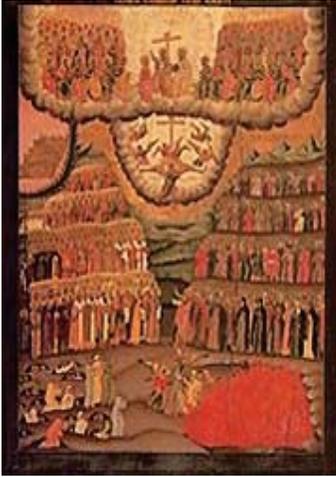
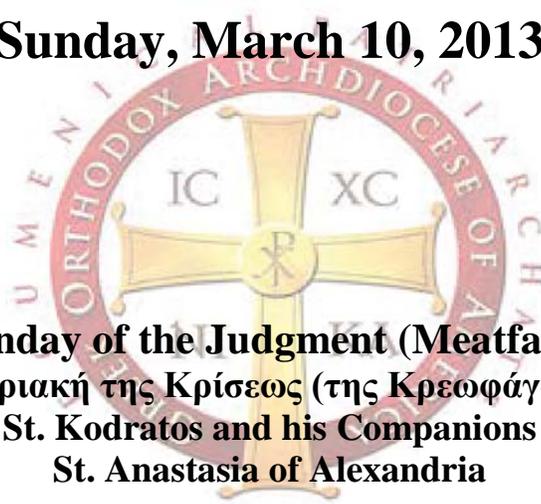


Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, March 10, 2013



Sunday of the Judgment (Meatfare)
Κυριακή της Κρίσεως (της Κρεωφάγου)
St. Kodratos and his Companions
St. Anastasia of Alexandria

Apolytikion of the Day (Grave Tone)

Κατέλυσας τω Σταυρώ σου τον θάνατον. Ηνέωξας τω Ληστή τον Παράδεισον. Των Μυροφόρων τον θρήνον μετέβαλες. Και τοις σοις Αποστόλοις κηρύττειν επέταξας. Ότι ανέστης Χριστέ ο Θεός, παρέχων τω κόσμω το μέγα έλεος.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the Myrrh-bearing women You transformed and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen from the dead, our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1st Plagios Tone)

Την πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν την θείαν και πολιούχον Σινά, την βοήθειαν ημών και αντίληψιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τους κομψούς των ασεβών του Πνεύματος τη δυνάμει. Και ως μάρτυς του Κυρίου στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι, το μέγα έλεος.

The all-blessed bride of Christ let us extol 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 us.

Kontakion of the Day (1st Tone)

Όταν έλθης ο Θεός, επί γης μετά δόξης, και τρέμωσι τα σύμπαντα, ποταμός δε του πυρός, προ του βήματος έλκη, και βίβλοι ανοίγονται, και κρυπτά δημοσιεύονται, τότε ρύσαι με, εκ του πυρός του ασβέστου, και αξίωσον, εκ δεξιών σου με στήναι, Κριτά δικαιοτάτε.

When you come, O God, upon the earth with glory, and the universe will tremble, and the river of fire will bring us before your judgment seat, and the books will be opened, and the secrets will be published, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy, to stand on your right, O most righteous Judge.

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Epistle Reading

*The Lord is my strength and my song, the Lord has chastened the sorely.
The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.*

1st Corinthians 8:8-13, 9:1-2 – Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow becomes a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's failing, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 – The Lord said: “When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Announcements

Memorial Services are offered this morning for **Evdoxia Kea Orfanos Economides**, niece of Nick and Manuel Zavolas; for **Evmorfia Spathopoulos**, mother of Vivian Chelpon and Stella Spathopoulos; for **Vasilios Bill Pattis**, brother of Eleanor Francis; for **John Butsicaris**, grandfather of Carolyn Perez; for **Constantine Hadgikosti**, grandfather of Carolyn Perez and Christopher Soves. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by the Zavolas, Chelpon, Spathopoulos, Francis, and Perez families in memory of their loved ones.

Sacraments – Congratulations to Haralambos Bob Harold Beverly on his baptism, March 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.; and to Louis P. Cherpes and Junia Eun Ju Jang on their wedding, March 9, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.

Orthodoxy 101 – Six sessions covering the basic of the Orthodox Church. Suitable for interfaith couples, a serious seeker, or someone considering joining the Church, these classes provide a friendly and open forum to explore your interest and address your questions. Sundays, March 10 – April 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the upper level stage area of the Meletis Charuhas Center. *Questions?* Contact Fr. Costas – frcostas@stkchurch.com.

