

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE

HOLY PROPHET HABBAKUK; VENERABLE CYRIL OF PHILEOT AND SOLOMON, ARCHBISHOP OF EPHEBUS  
VENERABLE HERMITS; JOHN, HERACLAMION, ANDREW & THEOPHILOS; MARTYRS MEROPE & AVIVAS THE YOUNGER

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Sermon: Spiritual Warfare

Orthros

Tone: Two

Fifth Eothinon: Luke 24:12-35

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 (pg. 109)

Gospel: Luke 18:35-45 (pg. 115)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prospora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Vickie Cerrito, Arlene Staich, Cecelia Peters

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas, Patrick Santy

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Silent Night (arr. W.Held) *Dismissal*: Swiss Noel, with Variations (L.C.Daquin)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week December 2, 2018		
Sunday, December 2	Orthros ( <i>commemorating St. Barbara 12/4</i> ) Divine Liturgy ( <i>w/ Youth Choir</i> ) Sunday School Adult Catechism Class ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104A</i> ) Parish Council Elections ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104B</i> )	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Monday, December 3	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 4	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 5	Bible Study ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i> ) Boys Basketball Practice	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, December 6	Girls Basketball	7:00 PM
Friday, December 7	Hellenic Culture Program ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i> ) Greek School SKY Night	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, December 8	Greek School ARC Dinner	9:00 AM 5:00 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."*

Elections for Parish Council TODAY in the Fotion Fellowship Hall (until 1PM):

Parishioners "in good standing" are encouraged to vote for candidates running for the 6 parish council seats opening up for the 2019/2020 term. The governance of our beloved parish requires your participation in choosing who will sit on the Parish Council. The 7 candidates running for the 6 open seats are: **Craig Brothers, Jan Chilimidos, John Giakouminakis, Alex Goumas, Bill Marutsos, Andy Mitrosilis, and Ron Wade.**

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!

Stewardship Update – Help us Reach Our Goal!

If you're reading this on Sunday, Happy December. You can expect to receive your pledge card and pledge packet for 2019 at the end of this month. That means, it's time to make sure you have met your commitment for 2018. Please take a minute to wrap up this year's pledge. If you never got around to pledging, please do so right away. Our goal is for all of our parishioners to be members in good standing and to help support St. Katherine's operating costs and our many ministries for parishioners of all ages.

Annual Association for Retarded Citizens Dinner Star Sponsors – TODAY is the LAST CHANCE to buy!

The ARC Christmas Dinner will be held this Saturday (12/8) at 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!

SKY Night – This Friday, December 7

Join us this Friday (12/7) as we "do for others" during this "season of giving". 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.

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.

Girl Scouts Baby Rattle Donation Drive – Now thru February 14

Troop 16945 is collecting baby rattles to distribute to the ill and suffering infants at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. Drop of a new, packaged rattles (ages 0-1) in the collection box in Sunday School class EC-209.

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.

Hellenic Culture Program – Friday, December 7 at 10AM

Join us as we share a few words about how we each celebrate Christmas and New Year. We will also enjoy a few videos of seasonal carols and maybe a couple from the show Ελλάδα Έχεις Ταλέντο (Greece's Got Talent).

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, a delicious Christmas meal, and holiday music at our most festive meeting of the year. This year we are teaming up with the Redondo Beach Fire Department in collecting gifts for distribution to needy children in the community. \$25 per person.

Calling All Twenty-Somethings – Save the date – Saturday, December 22

Reconnect and enjoy the gift of giving together! Join us for an inspiring event and brunch (10:30AM) at the Brothers' home. Bring friends and RSVP to Chrysa by text 310-617-8898.

Food and the Environment in Modern Greek History – Lecture & Q&A at LMU, Sunday, December 9

The Hellenic University Club invites you to spend an afternoon with Professor David Idol discussing how the growing export demand for Greek agricultural products is changing the country's landscape. Reception - 3PM; Lecture - 4PM in LMU's McIntosh Room (University Hall 3800). RSVP to [hucorg@gmail.com](mailto:hucorg@gmail.com) or 310-215-3130.