



“OUR HELP AND COMFORT”

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WANTED: THREE HUNDRED SPARTAN HEROES!

The ancient Spartans were known for their physical strength, discipline, and self-sacrificial spirit for the love of honor. In 480 BC, King Leonidas of Sparta recruited three hundred brave soldiers to face the invading Persian army. Vastly outnumbered, these three hundred heroes stood their ground in a narrow pass and fought the famous battle of Thermopylae. Their courage will forever be an example of the power of a patriotic army defending its native soil against overwhelming odds. Today, in modern Greece, this battlefield is marked with monuments commemorating these heroes who fought for the freedom of Greece.

In America, we are blessed with freedom of religion to gather and worship as Greek Orthodox Christians, without fear of violence and oppression. Nevertheless, we still face unseen warfare and constant spiritual struggle against: 1) the passions that war against our flesh; 2) worldly values that are in contrast to our Christianity; 3) and attacks of temptation to sin from the devil and the demons who seek our downfall. The spiritual struggle to live a life of righteousness requires discipline, strength, and self-sacrifice. The training ground for spiritual fortification is our church. Like our military bases, we must keep our fortress, our St. Katherine church campus, well maintained, and continue to expand our facilities as necessary. Several years ago, against all odds, our leadership embarked upon an ambitious campaign to raise the funds for our building project. Together, we have successfully completed the first and second phases of our project: the renovation and expansion of our education center; and the rebuilding of our kitchen, maintenance and storage facility, and the redecoration of our community center. Presently, our sanctuary has been repainted and expanded, the

terrazzo floors refinished, with a new fire sprinkler system, HVAC, and aisle lighting installed as part of phase three. Worship has resumed once again in the original church as we move forward! There is still more work to be done. Fundraising efforts must continue to meet our construction costs. The new narthex and administration center with: a grand entry and staircase; bookstore; trophy case; chapel, bride and cry-room; handicap accessible restrooms; administrative offices; library; and choir loft are near completion. We anticipate the project to be finished by the end of November; however, we must raise more capital. The Legacy of Love commemorative wall will help us reach our goal!

I need three hundred heroes to step forward and help us raise the necessary funds to complete our campus! If three hundred people pledge to dedicate three hundred commemorative stone name plates that will be displayed in the courtyard archway, we will meet our fundraising goal for this third phase of construction. Your donation of \$3,600 will be honored by a name plate, in English or Greek, of the donor or in memory of a loved one. The pledge may be completed over a three year period if desired. This breaks down to \$1,200 per year for three years, or \$100 per month (\$3.33 per day). Many heroes have already come forward and their sacrificial giving has made a difference. Please join The Three Hundred heroes of our St. Katherine fortress for our faith in Christ Jesus! As a way of thanking you for your pledge, all donors will receive a 9”x12” matted, limited edition, fine art print of the Theotokos, painted, numbered, and signed by yours truly.

With love and gratitude in Christ Jesus,
Father Michael Courey, D.Min, Economos



We ended the year 2016 with encouragement and excitement as we saw the beginning of our Phase 3 Narthex construction project. As you all know, this year was met with sadness as we said goodbye to too many family and friends as well as our beloved Father Fred Fotion. May their memory be eternal.

Although the year was challenging, we forged ahead and are now seeing the fruits of our labor and patience. Our project is well underway and we are very excited as we near completion. I know it has been difficult for most of you to endure what seemed to be the never ending moving of the church. We have now been blessed with a newly refreshed Sanctuary for many years to come (and yes the air conditioning is now operational). Thankfully, it seems that we will be in the church from now on. No more moves! The members of the parish council, planning committee and capital campaign committee have worked diligently to ensure a successful conclusion to Phase 3.

At the next Parish Assembly in November, we will provide you with more details concerning the end of Phase 3. Thank you for being patient and supportive of the continued efforts to update and improve our Jewel by the Sea.

