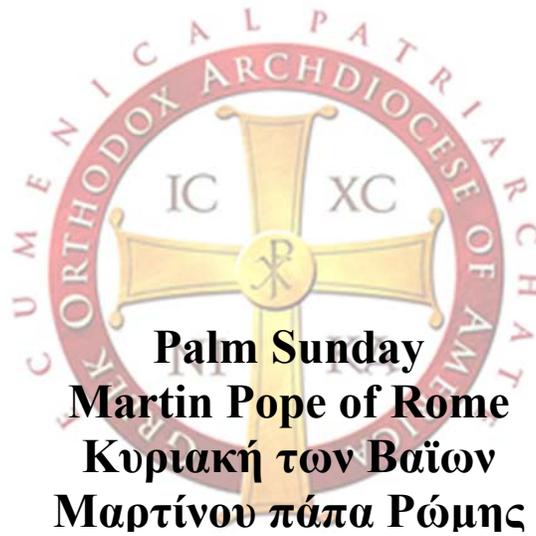
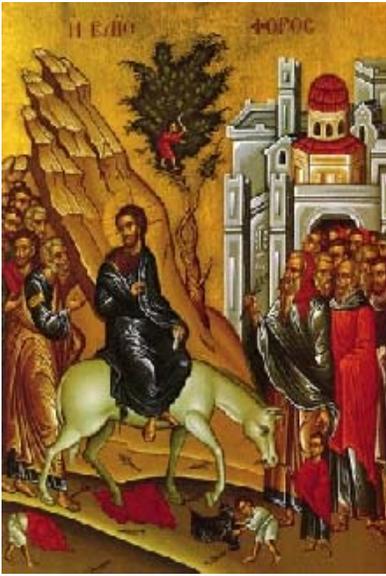


# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, April 13, 2014



**Palm Sunday**  
**Martin Pope of Rome**  
**Κυριακή των Βαΐων**  
**Μαρτίνου πάπα Ρώμης**

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

Of the common resurrection before Your passion assuring us, from the dead You raised Lazarus O Christ our God; therefore we also like the children, carrying the symbols of victory, to You the victor over death we cry. Hosannah in the highest, blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Την κοινήν Ανάστασιν προ του Σου πάθους πιστούμενος, εκ νεκρών ήγειρας τον Λάζαρον Χριστέ ο Θεός. Όθεν και ημείς ως οι παίδες, τα της νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, Σοι τω νικητή του θανάτου βοάμεν. Ωσαννά εν τοις υψίστοις, ευλογημένος ο ερχόμενος, εν ονόματι Κυρίου.

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

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.

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

## *Kontakion of the Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Plagios Tone)*

In heaven upon a throne, on earth upon a colt, being carried, O Christ our God, you accepted the Angels' praise and the hymns of the chanting youth, as they cried out to you. Blessed is he that comes, to call fallen Adam back to him.

Τω θρόνω εν ουρανώ, τω πώλω επί της γης, εποχούμενος, Χριστέ ο Θεός, των Αγγέλων την αίνεσιν, και των παιδων ανύμνησιν, προσεδέξω βοώντων σοι. Ευλογημένος ει ο ερχόμενος, τον Αδάμ ανακαλέσασθαι.

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## ***Epistle Reading***

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His mercy endures forever.  
The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians.*

**Philippians 4:4-9** – Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me; and the God of peace will be with you.

## ***Gospel Reading***

**John 12:1-18** – Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples (he who was to betray him), said “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, “Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt?” His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

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**Vacation Bible Camp 2014** will be held Wednesday through Friday, June 25-27. (The shorter period of time this year is due to snow makeup days on June 23-24.) Registration forms are available in the church office.

**Boys and Girls**, please come to our church on Holy Friday, April 18, 2014 and help us to decorate the Epitaphio or help Father Costa in church following the service of the Great Hours. Thank you!

***ΚΑΛΟ ΠΑΣΧΑ! HAPPY EASTER!***

## Announcements

**Palm Sunday Family Fish Luncheon** will be held immediately after both Divine Liturgies. Psari cod plaki, rice, role of bread and Greek salad, beverages. Donation: \$15.00 per person. Pasta dish available for children: \$7.00. Carry out orders will also be available after both Liturgies.



