

SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

GREAT MARTYR PROKOPIOS AND VENERABLE THEOPHILIOS OF ATHOS THE MYRRHSTREAMER

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Sermon: The Authority to Forgive Sins

Orthros

Tone: Five

Sixth Eothinon: Luke 24:36-53

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 (pg. 72)

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 (pg. 73)

Epistle Reader: Angelica Sotiriou Rausch

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Elaine Wade

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Annamarie Kallas, Mary Riblett, Fane Zambros

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, Ron Wade, Christos Tzelepis

Memorials: Sophia Duncan - 40 days; Theodora Anastasaki Colyvas - 40 days; Pantelis Colyvas - 4 years;
Fr. Fred Fotion - 1 year; Christos & Panagiota Vedros, Niko Vedros, Theodoros & Anna Panos

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week July 8, 2018

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Sunday, July 8	Orthros Divine Liturgy Festival Cooking (<i>syrup & lenten cake</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:00 PM
Monday, July 9 (No Church Parking)	Festival Cooking (<i>baklava</i>) Greek Dance Practice	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Tuesday, July 10 (No Church Parking)	Festival Cooking (<i>kataifi / baklava</i>) (<i>dip melomakarona</i>) Festival Booth Set-Up	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Wednesday, July 11 (No Church Parking)	Festival Cooking (<i>galaktoboureko</i>) Festival Booth Set-Up	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
Thursday, July 12 (No Church Parking)	Festival Cooking (<i>galaktoboureko / pasta flora</i>) Festival Preparation (<i>feta/olives</i>) Festival Booth Set-Up	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Friday, July 13 (No Church Parking)	Festival Cooking (<i>pastitsio</i>) SOUTH BAY GREEK FESTIVAL BEGINS – ΟΙΑ!! ΣΠΙΑΣ'ΤΑ!!	9:00 AM 5 to 10 PM
Saturday, July 14	SOUTH BAY GREEK FESTIVAL	Noon to 10 PM
Sunday, July 15	Orthros / Divine Liturgy – NO COFFEE HOUR! SOUTH BAY GREEK FESTIVAL	9:00 AM Noon to 9 PM

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May their memory be eternal

Offered in loving memory by the families of Fr. Fred Fotion, Sophia Duncan, and Theodora & Pantelis Colyvas.

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Five): Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure. And the dead He raised unto life through His all-glorious resurrection.

Festival food / ingredient sponsorships available – LAST DAY is TODAY to be a Festival Booster!

You can make a meaningful impact to the success of the South Bay Greek Festival by becoming a **Festival Food Sponsor!** Choose one (or more) of the many ingredients used in the preparation of our homemade festival foods and best-in-town Greek sweets (see enclosed list). Partial sponsorships (\$250 minimum) are also appreciated! Sponsors will be acknowledged on a special poster in the dining room on festival weekend. “Anonymous” sponsors gladly accommodated. Please contact Karen Causey at 310-871-5831 or karencausey@gmail.com.

Festival IN – Cars OUT! Parking restrictions for Festival week

Tomorrow (7/9) the fences arrive as well as the tents and booths. Visitors and volunteers alike will have to park on the street. Please pay special attention to the parking restrictions posted on Knob Hill Avenue for Tuesdays and Wednesdays; the City of Redondo Beach does not have a forgiveness factor. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Festival food prep and cooking – The Final Push! Remember, “many hands make for easy work”

It's crunch time! We need helping hands to help us finish making the delicious foods we will serve during the festival. Lots to do. Please review the weekly cooking schedule and make some time to come down and volunteer.

FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!! Fill out a Festival Volunteer Reg form and let us know how you can help

Volunteering is fun and you meet so many people. We need your help not only during the festival but also for booth set-up before festival and then for booth tear-down after the festival. It's not too late to submit a registration form. For more information please contact Andrea Ballas at 310-325-5002 or at avballas@gmail.com.

Festival coupons & posters – Give'em out and put'em up!

Festival coupons and posters are available at the coffee hour. We need everyone's help in distributing coupons to family, friends and neighbors in our local communities. Post those posters... but be a good neighbor, ask first and then after festival is over remove any posters you put up.

2018 Greek Festival Scrip (Gift Certificates)

Want an easy way to treat your friends, family, and business associates to our Greek Festival? Food gift certificates (aka *scrip*) will be available for purchase in \$10 increments. Scrip will be sold during coffee hour TODAY. Purchase early, last year we sold out! Scrip is good for food and beverage only, no cash value, no change given, and valid July 13-15, 2018. Checks payable to St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (Memo: Scrip). Questions? Contact: Dr. Frank or Maria Scolinos at 310-544-7721 or at mscolinos@icloud.com.

Vacation Bible School – Save the dates – August 6-10

Be sure to mark your calendars for the return of our ever popular and fun VBS program. More details coming soon.

Save the date – Sunday, August 12 – Loved into Being: A seminar on preparing for the arrival of a baby

St. Katherine's “Prepare/Enrich” Family Ministry invites parents, grandparents, Godparents and everyone who cares about expectant mothers and children to this informative talk presented by our own Corian Gheorghiu. RSVP to Corina at 310-259-4214 or 2CorinaG@gmail.com. Freewill donations benefit the St. Katherine Discretionary Fund.

The Information Station: Tidbits of news and info about local events and other items of interest.

- **St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018:** Summer fun in the mountains, laughing, swimming, hiking, campfires, and religious education. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 4). Register online at: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.
- **A night at the Hollywood Bowl:** On July 31 our sister parish of St. Paul invites us to join them at the bowl to enjoy Edward Elgar's “Enigma Variations” and Igor Stravinsky's “Pulcinella” Suite. Purchase your tickets for section “S” around row 7 so we can all sit together as one big Orthodox classical-music-loving family. Pre-purchase tickets at: <https://my.hollywoodbowl.com/syos/performance/2146>. Contact Dean Langis 949-733-2366.
- **A Summertime Feast:** Aug 25, Daughters of Penelope (Theseus chpt) invite you a benefit lunch on the patio of George's Greek Café (135 Pine Ave., Long Beach.) Only \$35. RSVP by 8/16 to Dolores Louros at 310-548-1610.
- **Life-Giving Spring Monastery Fundraiser:** Save the date, Sat., Aug. 25 at St. Sophia. Please help the sisters raise the funds to finish their building project. These pure souls pray for us, let's help them. Info 310-214-6711.