

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, IOANNIS AND SIMEON; ST. PARTHENIOS, BISHOP OF RADOVSK(ARTA)  
MARTYRS: AKAKIOS OF EPTASKALOS; THEOPHILOS, TROPHIMOS & THE 13 WITH THEM;  
JUSTUS & MATTHEW; GEORGE, THEODORE & EUGENE; THE THREE MARTYRS OF MYTILENE  
SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS AT ARMATIOS

## Sunday, July 21, 2019

### Sermon offered by Fr. Peter Dogias

#### Orthros

Tone: Four

Fifth Eothinon: Luke 24:12-35

#### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 (pg. 70)

Epistle Reader: Jan Chilimidos

Prophora: Russell Pierson and Tony Kostas

Coffee Setup: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hostesses: Katerina Marutsos, Alexandra Zarkas, Fotini Mesfin

Parish Council: Bill Marutsos, George Mitsanas, Andrea Ballas

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Marsha & George(IV) Mansour

Trisagion: Rena Michel, 8 years; Mike Michel, 18 mo.

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week July 21, 2019		
Sunday, July 21	Orthros Divine Liturgy Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, July 22		
Tuesday, July 23		
Wednesday July 24		
Thursday, July 25	OCWBC Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	6:15 PM
Friday, July 26		
Saturday, July 27		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Four): Τό φαιδρόν τῆς ἀναστάσεως

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great redeeming mercy.

#### Fr. Michael away on vacation

Fr. Michael is taking some well-deserved time away from the parish. Pastoral emergencies will be handled by Fr. Peter or Dn. Cary during Fr. Michael's absence. Our after-hours answering service can assist you in reaching either.

#### Confessions and services during the upcoming Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast begins on August 1 and will culminate on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, sometimes called the *Summer Pascha*. On selected evenings during the fast we will offer the *paraklesis* (supplication) service, during which we pray for our own personal needs and for the people we love. Afterwards Fr. Michael will hear confessions. The paraklesis will be offered at 7PM followed by confessions (heard by appointment only) on Thur., Aug. 1, Wed., Aug. 7, Fri., Aug. 9, and Mon., Aug. 12. Contact the church office to book your confession appointment. We encourage you to take advantage of these beautiful and most beneficial services. Name slips and donation envelopes benefiting the *St. Katherine Discretionary Fund* will be available starting next Sunday. Look for them at the counter in the back of the church.

#### Vacation Bible School – “ROAR! Life is Wild - God is Good” – August 5-9

This popular summertime youth event is just around the corner. Don't delay, register now. Registration forms were sent via email, but if you need forms please see Andrea Ballas during today's coffee hour.

#### Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who make our Greek Festival such a success

From those who began preparing a year ago to those who cooked for months: shaping cookies; rolling meatballs; or layering baklava (just to name a few), **thank you!** To those who assisted with set-up: hanging lights and signs; preparing booths, and doing everything else needed to get ready to open, **thank you!** Whether you were a “first-timer” or a “seasoned veteran,” worked one shift or three days straight, **thank you!** To those who helped with clean-up, packing, and post-festival sales, thank you! Without your commitment, we would not have a festival that is so well-known for delicious foods and friendly workers. Thank you! **Thank you! THANK YOU!**

#### Festival Kudos to All – and the tying-up of loose ends

Thank you all for the dedication and effort. Our volunteers are what make this festival extra special. We ask that everyone who needs to be reimbursed, submit a reimbursement form to Dn. Cary (forms available from the office); including your receipts so we can pay all festival bills by the end of July. Be diligent, don't be a loose end.

#### The 2019 Festival was a record-breaking success – limited quantities of left over items on sale today!

Congratulations to our parish on a successful 2019 Festival. You may not have heard but we topped our previous record for gross sales by \$9,000 totaling out at over \$288,000 for the 3 day period! As you can imagine, our guests pretty much cleaned us out of almost everything! However, there are limited quantities of just a few left-over items available for purchase during the coffee hour. Cash and checks will be gladly accepted.

#### Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club

We are looking forward to our gathering on July 25 at 6:15 pm in the Fotion Fellowship Hall. Please bring your “Women of Faith, Vol. 1”, your “Wilderness Journal”, your thoughts, observations & your fellowship. Everyone is welcome whether or not it is your first time or your sixth time! For questions, please contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at [Philikoep@aol.com](mailto:Philikoep@aol.com).

#### 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).

#### Tickets on sale now – “The Lady of Ro” at UCLA's Freud Playhouse – January 31 & February 1, 2020

Save the date and get your tickets before they sell out. UCLA's Center for the Art of Performance in conjunction with the Stavros Niarchos Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture are proud to present Gianni Skaragas' & Katerina Berdeka's theatrical production, “The Lady of Ro”. Featuring Fotini Baxevas playing the title role of the Greek widow, Despina Achladioti, a.k.a. the Lady of Ro after the name of the deserted island where she took refuge during the two World Wars. After the invasion of Cyprus in 1974, the Lady of Ro became a hero and folk legend for her persistence in raising the Greek flag on the island. The play examines what happens to the dreams we hold close during war time, the ties that bind daughters and mothers, husbands and wives, folk legends and madwomen to one another and to the places they call home. Tickets/info at [cap.ucla.edu/RO15](http://cap.ucla.edu/RO15) or at 310-825-2101.

#### Jaime Zavala away on vacation

We wish Jaime a restful and enjoyable time away, especially after his Herculean efforts before, during and after the festival. Bravo Jaime! During Jaime's absence we ask you to help keep our campus and facilities neat and tidy.