

# THE SAMARITAN WOMAN - GREAT MARTYR FOTINI, EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES

RIGHTEOUS & LONGSUFFERING PROPHET JOB; VENERABLE SERAPHIM OF MT. DOMBUS & SOPHIA KLISOURA

Sunday, May 6, 2018

## Sermon: The Well of Eternal Life

### Orthros

Tone: Four

Seventh Eothinon: John 20:1-10

### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30 (pg. 52)

Gospel: John 4:5-42 (pg. 53)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos & Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Andrea Ballas, Joelle Bardos, Olympia Harris

Parish Council: Philip Rausch, George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

#### Parish Schedule for the Week May 6, 2018

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Sunday, May 6	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School ( <i>Last day of class!</i> ) Adult Orthodox Studies ( <i>Last day of class – See you in September!</i> )	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday, May 7	Greek Dance Practice Prayer Blanket Ministry ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104B</i> )	5:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 8	Senior Citizens Meeting Philoptochos Board Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC 104A</i> ) YAL Basketball Practice	11:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 9	Daughters of Penelope Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC104A</i> ) AHEPA Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC104B</i> )	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 10		
Friday, May 11	Hellenic Culture Program ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i> ) Greek Language School	10:00 AM 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 12	Greek Language School GOYA Volleyball Tournament ( <i>at Wilson Middle School, San Marino</i> )	9:30 AM 9:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Four): Τό φαιδρόν τῆς ἀναστάσεως

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great redeeming mercy.

**Foundation Scholarships will be presented on May 20 after the Divine Liturgy – Just two weeks away!**

Join us as we award the 2018 Foundation Scholarships to our parish's high achieving students. **AXIOI!**

#### **Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorship 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 promote your business. See enclosed form.

#### **Seniors meeting this Tuesday, May 8 at 11AM – Special presentation on human trafficking:**

Please assemble in the Fotion Hall for a presentation and video by Torrance Police Detective Lucas Ryono on the silent crime of human trafficking (the buying and selling of human beings). Following the presentation we will have a short meeting and lunch (by our favorite chef Chris Loukatos) in the Community Center. Dr. Jim Dimitriou will update us on new from Greece. Bring a prospective member and both of you will eat for free!

#### **Hellenic Culture Program – Special movie screening of “Boy on a Dolphin”:**

Join us this Friday for a brief explanation of May 1 holiday as it is celebrated in Greece and then screening of the 1957 film classic *Boy on a Dolphin*; filmed in Greece and starring Sophia Loren, Alan Ladd and Clifton Webb.

#### **Special AHEPA Movie Night, May 17– Fundraiser to assist in the fight against human trafficking:**

The Harry S. Truman chapter of AHEPA invites you to a very special screening of the documentary film EKOTA, chronicling the efforts of a single Orthodox nun to combat human trafficking targeting the children of Kolkata India. As this event is expected to be heavily attended, please RSVP to Tony Kostas [adonakis55@gmail.com](mailto:adonakis55@gmail.com) 310-316-0884.

#### **Former finance minister of Greece, Yanis Varoufakis, to speak at LA's Central Library – May 17:**

The LA Library Foundation offers you two opportunities to experience this dynamic speaker. At 12:30PM Mr. Varoufakis will present a lecture titled, *The End of Capitalism: My Battle with the European and American Deep Establishment*. If you miss the noontime lecture, KPPC host Alex Cohen will engage in a conversation with Mr. Varoufakis at 7:30PM based on a collection of letters titled *Talking to My Daughter About the Economy: How Capitalism Works – and How it Fails*.

#### **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: [2corinag@gmail.com](mailto:2corinag@gmail.com) or at 310-259-4214.

#### **St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018 – A Southland Summer Tradition – Applications being taken now:**

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

#### **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.

- **31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.
- **The Greek Blues – Sounds of the Underground:** Sat. 5/26 at 2PM & Sun. 5/27 at 5PM. Dimitris Mann leads a *rebetiko* & *laiko* trio in performances at the Odyssey Theatre Ensemble (2055 S. Sepulveda. LA 90025). Includes a Q&A on the history & migration of *rebetiko*. Info: [www.eventbrite.com/o/greek-rebetiko-trio-17260045455](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/greek-rebetiko-trio-17260045455).