

# NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS: FLOROS, LAVROS, JULIANA, LEON, HERMES, SERAPION, POLYANOS, AND THE MULTITUDE OF IDOL SMASHERS

RELICS OF VENERABLE ARSENIOS OF PAROS - SAINTS JOHN AND GEORGE, PATRIARCHS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

NEOMARTYRS: CONSTANTINE OF KAPPOUA, MATTHEW OF GERAKARIO, EMMANUEL, AND JOHN

## Sunday, August 18, 2019

### Sermon: Fear and Faith

#### Orthros

Tone: Eight

Ninth Eothinon: John 20:19-31

#### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 9-16 (pg. 77)

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-34 (pg. 78)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Carolyn Crossley

Coffee Setup: Mary LaRicca & Maria Smith

For September: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Heyam Aqleh, Andrea Ballas, Joelle Bardos, Olympia Harris

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers, Tony Kostas

Memorials: Irene Crossley, 40 days; Virginia (Kyriaki) Kostos, 40 days

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week August 18, 2019

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Sunday, August 18	Orthros Divine Liturgy Financial Peace University – Info Session (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM
Monday, August 19		
Tuesday, August 20	YAL Basketball Practice	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 21		
Thursday, August 22	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	6:15 PM
Friday, August 23		
Saturday, August 24		

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.

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**YOUTH SUNDAY is coming soon – September 8 – Time to sign up for 2019/20 Youth Ministries**

Note to parents (and children), be sure to come to church on Youth Sunday, September 8, where you can register your children for Sunday School and all the fun youth groups and activities they wish to participate in.

**Summer is cooling down and school is beginning... time to return**

Altar boys are being called back into service. All currently enrolled Altar Boys are being called back to action. Please review your team schedule and start to serve again. New teams will be developed after Youth Sunday (9/8) registration. Boys need to be in the Altar before 10am so we can all start the Divine Liturgy together.

**Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (OCWBC) – This Thursday, August 22**

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 [philkoep@aol.com](mailto:philkoep@aol.com).

**Take control of your finances and live life on YOUR terms. Financial Peace University info session TODAY!**

Join us at 12:15PM in the Fotion Hall for an information session about an exciting new ministry coming to the St Katherine community, Financial Peace University, 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. 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).

**New in our bookstore – “Encountering Women of Faith: St. Catherine’s Vision Volume I” – 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.

**A “Summertime Feast” at George’s Greek Café – This Saturday, 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 Baxevani 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.

**The Torrance Pregnancy Help Center is seeking qualified professionals for management position**

The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position. Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Email resume to [agross@phctorrance.org](mailto:agross@phctorrance.org).

**Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal**

Coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Irene Crossley by the Crossley & Wade Families and in loving memory of Virginia Kostos by the Constantine Family.