

PALM SUNDAY - THE RADIANT, TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

HIEROMARTYR JANUARIOS THE BISHOP & THOSE WITH HIM: PROKOULOS, SOSSOS, FAUSTUS, DESIDERIOS THE READER, EFTYHIOS, AND AKOUTION; MARTYRS: ALEXANDRA THE QUEEN, APOLLO, ISSAKIOS, AND KODRATOS
 VENERABLE MAXIMIAN, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND ANASTASIOS OF SINAI

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Guest Homilist: Rev. Dr. Cyril Hovorun

Orthros

Tone: of Palm Sunday

Eothinon: of Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11, 15-17)

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 (pg. 145)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prospophora: Eleni Delis

Parish Council: All Members on Duty

Chrismations: Tamra Glaser, Chip & Kathryn Goodrich, Joshua Hale, Linda Johnson, Tina Pliaconis

Altar Boys Team: Three

Gospel: John 12:1-18 (pg. 146)

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week April 21, 2019

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Sunday, April 21 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Orthros Palm Procession & Divine Liturgy Sunday School Palm Sunday Luncheon – NO COFFEE HOUR Bridegroom Service	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM
Monday, April 22 <i>Holy Monday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Bridegroom Service	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 23 <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Bridegroom Service	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 24 <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Holy Unction Service Holy Unction Service	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 25 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil 12 Gospels & the Passion Service Royal Hours (Senior GOYA)	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 10:00 PM
Friday, April 26 <i>Holy Friday</i> OFFICE CLOSED	Epitaphio Decorating Apokathelosis Service (Taking down of our Lord from the Cross) Lamentations/Epitaphio Service	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 27 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Proto Anastasis) Vigil of the Holy Resurrection Service of the Holy Anastasis (Resurrection)	10:00 AM 11:00 PM 11:45 PM
Sunday, April 28 <i>Great & Holy Pascha</i>	Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Magheritsa Fellowship Agape Vespers (Gospel of the Languages)	12:00 AM 1:30 AM 11:00AM
Monday, April 29 <i>Bright Monday</i>	OFFICE CLOSED – Great Martyr George (svcs at St. George, Downey) Budding Angels Fellowship (at Gregg Parkette 1913 Pullman – RB 90278)	9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Apolytikion for Palm Sunday

To believers You foretold the universal resurrection. From the dead You did raise Lazarus, O Christ our God. Wherefore we cry out as the multitude carrying the symbols of victory; we cry out to You the victor over death, Hosanna in the Highest, Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

2nd Apolytikion for Palm Sunday

Having been buried with thee by baptism, O Christ our God, by thy Resurrection we are made worthy of immortal life; and singing hymns, we cry aloud: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Still a few openings left for Lenten confessions – Call the church office to book a confession appointment

Fr. Michael is available (by appointment) after the Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies.

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). Interested young ladies are invited to call Deborah Korakis, 310-530-7394 or Zoi White, 310-541-2561 or contact them today after the Divine Liturgy to sign up for specific Holy Week services.

Palm Sunday Luncheon – TODAY – Please visit the hostess table for your seating assignment

There are a few seats still available. Please inquire at the hostess table for details. \$25 fish plaki, \$12 pasta.

Fresh baked tsourekia are available for pick up TODAY

If you pre-ordered a delicious, fluffy tsourekia, please pick it up from Mary Pruitt in the narthex after the Liturgy.

NEEDED! Red eggs for Holy Pascha

Red-dyed, very hard-boiled eggs are needed for the Anastasis service, magheritsa fellowship, and Agape service. Please bring eggs to the church at any of the services between Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday morning.

Register today for the NEW St. Katherine Byzantine Music School – Weekly sessions will begin Tuesday, May 7

Classes offered for both novice and advanced students. See enclosed flyer or call Yiannis Angouras at 310-947-9652.

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. Please plan to attend this important meeting as our by-laws require that at least 50 members be present for this process to move forward.

May SKY Night coming up soon – Bright Friday, May 3 – Join us for a celebratory Bright Week meal

St. Katherine youth will gather at 6PM for prayer & pastistio followed by activities and quality-time with Fr. Michael.

Philoptochos to decorate the Kouvouklion (Epitaphios) – Holy Friday morning (April 26) at 10AM

Everyone is welcome to participate as we gather to decorate the kouvouklion (Christ's tomb). Please bring calla lilies, rose petals and bay leaves from your gardens. Flowers should be brought to church by Holy Friday morning. Thank you St. Katherine community for your generous response to our Easter flower appeal!

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! For more information please contact ads@SBGreekFestival.com

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

St. Katherine GOYA will field middle & high School teams. College students are welcome to form a team. \$25 fee includes awards dinner dance. Next practice will be at SKY Night on Fri. 5/03 & on Sunday 5/05 (12:30-1:30pm at Alta Vista Park). Contact Aidan Murphy: marie.murphy@mac.com or Eleanna Deferios: deferiosfamily@mac.com.

Philoptochos board elections will take place on May 19 – Nominations still being accepted

Full (not associate) members are eligible to vote. Election committee: Irene Dulgarian, Mary LaRiccia, Mary Pruitt.

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!

Spend 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.