

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

GREAT MARTYR ANDREW THE COMMANDER & THE 2,593 WITH HIM
 HOLY MARTYRS: TIMOTHY, AGAIOS, THEKLA, EFTYCHIANOS THE SOLDIER & STRATEGOS
 VENERABLE THEOFANES THE YOUNGER OF NAOUSA; NEO-MARTYRS MANUEL & IOANNIS

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Sermon: On Mercy and Grace

Orthros

Tone: Three

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (pg.82)

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26 (pg. 83)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prospora: Tony Kostas

Coffee Hour Set-up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Linda Bhatia, Stella Schiewe, Mimi Engida, Fotini Mesfin

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, Andy Mitrosilis, Tony Kostas

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Offertoire (M. Dupré) *Dismissal*: Dialogue (Anonymous)

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week August 19, 2018		
Sunday, August 19	Orthros Divine Liturgy (w/Ensemble Chorale)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, August 20		
Tuesday, August 21	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 22		
Thursday, August 23		
Friday, August 24		
Saturday, August 25		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Three): Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια

Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death. And first born of the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

Dedication of the new Narthex & Administration Center – Sunday, September 9

Invitations have recently been mailed for our celebration luncheon 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. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to be assured of seating. **Deadline for reservations: August 27.**

Deacon Cary away until Thursday, August 23: Don't panic, he'll be back! We wish the Deacon a pleasant rest.

Did you lose something? Did you find it with St. Phanourios' help? Say "thank you" with a Phanouropita:

The Great Martyr Phanourios is beloved for his miraculous assistance in helping the faithful find lost/misplaced items. It is a wonderful custom to bake a *phanouropita* as a token of gratitude and to bring it to the church to be blessed and shared. The feast of Saint Phanourios falls on Monday (8/27) so on Sunday August 26 at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy Fr. Michael will offer a short service in the Saint's honor and bless the phanouropites which will be enjoyed by the faithful at the coffee hour. Whose phanouropita will be the tastiest?!

YOUTH SUNDAY is coming soon – September 16:

Note to parents (and children): be sure to come to church on September 16 to register for Sunday School and sign up for all the fun youth groups and activities your children wish to participate in during the 2018/19 church year.

Capital Campaign update – Legacy of Love wall – Second engraving deadline September 30

A second engraving of name plates will be ordered very soon, which will include all those families who have paid their Legacy of Love pledge in full on or before September 30. If you are interested in supporting this fundraiser and want to see your plate installed on the wall soon, please pick up a pledge form from the church office.

Greek Fire Victim Donation Drive – Thank You for your overwhelming response!

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you who stepped forward to make this pressing fundraiser such a success. St. Katherine parishioners donated hundreds of items of clothing, bed-linens, shoes, baby supplies as well as much needed cash relief. Our parish responded quickly and generously in this combined fundraising effort of the SoCal Greek Orthodox parishes. Along with your gifts we ask our Good Lord to send His healing and consolation.

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 your 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.

Fourth Annual "Pan Orthodox" Music Festival of Greater Los Angeles – Saturday, August 25

St. Steven Cathedral (in Alhambra) will host performances by various choirs from local Orthodox parishes and the combined voices of POYAC (Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Choir), featuring hymns based on the Psalms of King David and a sing-along finale by all choir members and the audience! Admission is free. Concert begins at 3PM followed by a reception. Great Vespers at 6PM. For more info call 626-284-9100 or email POYAC.LA@gmail.com.

Fundraiser Dinner for the Life-Giving Spring Monastery – Saturday, August 25 – Not too late to RSVP!

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 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 contact Scarlett Billis at 310-214-6711.

It's Baaaack – The Consecration wall plaque has been reinstalled – Check it out

This beautiful memorial to our Consecration donors was carefully tucked away before demolition of our old offices began, almost two years ago! Now that construction is done, it has been deemed safe to mount the plaque in its prominent new location, on the courtyard wall of the church, facing the Caras Education Center. Take a look.

Saint Sophia Camp Annual Golf Tournament & Fundraiser – October 5, 2018 – Save the date

This major fundraiser for our beloved camp program helps keep the cost to campers as low as possible and also helps the camp committee offer full scholarships to those children who cannot afford to attend. This year's tournament will be held at the California Country Club in Whittier. \$185 registration fee include greens fees, brunch, gift bag, lamb bbq dinner, appetizers, cocktail hour and awards reception. Non golfers are welcome to attend the banquet, tickets available for \$50. For more information contact one of the co-chairs: Stephanie Caiolpoulos-Lubian at 909-861-1012 or Nick Ananias at 562-552-1178, or send an email to Golf4LAcamp@aol.com. To register online please visit www.SaintSophiaCamp.org, click on the EVENTS menu.

"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.