

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYR MAMAS; JOHN THE FASTER & PAUL, PATRIARCHS OF CONST'PLE; RIGHTEOUS PRIESTS ELEAZAR & PHINEAS  
MARTYRS: DIOMEDES, JULIANOS, PHILIP, EUTYCHIANOS, HESYCHIOS, LEONIDES, EUTYCHIOS, PHILADELPHOS,  
MELANIPPOS, PARTHAGAPE, ÆITHALA, AND AMMOUN; VENERABLE KOSMAS THE HERMIT

Sunday, September 2, 2018

## Sermon: Outreach and Evangelism – Renewed Parish Ministries

### Orthros

Tone: Five

Third Eothinon: Mark 16:9-20

### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:21-24;2:1-4 (pg.86)

Gospel: Matthew 22:2-14 (pg. 87)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prospora: Tony Kostas & Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Dina Andrews, Thalia Dimitri, Mary Riblett

Parish Council: Andy Mitrosilis, Philip Rausch, Vasilios Marutsos

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 (F. Chopin) *Dismissal*: Farewell to Stromness (P.M. Davies)

Chrismation: Christopher Lum (sponsored by Dememtrios Wilson)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

#### Parish Schedule for the Week September 2, 2018

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Sunday, September 2	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, September 3	<i>Labor Day – Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday, September 4	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 5		
Thursday, September 6		
Friday, September 7	Hellenic Culture Program ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i> )	10:00 AM
Saturday, September 8 <i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone Five):** Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

*Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure. And the dead He raised unto life through His all-glorious resurrection.*

**Dedication of the new Narthex & Administration Center – Sunday, September 9 – Not too late to RSVP!!**

Please join us for a delicious lunch catered by TGIS while listening to the instrumental music of Lambros Houvardas, as we celebrate the completion and blessing of our Narthex & Administration Center. It is your efforts that have helped make this possible. We hope you can attend. We can still accommodate anyone who wishes to attend but you must let us know today; unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate any walk-in requests on the day of the luncheon. Please see Andrea Ballas during today's coffee hour or contact her at 310-325-5002.

**St. Katherine Organizations – The new Church Year has begun – Let's get organized**

As summer winds down our campus will soon start jumping with activity as all our parish ministries and groups resume with regular meetings, events and activities. All groups using our facilities are required to fill out a Room Request form to reserve a space so our church calendar (July 2018 thru June 2019) may be completed and accurate. 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 are available electronically from the church office.

**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. Parents, be sure to bring your medical insurance information for the medical release forms that are necessary.

**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.

**Hellenic Culture Program – Starting again Friday, September 7**

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and a good dose of information about all-things "Ellas". We will be gathering on the first Friday of each month to discuss current events as well as diverse aspects of Greek history and the Hellenic culture. Our next meeting will feature a video about the recent catastrophic floods in Greece & the fires that followed. In addition the video *Decapentavgousto* will be presented detailing Greek customs during the period of the first two weeks in August. Hope to see you there!

**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!

**Philoptochos' ongoing food drive for those in need – Non-perishable food items needed:**

Please bring a gift of canned or dry-goods food items & toiletries. A black collection tub is located in the narthex.

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

A second engraving of name plates will be ordered for 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.

**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, appetizers, cocktail hour and awards dinner. 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).

**Meals on Wheels – Volunteers needed:**

Volunteer drivers and riders are needed to deliver meals one or more days a week. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. Donating 1.5 hours per week of your time can make a real difference in the lives of many local area shut-ins, especially during the holiday. For more details please call 310-542-3434 or visit [www.TLMOW.org](http://www.TLMOW.org).