

NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS KALLINIKOS, THEODOTIS & HER CHILDREN; AND MAMAS & VASILISKOS IN DARIUS
SAINTS BENJAMIN & VERIUS; VENERABLE JOHN THE SOLDIER
SAINT CONSTANTINE, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND KING THEODOSIOS THE YOUNGER

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Sermon: Where is God in Times of Disaster?

Orthros

Tone: Eight

Ninth Eothinon: John -20:19-31

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (pg.77)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34 (pg. 78)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-up: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade For August: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Ellen Papadakis, Mary Pruitt, Maria Santy

Parish Council: Ron Wade, Tony Kostas, Patrick Santy

Memorial: Timothy Leonakis, 3 years; Clara Leonakis, 10 years

Trisagion: For the victims of the deadly wildfires in Attica, Greece

Altar Boys Team: Five

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week July 29, 2018

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Sunday, July 29	Orthros (commemorating St. Paraskevi-7/26 & St. Panteleimon-7/27) Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, July 30		
Tuesday, July 31	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 1	Paraklesis & Confessions (Dormition Fast begins)	7:00 PM
Thursday, August 2		
Friday, August 3	Paraklesis & Confessions	7:00 PM
Saturday, August 4		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Eight): Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες

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.

Save the date – September 9 for the dedication of the new Narthex & Administration Center

A celebration luncheon is being planned in conjunction with the blessing of our Narthex & Administration Center. Metropolitan Gerasimos will officiate at the liturgy and blessing of the new building. We hope to have many of our parishioners come and enjoy this celebration of the completion of this phase of our campus renovations. It is your efforts that have helped make this possible. Event invitations will be sent out soon.

Confessions and services during the upcoming Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast began on August 1st and will culminate on the 15th, the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, sometimes called the *Summer Pascha*. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening (7PM) during the fast we will offer the *paraklesis* (supplication) service, during which we offer prayers for our own personal needs and for those we love. Afterwards Fr. Michael will hear confessions. We encourage you to take advantage of these beautiful and most beneficial services. Contact the office to make a confession appointment. Name slips and donation envelopes benefiting the *St. Katherine Discretionary Fund* are available at the candle stand.

Jaime Zavala away on vacation

We wish Jaime a restful and enjoyable time away, especially after his Herculean efforts before, during and after the festival. Bravo Jaime! During Jaime's absence we ask you to help keep our campus and facilities neat and tidy.

Special Collection to aid the victims of the Greek Wildfires

Metropolitan Gerasimos has asked that a special collection tray be passed to benefit the scores of victims of the devastating wildfires in Attica, Greece. Our Philoptochos will be in charge of passing a second tray. If donating by check please make it out to *Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco*; memo: *Attica Fire Relief Fund*.

Gyros & Fries! Festival is over but you can still get this delicious treat, and help those in need

If you didn't brave the long lines during festival and missed out on getting a delicious gyro sandwich, you are in luck! The kitchen crew will be serving up these warm, delicious, tzatziki laden wraps during the coffee hour. French fries too! All proceeds will be donated to help the victims of the wildfires in Greece.

Festival Kudos to All – and the tying-up of loose ends

Congratulations to our parish on a successful 2018 Festival. You may not have heard but our Friday was the best ever topping the record by \$10K! Strong Saturday & Sunday sales pushed our 3-day total to \$279,941, a new record! Thanks to Michael Mitsanas for connecting us with Square; these hi-tech registers were very efficient in tracking sales data. Thank you all for the dedication and effort. Our volunteers are what make this festival extra special. We ask that everyone who needs to be reimbursed, submit a reimbursement form (available from the office) including receipts to Dn. Cary so we can pay all festival bills by the end of July. Be diligent, don't be a loose end.

Vacation Bible School – “Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus” – August 6-10

This popular summertime youth event is just around the corner. Don't delay, register soon. Registration forms were sent via email, but if you need forms please see Andrea Ballas during today's coffee hour.

St. Katherine Greek Language School is seeking instructors for the 2018/2109 academic session

Our Greek Language school is one of the most successful in southern California offering an amazing curriculum for student, newborn to adult. But we need some help if we are to stay open and not turn away students. If you are a native Greek speaker, you love working with children and want to help the next generation connect with the Greek culture and heritage then please contact Maria Polson at GreekSchool.StKatherine@gmail.com or 310-872-6402.

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 expectant mothers and children to this informative talk presented by our own Corina Gheorghiu. RSVP to Corina at 310-259-4214 or 2CorinaG@gmail.com. Freewill donations benefit the St. Katherine Discretionary Fund.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Coffee hour is offered in memory of Timothy & Clara Leonakis by the Leonakis Family.

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

- **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:** 8/25, Daughters of Penelope (Theseus chpt) invite you to 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.