I would also like to thank the members of our parish council, stewardship committee, planning committee and especially the festival committee. On behalf of the council I want to thank the many festival volunteers. Together we had a successful festival, overcoming the restrictions due to our construction. I am personally grateful to the all individuals that always go above and beyond to make the festival a success and especially our Facilities Manager, Jaime Zavala and our Office Manager, Tom Bouras. It is a tremendous amount of work and we are appreciative of the time that you all take from your families to make this such a great success.

I would especially like to thank Father Michael for his spiritual guidance, his leadership, patience and love.

Again thank you for your continued support.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

STEPHANIE HUBBARD

As every man hath received the gift, [even so] minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (Peter 4:10)

As a teacher, my "new year" begins each September. This is when I resolve to do an even better year than last year for my students. I spend my summers working on lesson plans, thinking about new ways to enrich the curriculum, figuring out how to spend more individual time with my students, etc. My goal is constant improvement. I want to be the best teacher possible so I can make a real difference in my students' academic lives. I want to prepare them to be curious, responsible, engaged, lifelong learners. As stewards, we must think about St. Katherine in the same way. We should take time to reflect and ask ourselves if we are doing the best for ourselves and our families when it comes to our church. Are we faithful stewards? Are our children engaged in the ministries of the church? Are we adults as involved as we can be in the various ministries that are offered? Have we faithfully met our stewardship commitments? How are we preparing ourselves for a lifelong relationship with our church? We are all so busy with our daily lives that we often find ourselves pushing our religious lives aside until Sunday mornings.

As this year's summer comes to an end, and we begin our new ecclesiastical year on September 1st. I encourage you all to stop and take a moment to reflect on the kind of steward you would like to be. You may already be reaching your goals, or you may find yourself coming up a bit short. This is a question that can only be answered by looking inward. The Stewardship Committee wants to remind all of our families that it is the responsibility of each of our members to turn in a pledge card at the *beginning* of each calendar year and to stay current with stewardship donations. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please do so as soon as possible, even if you have been giving regularly. Your pledge card shows your commitment to St. Katherine and also provides the Parish Council with accurate information for planning purposes. Of course, stewardship is about more than just a financial commitment. We also want to encourage our members to donate their time and talents to our various ministries so our church can continue to grow and to meet the needs of all of our parishioners, from the youngest to the oldest. We all have something to offer, as stewardship is about using the gifts we have been given for the benefit of others. Let's begin the new ecclesiastical year by renewing our commitment to St. Katherine and to each other by growing together in stewardship and fellowship.

“O Lord, Sanctify Those Who Love the Beauty of Your House”

IN PRODUCTION FOR FIRST ENGRAVING

Production will soon start on our *Legacy of Love* donor wall to be located in the courtyard archway. Beautiful marble name plates will display loving sentiments from those parishioners who have pledged in full to date. There's still time to leave a lasting expression of your love for our church by becoming involved in this first engraving. After the initial installation, name plates will be engraved on a periodic basis for completed pledges.

We offer this opportunity to leave your permanent signature on our church grounds. Review the information and pledge form and learn how you can become a Legacy donor. Choose your spot on the *Legacy of Love* wall and join fellow parishioners in becoming a Legacy donor.

Remember, your contribution is tax deductible. For further information contact Ellen Papadakis 310-832-9688.

Building on our Faith Brick by Brick

TOGETHER WE CAN FINISH STRONG

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

ANDREA BALLAS

Congratulations to our newly elected Philoptochos officers for 2017-2019: President Stella Zogopoulos Demis; 1st Vice President Mary Pruitt; 2nd Vice President Mary Peters; Treasurer Carolyn Crossley; Assistant Treasurer Mary Beth Riblett; Recording Secretary Vickie Cerrito; Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Tragus; and Advisor (Past President) Andrea Ballas. Additional board members are: Linda Bhatia, Jan Chilimidos, Anna Gianoukakis, Olympia Harris, Stephanie Hubbard, Ellen Papadakis, Maria Santy, Stella Schiewe, Maria Smith, Cathy Stevens, and Alexandra Zarkas. We sincerely thank our out-going board members: Mary Tervo and Elizabeth (Ellie) Themis for their service to Philoptochos during their tenure on our board. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Philoptochos president for the last four years. Thank you to all our members for your continued support and especially to the board for their participation.

Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour Set-up and Hostesses!

Philoptochos will soon be preparing our schedule for 2018 coffee hour hostesses. If you enjoy your weekly cup of coffee after Liturgy and are willing and able, we invite you to consider volunteering to help. “Set up” volunteers start the coffee and set out supplies. Hostesses serve coffee, put koliva in cups (if there is a memorial service), and clean-up. We will help you learn the “job”. You can sign up as an individual or if you prefer, as a group of two or three. The more volunteers we have, the less often you will serve. To volunteer, contact Andrea Ballas at avballas@gmail.com or 310-325-5002.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StKPhiloptochos

To learn about the National Philoptochos, “visit” www.Philoptochos.org

SENIOR CITIZENS

CHRIS LOUROS

Come one come all! All are welcome (if you are 55 years of age and older). Come and be a part of a whole new Season for Seniors.

The St. Katherine Senior Citizens will have a required meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 starting at 11AM. Lunch will be served.

Save the Date! The Christmas Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. More details to follow in future calendars and weekly bulletins.

Due to the Foundation's major donation of two million dollars towards the Capital Campaign, the Parish Council and the Capital Campaign Committee have designated that our community center will now be named the *St. Katherine Foundation Community Center*. We are grateful to the Parish Council and the Capital Campaign Committee for this honor. We also feel blessed that we are in a position to support the long term goals and mission of the church. Areas will include: youth ministry, acquisition of property, capital improvements, charitable outreach and assistance for our elderly parishioners. All gifts will help our church grow and achieve a strong financial base. At the same time, donors will personally enjoy the tax benefits of such contributions. If you have any questions, wish to make a donation or sponsor a scholarship, please speak with our *President, Peter Vasilion* or any of our board members.

We will soon be preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Benefit Drawing on Sunday, November 19, 2017 after the Divine Liturgy. We thank our parish for their yearly support that helps our college bound young men and women receive a scholarship to defray some of their costly college expenses. Tickets will be mailed sometime in September and we thank you in advance for your support every year. May God bless our parish for its generosity of time and for its monetary support. *AXIOI !!*

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**CONTINUING THE TRADITION****ANNE ELIOPULOS**

We are welcoming new members. Our goal is to encourage new and re-instated membership and therefore continue the tradition of service to our local community and those needs found outside our immediate area, Daughter of Penelope's Anthos Chapter #395 hosted a well-attended membership tea at the lovely home of Pitsa Captain on August 19.

Members and friends of our St. Katherine community are invited to attend our Casino Night which will take place Saturday evening, September 16, in the community center of our good neighbors, Immanuel Lutheran Church (706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach). Proceeds from this fund raiser will be donated to St. Katherine's Building Fund and other Daughters of Penelope charities. Reservations are necessary to Mary Pruitt, 310-372-5159 pruitt@usc.edu or Anne Eliopulos, 310-371-4027 anneeliopulos@gmail.com. For more information on this fun event to follow.

Our monthly meetings this year will attempt to accommodate all our members: Wednesday night meetings will alternate each month with Sunday-after-Church meetings.

Our 1st meeting: Wednesday evening, September 13, at 6:30 PM in the Fotion Fellowship Hall.

Due to construction a letter will be sent to our members regarding the October meeting.

Our 3rd meeting: Wednesday evening, November 8, at 6:30 PM. Location to be determined.

Fun activities are being planned for the year. Be on the watch for Daughters of Penelope flyers and bulletins announcing our events.

MYRRH BEARERS**DIAKONISSA ZOI WHITE**

On behalf of the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, I would like to extend a special thank you to the young ladies and their parents for their commitment to support the "myrofores" ministry this past year. (Myrrhbearing women that looked after Jesus after they brought Him down from the cross). Please mark your calendar and remember to sign up during the upcoming Youth Sunday in September. Your myrrhbearer service, commitment, and dedication are important to individual spiritual growth and to our parish.

