

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SYMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER & ANNA THE PROPHETESS; PROPHET AZARIAH, VENERABLE CLAUDIUS  
MARTYRS ADRIAN & EVOULOS, VLASIOS, , SIMON & PAUL; NEO-MARTYRS JOHN, NICHOLAS & STAMATIOS OF SPETSÆ  
MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS THE NOURISHER OF INFANTS

## Sunday, February 3, 2019

### Sermon: To Each According to His Ability

#### Orthros

Tone: Three

Third Eothinon: Mark 16:9-20

#### Divine Liturgy

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (pg.89)

**Epistle Reader:** Arlene Staich

**Prospora:** Xenia Tzortzoudakis & St. Katherine Philoptochos

**Coffee Hour Set-Up:** Maria Smith & Mary LaRiccica

**Coffee Hour Hostesses:** Stephanie Hubbard, Ellen Papadakis, Maria Santy

**Parish Council:** Bill Marutsos, Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas

**Memorials:** Vasilis Katsargyris, 6 months; John Speliopoulos, 23 years

**Trisagia:** Payton Castillo, 40 days; JoJo Gardner, 40 days

**Altar Boys Team:** One

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30 (pg.89)

**Next Week's Team:** Two

#### Parish Schedule for the Week February 3, 2019

Day	Activity	Time
Sunday, February 3	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	11:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Monday, February 4	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 5	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 6	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 7	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, February 8	Budding Angels (Caras Education Center – Rm 105)	10:30 AM
	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, February 9	Greek Language School	9:00 AM
	Choir Practice	1:00 PM

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone Three):** Εὐφραίνεσθε τὰ οὐράνια

*Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death. And first born of the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.*

#### Congratulations to two of our Nonagenarians – Gus Alex & Maria Smith!

In honor of Gus Alex's 90<sup>th</sup> & Maria Smith's 91<sup>st</sup>, the Alex & LaRiccica families will be serving some delicious birthday cake at coffee hour for all to enjoy in honor of their birthdays. Many happy returns!

#### Thanks for pledging!

Thanks to all our parishioners who have returned their 2019 pledge cards! Our goal is to have 100% of the parish pledged as early as possible. We're off to a great start! If you haven't pledged yet, please turn in your pledge card as soon as possible, or go to [www.stkatherinegoc.org](http://www.stkatherinegoc.org) to pledge online. Simply, select "Donate" and "Stewardship" and follow the link to the electronic pledge card.

#### Online Giving is back! It's EASY, secure and convenient! TRY IT!

We are excited to announce that online giving is now available! Go to [www.stkatherinegoc.org](http://www.stkatherinegoc.org) and select "Donate" and "Stewardship" from the drop down menu. There you will find a link for our new online giving system. After you create your new account, you will be able to make a one-time gift or set up weekly or monthly giving.

#### Save the Date – March 2, 2019 – Mardi Gras

Join us for our annual Mardi Gras at the P.V. Golf Club as we honor Deacon Cary's 20 years of service to our church.

#### Next Sunday, February 10 – Philoptochos meeting & "Go Red Sunday"

Join Philoptochos next Sunday as we celebrate "GO RED SUNDAY" to promote "Go Red for Women," a national movement founded by the American Heart Association to increase awareness that heart disease is the #1 killer of American women. Wear your favorite red clothes or accessory to show your support for women and the fight against heart disease. Learn more about the AHA and "Go Red for Women" at [www.GoRedForWomen.org](http://www.GoRedForWomen.org). We also invite you to attend our general assembly meeting after coffee hour in the Fotion Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a luncheon, fellowship with parishioners and learn more about Philoptochos.

#### Oratorical Festival – Speakers prepare for March 17

Dr. Chris Thanos invites all middle and high school students to participate this year. Speakers will speak for a chance to earn either a \$1,000 or \$500 scholarship. Giving speeches helps with self-confidence, poise in front of a group and the ability to organize thoughts and present them in clear and understandable manner. Donald Frazier will be available to help speakers hone their speeches and offer tips for presentation. Contact Dn. Kyriakos for info.

#### Saint Katherine Seniors – Next meeting, Next Tuesday, February 12 – Happy St. Valentine's Day!

For our next meeting we ask that each member bring a signed and sealed Valentine's card in a *blank* envelope. Our meetings are busy and informative, occasionally we tour LA's historic sites or have interesting guest or member speakers and always followed by a delicious lunch. Anyone 50+ not already members should consider joining the fun! Reminder to those with reservations, our bus to the San Antonio Winery departs Monday 2/11 at 10AM sharp.

#### Foundation Scholarships: Deadline for completed applications is *Wednesday, April 10, 2019 by 5:00 PM.*

#### 2019 Heritage Greece – Summer travel abroad program – June 7-24 – Application deadline March 15

*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 cultural immersion experience. Participants will explore their Hellenic heritage, culture and identity; acquiring Greek language, traveling to important archaeological and historic sites and other spectacular locales, experiencing exciting activities, while earning college credit. Apply at [www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece](http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece).

#### Smyrna in 1922: Uncovering the Story of the Japanese Ship Rescue – Lecture, 7PM on Feb. 15 at St. Sophia

Almost one hundred years have passed since a Japanese ship is said to have rescued scores of Greek and Armenian refugees during the Smyrna disaster of September 1922. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Nanako Murata Sawayanagi (Toyo University) on this oral tradition story nearly lost to the mists of time. Reception to follow. RSVP required. Please contact Jennifer Usyak at [rsvp@ls.mofa.go.jp](mailto:rsvp@ls.mofa.go.jp) or 213-617-6700 x166.

#### The Greek Village – A 2-day symposium (Feb 22 & 23) at UCLA (Royce Hall #314)

Gain a new understanding of the anthropological and socio-economic significance of the venerable institution of the Greek "chorio". Limited free seating. To reserve tickets visit <https://cmrs.ucla.edu/event/the-greek-village/>.

#### Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal

Coffee hour is offered in memory of Payton Castillo, Jolene "Jojo" Gardner and Papou John by Anna Speliopoulos and in memory of Vasilis Katsargyris by the Drakopoulos & Katsargyris Families.