

SUNDAY AFTER HOLY THEOPHANY

HOLY MARTYRS: HERMILLOS, STRATONIKOS, ATHANASIOS, PACHOMIOS & PAPYRINOS

VENERABLE FATHERS: IAKOVOS OF NISEVA & MAXIMOS OF KAFSOKALIVIA

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Sermon: Stewardship Sunday – Building Up the Body of Christ

Orthros

Tone: Eight

Eleventh Eothinon: John 21:15-25

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 (pg. 127)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17 (pg. 128)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Bonnie Mitrosilis & St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Mimi Engida, Mary Pruitt, Sandra Wilson

Parish Council: Bill Marutsos, Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas

Memorial: Fotini Louise Sotiriou, 40 days, Elias P. Sotiriou, 50 years

Musical Selections: *Collection:* Be Thou My Vision (W. D. Gudger) *Dismissal:* Offortorio (A. P. Vernet)

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week January 13, 2019

Day	Event	Time
Sunday, January 13 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy (w/ Youth Choir) Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Sunday School Parish Council Oath of Office	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, January 14	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 15	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 16	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 17	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (FFH – EC104A) Girls Basketball Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, January 18	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 19	Greek Language School	9:00 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Eight) Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθε

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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal:

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Fotini Louise & Elias P. Sotiriou by the Sotiriou Family.

Congratulations to our newest Nonagenarian – Evan Peters!

In honor of Evan Peters' ninetieth birthday, the Peters Family invites you all to enjoy a slice of birthday cake with them during the coffee hour. Many happy returns!

Pledge Early and Show Your Support! – Today is Stewardship Sunday!

We are asking all parishioners to turn in their pledge cards today if they haven't already. Your stewardship pledge is your annual commitment to support St. Katherine's many vital ministries. We ask that all stewards make this commitment by January 31st. All who pledge in January will be entered in our St. Katherine Prime Parking Space raffle. 2018 Stewards, it's not too late to honor your pledge. We are mailing "Last Chance" 2018 statements this week. Please turn in final payments by January 29th so we can include your name on our 2018 Honor Roll.

What's Up? ...with Online Giving?

Please bear with us. Change is often difficult, and switching our system for online Stewardship, Capital Campaign, and other online payments is proving to be especially complicated. We will send out links and information just as soon as the new system is ready. We apologize for this unavoidable delay. We're almost there!

Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Capital Campaign. You have made our renovation a reality. Soon, the master donor roll, a beautiful engraved stone plaque listing those who have given \$1000 or more (with the exception of Fotion Fellowship Hall and Legacy of Love) and measuring approximately three feet square, will go into production. It is not too late to be included, but the deadline is approaching. If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation or adding to an existing donation, contact Ellen Papadakis through the church office.

Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club – Inaugural meeting will be on January 17, 2019, 6-8:00PM!

Join us as we launch our new St. Katherine ministry. A wonderful fellowship of women of all ages interested in deepening their faith and their life in Christ. Join us in the Fotion Fellowship Hall for an evening each month reading (and discussing) from an incredible selection of fiction and non-fiction works about and by Orthodox Christian women. For more info or to RSVP contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at phikoep@aol.com.

To all Prayer-Blanket contributors – A big THANK YOU from Bonnie Mitrosilis!!

Blankets of Love-South Bay would like a photo of us as a group for their website. If you have made a blanket or helped on one in the past, please come join the photo. You know who you are! This is an ongoing project sponsored by Sunday School so for all of you out here who like to knit or crochet, we are always accepting 3'X 3' homemade baby blankets (use the smaller, softer yarn please). Please plan to meet **Sunday, January 20**, immediately after liturgy in the Community Center for a quick group photo.

Save the Date – March 2, 2019 – Mardi Gras

Plan on joining us for our annual Mardi Gras at the P.V. Golf Club. Invitations will be mailed at the end of January.

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 off new, packaged rattles (ages 0-1) in the collection box in Sunday School class EC-209.

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation – Awarding scholarships to undergraduates of Hellenic heritage

The Foundation is accepting applications (through 1/31/19) from eligible undergraduate students of Hellenic descent for its 2018/19 scholarships. Distributing 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.

2019 Heritage Greece – Summer travel abroad program – June 7-24, 2019

Heritage Greece was developed by the National Hellenic Society (NHS) and is hosted by The American College of Greece (ACG) in their state-of-the-art student residences. This "fully sponsored" program is an unforgettable journey to Greece connecting American college students of Hellenic heritage with their Hellenic roots through a cultural immersion experience. Participants will explore their Hellenic heritage, culture, and identity with a peer group of students from the US and Greece; acquiring Greek language skills within the context of modern Greece, traveling to important archaeological and historic locations and other spectacular locales, experiencing exciting activities, while earning college credit. Apply at www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece by 3/15.