

TENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

THE RELICS OF THE HOLY APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW; HOLY APOSTLE TITUS OF GORTYNA (CRETE)

VENERABLE MINAS, EPIFANIOS, YENNADIOS, IOANNIS PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE, AND IOANNIS OF KARPATOS

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Sermon: What Is Life?

Orthros

Tone: One

Tenth Eothinon: John 21:1-14

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (pg. 79)

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23 (pg. 79)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Coffee Setup: Mary LaRicca & Maria Smith

For September: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Heyam Aqleh, Stella Demis, Stephanie Hubbard, Maria Scolinos

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, John Giakouminakis, Christos Tzelepis

Memorials: Ion & Mihnea Matei

Trisagia: Victor, Titi, Ion, Petre, Domnica, Constantin, Ana, Floarea, Geta

Altar Boys Team: Four

Next Week's Team: One

Parish Schedule for the Week August 25, 2019

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Sunday, August 25	Orthros Divine Liturgy – w/ choral ensemble	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, August 26		
Tuesday, August 27	YAL Basketball Practice	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 28		
Thursday, August 29 - strict fast <i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Friday, August 30		
Saturday, August 31		

Resurrection Hymn (Tone One): Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life, whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O You alone who loves mankind.

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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Today's coffee hour is offered in loving memory of Ion & Mihnea Matei by the Matei family.

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.

Hellenic Culture Program resumes after summer hiatus - See you at our next meeting on Fri., September 6

Summer is coming to an end and we are planning our next meeting of the Hellenic Culture Program on the first Friday of September (9/6). We will gather at 10AM (till noon) in the Fotion Hall where Mrs. Argie Vassilakis will talk to us about "Second World War Greek Refugees." It will be a very informative subject that not many people are familiar with. We hope to see you all there, and please bring a friend or two.

Take control of your finances and live life on YOUR terms – Financial Peace University starting here on 9/22

An exciting new ministry is coming to the St Katherine community-a 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. Enroll online at: www.FinancialPeace.com/groups/1089348?c=ccf or contact coordinator George Notaras at GJNotaras@yahoo.com.

New in our bookstore Volume II of "Encountering Women of Faith: St. Catherine's Vision" – 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.

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 or contact TGIS event planning coordinator Vanessa Pro at 562-492-9555 or by email at VPro@TGISCatering.com.

Christmastime in the Holy Land – Pilgrimage scheduled for December 12-22

Saint Sophia's Fr. John Bakas will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands and Israel this winter. The tour covers sites in Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem's Old City, Bethlehem, Mt. Olives, River Jordan, Dead Sea, etc. Don't miss out on this a once in a lifetime experience to better understand our Orthodox faith, culture, and history in Israel. For more information please contact Jessica at secretary@SaintSophia.org, or call the cathedral office at 323-737-2424.

Save the date – St. Sophia Camp Annual Golf Tournament – Fri, October 4 at the California Country Club

Support this SoCal youth ministry institution and enjoy a day of golf! Registration includes golf, brunch, gift bag, BBQ, drinks and dinner. Non-golfers welcome to enjoy activities and awards banquet. Register online at www.SaintSophiaCamp.org/events click "Register Online". For more info contact Stephanie Lubian at 909-861-1012.

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

It's not too late to participate! The Metropolis of San Francisco is hosting young adults (ages 18-35) from throughout the archdiocese for a Labor Day weekend filled with faith, engaging workshops with inspiring speakers, fellowship (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).

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.