

SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

HOLY APOSTLES & DEACONS: PROCHOROS, NICANOR, TIMON, AND PARMENAS

HOLY MARTYRS: EFSTATHIOS OF ANKARA, AKAKIOS, AND DROSIS

VENERABLE IRENE CHRISOVALANTOU & PAVLOS OF XIROPOTAMOU

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sermon: The Order of Healing (Fr. Peter Dogias)

Orthros

Tone: Five

Sixth Eothinon: Luke 24:36-53

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 12: 6-14 (pg. 72)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prospora: Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Setup: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis

For August: Mary LaRiccia & Maria Smith

Coffee Hostesses: Dina Andrews, Helen Servetas, Fani Zambros

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas, Andrea Ballas

Memorial: For the Victims of the 1974 Turkish Invasion of Cyprus (offered by AHEPA), 45 years

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week July 28, 2019

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Sunday, July 28	Orthros (also commemorating St. Panteleimon - 7/27) Divine Liturgy (w/ chanters) Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, July 29		
Tuesday, July 30		
Wednesday, July 31	Parish Council Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room)	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 1 <i>Dormition Fast Begins</i>	Paraklesis & Confessions	7:00 PM
Friday, August 2		
Saturday, August 3		

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 offered by our AHEPA family of organizations in memory of those who perished in the violent, unlawful July invasion of Cyprus by Turkish forces. May the Lord also deliver long-awaited justice.

Confessions and services during the upcoming Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast begins on August 1 and will culminate on the 15th, 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. 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* are available at the counter in the back of the church.

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.

St. Katherine Organizations – Let us organize

All groups using our facilities for meetings or other events, need to fill out a Room Request form; so our calendar for Church events (July 2019 thru June 2020) may be completed. As a reminder, services of the Church take precedence over all other functions. Great Lent 2020 begins on March 2 and Pascha falls on April 19. We request that *no meetings be scheduled during Lent* or in the *two weeks before or after Festival*. Blank room request forms have already been emailed to group/ministry leaders, and are also available by request from the church office.

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.

New book on sale now in our St. Katherine Bookstore – “The Forgotten Desert Mothers” – Check it out!

The Forgotten Desert Mothers: Sayings, Lives, and Stories of Early Christian Women (by Laura Swan) is an introduction to the spiritual women in the early Christian desert and monastic movement. Discover how important and influential women were in early Christianity. Whether in the desert, the monastery or the city, these female ascetics played a very important role in the lives of the Christians of the time. The author begins by sketching out the historical context of desert asceticism, pilgrimage, and mentoring. She then gives a brief overview of desert spirituality, with selected sayings from desert mothers. Finally, the book finishes with biographies of lesser-known female ascetics, and a contemporary relevance to ancient ascetic practice.

Opportunity to purchase cemetery plots at Green Hills at special discounted prices – Offer ends SOON!

Green Hills Memorial Park has introduced a brand new section with an opportunity for pre-developed savings for our parishioners. The deadline for the pre-developed discounts has been extended until the end of July. Contact Nina Papadakis by July 31 at 310-521-4476 or email her at: npapadakis@ghmp.com to qualify for the most substantial savings and to learn how to alleviate your family from this tremendous responsibility.

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 or at 310-825-2101.