

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

GREAT MARTYR NIKITAS - MARTYRS: MAXIMOS AND THE TWO MAIDENS - NEO-MARTYR JOHN THE CRETAN (1811)

VENERABLE PHILOTHEOS THE PRESBYTER & WONDERWORKER - PORPHYRIOS OF MIMON

RELICS OF AKAKIOS BISHOP OF MELITINI AND STEPHEN THE PROTOMARTYR

ST. BESSARION, ARCHBISHOP OF LARISSA - ST. GERASIMOS, FOUNDER OF HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY (ZAGORA)

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sermon: The Sign of the Cross

Orthros

Tone: Four

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 (pg. 151)

Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 (pg. 151)

Epistle Reader: Karen Hood

Prospora: Russell Pierson

Coffee Setup: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hostesses: Thalia Dimitri, Roula Kostas, Maria Santy

Parish Council: Ronnie Wade, Tony Kostas, Patrick Santy

Chrismation: Gloria Pieros (sponsored by Evelyn Tragus)

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Hiroko and George "Yiorgos" Vassilaras

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week September 15, 2019		
Sunday, September 15	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Byzantine Music School Registration (during Coffee Hour)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, September 16	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 17	YAL Basketball Practice Byzantine Music School–Novices (Fotion Fellowship Hall EC104a) Byzantine Music School–Advanced (FFH – EC104a)	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 18		
Thursday, September 19	Orthodox Christian Women's Book Club (FFH – EC104a)	6:15 PM
Friday, September 20	Greek Language School	4:00 PM
Saturday, September 21	Greek Language School Choir Practice	9:00 AM 11:00 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Four): Τό φαιδρόν τῆς ἀναστάσεως

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great redeeming mercy.

Sunday School registration continues today in the your child's classroom

Although last Sunday was our official Youth Sunday kick-off, you can still register your children today! After communion, take your child directly to their classroom in the Caras Education Center: PreSchool (#105); Kindergarten & 1st Grade (#206); 2nd Grade (#204); 3rd Grade (#203); Grades 4 & 5 (#209); Middle School-Grades 6-8 (#207); High School-Grades 9-12 (#200). Please complete a Registration/Medical Release form for your child.

Special collection today in support of Holy Cross Seminary

Each year in conjunction with the feast of the Holy Cross our ladies of Philoptochos have the custom will pass a second tray in support of the Holy Cross Seminary. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

Due to the overwhelming response for Deacon Cary's Retirement luncheon, we are "sold out." Any reservations received this week will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you recently mailed in your reservation card we will contact you if you are "wait-listed". For info contact Andrea Ballas at avballas@gmail.com.

Register today for the NEW St. Katherine Byzantine Music School

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 *Women 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 community; a 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.