

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER

MARTYRS: KALLIOPOS, RUFINUS THE DEACON, AQUILINA, AND THE 200 MARTYRS OF SINOPE

VENERABLE GEORGE, BISHOP OF MYTILENE AND SAVAS THE NEW OF KALIMNOS

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Sermon: Step 15: Verse 74

Orthros

Tone: Four

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 (pg. 141)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prospora: Xenia Tzortzoudakis

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Anna Gianoukakis, Katerina Marutsos, Alexandra Zarkas

Parish Council: George Mitsanas, Ron Wade, Christos Tzelepis

Memorials: Chris W. Caras, 2 years; William & Soteria Caras, Andrew & Aristeia Georggin

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Tessa & Walker Dean Willis

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week April 7, 2019		
Sunday, April 7	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Adult Catechism Class (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Festival Booth Captains Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Monday, April 8	Compline & Confessions	7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 9	Senior Citizens "Faith Hope & Love" Meeting Daughters of Penelope Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall) Philoptochos Meeting (FFH) YAL Basketball Practice	11:00 AM 12:45PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 10	Boys Basketball Practice Pre-Sanctified Liturgy AHEPA Meeting (offsite)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM (7:00 PM)
Thursday, April 11	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, April 12	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Greek Language School Akathyst Hymn	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 13	Greek Language School GOBL Semi Finals (at St. Sophia Cathedral - 1324 S. Normandie Ave)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour Sponsored – May his memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of Chris W. Caras by his family.

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Four): Τό φαιδρόν της 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.

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.

Spring Parish Assembly – Sunday, May 5 – Amended Parish By-Laws to be presented

Per Article 31 of the Uniform Parish Regulations, the Parish Council is calling a parish assembly for members "in good standing". Attendees will be asked to consider updates to our parish by-laws. Copies of the current/approved by-laws as well as the proposed amended/restated by-laws can be accessed from the church website www.StKatherineGOC.org. Hard copies are also available from the church office or from the Parish Council table during the coffee hour. Please plan to attend this important meeting as our current by-laws require that at least 50 members be present in order for the process to move forward.

Festival Booth Chairs will meet TODAY

Booth chairs are asked to attend a meeting after Liturgy. Please come prepared to discuss your booth's needs.

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.

GOBL Semi-Finals this Saturday, April 13 at Saint Sophia

Our teams would much appreciate your support, especially for the semi-final and finals (God willing!) If you can trek on down to St. Sophia your support and enthusiastic cheering will be much appreciated!

In lieu of SKY Night... GOYA Night & the art of tying Palm Crosses – Friday, April 19 at 6PM

Adults are invited to join our Sr. & Jr. GOYAns as they gather to prepare Palm Crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday. Our youth will also have the opportunity for confession with Fr. Michael. We will enjoy fellowship and a Lenten meal and then we will help our young people make Palm Crosses.

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

Palm Sunday Luncheon – An annual tradition – be sure to RSVP before prices go up on April 14

Palm Sunday will be here before you know it (April 21). Reserve your seats soon for this beloved event. Fish Plaki(\$20) or pasta(\$10) meals will be served. Turn in your paid reservations as soon as possible.

Fresh-baked tsourekia for your Pascha table – Pre order today for only \$10/loaf

Order your lovingly baked traditional Easter bread (tsoureki) today at Philoptochos' table or by emailing Mary Pruitt (pruitt@usc.edu). Make checks out to St. Katherine Philoptochos: memo: "Tsoureki". Loaves will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday. Proceeds and donations this year will go to support the St. Nicholas Shrine.

ATTENTION! Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club members – Next meeting Thurs, April 18 at 6:15PM

We are extending the reading time for our two assigned books, "The Jesus Prayer" and "Living in Christ" to two months. We will discuss these two spiritual jewels at our OCWBC meetings on April 18 and May 16. We welcome new members into our fellowship of Orthodox Christian women. For info contact Angelica Rausch Phikoep@aol.com.

St. Katherine Senior Citizens "Faith, Hope & Love" meeting this Tuesday, April 9 – All about Easter/Pascha

Our next meeting will focus on the upcoming beautiful and serene holiday of Pascha. Fr. Michael will speak about the holiday. Dr. Dimitriou will address the news from Greece. All those 55 years or older are invited to join us.

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

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.

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.