Wednesdays, March 20 through April 24 – Soup'er Study: What's Your First Love? Soup and Bible Study! Come after Wednesday night Pre-sanctified Services for a bowl of hot homemade soup, bread, and beverage, along with a prayerful discussion of what we can learn about ourselves from reading Paul's letter and Christ's injunction to the Ephesians (Rev. 2:1-7). All adults and older teens are welcome. Call Gregory McKinney at (703) 338-6929.

Junior Choir will meet and practice every other Sunday, following the second Liturgy – March 10 in the choir loft and March 24 in the Choir Room on the lower level of the Meletis Charuhas Center.

Lenten Retreat – Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Founders' Hall. Retreat Master: Rev. Dr. Patrick Viscuso. Topic: *Does the Church Have Any Rules?* RSVP by March 26 to: Sophia Tsangali at (703) 671-1515 or Fr. Costas at frcostas@stkchurch.com. Also, **JOY Retreat** (ages 8-12), 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. RSVP to Tina Papamichael, athena02@verizon.net or (703) 536-4711. Lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but advance registration is required.

Best advertising rates around! Please consider advertising your business and/or profession on the new online Saint Katherine Business and Professional Directory. So many of us would prefer to do business with someone we know. Let the rest of the community know what you do for a living! The directory is already on the church website. The application form is included in this bulletin and online. Contact Daphne Vaccarello, dvac.memories@verizon.net with any questions.

Vacation Bible Camp – Currently the 2013 VBC program is full. If you would like to have your child placed on the waiting list, please email Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com or Daphne Papamichael at cyprusd@aol.com.

Operation Paperback is a nonprofit organization that collects and sends new and used paperback books (novels, children's books, biographies, classics, best sellers, etc.) to military bases overseas for the soldiers and their families. Books will be collected in marked boxes in the Greek School lobby and the lobby of the Meletis Charuhas Center from Saturday, March 2 through Sunday, March 10. Please contact Alexandra Veletsis, luludi15@cox.net, for more information. Thanks for supporting our troops!

The Daughters of Penelope Scholarship and Award Applications are now available online at www.daughtersofpenelope.org.

The Ellinomathia Examinations will take place this year in our school, May 14, 15 and 16. For applications please contact Sophia Tsangali at (703) 671-1515 or stsangali@stkchurch.com.

GOYA will be selling Ads for their Tournament Book after both Liturgies during "Coffee Hour". The St. Katherine GOYA Basketball Tournament will be held May 11th and May 12th. This is a perfect way to advertise your Business and give your support to GOYA at the same time. As always, our GOYA thanks you in advance for your love and support!

Greek School and Paideia Preschool March 25th Program – Sat, March 23, 12:00 p.m. at the Meletis/Charuhas center.

Prometheas March 25th Program – Sunday, March 24, 5:30 p.m. at St. George, Bethesda, MD.

The Washington Area Greek Education Committee presents The Hippo Theatre Group (from Thessaloniki, Greece) for an Educational Theatrical Play for children of all ages, "NIARA", Sunday, April 7, 2013, St. Katherine's Meletis Charuhas Center. Please see Sophia Tsangali for tickets, \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children (12 and under).

Caregiver, Babysitter, or Housekeeper available – Looking for a job with a family for P/T or F/T position, live out or live in. I am mature, responsible, patient, reliable and honest. I have good references upon request. Available to do housekeeping; tutoring Greek too. Please contact Maria at (703) 938-0538.

Church Services

Saturday, March 16

2nd Saturday of Souls – Β΄ Ψυχοσάββατον
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 17

Cheesefare Sunday (Forgiveness)
Κυριακή της Τυροφάγου (της Συγχωρήσεως)
Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.; and 10:30 a.m.
Orthros/Youth and Adult Catechism 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 18

Great Lent Begins – Αρχεται η Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή
Compline – Απόδειπνον 7:00 p.m.
(*Holy Confession – Ιερά Εξομολόγησις 6:00 p.m.*)

Wednesday, March 20

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 7:00 p.m.
(*Holy Confession – Ιερά Εξομολόγησις 6:00 p.m.*)

Friday, March 22

1st Salutations – Α΄ Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

3rd Saturday of Souls – Γ΄ Ψυχοσάββατον
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 την φιλανθρωπία του μονογενούς Σου Υιού. Ευλογημένο να είναι το όνομά Σου εις τον αιώνα. Αμήν.



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