

THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE

GREAT MARTYRS SERGIOS & BACCHUS; MARTYRS: JULIANOS THE PRIEST AND CAESARIUS THE DEACON
 HIEROMARTYR POLYCHRONIOS; VENERABLE LEONTIOS THE CONSUL; VENERABLE JOHN THE HERMIT
 MARTYRS EUSEBIOS THE PRIEST & FELIX; THE VENERABLE 99 ASCETICS FATHERS OF CRETE

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sermon: Thorns and Grace – Weakness and Power

Orthros

Tone: Two

Eighth Eothinon: John 20:11-18

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9 (pg. 95)

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16 (pg. 97)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Mary LaRiccia & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Vickie Cerrito, Frances Edwards, Alexandra Zarkas

Parish Council: George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers

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

Memorial: Peter Socrates Carpou, 1 year; Grigore Nica, 9 years; Erminia Perianu, 19 years

40 Day Churching & Blessing: Dionysia & Cosmas Maratos Kavalakis

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week October 7, 2018		
Sunday, October 7	Orthros / Divine Liturgy (commemorating Apostle Thomas-10/6) Sunday School Study in Faith – Adult Catechism (Petrofanis Conference Room) Philoptochos General Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall) YAL Basketball League – Home Games	9AM/10 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM
Monday, October 8 <i>Columbus Day (Office Closed)</i>	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, October 9	Senior Citizen Meeting Philoptochos Board Meeting	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 10	Daughters Meeting AHEPA Meeting YAL Basketball Practice	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 11	Seniors Play Rehearsal Girls Basketball	9:30 AM 7:00 PM
Friday, October 12	Seniors Play Rehearsal Greek Language School	9:30 AM 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 13	Greek Language School Choir Practice	9:00 AM 12:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Two): Ὅτε κατήλθες

When You descended to the realm of death, You as Life Immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out, "O Life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory."

Save the date – Parish Assembly – November 18

Mark your calendars! Be sure to stay after liturgy on Sunday, November 18 for the Parish Assembly. Stay and learn what your parish ministries are planning and about the spiritual and fiscal health of the church. Be sure to have submitted your pledge card for 2018 (or pledge online) before the assembly. Stewardship statements will be mailed out soon to assist you in determining your eligibility to participate in the assembly.

Philoptochos General Assembly Meeting TODAY!

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

Our Help and Comfort: November/December edition – Article submission deadline is October 17

Let our parish know what your ministry/group is up to. Submit an article for the upcoming newsletter. Please email your article to Deacon Cary at dncary@StKatherineGOC.org by the October 17 deadline.

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.

St. Katherine Seniors meeting – this Tuesday, October 9

Discussion will be centered on our new production of "THEN and NOW", a comical rendition of life *then & now*. Our meeting will include our usual Chris Loukatos lunch and an interesting summary by Dr. Dimitriou of current events in Greece. A friendly game of Bingo will follow. Bring a new member and enjoy a free lunch.

"THEN and NOW" – A comedic revue by our St. Katherine Seniors – Sunday, October 28

Don't miss the hilarity! Join us for a comedic trip down memory lane and enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch too! Adults \$25 and children (15 and under) \$15. To reserve your spot at this self-proclaimed "event of the year" please contact (by October 21) either Mrs. Helen Dalis 310-325-7963 or Mrs. Rosalind Halikis 310-378-5672.

Foundation Thanksgiving Benefit Drawing – November 18 – Be a Winner

Your financial support enables us to award scholarships to our academic-minded students. All proceeds will go to scholarships for those qualified. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors entering college in 2019 or current undergraduates with a minimum of 12 semester units. Graduate students may also apply.

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation – Awarding Scholarships to Undergraduates of Hellenic Heritage

The Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2018/19 scholarships from eligible undergraduate students of Hellenic descent (through 1/31/19), and will distribute 20 awards of \$10,000 each based on academic merit and financial need and an additional 20 Awards of \$2,500 each based solely on academic achievement. Apply online at: www.panhellenicsf.org. For additional information email pkorbakes@panhellenicsf.org or call 312-357-6432.

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.

Save the Date – October 27 – Annual Children's Clinic "Walk for a Healthy Community" Beach Walk

Join us at Long Beach's beautiful Shoreline Aquatic Park for a 5K walk and Kids 1K Fun-Run. Last year's event helped raise critically needed funds to support the care, services, education and outreach that The Children's Clinic provides to over 40,000 children and their families. Festivities will include lunch and Health, Wellness & Art Fair. To join a team or to sponsor a walker, visit www.TheChildrensClinic.org or call 562-264-4647.

Saint Nectarios Feast Day excursion – November 9 – Organized by the Assumption parish of Long Beach

We are invited to join the Assumption parish for a bus trip to visit our sister parish of St. Nectarios in Covina for their feastday liturgy and lunch. The bus departs at 8am returning at 3pm. \$20 per seat. RSVP 562-494-8929.

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Peter Socrates Carpou by the Carpou & Brothers Families and in loving memory of Grigore Nica & Erminia Perianu by the Nica Family.