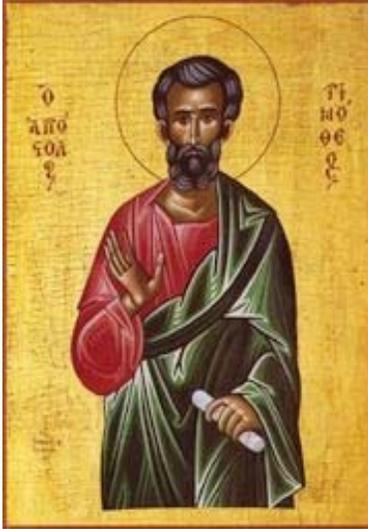


# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, January 22, 2017

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke



**Apostle Timothy of the 70  
Martyr Anastasios the Persian**  
Τιμοθέου Αποστόλου εκ των 70  
Μάρτυρος Αναστασίου του Πέρσου



## *Apolytikion of the Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Plagal Tone)*

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb, and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεῖς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## *Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extoll in song, Katherine the divine and protectress of Sinai, the assistance and helper of all of us; for she muzzled brilliantly, the ungodly clever men, by the power of the Spirit. And now crowned as Martyr, she pleads great mercy for all of you.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν. Ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τὴ δυνάμει. Καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## *Kontakion of the Day (1<sup>st</sup> Tone)*

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

## *Epistle Reading*

*O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.*

*To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.*

*The Epistle Reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to Timothy.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:9-15** – TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

## *Gospel Reading*

**Luke 19:1-10** – At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

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**Save the Date to attend Tastes of the Mediterranean** – February 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Meletis Charuhas Center. Please join Helle Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope for an evening of wine tasting, delicious appetizers, and live Greek music. Proceeds benefit Fisher House Foundation and other DOP Philanthropies. Cost: \$30.00. Contact Karen Polizos, 571-434-7790, or Rosalie Georgeadis, 703-532-1723. Advance reservations required. We are planning another successful event and appreciate your support!

**Safety Notice** – Please be reminded that during inclement weather, the front entrance of the church will be closed until such time as the safety railings are installed. On such occasions, please use the side entrance.

**St. Katherine's Bookstore** – Come to our first annual Cheese fare Book Fair on Sunday 26 February and pick out a book to enrich your Lenten experience! We will be offering for one day only gently used and almost new books--\$5 for paperbacks and \$10 for hard covers. You will be able to choose from readings from church elders, homilies on the place of animals in Orthodox theology, and short stories on the lives of Orthodox saints among other books. If you have items you would like to donate to the Book Fair, feel free to bring them by the bookstore. Consider also this Lent purchasing a new icon. We will be discounting our in-stock icons 15 percent on the Sunday of Orthodoxy (5 March). Our stock includes many beautiful icons of Christ, the Theotokos, major saints, and guardian angels. Remember we now can take credit card payments.

## *Announcements*

**Memorial Service** is offered this morning for **Maria Ioannou**, mother of Iacovos Ioannou. May her memory be eternal!

**2017 Parish Council** – James Stoucker (President), Nicholas Larigakis (Vice President), Maria Vargas (Secretary), Maria Wills (Treasurer), Tony Alexis, Mark Cherpes, Dr. John Demakis, Chris Euripides, Rosemary Filou, Costas Mavromatakis, Mallamo Mavromatakis, Dr. Jerry Rich, Pierre Tavoularis, and John Ziu (members). May God bless you!

**Memorial Service Procedures** – A Memorial Service requires a donation of \$175.00. Your sponsorship includes coffee set up, 100 koulourakia, 100 paximathia, putting koliva in cups and clean up after the event. Checks should be made out to: Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (please make payment in advance). Please remember to schedule the actual memorial service with the Church office.

**Project Mexico 2017** – Our group registration for Home Building 2017 has been confirmed for **August 16-August 22** for 10 participants. If you are interested in going, please contact Bill or Eleni Porter at [beporter1@verizon.net](mailto:beporter1@verizon.net).

