith and a greater appreciation for the Church and Greek culture. Apply at www.ionianvillage.org.