

HOLY PENTECOST

TYCHON THE WONDERWORKER, BISHOP OF AMATHOUS (CYPRUS) - THE 40 MARTYRS OF ROME

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Sermon: Spiritual Fatherhood – At Home and in the Church

Orthros

Tone: Of Pentecost

Tenth Eothinon: John 20:19-23 (of Pentecost)

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (pg. 62)

Gospel: John 7:37-52 (pg. 63)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prophora: Xenia Tzortzoudakis

Coffee Setup: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Carolyn Crossley, Mary Peters, Arlene Staich

Parish Council: Christos Tzelepis, Andy Mitrosilis, John Giakouminakis

Trisagion: Maria Papoutsaki, 4 years

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week June 16, 2019		
Sunday, June 16 <i>Pentecost / Father's Day</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, June 17	Festival Cooking – <i>Spanakopita</i>	9:30 AM
Tuesday, June 18	Festival Cooking – <i>Spanakopita</i> Byzantine Music School Workshop (Community Center)	9:30 AM 6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 19	Festival Prep – <i>Tyropita prep</i>	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 20	Festival Cooking – <i>Tyropita</i> Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (Fireside Room – EC200)	9:30 AM 6:15 PM
Friday, June 21		
Saturday, June 22	Choir Practice	1:00 PM

Small Entrance Hymns of Holy Pentecost

(Apolytikion) O Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world; and to You the universe was ever drawn, all glory to You O Lord. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδειξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοί.

(Kontakion) When the Most High came down and confounded tongues of men at Babel, He divided the nations. When He dispensed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity, and with one voice we glorify the Most Holy Spirit. Ὅτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ συμφῶνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

Archbishop Elpidophoros to be enthroned as Archbishop of America this Saturday, June 22

We pray for His Eminence's safe arrival and that the Lord strengthen and guide him in his new role as shepherd of the American flock. The enclosed flyer discusses the significance of the "enthronement" ceremony. You can also watch the enthronement ceremony live online (starting at 8AM) at www.GOArch.org/enthronement.

Summer Bible Study – because God doesn't take a summer vacation

If you want to keep your spiritual batteries charged up all summer you are invited to attend Sunday Summer Bible Studies led by Demetrios Wilson. Today's session will focus on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. The class will meet in the Petrofanis Conference Room (upstairs in the Halikis Administration Center).

The Fotion Fellowship Hall to house festival items starting Monday, June 17

Starting tomorrow equipment and supplies will be moved into the Fotion Fellowship Hall. All meetings, classes and rehearsals will have to be relocated to another room. Please contact the Church Office to make other arrangements.

Festival Food Prep and Cooking – We've got a pair of gloves with your name on them!

There are many opportunities for you to come and help make our delicious festival foods. This past week the keftedes were being produced so quickly they were flying in and out of the ovens like golf balls at the driving range! This coming week phyllo and butter will debut as our famous spanakopita and tyropita are assembled. Your help is needed to maneuver the many layers of phyllo, butter and filling that go into these flaky, festival favorites. Check out the parish schedule grid in this bulletin for dates & times. Remember, many hands make for light work.

Festival Volunteers needed!

It's time to volunteer for this year's Greek Festival. It's fun and you'll meet new friends. Submit a volunteer registration form OR sign up with a booth chair as soon as possible. If you have questions, contact Andrea at avballas@gmail.com or 310-325-5002. Thank you in advance for your participation.

ATTENTION! The Greek Boutique is collecting your treasured items

Do not throw or give away "decorative" items you no longer desire. Kitsch is king! Did you bring back one too many souvenirs over the past 20 trips to Greece, or other exotic lands? Allow festival's "Greek Boutique Booth" to find a new home for your treasures. To donate contact Helen Brock 424-263-4701 or Evelyn Tragus 310-326-7690.

Festival Ingredient Sponsorships – Be a honey and sponsor the sugar! Just say "I'm claiming the calamari!"

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 – Give'em out and put'em up!

Festival coupons and posters are here 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 – Reg forms at www.StKatherineGOC.org

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

2019 YAL Conference "What Do You Proclaim?" – Labor Day Weekend (8/29-9/2) in Long Beach, CA!

The Metropolis of San Francisco is excited to host this year's Young Adult League (YAL) Conference at the Hyatt Regency (Long Beach). Join young adults ages 18-35 throughout the archdiocese for a Labor Day weekend filled with faith and worship, engaging workshops with inspiring speakers, fellowship and friendship (including time at the beach), and community service. Visit <https://sanfran.goarch.org/events> to register, book your hotel room, or donate today. Follow on Instagram [@YALConference](https://www.instagram.com/YALConference).

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.