

# EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS: EFPLOS THE DEACON, NEOFITIOS, ZENON, DAIUS, MARK, MAKARIOS, AND DAINUS

VEN. NIPHON, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE; COMMEMORATION OF THE ICON OF THE LORD, NOT MADE BY HANDS

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE THEOTOKOS ELEOUSSA

MIRACLE OF ST. SPYRIDON THE WONDERWORKER AGAINST THE AGAR INVASION OF CORFU (1716)

## Sunday, August 11, 2019

### Homily by Fr. Peter Dogias

#### Orthros

Tone: Seven

Eighth Eothinon: John 20:11-18

#### Divine Liturgy

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 (pg. 76)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (pg. 75)

Epistle Reader: Angelica Sotiriou Rausch

Prophora: Xenia Tzortzoudakis

Coffee Setup: Mary LaRiccica & Maria Smith

Coffee Hostesses: Mary Peters, TBD

Parish Council: Bill Marutsos, Andrea Ballas, George Mitsanas

Trisagion: Manook George Kassabian, 20 days

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Nicholas & Yulia Antoniadis

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

#### Parish Schedule for the Week August 11, 2019

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Sunday, August 11	Orthros Divine Liturgy Summer Bible Study (Petrofanis Conference Room)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, August 12	Paraklesis & Confessions	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 13		
Wednesday, August 14	Vespers of the Dormition (at Assumption, Long Beach)	7:00 PM
Thursday, August 15 (Office closed) Dormition of the Holy Theotokos	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Friday, August 16		
Saturday, August 17		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Seven): Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου

*O Lord, by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh-bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The Apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore.*

**Sponsored coffee hour – may his memory be eternal**

Coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Manook George Kassabian by the Kassabian & Terzoli Families.

**Paraklesis services during the Dormition Fast**

The Dormition fast began 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*. Join on Monday, August 12 as we offer the final *paraklesis* (supplication) service of the season. During the service we pray for our own personal needs and for the people we love. We encourage you to take advantage of these beautiful and beneficial services. Name slips and donation envelopes benefiting the *St. Katherine Discretionary Fund* are available at the counter in the back of the church.

**Looking for a venue for your next special event? Think... Knob Hill**

*Knob Hill*, a beach-side venue and banquet facility located in beautiful Redondo Beach, is the ideal location for your special event. Events at *Knob Hill* are planned to perfection by our team at TGIS Catering. In one stop, you can coordinate venue and catering and spend more of your valuable time thinking about your guests. Whether a wedding, milestone birthday, graduation, retirement celebration, anniversary, or corporate function - we hope we can be part of your next event! For more information visit [www.KnobHillEvents.com](http://www.KnobHillEvents.com) or contact TGIS event planning coordinator Vanessa Pro at 562-492-9555 or by email at [VPro@TGISCatering.com](mailto:VPro@TGISCatering.com).

**New in our bookstore – “Encountering Women of Faith: St. Catherine’s Vision Volume P” – Check it out!**

*Encountering Women of Faith* is a collaborative effort of women writers, tasked with researching a female saint/martyr of interest. After their initial research, the writers gathered at a four-day Orthodox Women Writer’s Retreat, where they engaged each other in conversation regarding spiritual concerns that may have been unearthed during their studies. Each writer was asked to identify a Christian practice to which the life of her subject of study gave witness. Following their group collaboration, each writer submitted a chapter with this refined spiritual scope in mind, including a personal reflection on how this unique witness touched her own life. As a result, each chapter is not simply a study of a saint’s life, but a personal dialogue between the saint and each writer.

**Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (OCWBC) – Mark your calendars, next meeting Thur., August 22**

Mark your calendars! We will meet Thursday, August 22 at 6:15 pm in FFH. Everyone is welcome. Whether it is your first or seventh time gathering with our group of faithful women, please join us. Bring your books, "Encountering Women of Faith, Volume One and Two" and share your insights and thoughts or just come and listen. Our next month's book, "The Scent of Holiness" is available for purchase in our St. Katherine bookstore. Please contact Angelica Sotiriou Rausch for any inquiries at [philkoe@aol.com](mailto:philkoe@aol.com).

**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](http://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1089348?c=ccf) or contact program coordinator George Notaras at [GJNotaras@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://cap.ucla.edu/RO15) or at 310-825-2101.