

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

THE IN-SECRET DISCIPLES OF THE LORD: JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NIKODEMOS

VEN. EPIFANIOS, BISHOP OF CONSTANTIA; GERMANOS, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE; THEODORE OF KITHIRA
NEOMARTYR JOHN VLAHOS OF CONSTANTINOPLE, THE RELICS OF VEN. IOAKEIM "PAPOULAKIOS" OF VATOPEDI

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Archbishop Demetrios' Farewell Encyclical

Orthros

Tone: Two

Fourth Eothinon: Luke 24:1-12

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 (pg.48)

Gospel: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8 (pg. 49)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Setup: Mary La Riccia & Maria Smith

Coffee Hostesses: Stella Demis, Katerina Marutos, Fotini Mesfin

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas, Patrick Santy

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Frances & Isabella Dina Zambros

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week May 12, 2019		
Sunday, May 12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy – w/youth choir	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, May 13	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 14	Senior Citizens Meeting	11:00 AM
	Byzantine Music School for novices (Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104)	6:00 PM
	Byzantine Music School for advanced students (FFH EC-104A)	7:00 PM
	Philoptochos Board Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room)	7:00 PM
	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 15		
Thursday, May 16	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	6:15 PM
Friday, May 17	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, May 18	Greek Language School	9:00 AM
	Choir Practice	1:00 PM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Two) Ὅτε κατήλθε

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."

St. Katherine Foundation Scholarships – Award Ceremony will be held next Sunday, May 19

Decision letters were sent out this past week to all applicants. The official awards ceremony will be held on May 19. We ask that any awardee not able to attend the ceremony please contact Roz Halikis at RMHalikis@verizon.net.

A NEW Online Giving platform in 2019! It's EASY, secure and convenient! TRY IT!

We thank all of you who have already transitioned over to our new online giving platform (*Abundant*). We wanted to remind the many users of our old online giving platform that it closed at the beginning of the year. Any automatic scheduled giving you had set up for either Stewardship or Legacy of Love donations did not carry over to our new system. To create a donor account on the new *Abundant* system please visit www.stkatherinegoc.org and click on "Donate" and then select either "Stewardship" or "Capital Campaign" from the drop down menu. Click on the *Abundant Online Giving* link. Or simply text STKGOC to 73256 on your smart phone. After you create your new account, you will be able to make a one-time gift or set up weekly or monthly giving to your preferred funds.

Festival Ingredient Sponsorships – Be a hero, sponsor the gyro! Just say "Please, may I sponsor the cheese!"

Does your summer schedule make it difficult to volunteer with festival prep? Will your trip to Greece coincide with this year's festival? Don't worry, you can still contribute to our festival's success. Please consider sponsoring a festival food ingredient. On a budget? Partial sponsorships are available starting at \$250. All our sponsors will be acknowledged on a large poster in the Festival Dining Room; early-bird sponsors (before 5/31) will also be acknowledged in the Festival Ad Book. Check out the enclosed list of ingredients for the one that tickles your fancy and contact the office to set up your sponsorship. Call quickly before the item you want to sponsor gets claimed.

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.

Philoptochos board elections will take place next Sunday, May 19 – Please plan on coming and voting

"St. Katherine Seniors: Faith, Hope & Love" meets this Tuesday, May 14 at 11AM

Join us this Tuesday as one of our own church members, Sgt. Michael Estrada of the Torrance Police Department, will share some of his many adventures with us. As always Chris Loukatos will have a delicious lunch for us. Dr. Dimitriou will follow with news from Greece. Remember, if you bring a prospective member your lunches are FREE.

Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (OCWBC) meets this Thursday, May 16

Dear ladies of the OCWBC - Christos Anesti! Looking forward to our gathering this Thursday (5/16) at 6:15 PM in the Fotion Fellowship Hall. Bring your "Jesus Prayer", "Living in Christ" and "Wilderness Journal". Whether it is your first time or your fifth time joining our journey into the heart of Christ, everyone is welcome to spend time sharing thoughts, observations, or just listening in fellowship. Books are available in our St. Katherine bookstore. For more information please contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at Philkoep@aol.com.

AHEPA "Tavli Night" – Saturday, May 18 – Our guests will be the St. James Armenian Knights of Varton

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and some game-board competition with our visitors. Drinks and appetizers will be served. RSVP to Tony Kostas at adonakis@verizon.net or by calling 310-316-0884. Bring your tavli sets!

AHEPA Sunday is next Sunday, May 19 – New members will be treated to a complimentary lunch

The Harry S. Truman chapter of AHEPA extends an invitation to join their brotherhood. A "meet & greet" luncheon will be hosted in the Fotion Hall next Sunday. RSVP to Tony Kostas at adonakis@verizon.net or 310-316-0884.

Daughters of Penelope "Movie Night", Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 PM – Featuring "Maria by Callas"

Anthos Chapter 395 invites you to a screening of the documentary, *Maria by Callas*, featuring never before seen footage of this beloved Greek-American opera diva. Suggested donation of \$10 includes refreshment and will also support various DOP charities. RSVP by 5/24 to Fifi Acalin at facalin@verizon.net or by calling 310-378-1007.

FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence program – Application deadline is June 17

FAITH awards merit-based scholarships to exemplary young people in the Greek Orthodox and Hellenic community who achieve academic excellence and are actively involved in their church and community. Applications are available at TheFaithEndowment.org/scholarships. Applicants must be members of a Greek Orthodox parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall.

Spring Family Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch – Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27

Enjoy a wonderful weekend with your family in the great outdoors in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains. Gather for a relaxing and fun weekend participating in camp activities: arts and crafts, canoeing, archery, hiking, family games, discussions, and worship services. For more info call 559-338-2103 or email amber@stnicholasranch.org.

Community Safety Fair – Saturday, June 1 at Immanuel Lutheran – Be safe for the Summer!

Informative talks by the RB Police & Fire departments, bike obstacle course, free activities for families & children.