

MEATFARE SUNDAY – THE LAST JUDGMENT

WE CALL TO MIND THE INESCAPABLE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
 MARTYRS: EFTROPIOS, KLEONIKOS & VASILISKOS, PRIESTMARTYR THEODORITOS OF ANTIOCH, VENBL: ZELON, ZOELOS & PAIMON

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sermon: Where is the Lord?

Orthros

Tone: Seven

Seventh Eothinon: John 20:1-10

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2 (pg.132)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg.133)

Epistle Reader: Angelica Sotiriou Rausch

Prospora: Russell Pierson

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley and Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Andrews, Nitsa Bazos, Thalia Dimitri

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, Alex Goumas, Vasilios Marutsos

Memorials: Patricia “Patti” Ballas-2 yrs., Katherine Kokenes-3 yrs., William Ballas-10 yrs., Zoe Ballas-14 yrs.,
 Andrew Vasila-14 yrs., Ion Matei-1½ yrs., Mihnea Matei-2½ yrs., Domnica, Petre, Constantin, Ana

Artoclasia: Offered by Christ Tzelepis for the health and wellbeing of the entire St. Katherine community

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week’s Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week March 3, 2019

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Sunday, March 3 <i>Meatfare Sunday</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Adult Catechism Class (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>) Sunday School GOBL Away Game (<i>vs. St. Sophia</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM
Monday, March 4	Greek Dance Practice & Post-FDF Party	6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 5	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 6	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 7	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, March 8	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, March 9 <i>2nd Saturday of Souls</i>	Greek Language School Divine Liturgy / Memorial Service / Confessions (<i>by appt at 11AM</i>) GOBL Away Game (<i>vs. St. John at Fullerton Community Center</i>) Choir Practice (<i>Fotion Fellow Ship Hall</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:10 PM

Resurrection Hymn – Tone Seven (Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τόν θάνατον)

O Lord, by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh-bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The Apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore.

Great Lent is coming soon – Book your Lenten confession without delay

Lent and confession go hand in hand. Fr. Michael will hear confessions (by appointment only) after services on Monday evenings, Friday mornings and each Saturday of Souls. For appointments call the office at 310-540-2434.

Saturday of the Souls liturgies – Pray for the departed & help those in need

Name sheets are available on the countertop in the back of the church. Once you submit names for the Memorial services, the names will be kept and read at the next service (don’t forget to list Nouna & Nouno!) Donations given in memory of your loved ones will be placed in the *Discretionary Fund* to help those in need. Remember to bring koliva and place them on the memorials table with an unlit taper candle. Afterwards we will all share the koliva.

Great Lent starts with Forgiveness – Join us for a lecture on forgiving – Sunday, March 10 at 4PM

The *St. Katherine Prepare/Enrich Family Ministry* invites you to a short talk titled, *The 9 Steps of Forgiveness* presented by our very own Corina Gheorghiu. The talk will conclude with a short prayer service, followed by a wine and cheese fellowship. Please RSVP to Corina at 310.259.4214 or at 2CorinaG@gmail.com.

St. Katherine Greek Language School’s Greek Independence Day & Annunciation luncheon – March 24

Join us on March 24 (after Liturgy) for our annual fundraiser luncheon celebrating this double feast of the Church and homeland. Support our students as they participate in our school program and enjoy a fish or pasta lunch. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, children under five, FREE. Raffle tickets, \$2 each or 6 for \$10. See Mary Pruitt or Maria Polson at coffee hour on Sundays or at Greek school to RSVP, purchase raffle tickets or make a donation.

Thank you to our 2018 Stewards! The Honor Roll of Stewards is posted on the Stewardship bulletin board

Take a look at the *Honor Roll of Stewards*. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported the parish in 2018.

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

Go to www.stkatherinegoc.org and select "Donate" and "Stewardship" from the drop down menu. There you will find a link for *Abundant Online Giving* our new online giving system. There can make a one-time gift or set up weekly or monthly giving. You can also easily get to the site on your smart device by texting STKGOC to 73256.

St. John Oratorical Festival – Parish competition will be held on March 17

For those willing to give that little bit extra and achieve a higher goal, you need to register on-line to participate and offer a speech that will have future rewards. Register https://religiused.formstack.com/forms/sjcof_participant and start to prepare your speech. Dr. Chris Thanos is the Chairman and Mr. Donald Frazier (Frazierd@pvpusd.net) will assist with speech writing and presentation. The parish anxiously awaits yours speeches at our parish competition.

Pan-Orthodoxy Vespers and Youth Rally – Saturday, March 16 at Assumption (Long Beach)

Join your fellow SoCal Orthodox brethren for vespers at 5:30PM followed by a reception and presentation on Human Trafficking by Metropolitan Nikitas. Emmy Award winning actor and musician Johnathan Jackson will assist in the auction fundraiser to benefit the Theotokos Orphanage and St. Ignatios School of Bakeswar(India) run by Sister Nectaria (www.fili-inc.com/our-featured-charity). The youth rally (grds 5-12) will be at 4:30PM. The theme, *Habits in our Habitats*, sharing valuable ideas on how to refocus on Christ amidst the distractions in our world.

St. Katherine Seniors’ Meeting – Next Tuesday, March 12 – Special guest speaker will Mr. Bill Semos

Mr. Semos will talk about his adventures teaching in foreign universities. Prospective members get a free lunch!

Green Hills opening a brand new section with discounted initial offering prices for St. Katherine members

This new section will feature beautiful harbor views with meandering streams, waterfalls and cobble stone bridges. In an effort to educate our community on the financial and emotional benefits of advanced planning, Nina Papadakis is now working with Green Hills to assist our congregation. Contact Nina Papadakis by April 30 at 310-521-4476 or by email at npapadakis@ghmp.com to qualify for the most substantial savings.

Yedikule: Fortress Turned Prison – a music presentation by the Greek Rebetiko Trio – March 9 at 5PM

The UCLA Niarchos Foundation is hosting this musical event including dramatic readings from testimonies of prisoners who were imprisoned at the Yedi Kule (Thessalonki’s Eptapyrgio). Tickets (\$25) can be purchased at <https://grt-yedikule.eventbrite.com>. Limited seating at the door (\$30). Jan Popper Theater (UCLA-Schoenberg Hall).

Coffee Hour Sponsored – May their memory be eternal

Today’s coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of Patti Ballas by the Ballas Family, and in loving memory of Ion & Mihnea Matei by the Matei Family.