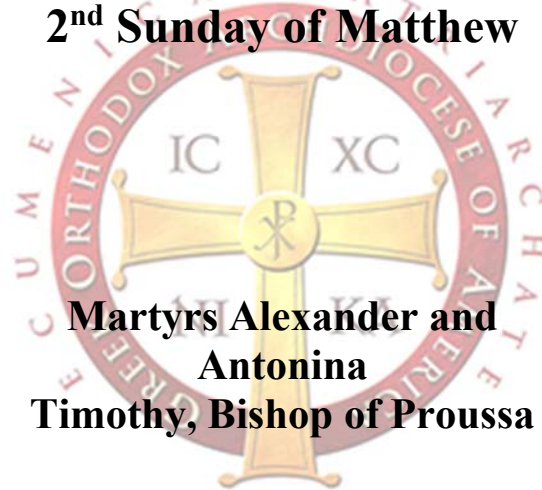


Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday, June 10, 2018
2nd Sunday of Matthew



Martyrs Alexander and
Antonina
Timothy, Bishop of Proussa



Apolytikion of the Day (1st Tone)

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Though the tomb was sealed by a stone and soldiers guarded Your pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, giving life to the world. Therefore, O Giver of life, the heavenly powers praise you: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ, glory to Your kingdom, glory to Your plan of redemption, O only loving God.

Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (1st 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, Αικατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν. Ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομπόους τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τὴ δύναμι. Καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Kontakion of the Day (2nd Tone)

O Protection of the Christians unshamable, mediation to the make immovable, despise not the pleading voices of those in sin, but hasten, O good one, to the help of all of us, who in faith cry out to you: Speed up your intercession, and press on your supplication, O Theotokos who always protects all those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Epistle Reading

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Romans 2:10-16 – Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:18-23 – At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Announcements

Coffee Hour is sponsored this morning by our Ladies Philoptochos.

Teachers Needed for 2018-2019! The 7th/8th-grade teaching positions is vacant and available for next year. Please consider stepping up to teach! It is just one hour a week from 9-10 a.m. on Sundays. We are also looking for volunteers who can co-teach or be available for subbing next year. Please contact Bill and/or Eleni Porter at beporter1@verizon.net. Thank you!

Vacation Bible Camp 2018: June 25th – 29th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The theme is “The Armor of God!” and we will be covering the Lives of Superhero Saints. For information please contact Eleni Porter at beporter1@verizon.net or 703-470-9992.

Camp Good Shepherd – Virginia – July 8-14, 2018
for those who have completed 5th grade – finished high school.
Ask Nick for more information! njunes@stkchurch.com.

The Ladies Philoptochos invite you also to a **Continental Breakfast on Father’s Day**, June 17th, at the Meletis Charuhas Center following the Divine Liturgy. We will be raising funds for the “Heart to Heart” campaign that will help our brothers and sisters, who are in such financial crisis in Greece and Cyprus. Your donations are welcome. Please make your checks payable to: *The Saint Katherine Ladies Philoptochos*.

Daughters of Penelope – Please join us for the Daughters of Penelope end of the year luncheon June 16, 11:30 a.m. at Our Mom Eugenia Restaurant in Great Falls. It promises to be a great buffet for \$30.00. Please send check to: Karen Polizos, 903 Holly Creek Drive, Great Falls, VA 22066. Make Checks payable to: DOP Helle Chapter 283 or call Barbara Koltos at 703-250-7486.

The Evrytanian Association of America, Chapter 10 ‘Itia’ is hosting the 74th Annual Convention – Grand Banquet Dinner and Dance, Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at the Bethesda North Marriott (5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852). Drinks (cash bar) 6:30 -7:30 p.m., dinner 7:30-9:00 p.m., dessert, coffee and tea 9:00-9:30 p.m. Dance featuring The Golden Flame Band 10:00-2:00 p.m. \$100 per person, \$50 per child 10 and under. For tickets please follow the link: <http://www.velouchiwashingtondc.com/2018-velouchi-convention.html>. Tickets can also be purchased by calling either JoAnn Nasios at 240-483-7145 or Theodosia Liappis at 703-216-1827.

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who worked so hard prior and during our Festival! Even though, it was raining continuously, our Spring Festival was a success! May God bless you all!

Church Services

Sunday, June 17 **3rd Sunday of Matthew** – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Father's Day – Continental Breakfast by our Philoptochos

Sunday, June 24 **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 1 **Saints Cosmas and Damian, the Unmercenaries** – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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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 Αβελ, 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 at http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins.



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