**Saint Katherine's First Annual Traditional Greek Easter Picnic/Celebration – Reservations are now being accepted for Saint Katherine's First Annual Traditional Greek Easter Picnic/Celebration. Please bring your family and join all your friends on Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for your Easter meal, music, and lots of fun! Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children under twelve. Your ticket**

**includes appetizers (starting 12:30 p.m.), roast lamb on the spit meal (starting 2:00 p.m.) with sides, dessert, and beverages. Make your reservations now and don't miss out. Please call Mallamo Mavromatakis at (703) 830-0224 or the church office at 703-671-1515 to join the fun!**

**Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale** – This morning at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and on Holy Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m.



**HEC Matching Grant** – All donations to the HEC up to a total of \$1,000 will be matched by a matching grant program established by the Garnett family. Please make checks payable to *St. Katherine Greek School* with a notation "*HEC Matching Grant.*" Call the Church office, (703) 671-1515 for additional information. We gratefully acknowledge the Garnett family's generosity and encourage everyone's participation.



**Saint Katherine Paideia Preschool** – Every Wednesday, 9:30am - 11am, and 2:30pm - 3:30pm., and every Tuesday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. For information please visit [www.stkhec.org](http://www.stkhec.org) or contact Eleni Alexopoulou, Director, at 703=627-1556 or [ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com](mailto:ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com). Information for HEC Summer Camp 2014 can be found in the narthex.

**Daughters of Penelope, Helle Chapter**, invites you to attend our Ladies's Fashion Show Around the Tea Tables on Sunday, May 4, 2014, held at St. Katherine's Meletis Charuhas Community Center. View the beautiful table settings starting at 1:30 p.m. with Tea at 2:00 p.m. Fashions by Chicos. Donation: \$40.00 to support our scholarship fund and other philanthropic projects. Pleae contact Rosalie Georgeadis (703) 532-1723 or Lynn Francis (703) 978-4370 by April 23. Checks payable to: *DOP Helle Chapter 283*. Tickets will not be sold at the door. We are also conducting a raffle with great prizes – stop by the hall to purchase your tickets - \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. We appreciate your support!

**Easter Agape Service** – We need readers for the Easter Agape service. Would you like to read The Holy Bible for Easter Agape Service? If you can read a language other than English or Greek and would like to participate on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014, please call Mr. David Garnett at (703) 425-3675.

**Diaper Collection this morning** – We will again have our semi-annual diaper drive this morning. Collections will take place in the foyer of our community Center. Please bring unopened packages for newborn to 6. No pull-ups please. Federal food stamps cannot be used to buy diapers, so this is a great help to mothers with infants.

## Church Services

Sunday, April 13	<i>Bridegroom Service – Ακολουθία Νυμφίων</i> 7:00 p.m.
Holy Monday, April 14*	<i>Bridegroom Service – Ακολουθία Νυμφίων</i> 7:00 π.μ.
Holy Tuesday, April 15*	<i>Bridegroom Service – Ακολουθία Νυμφίων</i> 7:00 p.m.
Holy Wednesday, April 16	<i>The Holy Unction – Το Άγιο Ευχέλαιο</i> 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday, April 17	<i>Vespers/Liturgy of St. Basil – Εσπερινός και Λειτουργία Μ. Βασιλείου</i> 6:00 a.m. <i>The Twelve Gospels – Τα Δώδεκα Ευαγγέλια</i> 7:00 p.m.
Holy Friday, April 18	<i>The Great Hours – Οι Μεγάλες Ώρες</i> 9:30 a.m. <i>The Descent of the Cross – Η Αποκαθήλωσις</i> 3:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 19	<i>Vespers/Liturgy of St. Basil – Εσπερινός και Λειτουργία Μ. Βασιλείου</i> 9:30 a.m. <i>Canon/Holy Resurrection/Liturgy- Ακολουθία Αγίας Αναστάσεως</i> 11:00 p.m.
HOLY PASCHA, April 20	<i>Vespers of Love – Ο Εσπερινός της Αγάπης</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Easter Egg Hunt</i> <i>*Holy Confession will be offered on Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday at 6:00 pm.</i>

**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 εξίλασμό 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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