**Journey to Orthodoxy** – This is a reminder that the “Journey to Orthodoxy” class for adults meets 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sunday (before Liturgy, concurrently with the Sunday School). The class is designed for non-Orthodox inquirers into Orthodoxy as well as for Orthodox Christians who want to know more about the teachings, practices, history, and contemporary life of our Orthodox Church. It is also recommended for intending or newly married couples, especially where one spouse is not Orthodox. The class is held in an informal discussion format. Text is provided. We meet at in the Seniors’ Kentro room on the ground floor of Founders’ Hall. For further information contact the teachers, John Demakis [demakis9931@gmail.com](mailto:demakis9931@gmail.com) or Jim Jatras [heraclius13@gmail.com](mailto:heraclius13@gmail.com), (202) 375-1007.

**Women’s Book Club** – Please join us on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Meletis Charuhas Center in the room two doors from the church office. We are reading “The Way of a Pilgrim and The Pilgrim Continued His Way”. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and the Church Bookstore. It’s not too late to join the club. For further information contact Despina Raizes at [2draizes@gmail.com](mailto:2draizes@gmail.com) or (703) 216-8176.

**Apokreatiko Glendi – Saturday, February 18, 2017** – Save the date for the Annual Greek School/Hellenic Education Center Apokreatiko Glendi. There will be lots of delicious food, a DJ, Greek dancing, great raffle prizes, face painting, a photo booth, and other festivities at this family friendly event! Details on how to purchase tickets will be out soon.

**JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth, ages 8-12)** – Have fun with friends at Bowl America Fairfax (9699 Fairfax Boulevard) on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please contact [Vaitsa.Bousbouras@yahoo.com](mailto:Vaitsa.Bousbouras@yahoo.com) to RSVP by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Padeia Bilingual Kindergarten Informational Meeting** – January 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Hellenic Education Center (3149 Glen Carlyn Rd., Falls Church, VA 22041). Come learn the advantages of our unique Kindergarten program: Curriculum based in scientific inquiry, Low teacher: student ratio with highly qualified staff, Greek language immersion, Christian values and tradition, On-site before and after care. For more information: [www.stkherc.org](http://www.stkherc.org), 703-671-7715 or [ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com](mailto:ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com).

**Moms, Pops and Tots** will have a potluck brunch on Saturday, February 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Hall. All children up to four years old and parents are welcome. Please join us for this fellowship for both children and adults. For more information, please contact Irene Sakkas at (703) 338-8823 or [irenesakkas@gmail.com](mailto:irenesakkas@gmail.com).

**Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors!** The 2017 Washington Metropolitan Area AHEPA/DOP Scholarship Application is available now in the Church office. Completed Applications are due March 31<sup>st</sup>. Donor applications are also available. Awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet in May 2017. For more information, please contact Karen Polizos, (571) 434-7790.

## Church Services

Sunday, January 29

*Sunday of the Canaanite* – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 30

*The Three Hierarchs* – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 2

*The Presentation of our Lord* – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Services: Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Week Day Services: Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**Offertory Prayer.** O God, as you welcomed the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah and Abraham, the incense of Aaron and Zachariah, do welcome also, from the hands of us sinners, these offerings, so that in clear conscience we may always offer to you gifts and the resources of our labor, for your glorification, for the alleviation of sufferings and hunger, for the ministry to your people, by the grace, mercy and philanthropy of your only begotten Son with whom You are blessed from ages to ages. Amen.

**Προσευχή Προσφοράς.** Ω Θεέ, όπως δέχθηκες τα δώρα του Άβελ, τις θυσίες του Νώε και του Αβραάμ, το θυμίαμα του Ααρών και του Ζαχαρία, ας δεχθείς από τα αμαρτωλά μας χέρια και τις προσφορές αυτές έτσι, ώστε πάντοτε να μπορούμε να σου προσφέρουμε δώρα και τους κόπους της εργασίας μας για την δόξα Σου, προς ελάφρυνση των δοκιμασιών και της πείνας, προς διακονία του λαού Σου, προς συγχώρηση των αμαρτιών και εξιλασμό του λαού σου, με την χάρη, το έλεος και φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.

The Sunday bulletin is available online in two formats--a PDF copy of the bulletin handed out in church and an online version with much more information. Please take a moment to check them out by visiting:

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