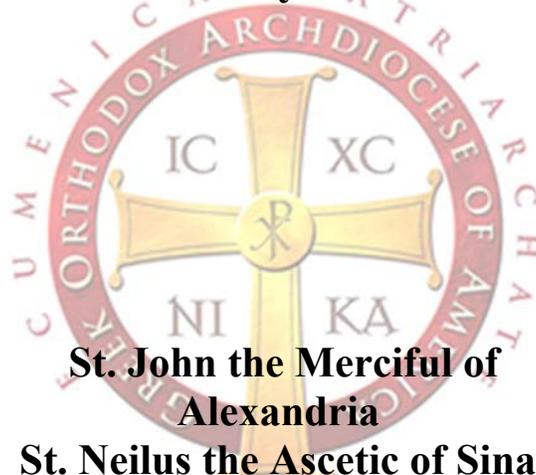
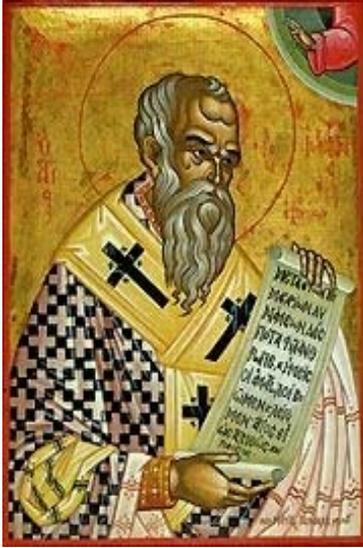


# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke



**St. John the Merciful of  
Alexandria**

**St. Neilus the Ascetic of Sinai**

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

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb, and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and was not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Αγγελικαί Δυνάμεις επι το μνήμα σου, και οι φυλάσσοντες απενεκρώθησαν. Και ιστατο Μαρία εν τω τάφω, ζητούσα το άχραντόν σου σώμα. Εσκύλευσας τον Άδην, μη πειρασθείς υπ' αυτού. Υπήντησας τη παρθένω, δωρούμενος την ζωήν. Ο αναστάς εκ των νεκρών, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## *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.

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

## *Kontakion of the Day (4<sup>th</sup> Tone)*

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

Ο καθαρώτατος ναός τού Σωτήρος, η πολυτίμητος παστάς καί Παρθένος, τό Ιερόν θησαύρισμα τής δόξης τού Θεού, σήμερα εισάγεται, εν τώ οίκω Κυρίου, τήν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τήν εν Πνευματι θείω, ήν ανυμνούσιν Άγγελοι Θεού, Αύτη υπάρχει σκηνή επουράνιος.

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## ***Epistle Reading***

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

*What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?*

*The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-11** – Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

## ***Gospel Reading***

**Luke 10:25-37** – At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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**JOURNEY TO ORTHODOXY:** This is a reminder that the "Journey to Orthodoxy" class for adults meets 9-10 AM Sunday (before Liturgy, concurrently with the Sunday School). The class is designed for non-Orthodox inquirers into Orthodoxy as well as for Orthodox Christians who want to know more about the teachings, practices, history, and contemporary life of our Orthodox Church. It is also recommended for intending or newly married couples, especially where one spouse is not Orthodox. The class is held in an informal discussion format. Text is provided. We meet in the Seniors' Kentro room on the ground floor of Founders' Hall. For further information contact the teachers, John Demakis demakis9931@gmail.com or Jim Jatras heraclius13@gmail.com 202 375-1007.

**GOYA – Congratulations to our GOYAns!** Once again, our Girls' A and Boys' B teams both won the championship and our Girls' B team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> at our Saint Katherine's Basketball Tournament this past weekend!

**GOYA** – Thank you to everyone for your support and help for last week's GOYA Basketball Tournament!

11/18 – SAT – 9am-12pm – Spend Yourself Food Distribution at Columbia Baptist – 2 blocks away!

Basketball practice will resume next week – Boys WED 6:30pm, Girls THU 6:30pm

**YAL – TODAY** – Football Sunday at the G.O.A.T. in Arlington – Come to Stewardship Sunday coffee hour then depart!

**OCF** – Know anyone at GMU? Let them know about our Orthodox Christian Fellowship Ministry.

11/15 – WED – Action Week Flyering

## Announcements

**Memorial Services** are offered this morning for **Panagiotis (Peter) Karageorge**, husband of Mrs. Maria Karageorge and father of Katerina and Harry; and for **Panagiota Tsiolis**, mother of Maria, Costas, and Kostoula. May their memory be eternal!

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this morning by Mrs. Maria Karageorge and family in memory of her beloved husband, Panagiotis (Peter) Karageorge.

**Stewardship Sunday and Breakfast** this morning immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Our Guest speaker will be Mr. Jerry Minetos. All are welcome to attend.



**Registration for the 2017-2018 HEC school year** is now open for both Paideia Preschool and Greek School. Forms can be downloaded from HEC website ([www.stkhec.org](http://www.stkhec.org)) or picked-up in the school office. **Registration for Greek Adult classes** – Classes begin in September, Beginners Greek I and II on Tuesday evenings, and Intermediate and Advanced Greek on Thursday evenings. Contact Eleni Alexopoulou, with any questions, [ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com](mailto:ealexopoulou@stkchurch.com).



**SAVE THE DATE – Saint Katherine Annual GALA, Sunday, November 19 at the Hilton McLean.** Join us as we gather to give thanks for our community's many blessings and recognize this year's worthy honorees for their devoted service to our community – Presvytera Pauline Pavlakos and the Peter N. Derzis AHEPA Chapter 438.



**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 **they will be available for purchase at our Fall 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.

**Philoptochos Bake Sales** – For Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. For Christmas on Sundays, December 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, after Liturgy. To place your order, please call Mary Varlas at 703-965-4161.

**Philoptochos Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held at Westwood Country Club at 800 Maple Avenue E, Vienna, VA 22180, on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Buffet price is \$55.00. Children's meal can be made available at \$22.00 (chicken tenders, French fries and fruit bowl). Reservations, payments and cancellation can be accepted till Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. No tickets sold or paid at the door. For reservations please call Mary Varlas at 703-965-4161.

**Daughters of Penelope** – Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in boardroom.

**82<sup>nd</sup> Laconian Annual Dance** – Friday, November 24, 2017, 8:00pm-1:00am at the Hilton Hotel, Rockville, MD. Music by Apollonia; ticket prizes; cash bar. For tickets and information please call John Goranitis at 571-238-3015.

## Church Services

Thursday, November 16	<i>St. Matthew the Apostle</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 19	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> – Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. <b>General Assembly</b>
Tuesday, November 21	<i>The Entrance of Theotokos in the Temple</i> – Orthros 9:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 24	<b>Vespers for St. Katherine</b> at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 25	<i>St. Katherine the Great Martyr</i> – 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 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](http://www.saint-katherines.org/about_us/sunday-bulletins).



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