

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

THE 150 HOLY FATHERS OF THE 2ND ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL IN CONSTANTINOPLE (381)

NIKEFOROS THE CONFESSOR, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

THE HOLY 38 MARTYRS, THE MOTHER MARTYRED WITH HER 3 SONS, PRIEST-MARTYR ERASMUS OF HERMILLA IN ACCRA

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sermon: Darkness and Light – Physical and Spiritual

Orthros

Tone: Five

Eighth Eothinon: John 20:11-18

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 (pg. 56)

Gospel: John 9:1-38 (pg. 58)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prospora: Eleni Delis

Coffee Setup: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Dina Andrews, Helen Servetas, Fane Zambros

Parish Council: George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers

Memorial: Sophia Alevizos Duncan, 1 year; Dean Goumas, 17 years

Trisagion: Martha Wolfe, 40 days

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Mary & Ava Josephine Adde

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week June 2, 2019		
Sunday, June 2	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, June 3	Greek Dance Practice	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 4	Festival Cooking – Koulourakia-Mix & Bake Festival Cooking – Koulourakia-Bag & Box Byzantine Music School for novices (Fotion Hall-EC-104A) Byzantine Music School for advanced (FFHall-EC-104A)	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 5	Vesperal Divine Liturgy – Eve of Holy Ascension	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 6	Holy Ascension (Office Closed)	
Friday, June 7	SKY Night at Alta Vista Park (and Budding Angels too!)	6:00 PM
Saturday, June 8	Festival Cooking – Kefthetes Prep/Pastitsio Meat Prep Choir Practice	9:00 AM 1:00 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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in memory of Sophia Alevizos Duncan and Martha Wolfe by the Alevizos & Wolfe Families and in memory of Dean Goumas by the Goumas Family.

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 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.

Today is Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries Sunday – "...I was in prison and you visited me..." Matt 25:37

We ask you to keep in your prayers those who are incarcerated and their families as well as the clergy and laity who visit prisons and jails across the United States to spread the light of our merciful Lord. Please support this ministry the importance of which the Lord himself stressed. Send donations to OCPM, P.O. Box 1597, New York, NY 10025.

The Prepare/Enrich Family Ministry presents a summer seminar "Effortless Communication" – Sat, June 15

Come and learn how to take the struggle out of communication, free up your energy and invest it in loving relationships. Join licensed Marriage & Family therapist, Corina Gheorghiu in the Fotion Hall at 11:30AM on Saturday, June 15 and learn the 3 principles of effortless communication. RSVP to Corina Gheorghiu, LMFT at 310-259-4214 or at corinag@gmail.com.

ATTENTION! The Greek Boutique is collecting your treasured items

Do not throw or give away "decorative" items you no longer desire. The Festival's "Greek Boutique Booth" finds a new home for your treasured items. To donate contact Helen Brock 424-263-4701 or Evelyn Tragus 310-326-7690.

The Fotion Fellowship Hall to house festival items

Starting June 17 equipment and supplies will be moved into the Fotion Fellowship Hall. All meetings, class and rehearsals will have to be moved to another room. Please contact the Church Office to make the arrangements.

Festival Ingredient Sponsorships – Be a sweetie, sponsor the sugar! Just say "I'd like the loukaniko!"

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. Check out the enclosed list of ingredients for the one that tickles your fancy and contact the office to set up your sponsorship before your item gets claimed.

Festival coupons & posters have arrived – Give'em out and put'em up!

Festival coupons and posters are here now and available at the coffee hour. We need everyone's help in distributing coupons to family, friends and neighbors in our local communities. Post those posters... but be a good neighbor, ask first and then after festival is over remove any posters you put up.

Sunday School News & Updates – Check it out at: https://www.stkatherinegoc.org/ministries/sunday_school

SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School August 5-9, 2019 – More information coming soon

St. Katherine youth over the age of four are invited to participate in our annual week of biblically based fun!

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.

GOYA Volleyball Tournament – over the top!

On Saturday, 5/11, in Pasadena, our Sr. GOYA (high school) teams placed #1 and #4, and our two Jr. GOYA (middle school) teams also placed #1 and #4 in their divisions! If you know any GOYA youth, take a minute to congratulate them for another successful volleyball season. 2 FIRST PLACE VICTORIES!! Kudos, kiddos!

SKY Night, June 6

Little Lambs and Hope will meet at Alta Vista Park at 6pm for a pizza dinner, a bouncer, and plenty of "running around" room. JOY will be going to SKY Zone for some up and down time. Jr. GOYA will be visiting the Big Screen (movie and theatre TBD). Sr. GOYA will not be at this SKY Night, they will meet later this summer.