

ALL SAINTS DAY – 1ST SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS: AGRIPPINA OF ROME, ARISTOCLEUS THE PRIEST, DEMETRIOS THE DEACON, ATHANASIOS THE READER
NEOMARTYR ARCHPRIESTS OF CRETE: GERASIMOS, NEOPHYTOS, IOAKIM, GERASIMOS,
KALLINIKOS, MELCHIZEDEK, KALLINIKOS, AND THOSE WITH THEM (1821-1822)

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Sermon: The Nine Orders of the Saints

Orthros

Tone: Eight

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Hebrews: 11:33-40; 12:1-2 (pg. 64)

Gospel: Matthew: 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (pg. 65)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prophora: Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Setup: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

For July: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hostesses: Mimi Engida, Sandy Wilson, Annamarie Kallas

Parish Council: Bill Marutsos, Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas

Memorials: Louie Stathoulis, 40 days; Chrysanthi Mitsakopoulos, 5 years; Marika Apostolidou, 15 years

Trisagion: Loula Chopelas, 4 years

Altar Boys Team: Five

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week June 23, 2019		
Sunday, June 23	Orthros (commemorating the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6/24) Divine Liturgy Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, June 24 Apostles Fast 6/24-6/28	Festival Cooking – Kourabiethes Parish Council Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room)	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25	Festival Cooking – Amygdalota	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 26	Festival Cooking – Melomakarona	10:00 AM
Thursday, June 27		
Friday, June 28		
Saturday, June 29 Apostles Peter & Paul	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Eight): Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες

Descending from on high, O Merciful Lord, for us did You endure three days in the tomb, that we may be released from passions in this world. You who are our resurrection and our life, glory unto You, O Lord

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory by the families of: Louie Stathoulis, Chrysanthi Mitsakopoulos, Marika Apostolidou & Loula Chopelas, and Maria Papoutsaki.

Jaime Zavala away June 26 thru July 4: We wish Jaime a restful and pleasant break from his many duties.

Incoming Philoptochos Board Oath of Office Today

We ask for your prayerful support as our board is administered the oath of office immediately after today's liturgy. Your continued support is vital to the success of our Philoptochos ministry and is truly appreciated. With God's blessing, may they continue to serve Him through their continuing dedication to the Church and community. Many thanks to our outgoing board who have set an example of caring and service to all who will serve in the future.

Festival Ingredient Sponsorships – Say “CHEESE!” and put a smile on OUR faces! Come on, “butter” us up!

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 favorite item gets claimed.

Festival Food Prep and Cooking – Sweets for the sweet!

There are many opportunities for you to come and help make our delicious festival foods. We've been diligently working on our wonderful savory items (keftedes, tyropita/spanakopita) and now it's time to transition to something sweet, Greek cookies are next on the schedule. Your help is needed to lovingly shape these delicious little treats. Check out the parish schedule grid in this bulletin for dates and 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.

Give the BEST gift to friends, clients, & family — FESTIVAL GIFT CERTIFICATES (SCRIP)

Festival gift certificates (scrip) will be available for purchase in \$10 increments on Sundays, June 30 and July 7. Checks can be made out to: St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (Memo: Festival Gift Certificates). Certificates are good for food and beverage only, no cash value, no change given, and valid only July 12-14, 2019. For more information or “need it sooner” requests please contact Frank/Maria Scolinos at MScolinos@icloud.com.

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 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.

Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles has been elevated to Archbishop of Great Britan and Thyateira

ΠΑΝΤΑ ΑΕΙΟΣ!! Worthy! We will miss His Eminence's pastoral warmth but wish him well in his new ministry. Anyone interested in personally wishing His Eminence goodbye will have the opportunity to do so at farewell liturgy and luncheon being hosted at St. Anthony in Pasadena on Sunday, July 21. Advance reservations requested. Adults \$25, children (6-12) \$15. RSVP to Pana Pastis Gelt at July21Pasadena@gmail.com or 626-293-7588. For those wishing to support the ministry of His Eminence and to help defray the expense of his enthronement, donations gratefully accepted via secure contribution online at www.sanfran.goarch.org/donate or by sending your contribution directly to: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco (Memo: Archbishop Nikitas Enthronement), 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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 from 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> today to register, book your hotel room, or donate. Follow on Instagram [@YALConference](https://www.instagram.com/YALConference).