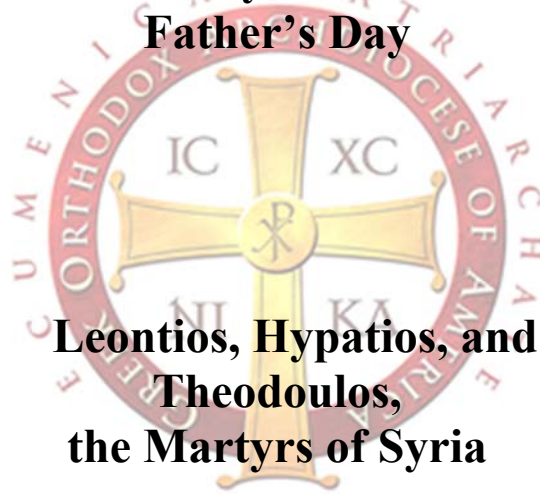


# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, June 18, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew  
Father's Day



Leontios, Hypatios, and  
Theodoulos,  
the Martyrs of Syria

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

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life unto the world. Wherefore, the powers of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Lifegiver: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, 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.

## *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, Αικατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληπτιν. Ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομπόους τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τὴν δυνάμει. Καὶ νυν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι το μέγα ἔλεος.

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

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι: Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ 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 Saint 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.

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**Memorial Coffee Hour Procedure** – If you would like to sponsor the coffee hour in memory of your loved one, a donation of \$175.00 is required. This includes coffee set-up, 100 koulourakia, 100 paximathia, putting koliva in cups, and clean-up after the event. Please remember to schedule the memorial service with the Church Office and mail your check at that time. Checks should be made payable to Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church.

**Saint Katherine Ladies Philoptochos** are inviting all of you to a complimentary Continental Breakfast on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th. This event is to benefit "Aid to Greece and Cyprus campaign "Heart to Heart". All donations are appreciated and will be forwarded to this campaign. In case you cannot join us, please make and mail your donations to *Saint Katherine Ladies Philoptochos* and write on the memo line "*Heart to Heart*".

**Sunday School** – The Pre-Kindergarten teaching position for the next school year, 2017-18. Please contact Bill or Eleni Porter at [beporter1@verizon.net](mailto:beporter1@verizon.net), if you are interested.

**Vacation Bible Camp June 26th – 30th, 2017** – Registration is now closed for VBC 2017! We are still accepting volunteers, ages 14 and up, to help out for the week. Call or email Eleni Porter at 703-470-9992 or [beporter1@verizon.net](mailto:beporter1@verizon.net), if you are available.

## Announcements

**We welcome** Father Andrew and Presvytera Caroline Pavlakos, son and daughter-in-law of our Father Costas and Presvytera Pauline Pavlakos! *Happy Father's Day!*

**Memorial Services** are offered this morning for **Dr. Nicholas Darzenta**, husband of Mrs. Mary Darzenta and father of Irene Tzafolias and Constantine Darzenta; and for **Eleni Johnnides**, mother of Euripides, Marianna and Christianna. May their memory be eternal!

**Swearing in of the New Philoptochos Board Members** – The Swearing in of the 2017-2018 new Philoptochos Board members will take place this morning, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. They are: **Cathy Anitole-Misleh, Sophia Varlas-Bohle, Niki Tsakonas-Bouloukos, Kathy Cavallo, Lisa Christacos, Dr. Nicole Christacos, Elvira Garnett, Helen Kanakos, Patty Karounos, Anastasia Katsakos, Linda Moratis, Daphne Papamichael, Tina Papamichael, Mary Varlas, Demetra Vroustouris.** *God bless you!*

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Mary Darzenta and Mr. & Mrs. Kostas Tzafolias and family in memory of her beloved husband and their beloved father, Dr. Nicholas Darzenta.

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To reach the online giving page using your smartphone or tablet, simply scan our QR code to sign up and start giving. Our new **Giving Kiosk** is also available in the Narthex for your convenience.



"Evzone Nutcracker"

**AHEPA Christmas Ornaments** – The Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter #438 is proud to announce our **Tenth Annual Community Christmas Ornament**. These collectable ornaments have grown in popularity from year to year and **this year, by popular demand, they will be available for purchase at our Spring Festival.** Our latest limited edition ornament, entitled "Evzone Nutcracker" is a whimsical portrayal of a classic Christmas image with a Hellenic twist that is sure to delight young and old. Manufactured by the same firm that creates the famous White House Christmas ornaments, they make excellent gifts and are the ideal stocking stuffer. Your purchases help make our philanthropy in support of our community and Hellenic ideals possible! For additional information, call 703-671-7225.

**Youth and Young Adults** – Saturday, June 24 – Hike at Great Falls Park – leave from church following the Divine Liturgy (12:00 p.m. noon) on Saturday to carpool **\*weather permitting\***.



## Church Services

Saturday, June 24 **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 25 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew** – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 29 **The Apostles Peter and Paul** – 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.

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