

ALL SAINTS DAY – 1ST SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS LOUKILIANOS, PAULA & THE INFANTS WITH THEM: CLAUDIUS, HYPATIOS, PAUL, AND DIONYSIOS
SAINT ATHANASIOS THE WONDER WORKER; 150 HOLY FATHERS OF THE 2ND ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL (CONST'PLAD381)

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Guest Homilist - Fr. Simeon Poptelican

Orthros

Tone: Eight

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews: 11:33-40; 12:1-2 (pg. 64) **Gospel:** Matthew: 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (pg. 65)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Vickie Cerrito, Thalia Dimitri, Annamarie Sylvia

Parish Council: George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Prière (H. Deshayes) *Dismissal:* O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (D. Freudenburg)

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Brandi & Noah Vlassis Andrews

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week June 3, 2018		
Sunday, June 3	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, June 4 <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>	Festival Cooking (<i>keftedes</i>) Greek Dance Practice Prayer Blanket Ministry	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 5	Festival Cooking (<i>karithopita</i>) YAL Basketball Practice	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 6		
Thursday, June 7	AHEPA Movie Night (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	7:00 PM
Friday, June 8	Hellenic Culture Program (<i>FFH</i>)	10:00 AM
Saturday, June 9		

(Tone Eight): Εξ ὑψους κατήλθε

Descending from on high, O Merciful Lord, for us did You endure three days in the tomb, that we may be released from passions in this world. You who are our resurrection and our life, glory unto You, O Lord.

Parish Assembly, Next Sunday, June 10

Please join us at our Parish Assembly on June 10, immediately after services. A letter was recently sent out including the agenda and a 2018 stewardship statement to help with determining your eligibility. If you have any questions regarding eligibility to participate, please contact our Stewardship Committee or the church office.

Welcome Father Simeon Poptelican!

We extend our warmest welcome and thanks to Father Simeon for being with us today to serve the Divine Liturgy in Fr. Michael's absence. Fr. Simeon, may the Lord always protect you and bless your priesthood.

Apostles Fast begins tomorrow, June 4

The start of the Apostles Fast always begins the Monday after All Saints Sunday (today). The start date varies from year to year as it is determined by the date of Holy Pascha. The earlier we celebrate Pascha, the earlier in June we begin the fast. This year the fast is 25 days, ending on the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June 29). Like the Nativity fast, fish is permitted during this fast, except on Wednesdays and Fridays. Prayer and fasting go together.

Our Help and Comfort July/Aug Newsletter – Article submissions due June 15

Please take this opportunity to let our community know what your group or ministry has been up to or what they are planning over the summer. Email your articles to Deacon Cary or the church office on or before June 15.

Festival prep and cooking is under way – Remember, “many hands make for easy work”

There are many opportunities for you to come and help make our famous, delicious foods. Koulourakia are done and keftedes are next, we're working on the “K” foods first. At any rate, A or K, or Z we need your help. Hope to see you bright and early on Monday, June 4. Check the cooking schedule for times that work for you.

Festival food / ingredient sponsorships available – Be a Festival Booster!

You can make a meaningful impact to the success of the South Bay Greek Festival by becoming a *Festival Food Sponsor!* Choose one (or more) of the many ingredients used in the preparation of our homemade festival foods and best-in-town Greek sweets (see enclosed list). Partial sponsorships (\$250 minimum) are also appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE: Sponsorships will be on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be confirmed until your donation is received. Sponsors will be acknowledged on a special poster in the dining room throughout festival weekend as well as in the Festival Ad Book (deadlines apply!) “Anonymous” sponsors will gladly be accommodated.

For more info or to set-up your sponsorship, contact Karen Causey at 310-871-5831 or karencausey@gmail.com.

2018 Greek Festival Scrip (Gift Certificates) – ON SALE TODAY!

Want an easy way to treat your friends, family, and business associates to our Greek Festival? Food gift certificates (aka *scrip*) will be available for purchase in \$10 increments. Scrip will be sold TODAY during coffee hour (and on 6/24, 7/1 & 7/8). Purchase early, last year we sold out! Scrip is good for food and beverage only, no cash value, no change given, and valid July 13-15, 2018. Checks payable to St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (Memo: Scrip). Questions? Contact: Frank/Maria Scolinos 310-544-7721 mscolinos@icoud.com.

AHEPA Movie Night – Thursday, June 7 – Greek Heritage Society’s “The Pioneers 1900-1942”

AHEPA's Harry S. Truman Chapter 426, is proud to screen “The Pioneers 1900-1942” one in the continuing series of documentaries chronicling the immigration of our Greek ancestors to the United States. Proceeds from the event will help the Greek Heritage Society fund the next documentary in the series, “The New Greek Americans 1960-2018”. Seating is limited; to reserve your place contact Tony Kostas at 310-316-0884 or at adonakis55@gmail.com.

Hellenic Culture Group will meet this Friday, June 8 at 10AM

Please join us this Friday for our last meeting until we resume again in September. Guest speaker, Barbara Spyrou, will present a talk on Alexander the Great and the Greek language. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Katherine Seniors Meeting – Next Tuesday, June 12

Join us next Tuesday for our last meeting before our summer recess; we'll resume again in September. Special guest, Ms. Joyce Chen, manager of the wonderful Torrance Farmers' Market, will speak to us about the history and outreach efforts of this local institution. We will also enjoy a fresh “Farmers Market” salad to accompany the wonderful entrée prepared by Chris Loukatos. Bring a prospective member and you'll each eat lunch for free.

Consider joining an OCMC Orthodox Mission Team in 2018 – Experience your faith in a meaningful way

Upcoming mission trips: Alaska (7/10-19 & 7/20-31); Albania (6/12-30 & 9/17-24); Ghana (8/6-21); Guatemala (6/18-30 & 8/1-8); Kenya (8/8-20, 11/28-12/8); Indonesia (6/26-7/9 & 7/3-16); Jamaica (8/2-11); Mexico (8/11-18). Applications/info available at www.ocmc.org or by calling 877-463-6787 (ext 142).

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

- **St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018:** Summer fun in the mountains, laughing, swimming, hiking, campfires, religious education. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 4). Register online at: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.
- **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.