

# SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT – ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

VEN. GREGORY PALAMAS ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONIKI, ARTEMON BISHOP OF SELFKIS, AND MARTIN OF THEBES  
 PRIESTMARTYR ARTEMON OF LAODICIA, MONKMARTYR ZACHARIAS, THE HOLY EIGHT MARTYRS OF CAESAREA  
 NEW HIEROMARTYR PARTHENIOS, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE (1657)

## Sunday, March 24, 2019

### Sermon: Forgiveness and Healing in the Community of Faith

#### Orthros

Tone: Two

Tenth Eothinon: John- 21:1-14

#### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3 (pg. 138)

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 (pg. 139)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prophora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: (in Fotion Fellowship Hall) Carolyn Crossley and Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Mimi Engida, Mary Peters, Sandy Wilson

Parish Council: Bill Marutsos, Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Laura & Nicholas Justin Loureiro

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: Five

Parish Schedule for the Week March 24, 2019		
Sunday, March 24	Orthros	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy w/ Youth Choir	10:00 AM
	Adult Catechism Class (Petrofanis Conference Room)	11:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Annunciation/Greek Independence Day Luncheon & Program	11:30 AM
	GOBL Home Game (vs. Assumption)	3:00 PM
Monday, March 25 Holy Annunciation (Office closed)	Orthros (Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos)	9:00 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	Compline & Confessions	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 26	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 27	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 28	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, March 29	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions	10:00 AM
	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Salutations Service	7:00 PM
Saturday, March 30	Greek Language School	9:00 AM
	Choir Practice (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	1:00 PM

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

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone Two):** Ὅτε κατήλθες

When You descended to the realm of death, You as Life Immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead, all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out, "O Life-giving Christ and our God, we give glory."

**Great Lent – Book your Lenten confession appointment without delay**

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

**Fasting... YES! Fainting... NO!! Let our Physicians Ministry help protect you from the rigors of the Fast**

Our Saint Katherine's Physicians Ministry has prepared a very helpful pamphlet on safe fasting practices. Please visit the brochure rack and avail yourself of the great information presented in this safe fasting publication.

**Online Giving, it's EASY, secure and convenient! TRY IT!**

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 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 **STKGO** to **73256** on your smart device.

**St. Katherine Greek Language School's Greek Independence Day / Annunciation luncheon – TODAY**

Although we are sold out we will still be selling raffle tickets during coffee hour to help raise funds for the school.

**Myrrh Bearers needed for Holy Week**

The Holy Order of the Myrrh Bearers is a Youth Ministry program of St. Katherine open to all girls in the Sunday School Program (grades 3-12). This is a great opportunity to be an important part of the Holy Week services and to serve our Lord. Interested young ladies are invited to call Deborah Korakis, 310-530-7394 or Zoi White, 310-541-2561 or contact them directly on Sunday after the Divine Liturgy to sign up for specific Holy Week services.

**GOBL Home Game TODAY!**

It's that time of the year... March Madness and the like. Our own Greek Orthodox Basketball League is also in full swing. Today our teams are hosting the teams from Assumption. Please stay and cheer our teams on!

**Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorship Deadline is May 31**

It's time to submit your ad for the Ad Book or to sponsor one of our festival booths. See your name in print or promote your business! See enclosed order form for details or contact [ads@SBGreekFestival.com](mailto:ads@SBGreekFestival.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 "need 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 \$3000 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](http://www.goarch.org/-/scholarships).

**Ionian Village & Leadership 100 continue successful Young Adult program "IV Next" in 2019**

During the 12 day program participants will engage in discussions about becoming young, professional Orthodox Christians, career goals, the financial realities of being a millennial, and how to successfully incorporate our faith into everyday business. Participants will also enjoying time at the Ionian Village campgrounds and excursions to historic and religious sites which are the cornerstone of the IV program. Apply by 3/24 at [ionianvillage.org/next](http://ionianvillage.org/next).

**The New Greek Americans: 1960-2018 – Documentary World Premier – Sunday, May 5 – Beverly Hills**

The Greek Heritage Society invites you to the premier of the final installment in its series of documentaries chronicling the immigration of Greeks to the United States. Reception at the Writer's Guild Theatre (135 S Doheny Dr.) at 4PM, screening at 6PM. For details or tickets visit [EventBrite.com/TheNewGreekAmericans](http://EventBrite.com/TheNewGreekAmericans).

**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 cobblestone 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](mailto:npapadakis@ghmp.com) to qualify for the most substantial savings.