

NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE

GREATMARTYR PLATO; MARTYRS: ROMANOS, THE INFANT CONFESSOR, ZACCHÆUS & ROMANOS THE DEACONS
NEOMARTYR ANASTASIOS OF PARAMYTHIA (*EPIROS*); DANIEL THE ISHMAELITE

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sermon: Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace

Orthros

Tone: Eight

Third Eothinon: Mark 16:9-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7 (pg.106)

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 (pg.108)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Stella Demis, Judy Frangos, Maria Scolinos

Parish Council: Andy Mitrosilis, Alex Goumas

Choral Selections: *Collection:* Blich an, o schönes Morgenlicht (J.S.Bach) *Dismissal:* Today the Virgin (J.Taverner)

Memorials: Michael Chalekson, 2 ½ years; Ernie Chalekson 4 years; Athanasios Zogopoulos, 10 years, Christos Patouhas, 30 years

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week November 18, 2018		
Sunday, November 18	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy w/ choral ensemble	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Study in Faith – Adult Catechism (<i>Petrofanis Conference Rm</i>)	11:00 AM
	Daughters of Penelope Bake Sale	11:30 AM
	Foundation Raffle	12:00 PM
	Parish Assembly (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	12:00 PM
Monday, November 19	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 20	Vespertal Liturgy – <i>Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</i>	7:00 PM
	YAL Basketball Practice	8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 21		
Thursday, November 22	<i>Thanksgiving Day (office closed)</i>	
Friday, November 23	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)</i>	
Saturday, November 24	Great Vespers – <i>Feast of St. Katherine</i>	6:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Eight): Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες

Descending from on high, O Merciful Lord, for us did You endure three days in the tomb, that we may be released from passions in this world. You who are our resurrection and our life, glory unto You, O Lord.

Parish Assembly – TODAY

All are invited to join us for our Fall Parish Assembly. Please sign in and get (and enjoy) your box lunch in the Community Center. Then at noon come on over to the Fotion Fellowship Hall to learn about the spiritual and fiscal health of the church and what your parish ministries are planning. Be sure to have submitted your pledge card for 2018 (or pledge online) before the assembly. Light lunch will be provided.

Services for the Feast of the Great Martyr Katherine – Saturday, November 24 & Sunday, November 25

Please join us as we celebrate the feast day of our church. We are blessed this year as our festal services fall on weekend days so we can all attend. On the eve (Saturday, 11/24) we will celebrate the Great Vespers & Artoclasia followed by a coffee and refreshments reception. On Sunday we will celebrate with the usual Sunday services.

St. Katherine Community Christmas Card, a holiday tradition – DEADLINE to sponsor is December 6!

The annual Community Christmas Card is a festive way for the church to send Christmas Greetings to all the members of our St. Katherine Family. Each sponsor of the Christmas card will be listed, so you will be on the mind of every parishioner who reads and enjoys this year's card. Sponsorship donations are still only \$25!

Foundation Thanksgiving Benefit Drawing TODAY! Be a Winner

It is not too late to purchase tickets in the Foundation Community Center. It might be your lucky day!!! The drawing will be held during the coffee hour. **First Prize: \$3000; Second: \$1000 & Three \$100 prizes.** Your financial support makes it possible for the Foundation to award scholarships to our academic-minded students. All proceeds from the raffle will go to fund scholarships for these qualified candidates.

Daughters of Penelope Holiday Bake Sale TODAY – Buy something sweet for your Thanksgiving table

Yummy home-made sweets just in time for your Thanksgiving table. Made with lots of love and lots of sugar (and/or honey.) Mmm, mmmm good! Please support the Daughters in their major fundraiser of the year.

Philoptochos Christmas Outreach

As we begin the Nativity fast, Philoptochos invites you to participate in our Christmas outreach projects to benefit three local charities. See the enclosed flyer for detailed information. Collection boxes will be located in the Narthex area. We sincerely thank our community in advance for their generosity.

Annual ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) Dinner Sponsors Needed – Buy a STAR and be a STAR

The ARC Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 8 (5pm). We are selling Christmas Stars today in the Community Center to help offset costs to this incredible philanthropic event. Proceeds will be donated to The ARC, South Bay. Stars are available as follows: \$10 for Gold, \$5 for Silver and \$2 for Red. Thank you!

Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club – Starting January 2019!

Please join us as we launch our new St. Katherine ministry. A wonderful fellowship of women of all ages who are interested in deepening their faith and their life in Christ. Share an evening once a month to discuss and read from an incredible selection of fiction and non-fiction works about and by Orthodox Christian women, ordered through our own bookstore. Please contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at philkoep@aol.com by Nov. 25. Details to come!

South Bay Falafel Festival - Today, 11/18, 12-6PM – Sponsored by St. Matthew Orthodox Church

St. Matthew (in Old Torrance - 2368 Sonoma St) is hosting the *South Bay Falafel Festival*. Take a short drive east and enjoy these hot, crisp, delicious vegetarian staples of the middle-eastern table. There will also be sweet pastries to cap off your meal. Festivities will include music, a bounce house for the kids, gift shop and church tours.

Save the date – Tuesday, December 11 – St. Katherine Seniors Club Annual Christmas Luncheon

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for some good company, good food, and holiday music at our most festive meeting of the year. We are planning some new things for this year's gala, we are teaming up with the Redondo Beach Fire Department to distribute gifts to needy children in the community. More info coming soon.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in memory of Michael & Ernie Chalekson by the Chalekson Family; in memory of Athanasios Zogopoulos by his family; and in memory of Christos Patouhas by his daughter Maria Dedes.