

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE

LEAVETAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

GREAT MARTYR KATHERINE THE ALL-WISE OF SINAI & THE 150 ORATORS WITH HER  
GREAT MARTYR MERKOURIOS, THE MARTYRED QUEEN OF EMPEROR MAXENTIOS, THE 670 MARTYRS  
PORPHYRIOS THE COMMANDER & THE 200 SOLDIERS WITH HIM, VENERABLE PETER THE HESYCHAST

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Sermon: The Bride of Christ**

## Orthros

**Tone:** One

**Fourth Eothinon:** Luke 24:1-12

## Divine Liturgy

**Epistle:** Galatians 3:23-39; 4:1-5 (of St. Katherine)

**Gospel:** Luke 18:18-27 (pg.114)

**Epistle Reader:** Jan Chilimidos

**Prospora:** St. Katherine Philoptochos

**Coffee Hour Set-Up:** Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade **In December:** Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

**Coffee Hour Hostesses:** Dina Andrews, Thalia Dimitri, Anna Gianoukakis

**Parish Council:** Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas

**Artoclasia:** Offered by the Gianoukakis Family in honor of the feasts of St. Stylianos (11/26) & St. Andrew (11/30)

**Memorials:** Despina K. Wilson, 4 years; Catherine Karditzas, 40 years, Patricia Meek, 16 years

**Trisagion:** Anna Mignone

**40 Day Blessing & Churching:** Sophia & Georgios Ioannis Savvas; Ioanna & Isidora Klironomos Brunner

**Altar Boys Team:** Four

**Next Week's Team:** One

### Parish Schedule for the Week November 25, 2018

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<b>Sunday, November 25</b>	<b>Orthros Divine Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
<b>Monday, November 26</b>	<b>Greek Dance Practice</b>	6:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, November 27</b>	<b>YAL Basketball Practice</b>	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, November 28</b>	<b>Bible Study Parish Council Meeting</b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
<b>Thursday, November 29</b>	<b>Girls Basketball</b>	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, November 30</b>	<b>Greek School</b>	4:00 PM
<b>Saturday, December 1</b>	<b>Greek School Choir Practice</b>	9:00 AM 1:10 PM

**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.*

**Kontakion for the Leavetaking (apodosis) of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple**

*Ἁ καθαρότατος ναός - The temple most pure of the savior, most honorable bridal chamber and virgin, the holy treasury of the glory of God today enters into the house of the Lord and brings with her grace in the Spirit Divine. The angels of God praise her and say, "this is the tabernacle most heavenly."*

**SKY Night – Closer than you think**

Friday, December 7, is the next SKY Night. It will be a night of doing for others. All of the youth groups will be preparing various items needed for the ARC Dinner: Christmas themed place mats, ginger bread house centerpieces and a decorated Christmas tree. Some of the kids will also be preparing stocking stuffers for the Children's Pediatric Therapy Network. Our children are learning that IT IS BETTER to give than to receive.

**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 Winners**

Congratulations to our winners of last Sunday's drawing: **\$3000 Dr. Nick Halikis; \$1000 Anne Eliopoulos; \$100 winners: Andrea Ballas, Vickie Cerrito & Bill Marutsos.** All proceeds from the raffle will go to fund scholarships for our community's qualified candidates. Thank you to our parish & endowment donors for helping to make this scholarship program possible.

**Philoptochos Christmas Outreach**

As we continue in 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.

**Save the date! New Year's Eve Dinner Dance – Sponsored by the St. Katherine Greek Dance School**

Looking for something to do on New Year's Eve? Plan on coming to a very festive event hosted by our Greek Dance school. The food will be delicious and our dancers will wow you with a terrific floor show. And if **you** come then the "parea" (the company) will also be excellent. More details coming soon.

**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](mailto:philkoep@aol.com) by Nov. 25. Details to come!

**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**

Coffee hour is offered by the family of Despina Wilson, Catherine Karditzas, Patricia Meek and Anna Mignone.