

TENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

FOREFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
 MARTYR EFSIGNIOS, VENERABLE EVGENIOS OF ÆTOLIA, EFTHIMIOS PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE
 NONNA THE MOTHER OF ST. GREGORY, HIEROMARTYR FABIANUS BISHOP OF ROME
 MARTYRS: CATTIDIUS & CATTIDIANUS, SOLEB THE EGYPTIAN, NEOMARTYR CHRISTOS OF PREVEZA

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sermon: Prophecy and The Passion

Orthros

Tone: One

Tenth Eothinon: John- 21:1-14

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 (pg.79)

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23 (pg. 79)

Epistle Reader: Jan Chilimidos

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos and Russel Pierson

Coffee Hour Set-up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Anna Gianoukakis & Cathy Stevens

Parish Council: Ron Wade, Christos Tzelepis, Andy Mitrosilis

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Poco lento (L. Boëllmann) *Dismissal:* Toccata (J. Froberger)

Memorials: Xenophon Glavas, 40 days; Arthur Pliaconis, 12 years

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week August 5, 2018		
Sunday, August 5	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Vacation Bible School Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Tuesday, August 7	Vacation Bible School	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 8	Vacation Bible School Paraklesis & Confessions	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 9	Vacation Bible School	9:00 AM
Friday, August 10	Vacation Bible School Paraklesis & Confessions	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 11		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone One): Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life, whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O You alone who loves mankind.

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*.

SoCal Greeks organizing a clothing / supplies drive to benefit victims of the fires in Greece

Please drop off clothes, shoes, hygiene & cleaning supplies, paper products, and children's items that are clean & in good condition to our church from now until August 15. Monetary contributions are also being accepted, and 100% of proceeds will go to victims and the charity "To Hamogelo Tou Paidiou" (The Smile of Every Child). For more information contact Alexandra Demetriou at alexandrademetriou@earthlink.net.

Vacation Bible School "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus" – Starts this Monday – Not too late to participate!

Join us for another summer adventure with Jesus. Although the registration deadline has passed, we are happy to accommodate anyone interested. Please see Andrea Ballas TODAY at coffee hour or call her ASAP at 310-325-5002.

Confessions and services during the Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast began on August 1 and will culminate on the 15th, the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, sometimes called the *Summer Pascha*. On the evenings of 8/8, 8/10 & 8/13 (7PM) we will offer the *paraklesis* (supplication) service, during which we pray for our own personal needs and for those we love. Following, Fr. Michael will hear confessions. Contact the office to make a confession appointment. We encourage you to take advantage of these beautiful and most beneficial services. Name slips to commemorate the living and donation envelopes benefiting the *St. Katherine Discretionary Fund* are available at the candle stand.

Save the date – September 9 – 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.

Our Help And Comfort Newsletter for September/October – Article submissions deadline, August 16

The Ecclesiastic New Year is on September 1st. Along with the New Year comes the resumption of our ministry and group meetings and activities. Let our community know about your group, its mission, goals and activities. Our newsletter is a terrific way to get the word out. Email your articles to DnCary@StKatherineGOC.org by 8/16.

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, 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.

Fundraiser Dinner for the Life-Giving Spring Monastery – Saturday, August 25

All are invited to attend this festive and worthwhile event in support of our beloved Monastery at St. Nicholas Ranch. The sisters are desperate for more living space and need to raise the funds to finish their expansion project. The event will be held at Saint Sophia's Huffington Center on Sat, 8/25 at 6PM. The evening will also include both "live" and silent auctions, a raffle and a booth to purchase goods produced by the sisters of the convent. Adults \$75, children \$35. Please use the enclosed response form to reserve your space. Commemorative album sponsorships are also available. Please contact Scarlett Billis at 310-214-6711.

A "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, at 12 Noon, on the courtyard patio of George's Greek Café (135 Pine Avenue, Long Beach.) The cost is \$35. Please use the enclosed flyer to make your reservation by 8/16, or RSVP to Dolores Louros 310-548-1610.

"Chocolate Covered Comedy for Life!" A comedy benefit for the Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance

The Torrance Pregnancy Help Center invites you to a hilarious evening with popular "clean" Christian comedian, Kerri Pomarolli on Friday, August 24 at 7:00PM at Kings Harbor Church (23915 Garnier St. Torrance). Tickets are \$12 each. RSVP by emailing Tara at allkidsareamazing@gmail.com.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Offered in memory of Xenophon Glavas by the Galvas Family, and in memory Arthur Pliaconis by the Pliaconis Family.