Remember, a Myrrhbearer is a witness to the community. She attests through first hand experience that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Jesus is present when the community comes together to pray and render praise to God.

Dear St. Katherine Parents and Teachers,

There is a lot happening this year with our parish and also our Sunday School! Welcome back to all of our families, to our prior teachers substitutes, and to our new ones as well.

A noticeable change is that 3rd Grade and 4th Grade will not be combined this year. Due to a smaller demographic these two grades were combined for the past two years so that all the children went through both the 3rd and 4th Grade curriculum together as a group. This year we have more children coming up so the grades will be split once again with their own teachers.

Also, Preschool (age 3 and under) will stay in the far east room on the bottom floor. Pre-Kindergarten (age 4 and up, if still not in Kindergarten) will move downstairs to EC 104B, the small room next to the Preschool class room. The upstairs room they were in will be the 3rd Grade classroom. High School will move from EC-104B to the EC-104A (the larger part of the Fotion Hall) until the construction is completed and the Administrative offices move into their new location.

What grade should my child be in at St. Katherine? Our grades coincide with the public school grade your child is in. So if your child is entering Kindergarten in Fall 2017 they will also be in Kindergarten here at St. Katherine. For a younger child, it is possible that your child may need to repeat the Pre-Kindergarten class an additional year to catch up with where they are in public school grade level. If they were in Pre-Kindergarten last year please do not move them to Kindergarten if they are not also entering Kindergarten in public school this fall.

Another change, just for this year, is that we are starting a week later than we usually do. Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

Monday, Sept 4th - Labor Day

Sunday, Sept. 10th - (National Grandparents' Day!)

Sunday, Sept. 17th - Youth Sunday (sign-up for Sunday School and Youth Groups)

Sunday, Sept. 24th - First Day of Sunday School

We look forward to another wonderful year full blessed with the privilege to learn along with your children! May God Bless all of us and may we glorify Him with this beautiful ministry!

ALTAR BOYS**SUBDEACON EVANGELOS**

I would like to thank all the Altar Boys for their participation and their parents for their support during the past year that brought about another successful conclusion to the Altar Boy Ministry at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. Serving in the Holy Altar allows young men (third grade and up) a unique blessing and perspective on Orthodox liturgical life. By assisting in the Holy Altar, young men are afforded the opportunity to participate in the Holy Divine Liturgy Services in a profound manner.

September 1st marks the "Beginning of the Church Year" and has a historical significance in the life of our Greek Orthodox Church. At the same time, this significance is also extended and intended for the Church's numerous ministries including the "Altar Boy" ministry and it behooves us to become involved and be a part of our parish life. This involvement not only serves to keep us closer to God throughout our busy lives during the year, it also keeps our fellowship strong amongst one another and gives us the opportunity to be thankful to God for all with which we have been blessed.

As we embark on a new Ecclesiastical year, please remember "Youth Sunday" is the day set aside to sign up for the various ministries that are so important to all of us and our parish. May we listen to the voice of our Greek Orthodox Church as we begin a new year in Christ setting new goals in our Orthodox faith.

JOY is the Junior Orthodox Youth for all children aged 3rd grade through 5th grade. It is a national parish ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Led by volunteering parents and young adults, the mission of this ministry is to guide our St. Katherine youth into committed, loving, and enthusiastic Orthodox Christians, through worship, fellowship, fun, and service.

Throughout the year, JOY children participate in a variety of activities that reinforce the life-giving teachings and traditions of the Orthodox Church. Activities are structured to bring together these youth in a spirit of love and joy, strengthening their relationship with one another, and with Christ; connecting them with their faith and community at a young age, and encouraging them to truly engage their life in Christ. JOY youth participate in a variety of multifaceted programs tailored specifically to them and their age group.

