

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

HOLY MARTYRS: ADRIAN & NATALIA AND THEIR COMPANIONS, ATTIKOS, AND SISINIOS  
VENERABLE JEOSAPHAT (SON OF KING ABNER), TITHOIS, AND IVISTION

Sunday, August 26, 2018

## Sermon: Giving Recognition in the Church

### Orthros

Tone: Four

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (pg.84)

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42 (pg. 85)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prospora: St. Katherine Philoptochos & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Set-up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis *September:* Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Andrea Ballas, Joelle Bardos, Cathy Constantine

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, John Giakouminakis, Christos Tzelepis

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Andante (V. De Meglio) *Dismissal:* Variations on a Dutch Melody (H. Rutz)

Memorials: Ion Matei, 1 year; Antigoni Palivos, 2 years

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Dorian Louizos & Adriana Guevara

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: One

#### Parish Schedule for the Week August 26, 2018

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Sunday, August 26	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Phanouropita Service	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, August 27		
Tuesday, August 28	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 29 <i>Beheading of St. John the Baptist (STRICT FAST DAY)</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Parish Council Meeting ( <i>Conference Room</i> )	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
Thursday, August 30		
Friday, August 31		
Saturday, September 1	<i>The Indiction – Ecclesiastical New Year</i>	

**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.*

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

Please join us 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. **Deadline for reservations: August 27.**

#### Celebrating the feast of Saint Phanourios

The Great Martyr Phanourios is beloved for his miraculous assistance in helping the faithful find lost/misplaced items. As a token of gratitude to the saint, pious women (and men) bake a *phanouropita* (St. Phanourios cake) and bring it to the church to be blessed and shared. This year the feast of Saint Phanourios falls on Monday (8/27) so today 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 cake will be the tastiest?

#### Celebrating 65 years of Wedded Bliss! Congratulation to the happy couple!

In celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Gus & Kay Alex are sponsoring the coffee hour and invite everyone to join them in the community center to enjoy a festive slice of cake in honor of the special occasion.

#### 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.

#### Summer is cooling down and school is beginning... time to return

Altar boys are being called back into service. All currently enrolled Altar Boys are being called back to action. Please review your team schedule and start to serve again. New teams will be developed after Youth Sunday (9/16) registration. Boys need to be in the Altar before 10am so we can all start the Divine Liturgy together.

#### Administrative offices have moved

The long-awaited transition from our temporary space up in the Fireside Room into our new Administrative complex is almost complete. We are fully operational in our new home but it may take a couple of weeks to settle-in fully and get our surroundings fine-tuned. Weekday access to the church and offices will be from the main Knob Hill glass doors (as it used to be before construction). The parking lot gates will be locked unless there is a scheduled event going on. We hope your next visit upstairs will be enjoyable!

#### 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.

#### 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 students, 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](mailto:GreekSchool.StKatherine@gmail.com) or 310-872-6402.

#### 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 Whitter. \$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 Caiopoulos-Lubian at 909-861-1012 or Nick Ananias at 562-552-1178, or send an email to [Golf4LAcamp@aol.com](mailto:Golf4LAcamp@aol.com). To register online please visit [www.SaintSophiaCamp.org](http://www.SaintSophiaCamp.org), click on the EVENTS menu.

#### San Juan Capistrano Greek Festival – Save the date – September 29-30

Our sister parish of St. Basil invites you to an enjoyable time at their annual Greek festival at a new location, the San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino del Avion). For details visit [www.SJCGreekFest.com](http://www.SJCGreekFest.com).

#### The Children's Clinic 2018 Annual Beach Walk – Save the date – October 27 at the Shoreline Aquatic Park

Help the Clinic continue in its mission of mercy. For more event information visit [www.TheChildrensClinic.org](http://www.TheChildrensClinic.org).

#### Sponsored Coffee Hour - May their memory be eternal

Offered in memory of Ion Matei by his family and in memory of Antigoni Palivos by the Mallakis Family.