

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – ST. MARY OF EGYPT

HOLY APOSTLES OF THE SEVENTY: ARISTARCHOS, POUDIS & TROFIMOS; KYRIAKOS BISHOP OF JERUSALEM
 MARTYRS: ARDALIAN, THOMAS & EFTHIMIOS THE WONDERWORKER; NEOMARTYR DEMETRIOS OF TRIPOLIS(1803)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sermon: Purify Your Conscience to Serve God

Orthros

Tone: Five

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 (pg. 143)

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 (pg. 144)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Carolyn Crossley

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Stephanie Hubbard, Ellen Papadakis, Maria Santy

Parish Council: Andy Mitrosilis, Ronnie Wade, Bill Marutsos

Memorial: Clara Georgeadis-40 days, Panagioti Papaioannou-10 yrs, Michael Chalekson-3 yrs, Ernie Chalekson-4 yrs

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week April 14, 2019		
Sunday, April 14	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Adult Catechism Class (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>) GOBL Finals (<i>at Assumption in Long Beach</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 2-7:00 PM
Monday, April 15	Compline & Confessions	7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 17	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 18	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	6:15 PM
Friday, April 19	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<i>No Confessions</i>) Greek Language School Special GOYA Night - Dinner, Palm Tying & Youth Confessions	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 20 <i>Saturday of Lazarus</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Saturday of Lazarus Breakfast – Everyone welcome! Choir Practice Parish Council Meeting (<i>Petrofanis Conference Room</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM

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.

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.

Palm Sunday Luncheon – An annual tradition – be sure to RSVP before prices go up after today (April 14)

Next week will be Palm Sunday (April 21). Reserve your seats today for this beloved event. Fish Plaki(\$20) or pasta(\$10). Turn in your paid reservations as soon as possible. Limited seating available after today.

Great Lent – Book your Lenten confession appointment without delay – Only a few time slots still available

Fr. Michael will hear confessions (by appointment only) after services on the mornings of Sat 4/20, Mon 4/22, Tue 4/23 & Wed 4/24. To book your confession appointments please call the church office at 310-540-2434.

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 Finals this afternoon at Assumption Parish

At the time of publication it was unknown if any of our teams will be playing at today's finals. Nonetheless we extend our congratulations to our players, coaches, parents and GOBL Rep. John Deferios for another excellent season of basketball. Long Beach is not so far away, whether we are playing or not it might be fun to go and take in the games!

ATTENTION! Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club members –This Thursday (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.

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.

Philoptochos is asking for dedicated experienced bakers to help bake tsourekia – Saturday, April 20, 11AM

Many hands make for light work. Join us after liturgy and help us produce these delicious and famous loaves.

St. Katherine Foundation Scholarships – Thank you and good luck to all who submitted applications!

LMU faculty will review and rank the applications and decision letters will be sent out to all our applicants. The official awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 19. We ask that those receiving a scholarship who cannot attend the ceremony contact Roz Halikis at rmhalikis@verizon.net. Thank you!

Annual St. Anthony GOYA Volleyball Tournament – Saturday, May 11 – Join us for FUN!!

St. Katherine GOYA will field Middle School and High School teams. College students are also encouraged to form a team. **First Practice - TODAY following Liturgy at Alta Vista Park!** \$25 reg. fee includes awards dinner dance. Practices set for Sundays 4/14 & 5/05 (12:30-1:30pm at Alta Vista Park) and the evening of Fri. 5/03 at St. Katherine. Contact Aidan Murphy: marie.murphy@mac.com or Eleanna Deferios: deferiosfamily@mac.com.

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.

Saint Sophia Easter Picnic – A SoCal Pascha tradition – Sunday, April 28 – 1-8PM at Brookside Park!

Spent Easter Sunday visiting with old friends in the great outdoors, next to the Rose Bowl! Enjoy food, drink & sweets, live music, dancing, kids' activities & the Easter Bunny too. \$12 gate (16&under free). Free parking.

Coffee Hour Sponsored – May their memory be eternal

Offered in their memory by the families of Clara Georgeadis, Panagioti Papaioannou, and Ernie & Michael Chalekson.