

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, September 1, 2013

Ecclesiastical New Year  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew



Synaxis of the Recovery of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasenae; Joshua of Navi; Symeon the Stylite; 40 Holy Women Martyrs of Thrace; Holy Martyrs Calliste and Siblings: Euodus and Hermogenes; Righteous Meletius, The Struggler of the Muioupolis Mountain



## *Apolytikion of the Day (First Tone)*

Savior, Your tomb was sealed with a stone. Soldiers kept watch over Your sacred body. Yet, You rose on the third day giving life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven cried out, "O Giver of Life, glory to Your Resurrection O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωροῦμενος 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 for Ecclesiastical New Year*

Creator of the universe, setting times and seasons by Your sole authority, bless the cycle of the year of Your grace, O Lord, guarding our rulers and Your nation in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

Ὁ πάσης δημιουργὸς τῆς κτίσεως, ὁ καιροὺς καὶ χρόνους ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσία θέμενος, εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου Κύριε, φυλάττων ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοὺς Βασιλεῖς καὶ τὴν πόλιν σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

## *Apolytikion of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr (First 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.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νόμφην Χριστοῦ υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιούχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληπν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆς δυνάμει. Καὶ ὡς μάρτυς τοῦ Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι, το μέγα ἔλεος.

## *Kontakion of the Day*

You who created all things in Your infinite wisdom, and set the times by Your own authority, grant Your Christian people victories. Blessing our comings and goings throughout this year, guide our works according to Your divine will.

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## *Matins Gospel*

**John 21:1-14** - At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### *Epistle Reading*

**St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 2:1-7** – TIMOTHY, my son, first of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### *Gospel Reading*

**Luke 4:16-22— Ecclesiastical New Year** – At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

### *Wisdom from the Church Fathers*

*And while one calls on Jerusalem, saying, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, for lo! thy King cometh to thee meek, riding upon an ass, and a young colt;" another proclaims His second coming also, saying on this wise, "The Lord, whom ye seek, will come, and who will abide the day of His coming? Leap ye as calves set free from bonds." And another again, amazed at such things, said, "This is our God; there shall none other be accounted of in comparison of Him."*

**St. John Chrysostom, Homily 19 on Matthew 6**  
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## Announcements



**Memorial Services** are offered this morning for **Anne John Kaylor**, mother of Michael and Joseph and daughter of Deatra Wood, Kathy Pergola and Susan Kaylor. May her memory be eternal!



**Coffee Hour** is sponsored by the family in memory of their beloved mother.



**Saint Katherine Annual Dinner Gala – SAVE THE DATE!** Our community gathers on **Sunday, November 10, 2013** at the McLean Hilton in Tysons Corner in celebration of our Parish and our many blessings and also to honor the Veterans of our community. Our honored guest will be His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey. 6:00 PM Silent Auction and Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner. Music by “Appolonia.” For more information and reservations, contact Nick Larigakis, Dinner Chairman, 703-909-9078.



**Hellenic Education Center (HEC).** Enrollment for our Greek school and Preschool is underway and registrations for the 2013-14 school year are currently being accepted. Stop by our registration table during the Coffee Hour today after Liturgy. Our next **Meet and Greet Nights** will be held from **6:00 - 8:00pm** on **Sept 4** for Greek School and **Sept 5** for Paideia Preschool. Eleni Alexopoulou, the new HEC director, will be available at all events to answer questions and discuss plans for the coming year.



**Catechetical (Sunday) School** classes begin on September 15. Fr. Costa will lead us in prayer promptly at 9:30 in the upstairs Hall after which we will dismiss to class rooms. Registration will take place on Sunday, September 8 after Divine Liturgy in the hall during coffee hour or on September 15 during Sunday School session downstairs in the rooms where music instruction normally occurs.



**EFGOCM Choir Conference** will be hosted by Saint Katherine the weekend of October 17-20. Beginning today and through the end of September, please stop by Choir Table at the Coffee Hour and place an ad or welcome to our participants in our Program Book. Please contact Katina Doulis, Conference Chairman, at 703-899-4130.

**GOYA** will have a General Meeting with elections after Liturgy. All youth of our community, ages 13-18, are encouraged to participate in GOYA.

Our **FALL FESTIVAL** will be held **Friday, Oct 4 – Sunday Oct 6**. We need your help and support. Please volunteer by calling Andrea Ballard [andreaballard1@verizon.net](mailto:andreaballard1@verizon.net).

**Food Pantry Ministry** – Please bring non-perishable food or canned items to the church on Sunday, September 22. This can include: canned fruits and vegetable, cereal, cereal bars, soup, pasta sauce, canned pasta, boxed pasta, peanut butter, rice, chili, canned tomatoes, tuna, and macaroni and cheese. Please be generous.

**Philotochos.** Please join us for our next meeting, September 22 after the Divine Liturgy.



**Monumental Mission Walk, October 19.** On October 19, Orthodox Christians from around the metro-DC area will converge on the National Mall for the first-ever Monumental Missions Walk. Sponsored by our Metropolitan DC Orthodox Christian Mission and Outreach Committee, the event is a 3-mile spiritual stroll past some of our nation's most important landmarks. For more information and to register, visit <https://monumentalmissionswalk.eventbrite.com>.

## Church Services

Sunday, September 8

*Sunday before Holy Cross*

Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Saturday, September 14

*Elevation of the Holy Cross*

Orthros 9:30am; Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Sunday, September 15

*Sunday After the Holy Cross*

Divine Liturgy 8:00 am and 10:30 am; Orthros and Catechetical School 9:30 am

**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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