

3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYR ISAUROS & HIS COMPANIONS: VASILIOS, INNOCENT, HERMES, FILIKOS, AND PEREGRINOS

MARTYRS: MANUEL, SABEL, ISHMAEL; VENERABLE HEPATIOS OF RUFIANA

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Sermon: Your Heavenly Father Knows

Orthros

Tone: Two

Third Eothinon: Mark 16:9-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 (pg. 67)

Gospel: Matthew: 6:22-33 (pg. 68)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos (Bonnie Mitrosilis)

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Lela Andrews, Dina Andrews, Alexandra Zarkas

Parish Council: Christos Tzelepis, Craig Brothers, John Giakouminakis

Memorial: Dr. Tom Harry Tavoularis, 4 mo. Trisagia: Matthew Xenophon Glavas, 40 days; Maria Papoutsaki, 3 yrs.

Organ Selections: Collection: Herzenstausch (M. Reger) Dismissal: Au Berceau (C. Cui)

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week June 17, 2018		
Sunday, June 17 <i>Fathers' Day</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy with Youth Choir	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, June 18	Festival Cooking (<i>spanakopita</i>)	9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 19	Festival Cooking (<i>spanakopita if needed – call before coming!</i>)	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 20	Festival Prep (<i>tiropita</i>)	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 21	Festival Cooking (<i>tiropita</i>)	9:00 AM
Friday, June 22	Jr. GOYA End-of-Year Party (<i>at PV Beach Club</i>)	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 23		

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."

Festival coupons & posters have arrived – Give'em out and put'em up!

Festival coupons and posters are here now and available at the coffee hour. We need everyone's help in distributing coupons to family, friends and neighbors in our local communities. Post those posters... but be a good neighbor, ask first and then after festival is over remove any posters you put up.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

In memory of Matthew Xenophon Glavas by the Glavas Family and Dr. Tom Harry Tavoularis by the Tavoularis Family.

Festival food 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. It's pita time! This week we are going to be elbow-deep in phyllo, butter, eggs, cheese and spinach. We need your help to assemble these festival favorites. Hope to see you bright and early on Monday, June 18 and throughout the week. On Wednesday there is an evening opportunity to help, for you night owls. Check out the enclosed cooking schedule for more times.

St. Katherine Organizations – Let us organize

All groups using our facilities for meetings or other events; please fill out a Room Request form so our church calendar (July 2018 thru June 2019) may be completed. As a reminder, services of the Church take precedence over all other functions. Great Lent 2019 begins March 11 and Pascha falls on April 28. We request that *no meetings be scheduled during Lent* or in the *two weeks before or after Festival*. Blank room request forms have been emailed to group/ministry leaders and are also available from the office.

Calling all high-school and university grads! Let us know about it! Deadline is Friday, June 22

If you have reached this important milestone, you should be proud. And we are proud of you too! Let us publish your achievement in the upcoming edition of the *Our Help and Comfort* newsletter. Please call or email the office with the name of the graduate, school name, degree earned and if applicable the name of institution where the graduate will continue their studies in the fall (include field of study.) *Onward and upward! Καὶ εἰς ἀνώτερα!*

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 (*and in the Festival Ad Book if you set up your sponsorship by 6/17*). “Anonymous” sponsors will gladly be accommodated. To arrange your sponsorship contact Karen Causey at 310-871-5831 or karencausey@gmail.com.

2018 Greek Festival Scrip (Gift Certificates)

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 during coffee hour on June 24 & July 1 & 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: Dr. Frank or Maria Scolinos at 310-544-7721 or at mscolinos@icoud.com.

Vacation Bible School – Save the dates – August 6-10

Be sure to mark your calendars for the return of our ever popular and fun VBS program. More details coming soon.

Consider joining an OCMC Orthodox Mission Team in 2018

If you desire to experience your faith in a new and meaningful way, serve in the Lord's vineyard and help build up the Church around the world. Upcoming mission trips: **Alaska** (7/10-19 & 7/20-31); **Albania** (9/17-24); **Ghana** (8/6-21); **Guatemala** (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 call 877-463-6787 (xt142).

▲ “Summertime Feast” at George's Greek Café – August 25

You are invited to join in a “*Summertime Feast*” with the members of the Theseus Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, on the courtyard patio of George's Greek Café (135 Pine Avenue, Long Beach.) The cost is \$35 and proceeds will benefit the DOP charities. RSVP by 8/16 to Dolores Louros at 310-548-1610.

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, and religious education. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 4). Register online at: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.
- **A night at the Hollywood Bowl:** On July 31 our sister parish of St. Paul invites us to join them at the bowl as they enjoy Edward Elgar's “Enigma Variations” and Igor Stravinsky's “Pulcinella” Suite. Purchase your tickets for section “S” around row 7 so we can all sit together as one big Orthodox classical music loving family. Pre-purchase tickets at: <https://my.hollywoodbowl.com/syos/performance/2146>. Contact Dean Langis 949-733-2366.
- **Life-Giving Spring Monastery Fundraiser:** Save the date, Sat., Aug. 25 at St. Sophia. Please help the sisters raise the funds to finish their building project. These pure souls pray for us, let's help them. Info 310-214-6711.