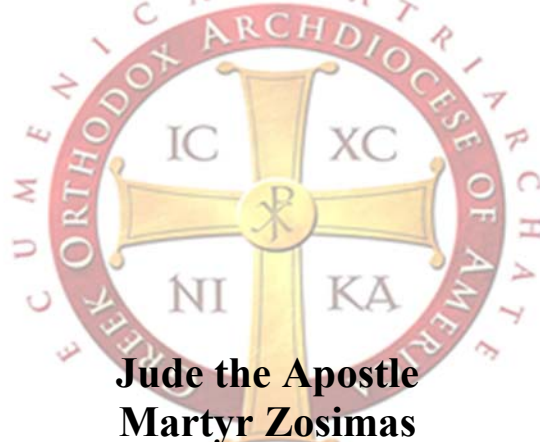


Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**Sunday, June 19, 2016
HOLY PENTECOST**



**Jude the Apostle
Martyr Zosimas**



Apolytikion of the Day (4th Plagal Tone)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them didst draw the world into Thy net, O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee.

Ευλογητός ει Χριστέ ο Θεός ημών ο πανσόφους τους αλιείς αναδείξας καταπέμψας αυτοίς το Πνεύμα το άγιον και δι' αυτών την οικουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

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.

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 νυν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι το μέγα έλεος.

Kontakion of the 4th Plagal Tone)

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called al men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Ότε καταβάς τας γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν έθνη ο Ύψιστος. Ότε του πυρός τας γλώσσας διένειμεν, εις ενότητα πάντα εκάλεσε, και συμφώνως δοξάζομεν το πανάγιον Πνεύμα.

Happy Father's Day!

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Epistle Reading

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 – WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-52; 8:12 – ON THE LAST DAY of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

"Theology of Creation" by Metropolitan Kallistos of Diocleia – A plenary lecture of the 20th Anniversary Orientale Lumen Conference "*Creation: Our Shared Inheritance*". Thursday, June 24, 2016 at St. Mark Orthodox Church (7124 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817). Open to the public. Vespers for the Nativity of St. John 6:30 pm, Lecture 7:15 pm, Reception 8:00 p.m.

Seniors' Luncheon at the Saint Katherine's Kentro by our Philoptochos – Thursday, June 23rd at 11:30 a.m. Please come and taste our delicious meat dolmathes with avgolemono, rice pilaf, spanakopita, Greek salad, French bread, galaktoboureko rolls, coconut cake, and...the best 'parea'. For reservations please call Saint Katherine's office at (703) 671-1515. RSVP no later than Tuesday, June 21st at noon.

Announcements

Philoptochos – To sponsor Coffee Hour after a Memorial Service is a \$175.00 donation. It will include set up coffee, 100 koulourakia, 100 paximathia, putting koliva in cups and cleaning up. Donations need to be sent to Saint Katherine's in advance. Please write checks to: *Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church*. Parishioners will call the church first for the date and all their information and then, they can contact Mary Varlas at (703) 965-4161 or Eleni Kanakos at (703) 969-8364.

Need for Catechetical School Teachers – A few of our dearly loved Sunday School teachers will be stepping down after many years of service. As a result, we need stewards who are willing to fill these openings for the continued Christian Education of our children. We are looking to fill these positions for the 2016-2017 school year, so please contact Bill and/or Elaine Porter at beporter1@verizon.net ASAP. Thank you in advance!

The Saint Katherine HEC Greek School is leading an initiative to include Modern Greek as part of the Fairfax County “credit by exam” program. To do so, we need to collect 200 names of FCPS junior high and high school students who know Greek. If we are successful, our children can obtain high school credit for their knowledge of Greek. If you or your child is currently enrolled in grades 6-12 in a FCPS school and know Greek, please contact pelekasisgreece@yahoo.com to provide your/your child's information so we can collect the 200 names.

Kindergarten Teacher – The Hellenic Education Center in Falls Church is seeking for an English language teacher for its inaugural kindergarten class for 2016-2017. This is a 6 time position (4.5 hours daily) in a Greek immersion program. This position can be turned into a full time position by adding a preschool class or before/after care responsibilities, according to the candidate's preference. Learn more about our school at ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com or www.stkhec.org.

Monumental Missions Walk, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Save the date! The tent will be set up on the DC Mall near 3rd/4th Streets, next to the American Indian Museum. The 2-3 mile walk will go past the Capital and other monuments/memorials in the area. Please consider picking up a registration form/sponsor sheet available after church and ask family and friends to sponsor you for the walk. Help us raise funds for OCMC and local VA charities, while walking with other Orthodox Christians. Checks should be made out to Saint Katherine Church, with “Monumental Missions Walk 2016” in the memo line. If questions, email Eleni Porter at beporter1@verizon.net.

Orthodox Youth Day at Kings Dominion – The June 28 Regional Orthodox Youth Day at Kings Dominion will not take place. Fr. Costa will try to organize a day at Kings Dominion with our local churches later this summer. If it comes to fruition, the information will be in the Sunday bulletins and mailed to our listserv.

Pray – Volunteer – Donate! Focus North America Summer Feeding – Childhood hunger is a problem that affects over 21 million children in the United States. In the District of Columbia alone, 13.2% of all households are food insecure. For two weeks this summer the Orthodox Churches of D.C. will serve over 15,000 meals to children who suffer from childhood hunger. Volunteer are needed to prepare and distribute meals. We need you **June 27 – September 2!** Sign up to volunteer at WWW.FOCUSNORTHAMERICA.ORG/WASHINGTONDC. For questions email or call DC@FOCUSNA.ORG, 866-267-3083.

Alexander the Great – Join us for two events with renowned authors, **Robin and Kathryn Waterfield**, which focus on Alexander the Great, king of Macedonia and conqueror of the Persian Empire and beyond. “*The Successors of Alexander: Tears of Iron: Olympias after the Death of Alexander the Great*”. A lecture by Robin Waterfield, author of **Dividing the Spoils: The War for Alexander the Great's Empire**, Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m., **Embassy of Greece** (2221 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC). RSVP: Achilles Rakinias at rakinas.achelleas@mfa.gr.

Who Was Alexander the Great? Looking for a great kid-friendly event? Meet **Kathryn and Robin Waterfield**, authors of *Who Was Alexander the Great?*, the latest release in the best-selling *Who Was...?* young reader's history book series. The Waterfields will talk about Alexander the Great and his world, answer questions, and sign copies of their book. The event is recommended for families with children ages 5 to 12. Make sure your little Greek heroes, gods, and goddesses are dressed for the costume contest to follow! Free event, courtesy of The National Hellenic Society. Saturday, June 25, 11:00am-12:00pm, **National Geographic Museum** (1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC).

Church Services

Friday, June 24

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Γεννέθλιον Ιωάννου Προδρόμου
Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 26

All Saints – Των Αγίων Πάντων
Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 27

Apostles Fast Begins – Αρχεται η νηστεία των Αποστόλων

Wednesday, June 29

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul – Των Αγίων Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου
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 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.

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