

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMOS & DAMIANOS OF ROME; HOLY MARTYR CONSTANTINE OF CYPRUS
SYNAXIS OF THE VENERABLE SAINTS SHONE FORTH BRIGHTLY FROM CRETE

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sermon: To Believe and Confess that Jesus is Lord

Orthros

Tone: Four

Fifth Eothinon: Luke 24:12-35

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians: 12:27-31; 13:1-8 (of the Unmercenarys)

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1 (pg 71)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prophora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Mary La Riccia, Mary Peters, Helen Servetas

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, John Giakouminakis, Tony Kostas

Memorials: Stavros Triantis 40 days; Chrisavgi Tzovolou 3 yrs; Gregory Tzovolos 24 yrs; Jimmy Hantzarides 10 yrs

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Moderato (L. Boëllmann) *Dismissal:* Aria (J. A. Hasse)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week July 1, 2018		
Sunday, July 1	Orthros Divine Liturgy w/Men's Chorale	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, July 2		
Tuesday, July 3		
Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day (office closed)	
Thursday, July 5		
Friday, July 6		
Saturday, July 7		

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.

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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour - May their memory be eternal

Offered in loving memory of: Chrisavgi & Gregory Tzovolos by the Kirikatos & Tzovolos Families, and of Jimmy Hantzarides by “Jimmy’s Kouzina” & the Hantzarides Family, and of Stavros Triantis by the Soterios Triantis Family.

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.

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.

FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!! Fill out a Festival Volunteer Reg form and let us know how you can help

Volunteering is fun and you meet so many people. We need your help not only during the festival but also for booth set-up before festival and then for booth tear-down after the festival. It's not too late to submit a registration form. For more information please contact Andrea Ballas at 310-325-5002 or at avballas@gmail.com.

Festival food / ingredient sponsorships available – It's not too late to 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! Sponsors will be acknowledged on a special poster in the dining room on festival weekend. “Anonymous” sponsors gladly accommodated. Please 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 TODAY and on July 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@icloud.com.

Festival IN – Cars OUT! Parking restrictions for Festival week

On Monday, July 9 the fences arrive as well as the tents and booths. Visitors and volunteers alike will have to park on the street. Please pay special attention to the parking restrictions posted on Knob Hill Avenue for Tuesdays and Wednesdays; the City of Redondo Beach does not have a forgiveness factor. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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).

Save the date – Sunday, August 12 – Loved into Being: A seminar on preparing for the arrival of a baby

St. Katherine's “Prepare/Enrich” Family Ministry invites parents, grandparents, Godparents and everyone who cares about children and expectant mothers to this informative talk presented by our own Corian Gheorghiu. RSVP to Corina at 310-259-4214 or 2CorinaG@gmail.com. Freewill donations benefit the St. Katherine Discretionary Fund.

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 to 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.
- **A Summertime Feast:** Aug 25, Daughters of Penelope (Theseus chpt) invite you a benefit lunch on the patio of George's Greek Café (135 Pine Ave., Long Beach.) Only \$35. RSVP by 8/16 to Dolores Louros at 310-548-1610.
- **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.