Requiring consistent participation by our parents can be truly effective. All families who wish to involve their youth and themselves in this ministry are strongly encouraged to do so. It is the responsibility of the parent to help get the children involved. For questions or further information please contact the Joy coordinators: Christina Turner 310-701-6320 kappyturner@att.net and Samia Metry 310-933-7415 simkaramla@gmail.com

*** CHILDREN MUST SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN J.O.Y ***

LITTLE LAMBS & HOPE (PRE-SCHOOL - 2ND GRADE)

OURANIA KONTES

St. Katherine's Sky Night is back by popular demand! It is a great opportunity for all of our youth to learn more about our Orthodox faith, make new friends and have fun!



Forging friendships in the church at a young age is an important part of helping your child grow into faithful Orthodox Christian adults. Little Lambs and Hope fosters these special friendships and helps maintain them through the years.

Please stop by our table on Youth Sunday (September 17) to sign-up and get more information about our wonderful program.

We look forward to seeing you on Youth Sunday and at our first SKY Night on Friday, October 6.

If you have questions please contact Ourania Kontes at ouraniaz@hotmail.com



BUDDING ANGELS

ANELIA ORDOULIDIS

In today's diverse society it is important to raise our children in an environment that gives a good sense of community and tradition. The Budding Angels group provides a wonderful opportunity to our kids to make friends and grow up together as members of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. It is the youngest youth program for children 0-3 years old. Parents benefit as well by joining our social circle. By providing us with your e-mail address you will be getting monthly updates in regards to the place and time of our gatherings.



Please join us in introducing church fellowship to our little Budding Angels in a fun, social, loving way! Looking forward to welcoming you to our Angelic family!

Contact Info:

Anelia Ordoulidis: 424-212-3394 anelia.velinoff@gmail.com / Pamela Kanterakis: 805-551-5348 pamelavluna@gmail.com

St. Katherine Greek language school is getting ready for another year of teaching Greek to our community. Last year we had over 60 students enrolled in our 8 classes. Classes were taught on Friday afternoon from 4:30PM until 6PM and on Saturday starting at 9:45AM and ending at noon. This year we plan to extend the teaching time to 2 hours for children 4 and older. Our popular "Greek with Music for Mommy & Me" class (for children up to age 3) will be on Saturdays from 9:30-10:15AM. All our other Saturday classes will run from 10:30AM-12:30PM. All of our Friday afternoon classes will run from 4-6PM. We strongly believe that this small increase in teaching time will allow teachers to better cover the curriculum, which will in turn greatly benefit our students.

Even though we are happy to see our school grow, it becomes increasingly difficult to assign children to all the necessary classes because of our lack of teachers. We are very fortunate that all our teachers are native speakers, Xenia Tzortzoudakis, Maria Syms, Antigoni Vassilopoulo and Chrysa Servou. Our unpaid administrators Mary Pruitt and George Vassilakis handle the bank account allowing our Director Maria Polson to plan the classes, curriculum, events, crafts and teaches three classes. If you are a native speaker, or speak fluent Greek and would like to help out at our school, please let us know because we do need your help in order for our school to be successful with our growing needs! Teaching the children of our community our Greek language, culture and heritage is a very rewarding experience.

Aside from our classes, we offer an annual Greek school program to the community for the March 25th celebration, that is both a fund raiser and school performance by our students. In addition we support several other events such as the Three Hierarchs Day, since they are the patron saints of all Greek schools. We also participate in submitting entries to the Metropolis's annual Arts and Crafts competition and our students have won prizes from the Metropolis in the past. We have been asked by the Metropolis to host the celebration event for the Three Hierarchs this upcoming year, and we are looking forward to hosting it here at St Katherine on Sunday, January 31st. More details for this event will be provided to our community at a later time.

This upcoming school we anticipate offering all our classes and registration starts on Youth Sunday, September 10th. Please help us in the process of assigning students to classes by registering for our classes on Youth Sunday as opposed to a later date. This is a very challenging process for us and we would appreciate everyone signing on time. Again, please consider helping out at our school. We hope to continue offering this vital and exceptional ministry to St Katherine and with your help we know we can be successful in our goals and efforts.

