

SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

NATIVITY OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY

MARTYRS: RUFUS & RUFIANUS, SEVEROS, AND ARTEMIDOROS; NEOMARTYR ATHANASIOS OF THESSALONIKI (1774)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Homily by Fr. Peter Dogias

Orthros

Tone: Three

Eothinon: Luke 1:39-49, 56 (of the Theotokos)

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 (of the Cross)

Gospel: John 3:13-17 (of the Cross)

Epistle Reader: Philip Rausch

Prophora: Carolyn Crossley

Coffee Setup: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Mary Riblett, Georgene Mitsanas

Parish Council: Ronnie Wade, George Mitsanas, Andrea Ballas

40 Day Churching & Blessing: Deja & John George Maniatakis

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week September 8, 2019		
Sunday, September 8 <i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Youth Sunday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, September 9	Foundation Meeting (Petrofanis Conference Room) Greek Dance Practice	4:00 PM 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 10	Senior Citizens Meeting YAL Basketball Practice Philoptochos Board Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC 104B)	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 11	Daughters of Penelope Meeting (FFH – EC 104B)	6:30 PM
Thursday, September 12		
Friday, September 13	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, September 14 <i>Universal Elevation of the Holy & Life-giving Cross</i>	Greek Language School Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Three): Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια – Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death. And first born of the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.”

Today is Youth Sunday – Register your children for all their favorite Youth Ministries for 2019/20

After Liturgy, Sunday school students accompanied by their parents will go to their respective classrooms in the Caras Education Center and register with their teacher. PreSchool (#105); Kindergarten & 1st Grade (#205); 2nd Grade (#204); 3rd Grade (#203); Grades 4 & 5 (#209); Middle School-Grades 6-8 (#207); High School-Grades 9-12 (#200). Parents should review and/or complete the Registration/Medical Release forms. After registering for Sunday School, children will be able to sign up for special activities and Youth Ministry groups in the Community Center (i.e. GOYA, JOY, Little Lambs & HOPE, Budding Angels, Basketball, Greek Dance, Greek Language, Youth Choir, Altar Boys & Myrrh Bearers.) Banners will be displayed over each group's sign-in table. A pizza lunch will be offered in the courtyard for our youth.

Retirement luncheon honoring Deacon Kyriakos Cary Constantine – Sunday, September 29

Join us on the feast day of Saint Kyriakos of Palestine, Sunday, September 29 to honor Deacon Cary's retirement as our pastoral assistant. Invitations have been mailed. Since seating will be limited, please respond as soon as possible!

ATTENTION! St. Katherine Seniors, our next meeting will be THIS Tuesday, September 10, at 11:00AM

Ahoy mate! At our September meeting, Catalina Sea Captains, Vicki Gibham and Bryan Porter, will regale us with their sea adventures. Following, we will enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Chris Loukatos. Dr. Dimitriou will inform us of recent events in Greece. Prospective members are always welcomed.

Register today for the NEW St. Katherine Byzantine Music School – Registration will be next Sunday, Sept. 15

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the ages-old musical tradition of the Orthodox Church. Classes (taught by our very own chanter, Mr. Yiannis Angouras) for both novice and advanced students will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning on September 17. For additional information contact Yiannis directly at 310-947-9652.

OCWBC (Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club) – Join us for our next meeting on September 19

Whether or not it is your eighth evening with us or your very first time joining our gathering, everyone is welcome to come and share in this wonderful fellowship. We will gather in the Fotion Hall at 6:15PM (9/19) and will continue with *Woment of Faith, Volume Two, The Wilderness Journal* and finding comfort in the prayers from *The Ascetic Lives of Mothers*. Take your notes, dog-ear your pages, post-it, tab and yellow marker your favorite passages and bring them to share or just to listen to others. If you would like to start reading our next book, *The Scent of Holiness* by Constantina R. Palmer, it is available for purchase at our St. Katherine Bookstore. Questions, please email Angelica Sotiriou Rausch at Philkoep@aol.com.

Take control of your finances and live life on *your* terms! Join us for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University!

We are bringing an exciting new ministry to the St Katherine's community; this 9 week class that walks you through all aspects of money - the basics such as budgeting and debt, investing, and protecting what you 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 runs for 9 Sundays. Our first class is FREE! For more info visit www.financialpeace.com/groups/1089348?c=ccf.

Hellenic American Medical & Dental Society 2019 Scholarships

The society invites California medical and dental students of Hellenic descent to apply for the S. James Vamvas, Demetrios Halikis, and Michael Halikis scholarships. Deadline to submit applications is September 30. For more information visit www.HAMDS.org/programs/scholarship.

DOP Movie Night – September 26 at 7PM – Featuring The New Greek Americans – 1960-2018

The Anthos Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and the Greek Heritage Society of Southern California invite you to a screening of the latest installment in the documentary series chronicling the arrival of Greek immigrants to the SoCal area. Refreshments served. \$10 donation to benefit the Society. RSVP to Fifi Acalin at 310-378-1007.

Save the date – Saturday, October 26 – AHEPA Greek Night in the St. Katherine Community Center

The Harry S. Truman chapter of AHEPA invites you to an evening of live Greek music by Takis Kokotas, Aleko Galas and Dimitri Papakostas. \$60 ticket includes generous appetizers. RSVP to Duke Dulgarian at 310-962-1385.

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 the awards banquet honoring Alek Haidos and Ernie Anast. Register at www.SaintSophiaCamp.org, click "Events". For more info contact Stephanie Lubian at 909-861-1012.