

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY – CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

COMMEMORATION OF THE BANISHMENT OF ADAM FROM THE JOYS OF PARADISE

MARTYRS: MARCIAN, KODRATOS OF CORINTH & HIS COMPANIONS (ANEKTOS, PAUL, DIONYSIOS, CYPRIAN & KRISKOS)
NEOMARTYR MICHAEL THE MAVROUDIAN(1544), VENERABLE ANASTASIA THE PATRICIAN

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sermon: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving - Our Lenten Trilogy

Orthros

Tone: Eight

Eighth Eothinon: John 20:11-18

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 (pg. 134)

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 (pg. 135)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prospora: Xenia Tzortzoudakis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley and Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Dina Andrews, Helen Servetas, Fane Zambros

Parish Council: Tony Kostas, Patrick Santy, Alex Goumas

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week March 10, 2019

Parish Schedule for the Week March 10, 2019		
Sunday, March 10 <i>Cheesefare Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time begins at 2AM</i>	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
	GOBL Away Game (<i>vs St. Nicholas – 9501 Balboa Blvd, Northridge</i>)	2:00 PM
	9 Steps of Forgiveness – Lecture & Wine/Cheese Reception (<i>FFH</i>)	4:00 PM
Monday, March 11	<i>Clean Monday / Great Lent Begins – Compline & Confessions</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 12	Senior Citizens Meeting	11:00 AM
	Daughters of Penelope Meeting (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	12:45 PM
	Philoptochos Meeting (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	7:00 PM
	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 13	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	7:00 PM
	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 14	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, March 15	Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Confessions	10:00 AM
	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
	1 st Salutations Service	7:00 PM
Saturday, March 16 <i>3rd Saturday of Souls</i>	Greek Language School	9:00 AM
	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service / Confessions (<i>by appt at 11AM</i>)	10:00 AM
	Choir Practice (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	1:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn – (Tone Eight): Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες

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.

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 to *Abundant Online Giving*, our new online giving system. There you can make a one-time gift or set up weekly or monthly giving. You can also easily get to the site by texting STKGOC to 73256 on your smart device.

Great Lent starts with Forgiveness – Join us today for a lecture on forgiving – This afternoon at 4PM

The *St. Katherine Prepare/Enrich Family Ministry* invites you to a presentation, *The 9 Steps of Forgiveness* by our very own Corina Gheorghiu. The talk will be held in the Fotion Fellowship Hall and will include a short prayer service, followed by a wine and cheese fellowship. We hope to see you there.

Great Lent begins tomorrow – 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.

Final Lenten Saturday of the Souls Liturgy, March 16 – Pray for the departed & help those in need:

Name sheets are available on the countertop in the back of the church (don't forget 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.

Next Sunday (March 17) is the Sunday of Orthodoxy – Children will process with Icons during the service

Next Sunday the Youth Procession of Icons will take place as part of the annual Sunday of Orthodoxy services. Please bring your children directly to the Fotion Fellowship Hall by 9:45AM along with a favorite icon for them to carry proudly in the procession. A label on the back will help us reunite icons separated from their bearers.

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

This is the last week before speeches will be offered. If you have not yet registered to be a speaker, please use this link today, https://religioused.formstack.com/forms/sjcof_participant. Choose your topic, start researching and writing your speech. Dr. Chris Thanos is the Chairman and Mr. Donald Frazier (frazierd@pvpusd.net) will assist with speech writing and presentation. Parents, ask your children, "If not now, when?"

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.

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

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

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 (grades 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.

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.

St. Katherine Foundation Scholarships - Applications due April 10, 5:00PM. Award Ceremony, Sunday, *May 19*.