For more information about our Greek school, please email us at greekschool.stkatherine@gmail.com.

GREEK DANCE SCHOOL**MARIA ANDREWS TSIBOUKAS**

Greetings to all. Another exciting year of Greek Dance will soon begin. First I would like to thank Father Michael, Deacon Kyriakos, Greek Dance Board members, dancers, directors, families, and the St. Katherine community for your continuous support throughout the 2016-2017 dance season. We had a great year with the addition of new families, successful fundraising events, amazing performances at FDF and Festival. As another year approaches we look forward to continuing to build the program. Greek Dance is a wonderful opportunity to build lasting friendships while celebrating and sharing our culture. It is an opportunity for kids to learn about their faith, culture, history, music through dance and community building. Dancers meet dancers from other churches through their participation at FDF each year. Greek Dance not only brings the dancers together but the entire family. Families come together doing something fun and building life-long memories. If you are interested in faith, fellowship and dance, I highly encourage you to come and try Greek Dance.

We are also looking for new dance directors this year for our groups. If you have Greek dance teaching experience or know of any previous dancers that are interested, please contact Maria Tsiboukas for more information.

Registration for Greek Dance will begin on Youth Sunday, September 17. We welcome all new and former dancers to join. Greek Dance classes will be held on Monday evenings at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. More details to follow at Youth Sunday. For more information please contact Maria Tsiboukas at kopela26@hotmail.com !!!

September 2017 COFFEE SET UP: Helen Anastassiou & Pagona Athanitis			
Date	Epistle Reader	Coffee Hostesses	Altar Servers
September 3	Gus Alex	Helen Anastassiou Carolyn Crossley Elaine Wade	<i>Team No. 1 – Vaggeli Tzortzoudakis, Captain: Henry Hood, Christo Mallakis (C), Christos Dedes, Thomas Feles Yianni Nitsiotis, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
September 10	Angelica Sotiriou-Rausch	Vickie Cerrito Thalia Dimitri Alexandra Zarkas	<i>Team No. 2 – Harrison Dulgarian, Captain: Ben Edwards, Nicholas Courey (C), Alexandros Cacos, George Cacos, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
September 17	Arlene Staich	Andrea Ballas Stephanie Hubbard Mary LaRicca	<i>Team No. 3 – Nicholas Florakis, Captain: Archer Defterios, Michael Mitsanas (C), Michael Noel, Alexandros Tsioubkas, Teddy Stavropoulos, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
September 24	Jan Chilimidos	Joelle Bardos Anna Gianoukakis Mary Peters	<i>Team No. 4 – Michael Korakis, Captain: Sam Menzelos, Andrew Vasilion (C), Kosta Schiappa, Alexandros Syms, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
October 2017 Schedule COFFEE SET UP: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith			
October 1	Nate Hubbard	Judy Frangos Olympia Harris Sandra Wilson	<i>Team No. 1 – Vaggeli Tzortzoudakis, Captain: Henry Hood, Christo Mallakis (C), Christos Dedes, Thomas Feles, Yianni Nitsiotis, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
October 8	Philip Rausch	Dina Andrews Helen Servetas Fane Zambros	<i>Team No. 2 – Harrison Dulgarian, Captain: Ben Edwards, Nicholas Courey (C), Alexandros Cacos, George Cacos, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
October 15	Carolyn Crossley	Linda Bhatia Stella Schiewe Evelyn Tragus	<i>Team No. 3 – Nicholas Florakis, Captain: Archer Defterios, Michael Mitsanas (C), Michael Noel, Alexandros Tsioubkas, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
October 22	Arlene Staich	Chrysa Servou Mary Pruitt Anna Sylvia	<i>Team No. 4 – Michael Korakis, Captain: Sam Menzelos, Andrew Vasilion (C), Kosta Schiappa, Alexandros Syms, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
October 29	Karen Hood	Frances Edwards Mary Beth Riblett Arlene Staich	<i>Team No. 5 – George Gianoukakis, Captain: Nicholas Courey, Harrison Dulgarian, Nikolaos Florakis, Michael Korakis, Vaggeli Tzortzoudakis, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
November 2017 Schedule COFFEE SET UP: Ronnie & Elaine Wade			
November 5	Gus Alex	Helen Brock Dena Flokas Cathy Stevens	<i>Team No. 1 – Vaggeli Tzortzoudakis, Captain: Henry Hood, Christo Mallakis (C), Christos Dedes, Thomas Feles, Yianni Nitsiotis, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>
November 12	Angelica Sotiriou-Rausch	Olympia Harris AnnaMarie Kallas Mary LaRicca	<i>Team No. 2 – Harrison Dulgarian, Captain: Ben Edwards, Nicholas Courey (C), Alexandros Cacos, George Cacos, Matthew Carroll (CT)</i>



