

SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

HIEROMARTYR GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER OF ARMENIA

MARTYRS RIPSIMIA, GAIANE AND THE 70 WITH THEM, THE HOLY 32 PARTHENOMARTYRS

MARTYRS STRATONIKOS, MARDONIOS, AND THE HOLY 1000 MARTYRS

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sermon: Increasing the Harvest of Righteousness

Orthros

Tone: One

Seventh Eothinon: John 20:1-10

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (pg. 93)

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 (pg.96)

Epistle Reader: Angelica Sotiriou Rausch

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

In October: Mary LaRiccia & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Servetas, Fane Zambros, Helen Andrews

Parish Council: Ron Wade, Bill Marutsos, Phil Rausch

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Elevation (L. Boëllmann) *Dismissal*: Sortie (L. Boëllmann)

Memorials: Perry Corkos, 2 years; Leon Corkos, 4 months; George Korkos, 12 years; Victor Korkos, 4 years

Altar Boys Team: Five

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week September 30, 2018		
Sunday, September 30	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Study in Faith – Adult Catechism (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday, October 1	Greek Dance Practice (<i>Middle & High School dancers at 7PM</i>)	6:00 PM
Tuesday, October 2	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 3		
Thursday, October 4		
Friday, October 5	Hellenic Culture Program (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>) Greek Language School SKY Night	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 6	Greek Language School Blessing of the Animals (<i>Courtyard</i>) Choir Practice (<i>Youth Choir at 12pm – Adult Choir at 1:10PM</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Perry Corkos, Leon Corkos, George Korkos, and Victor Korkos by the Corkos Families.

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.

New Ecclesiastical Year Resolutions!

If you haven't turned in your pledge card for 2018, perhaps you were waiting for the "new year." Now that our new church year has officially begun, there are no excuses left! Resolve to be the best steward you can be and turn in your 2018 pledge card. Pledge cards are available in the church office or pledge online at www.StKatherineGOC.org and press the "Stewardship" icon. Happy New Year!

Greek Dance School announces change to practice times

Effective immediately the practice times for the kindergarten thru 5th grade children will begin at 6pm. The middle & high school aged children will practice at 7pm. Registration for new students will remain open until October 8.

Sunday School Registration

Although last Sunday was our official first day of Sunday School classes, you can still register your children for Sunday School today! After communion, take your child directly to their classroom in the Caras Education Center: PreSchool (#105); Kindergarten & 1st Grade (#205); 2nd Grade (#204); 3rd Grade (#203); Grades 4 & 5 (#209); Middle School-Grades 6-8 (#207); High School-Grades 9-12 (#200). Teachers will ask you to review or complete a Registration/Medical Release form for your child.

Youth Ministry Group Sign-Ups – Don't miss our FIRST SKY NIGHT this Friday, October 5

If you missed Youth Sunday on 9/16, you can still register your child for their age appropriate Youth Ministry group (i.e. Little Lambs, HOPE, JOY, Jr. GOYA & Sr. GOYA) at our upcoming first Saint Katherine Youth (SKY) Night of the year on October 5. You can sign-up for Greek School, Greek Dance, Basketball, Youth Choir at any of their regular meetings. Watch your weekly bulletins for meeting dates and times.

Hellenic Culture Meeting – This Friday, October 5 – Everyone is invited

The October meeting of the Hellenic Culture group will focus on the OXI Day commemoration and its history.

Blessing of the Animals (pets) – THIS SATURDAY! October 6 – 10am Sharp!

Philoptochos is pleased to once again sponsor the annual *Blessing of the Animals* event. This year we are back on home turf! Event parking will be available in the St. Katherine lot or on the streets. Bring your animals (big or small) to our inner courtyard. Be sure to keep your animals with you at all times and either caged or properly restrained on a leash. Blessed biscuits will be on hand for your furry friend. See you then!

Philoptochos General Assembly Meeting – Next Sunday, October 7

Everyone is welcome and invited to our meeting next Sunday after coffee hour in the Fotion Fellowship Hall. Come join in fellowship and learn more about the mission of Philoptochos. A light lunch will be served.

Foundation Thanksgiving Benefit Drawing – November 18 – Be a Winner

Tickets for the drawing have been mailed to our parish (and beyond). Your financial support will enable us to in turn award our academic-minded young men & women scholarship. All proceeds will go to scholarships for those qualified. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors entering college in 2019 or be an undergraduate with a minimum of 12 semester units. Graduate students may also apply.

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

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 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.

University lecture – “Greek (and its) People” – Sunday, October 21 at 3pm

Professor Simos Zenios will present the lecture *Greek (and its) People: Making Communities in and through Modern Greek Studies* at UCLA's Royce Hall (Rm314). Reception to follow. RSVP to Hellenic@humnet.ucla.edu.