

THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE – 16TH SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE

GREATMARTYR THEODORE OF TYRE; MIRIAM, SISTER OF PHILIP THE APOSTLE; VENERABLE AVXIVIOS & THEOSTIRIKTOS
RELICS OF ST. MENAS THE SWEETVOICED; MONARCHS MARCIAN & PULCHERIA; NEWMARTYR THEODORE THE BYZANTINE

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sermon: Being Acquainted with the Sacred Writings

Orthros

Tone: Five

Fifth Eothinon: Luke 21:12-35

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 (pg. 128)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prophora: Russell Pierson & St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Maria Smith & Mary LaRicca

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Andrea Ballas, Joelle Bardos, Olympia Harris

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, Alex Goumas, Christos Tzelepis

Memorials: Mary Roumele–4 yrs., John Haretakis–1½ yrs., Hareklia & Alex Haretakis, Matthew Roumele,

Kyriakoula Abazis–3 yrs., Manolis Abazis–25 yrs., Theoni Katsifolis, 25–yrs., **Trisagion:** Andreas Kelakios–9 day

Music Selections: *Collection:* Aghios O Theos (S. Cardiasmenos) *Dismissal:* Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (D. Burton)

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week February 17, 2019

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Sunday, February 17 <i>Triodion Begins</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy - w/choral ensemble Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Sunday School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday, February 18	<i>Presidents Day (Office closed)</i>	
Tuesday, February 19	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 20	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 21	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Girls Basketball Practice	6:15 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, February 22	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, February 23	Greek Language School	9:00 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Five): Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure. And the dead He raised unto life through His all-glorious resurrection.

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal

Offered in memory of Mary Roumele by the Corkos & Passidakis Families; Kyriakoula & Manolis Abazis by the Abazis Family; Theoni Katsifolis by the Tzelepis Family; and Andreas Kelakios by the Kelakios Family.

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 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 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.

MARDI GRAS – March 2, 2019

Our annual Mardi Gras is quickly approaching and reservations are now due! It is not too late – we will accept reservations this week. Join us as we honor Deacon Cary for his service to our St. Katherine Church and community. Also, we are looking for a “few good people” to help with decorating and a few “night owls” to help with the take down of decorations at the end of the Mardi Gras from 11PM to midnight. If you are available, please contact Andrea Ballas at avballas@gmail.com or 310-325-5002. Thank you!

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, presenting 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.

ATTENTION!! Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club members – Next meeting is this 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 (until 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.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese announces five generous scholarships – Application deadline is May 3

The five scholarships offered in the 2019-20 academic year are: The *Gioles Scholarships & Malta Scholarships* are “needs based”, offering one or more \$1,000 awards to Greek Orthodox and/or SCOPA canonical Eastern Orthodox undergraduate students. The “merit based” *Paleologos Scholarship* will offer \$5,000 to SCOPA canonical Eastern Orthodox graduate students. The *Christos and Georgia Trakatellis Fellowship Fund* offers \$3,000 fellowships to graduates of Holy Cross to study Greek language, Hellenic culture and liturgical practice. The *S. Gregory Taylor Scholarship Fund* offers financial assistance to students pursuing a post-graduate degree in the areas of theology, religious studies, or pastoral training. Applications available at www.goarch.org/-/scholarships.

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/>.

St. Anthony's in Pasadena is hosting a Southern California Speaker Series – February 23

Join us for the next in our series of distinguished lectures, Dr. Philip Mamalakis, professor and counselor from Hellenic College/Holy Cross will be speaking about marriage and family relationships. Dinner and presentation will be held in the St. Anthony Trinity Ballroom (778 Rosemead Blvd.) Dinner and registration (\$15) begin at 5PM, and the presentation will begin at 6PM. For more information, contact the church office at 626-449-6943.

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 to 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.