“LEGACY OF LOVE”
STONE NAME PLATE INFORMATION & PLEDGE FORM
“O Lord, Sanctify those who Love the Beauty of Your House”

A \$3,600 donation to the Saint Katherine Building Fund will be recognized on the “Legacy of Love” wall with a 2”x 8” stone name plate. Only 306 name plates will be available. A space (not specific) on the wall will be reserved with a \$600 deposit (or when \$600 is received through payment plan). Payment must be completed in three years or the space will be released. Your choice of space will be reserved after payment in full, in the order received, and based on space availability. Name plates will be engraved only after payment in full is received.

I/We would like to pledge \$3,600 to the Saint Katherine Building Fund for Phase 3

Indicate your preferred name plate location
\$3,600 payment enclosed OR \$3,600 will be paid in full over:

Enclosed is my initial deposit of \$ _____

- one year
two years
three years

Make checks payable to: St. Katherine Building Fund
(or use our convenient Online Giving portal at www.StKatherineGOC.org)

Table with 3 columns: 1st Choice, 2nd Choice, 3rd Choice

Use the chart below for plate locations still available (as of September 1, 2017)

Print Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Signature _____

Each name plate will accommodate two lines of 40 characters including spaces. Print your names in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, block printing. Periods, commas, spaces, and special characters such as: & + - / each count as one space. Please note, each line will be centered on the name plate. Capital Campaign Committee has final approval of text.

Grid for name plate locations (2 rows x 40 columns)

“Legacy of Love” wall will contain 306 name plates. When 306 pledges of \$3600 are received, a waiting list will be established. To reserve a specific location on the wall, full payment of \$3600 must be received. After payment in full, you may choose your name plate location based on space availability. After initial order, name plates will be ordered once each year. Please note, in the event that you are unable to complete payments within three years, all donations up to that point are non-refundable. For more information, contact Ellen Papadakis at LnPapadakis@gmail.com or 310-832-9688

SHADED NAME PLATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE (spaces taken as of 9/01/2017)

Table of 306 name plate locations (17 columns x 18 rows) with shaded cells indicating unavailable spaces.

Thank You to our Legacy of Love Donors (as of 9/01/17)

Mrs. Helen K. Anastassiou
Mr. & Mrs. George Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. James Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ballas
Mr. & Mrs. James Bardos
Mr. Nick Boyiazis
Mrs. Barbara Brothers
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Brothers
Mr. & Mrs. Kevan Bunting
Mrs. Joan Caras
Mr. & Mrs. Chris W. Caras, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Carpou
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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Constantine
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Dr. & Mrs. Gus Dalis
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glembocki
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Goumas
Mr. & Mrs. David Halikis
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Halikis
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Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios G. Marutsos
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Mavredakis
Ms. Stacy Menechios
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Mitrosilis
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Mitsanas
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Mortland
Mrs. Ann Nomicos
Mrs. Melanie O'Regan
Ms. Elaine Palaiologos
Mr. & Mrs. John Papadakis
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Papadakis
Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Pappas
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pappas
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SOUTH BAY GREEK FESTIVAL

