

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

THE SEVEN YOUTHS OF EPHEBUS: MAXIMILLIAN, EXAKOUSTODIOS, IAMVLIHOS, MARTININUS, DIONYSIOS, JOHN & CONSTANTINE; VENERABLE EVDOKIA; MARTYRS: THATHOUIL, IA & HER COMPANIONS

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Sermon: Our Lord's Ministry - Teaching, Preaching and Healing

Orthros

Tone: Six

Seventh Eothinon: John 20:1-10

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 (pg. 73)

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 (pg. 74)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Russell Pierson

Coffee Setup: Mary LaRiccica & Maria Smith

Coffee Hostesses: Helen Brock, Mary Pruitt, Ourania Kontes

Parish Council: Ronnie Wade, Christos Tzelepis, Andy Mitrosilis

Memorials: Arthur Pliaconis, 13 years; Georgos Davis, 60 years; Maria Davis, 30 years

Trisagia: Henrietta (Harikliia) Hubbell, 40 days; Richard Hubbell, 19 years

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week August 4, 2019		
Sunday, August 4	Orthros Divine Liturgy Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, August 5	Vacation Bible School Vespers for Holy Transfiguration	9 AM – 12 Noon 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 6 <i>Holy Transfiguration (office closed)</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Vacation Bible School	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 9 AM – 12 Noon
Wednesday, August 7	Vacation Bible School Paraklesis & Confessions	9 AM – 12 Noon 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 8	Vacation Bible School	9 AM – 12 Noon
Friday, August 9	Vacation Bible School Paraklesis & Confessions	9 AM – 12 Noon 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 10		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Six): Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades, and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life. And from the dead You arose Lord, we give glory to You.

Sponsored coffee hour – may his memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Arthur Pliaconis by the Pliaconis Family.

Paraklesis service and confessions during the Dormition Fast

The Dormition fast began on August 1 and will culminate on the 15th, the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, sometimes called the *Summer Pascha*. At 7PM on the evenings of Wed., Aug. 7, Fri., Aug. 9, and Mon., Aug. 12 we will offer the *paraklesis* (supplication) service, during which we pray for our own personal needs and for the people we love. Confessions will be heard (by appointment only) immediately following the paraklesis service. 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 wines available for purchase during the coffee hour

There are limited quantities of delicious wines left over from the festival. Stock up, only \$2 per bottle.

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 – August 5-9 – “ROAR! Life is Wild: God is Good” – It’s not too late to register!

Our popular summertime youth event starts tomorrow! Late comers are still welcome to attend but don't delay. To register please see Andrea Ballas TODAY at coffee hour or email her ASAP at avballas@gmail.com.

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.

Take control of your finances and live life on *your* terms. Financial Peace University info session Sun 8/18

This exciting new ministry coming to the St Katherine's community is a 9 week class that walks you through all aspects of money - the basics such as budgeting and debt to investing and protecting what you have built. The goal is to learn what many of us didn't so we can rebuild our financial foundation and pass on a solid legacy to our current and future family. All are welcome... singles and couples. You are never too old or too young to start. Join us after church on Sunday, August 18 for an information session. Classes start Sunday, September 22 at 7 PM and run for 9 Sundays. For more info visit www.financialpeace.com/groups/1089348?c=ccf or contact program coordinator George Notaras at GJNotaras@yahoo.com.

A “Summertime Feast” at George’s Greek Café – August 24

You are invited to join in a “*Summertime Feast*” with the members of the Theseus Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, at 12 Noon, on the courtyard patio of George’s Greek Café (135 Pine Avenue, Long Beach.) The cost is \$35. Please RSVP to Alexis Boerger Prideaux at 310-809-5391.

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

Metropolis of San Francisco is hosting 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 and the Stavros Niarchos Center are proud to present “The Lady of Ro”. Featuring Fotini Baxevasi 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 raising the Greek flag on the island every day. Tickets/info at cap.ucla.edu/RO15 or at 310-825-2101.