

# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW - THE CANAANITE WOMAN

SAINT HARALAMBOS, PRIEST-MARTYR AND WONDERWORKER

VENERABLE ANASTASIOS ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND ZENON THE POSTMAN

MARTYRS BAPTOS AND PORPHIROS, VIRGIN-MARTYRS ENNATHA, VALENTINA, AND PAUL

## Sunday, February 10, 2019

### Sermon: What is Love?

#### Orthros

Tone: Four

Fourth Eothinon: Luke 24:1-12

#### Divine Liturgy

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 2:1-10 (*of the Saint*)

**Epistle Reader:** Carolyn Crossley

**Prospophora:** Eleni Delis

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

**Coffee Hour Hostesses:** Helen Brock, Vickie Cerrito, Dena Flokas

**Parish Council:** Ronnie Wade, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

**Memorials:** Jo Ann Kefalas, 1 year; Panagiotis Kefalas, 20 years

**Altar Boys Team:** Two

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28 (pg. 93)

**Next Week's Team:** Three

#### Parish Schedule for the Week February 10, 2019

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Sunday, February 10	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	Adult Catechism Class ( <i>Petrofanis Conference Room</i> )	11:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Philoptochos Luncheon & Meeting ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i> )	12:00 PM
	Boys Basketball Practice	1:00 PM
	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Monday, February 11	Senior Citizens Trip ( <i>bus departs for San Antonio Winery</i> )	10:00 AM
	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 12	Senior Citizens Meeting	11:00 AM
	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
	Philoptochos Board Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC 104A</i> )	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 13	Daughters of Penelope Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC104A</i> )	6:30 PM
	AHEPA Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC104B</i> )	7:00 PM
	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
	Thursday, February 14 <i>FDF in Ontario, Feb 14-18</i>	Girls Basketball Practice <i>We wish our dancers, directors and families a safe time at FDF!</i>
Friday, February 15	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, February 16	Greek Language School	9:00 AM

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone Four):** Τό φαιδρόν τῆς ἀναστάσεως

*When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great redeeming mercy.*

#### **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.

#### **Today is "Go Red Sunday" & Philoptochos General Assembly meeting**

The American Heart Association is working hard to change the perception that heart disease is a "man's disease." By teaching women how to talk to their doctors about heart disease, thousands of lives can be saved every year. The good news is that heart disease is often preventable. In honor of "Go Red Sunday" our Philoptochos is distributing red carnations to remind each parishioner to lead a "heart-healthy" lifestyle. Also, everyone is invited to our General Assembly Meeting today following coffee hour. We will have a report from Mary Pruitt who attended "Awareness, Action, and Impact - A Forum on Modern Slavery" in Istanbul, Turkey in early January. A luncheon will be served.

#### **Girl Scouts Baby Rattle Collection Drive – Ending this Thursday, 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.

#### **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 – This Tuesday, February 12 – Happy St. Valentine's Day!**

We ask that on Tuesday each member bring a signed and sealed Valentine's card in a *blank* envelope. Anyone 50+ not already members should consider joining the fun! 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. Reminder to those with reservations, our bus to the San Antonio Winery departs Monday, 2/11 at 10AM sharp.

#### **ATTENTION!! Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club members – Next meeting, Thursday, 2/21**

What a successful and blessed first meeting in January. We had 27 members in attendance and we are growing...in Christ! Mark your calendar for our next meeting on 2/21 at 6:15PM (to about 8PM). Bring your books, your notes and your love of our faith and fellowship. Contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch with any questions at [philkoep@aol.com](mailto:philkoep@aol.com).

#### **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 loving memory of Jo Ann & Panagiotis Kefalas by their children.