ANDREA BALLAS

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who make our Greek Festival such a success. From those who began preparing a year ago to those who cooked for months: shaping cookies; rolling meatballs; or layering baklava (just to name a few), **thank you!** To those who assisted with set-up: hanging lights and signs; preparing booths, and doing everything else needed to get ready to open, **thank you!** Whether you were a “first-timer” or a “seasoned veteran,” worked one shift or three days straight, **thank you!** To those who helped with clean-up, packing, and post-festival sales, thank you! Without your commitment, we would not have a festival that is so well-known for delicious foods and friendly workers. Thank you! ***Thank you!* THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to Phil Rausch who worked on décor and setup for many very long days; to Patrick Santy who ordered product and supplies; Maria Santy who coordinated the festival cooking; to Tony Kostas who assisted with food preparation; and to ALL of our booth chairs. Thank you also to our Office Manager, Tom Bouras, for all the “behind the scenes” things you do; to our Facilities Manager, Jaime Zavala, for all the extra time and effort facilitating the festival; and to our spiritual leaders Fr. Michael and Deacon Cary.

Our sincere appreciation to Tom Arzoian who has been providing our popular St. Katherine Festival aprons for many years. Thank you to Chrysa Brothers, Maria Bartlett, Chris and Vanessa Farentinos, (and anyone I’ve forgotten) for washing aprons during the festival weekend. And a HUGE thank you to Georgia Ferrigno for washing ALL of the festival aprons at the conclusion of the weekend. (If anyone still has their festival apron, please return it to the church office.)



NOTE: Regular Service Schedule Resumes Friday, September 8 — Orthros - 9AM Divine Liturgy - 10AM

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 27 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	August 28	August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist <i>(Observed 8/27 - Strict Fast)</i> 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	August 30	August 31	September 1 The Indiction <i>(Ecclesiastical New Year)</i>	2
3 Last Day Summer Sched. 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	4 Labor Day (Office Closed)	5 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	6	7	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Hellenic Culture Program	9
10 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	11 3pm Foundation Meeting 5pm Greek Dance Practice 7pm Prayer Blanket Ministry	12 11am Senior Citizens Meeting 7pm Philoptochos Meeting 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	13 6:30pm Daughters Mtg.	14 Exaltation of Holy Cross <i>(Office Closed)</i> 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy	15	16 6pm Daughters of Penelope "Casino Night" Fundraiser <i>(at Immanuel Lutheran)</i>
17 Youth Sunday 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Youth Sunday	18 5pm Greek Dance Practice	19 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	20	21	22 4pm Greek School	23 9:30am Greek School
24 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Sunday School - 1 st Day	25 11am Foundation Meeting 5pm Greek Dance Practice	26 Dormition of St. John the Theologian 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	27 6pm Parish Council Mtg.	28	29 4pm Greek School	30 9:30am Greek School

October 2017

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1 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Sunday School 2pm GOBL-YAL Home Game	2 5pm Greek Dance Practice 7pm Prayer Blanket Ministry	3 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	4	5 7pm Girls Basketball Practice	6 Holy Apostle Thomas (observed 10/08) 4pm Greek School 6pm SKY Night	7 9:30am Greek School
8 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Sunday School 12:30pm Daughters of Penelope Mtg.	9 Columbus Day (Office Closed) 5pm Greek Dance Practice	10 11am Senior Citizens Meeting 7pm Philoptochos Meeting 7pm YAL Basketball Practice	11	12 7pm Girls Basketball Practice	13 10am Hellenic Culture Program 4pm Greek School	14 9:30am Greek School
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29 9am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy 11am Sunday School	30 5pm Greek Dance Practice	31 (Shpooky time! BOO!)	<i>November 1</i>	<i>November 2</i> 7pm Girls Basketball Practice	<i>November 3</i> 4pm Greek School 6pm SKY Night	<i>November 4</i> 9:30am Greek School

EVENTS ON CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - PLEASE CONSULT WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR CURRENT SCHEDULES (AS OF 8/31/2017)

