

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY & RIGHTEOUS FORBEARERS OF THE LORD, JOACHIM & ANNA
MARTYRS SEVERIANOS AND CHARITON; VENERABLE THEOPHANES THE CONFESSOR
THE 200 FATHERS OF THE 3RD ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL (AT EPHEBUS)

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Homily by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

Orthros

Tone: Six

Fourth Eothinon: Luke 24:1-12

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 (pg. 147)

Gospel: John 3:13-17 (pg. 148)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Eleni & Elias Delis & St. Katherine Philoptochos

NO COFFEE HOUR: *Dedication Luncheon (by reservation only)*

Parish Council: Ronnie Wade, George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week September 9, 2018		
Sunday, September 9	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Narthex & Admin Center Celebration Luncheon	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Monday, September 10	Foundation Meeting (<i>Conference Room</i>)	4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 11	Senior Citizens Meeting Philoptochos Meeting (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104a</i>) YAL Basketball Practice	11:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 12	Daughters of Penelope / AHEPA (<i>FFH – EC104a&b</i>)	6:30/7:00PM
Thursday, September 13		
Friday, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Office Closed)</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Greek Language School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM
Saturday, September 15	Greek Language School Choir Practice	10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Six): Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades, and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life. And from the dead You arose Lord, we give glory to You.

Dedication of the new Narthex & Dr. Michael N. & Rosalind F. Halikis Administration Center

We are grateful to have His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos with us today to bless and dedicate our new building. The blessing will take place at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Those who made reservations in advance are asked to gather in the *Foundation Community Center* immediately following the blessing for a delicious celebratory luncheon prepared by TGIS and to enjoy the instrumental music of Lambros Houvardas.

Next Sunday is YOUTH SUNDAY – September 16

Note to parents (and children): be sure 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.

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 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.

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!

Saint Katherine Seniors Meeting – This Tuesday, September 11 at 11AM

The Saint Katherine Seniors are back on track. Our first meeting following the summer hiatus promises some interesting events. Our own Corina Gheorghiu will address the subject of “Stress and Anxiety” in our lives, followed by a delicious meal prepared by our own Chris Loukatos. Dr. Dimitri Dimitriou will brief us on current events in Greece. Introduce a new member and you both get a free lunch! We hope to see you there.

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.

AHEPA Movie Night – “Faith, Hope & Love” – Thursday, September 20 at 7PM

Join us for a screening of Robert Krantz's latest endeavor, *Faith, Hope & Love*, the story of Faith a dance studio owner and recent divorcee who enters a dance contest to save her struggling studio, where she meets Jimmy (played by Krantz) and starts to rediscover her faith and dreams. \$10 donation includes appetizers/refreshments. Seating is limited, please RSVP to Tony Kostas at 310-316-0884 or adonakis@gmail.com.

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. To register online please visit www.SaintSophiaCamp.org, click on the EVENTS menu.