

# SUNDAY OF THE HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS

CELEBRATING THE INAUGURAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST AND THE PROBING OF HIS SIDE BY THE APOSTLE THOMAS

GREAT-MARTYR IRENE, MARTYRS: NEOFITOS, GAIUS, GAIANOS, EMMANUEL, THEODORE, GEORGE,  
MICHAEL, GEORGE OF SAMOTHRACE, MONK-MARTYR EPHRAIM,  
CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS IN KIRUS

Sunday, May 5, 2019

## Sermon: Being Believers and Adding Believers

### Orthros

Tone: *(of the Feast)*

First Eothinon: Matthew 28:16-20

### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 (pg.46)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (pg.47)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prophora: Offered in memory of Gerassimos Sourvanos & Bobby Andonelos

Coffee Setup: Mary La Riccia & Maria Smith

Coffee Hostesses: Andrea Ballas, Joelle Bardos, Olympia Harris

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, George Mitsanas, Andrea Ballas

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Maria & Leonidas Tsiboukas

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week May 5, 2019		
Sunday, May 5	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School – <i>Last day of class</i> Parish Assembly ( <i>Foundation Community Center</i> ) Renewal & Restoration Ministry Meeting ( <i>Fireside Room – EC 200</i> )	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM
Monday, May 6	Greek Dance Practice (resumes)	6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 7	Byzantine Music School ( <i>for novices</i> ) Byzantine Music School ( <i>for advanced students</i> ) YAL Basketball Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8	Daughters of Penelope Meeting ( <i>Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC 104a</i> ) AHEPA Meeting ( <i>FFH – EC 104b</i> )	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 9		
Friday, May 10	Budding Angels Fellowship – Mother's Day Event ( <i>EC 105</i> ) Greek Language School	10:30 AM 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 11	Greek Language School Annual St. Anthony GOYA Volleyball Tournament Choir Practice	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

**Small Entrance hymn for the Sunday of St. Thomas** – *Christ our God, You are the Life that dawned from the grave, though the tomb was sealed. Through closed doors You came to the Apostles. You are the Resurrection of all. And, through them, You renewed us with an upright spirit, according to Your great mercy.*

### Spring Parish Assembly – TODAY – Amended Parish By-Laws to be presented

Per Article 31 of the Uniform Parish Regulations, the Parish Council is calling a parish assembly for members “in good standing”. Attendees will be asked to consider updates to our parish by-laws. Please plan to attend this important meeting as our by-laws require that at least 50 members be present for this process to move forward.

**Register today for the NEW St. Katherine Byzantine Music School – Weekly sessions begin this Tuesday, May 7**  
Don't miss this opportunity to learn the ages-old musical tradition of the Orthodox Church. Classes for both novice and advanced students will be taught by our very own chanter, Mr. Yiannis Angouras. See enclosed flyer for additional details, and be sure to RSVP ASAP to Yiannis at 310-947-9652 to reserve your spot in the program.

### Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorship Deadline is May 31

It's time to submit your ad for the Ad Book or to sponsor one of our festival booths. See your name in print or promote your business! For more information please contact [ads@SBGreekFestival.com](mailto:ads@SBGreekFestival.com).

### Budding Angels Fellowship meets this Friday, May 10 for a Mother's Day themed get-together

Budding Angels (ages 0-3) is a great opportunity to spend time together in a casual, child friendly environment. It's not only the kids who have fun and make new friends... the Moms do too! We will meet here at the church this Friday at 10:30AM to celebrate Motherhood! To RSVP contact Pamela Kanterakis at 805-551-5348.

### St. Katherine Foundation Scholarships – Thank you and good luck to all who submitted applications!

After LMU faculty finish evaluating the applications, decision letters will be sent out to all our applicants. The official awards ceremony will take place on **Sunday, May 19**. We hope every recipient can receive their scholarship in person.

### AHEPA “Tavli Night” – Saturday, May 18 – Our guests will be the St. James Armenian Knights of Varton

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and some game-board competition with our visitors. Drinks and appetizers will be served. RSVP to Tony Kostas at [adonakis@verizon.net](mailto:adonakis@verizon.net) or by calling 310-316-0884. Bring your tavli sets!

### Daughters of Penelope “Movie Night” – Thursday, May 30 – Featuring “Maria by Callas”

Anthos Chapter 395 invites you to a screening of the documentary, *Maria by Callas*, featuring never before seen footage of this beloved Greek-American opera diva. Suggested donation of \$10 includes refreshment and will also support various DOP charities. RSVP by 5/24 to Fifi Acalin at [facalin@verizon.net](mailto:facalin@verizon.net) or by calling 310-378-1007.

### Philoptochos board elections will take place on May 19 – Nominations still being accepted

Full (not associate) members are eligible to vote. Election committee: Irene Dulgarian, Mary LaRiccia, Mary Pruitt.

### Annual St. Anthony GOYA Volleyball Tournament – Saturday, May 11 – Join us for FUN!!

St. Katherine GOYA will field middle & high school teams. College students are welcome to form a team. \$25 fee includes awards dinner dance. Practice will be held today after church (12:30pm-1:30pm at Alta Vista Park). Contact Aidan Murphy: [marie.murphy@mac.com](mailto:marie.murphy@mac.com) or Eleanna Deferios: [deferiosfamily@mac.com](mailto:deferiosfamily@mac.com).

### FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence program – Application deadline is June 17

FAITH awards merit-based scholarships to exemplary young people in the Greek Orthodox and Hellenic community who achieve academic excellence and are actively involved in their church and community. Applications are available at [TheFaithEndowment.org/scholarships](http://TheFaithEndowment.org/scholarships). Applicants must be members of a Greek Orthodox parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall.

### The New Greek Americans: 1960-2018 – Documentary World Premier – Tonight, Sunday, May 5 – Beverly Hills

The Greek Heritage Society invites you to the premier of the final installment in its series of documentaries chronicling the immigration of Greeks to the United States. Reception at the Writer's Guild Theatre (135 S Doheny Dr.) at 4PM, screening at 6PM. Limited seating still available, visit [EventBrite.com/TheNewGreekAmericans](http://EventBrite.com/TheNewGreekAmericans).

### Wine for Water Benefit Gala – Saturday, May 11 at St. Paul (Irvine)

Join us as we host Archbishop Jeronymos of Mwanza, Tanzania, for an evening of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, live music, silent auction, dinner and dancing. The goal is to raise enough funds to develop new drinking water wells in 200 villages in Tanzania. In addition, we have an opportunity to repair hundreds of existing, non-functioning wells. 100% of the proceeds from the Wine for Water Benefit Gala will be used to continue providing safe water and sanitation & hygiene (WaSH) education to remote Tanzanian villages. For more info visit [mission-ispossible.org](http://mission-ispossible.org).

### Spring Family Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch – Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27

Enjoy a wonderful weekend with your family in the great outdoors in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains. Gather for a relaxing and fun weekend participating in camp activities: arts and crafts, canoeing, archery, hiking, family games, discussions, and worship services. For more info call 559-338-2103 or email [amber@stnicholasranch.org](mailto:amber@stnicholasranch.org).