

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS: LEONTIOS, HYPATIOS, THEODOULOS, AND ÆTHERIOS

ALL THE VENERABLE FATHERS BRIGHTLY SHOWN FORTH FROM THE HOLY MOUNTAIN (ATHOS)

Sunday, June 18, 2017

## Sermon: Holy Fatherhood

### Orthros

Tone: One

Second Eothinon: Mark 16:1-8

### Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 (pg. 66)

Epistle Reader: Carolyn Crossley

Prophora: Terry Corkos

Coffee Hour Set-up: Dina Andrews & Maria Smith

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Mary Pruitt, Stephanie Hubbard, Judy Frangos

Parish Council: Patrick Santy, Ron Wade, Christos Tzelepis

Trisagia: Maria Papoutsaki, 2 years; Mary Chryssopoulos, 2 years

Organ Selections: *Collection*: Waltz No. 15 (J. Brahms) *Dismissal*: Sonata L. 58 (A. Scarlatti)

Altar Boys Team: Three

Next Week's Team: Four

Parish Schedule for the Week June 18, 2017		
Sunday, June 18 <i>Father's Day</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy	8:30 AM 9:30 AM
Monday, June 19	Greek Dance Practice ( <i>courtyards</i> )	5:15 PM
Tuesday, June 20	Festival Cooking ( <i>karithopita</i> )	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 21		
Thursday, June 22	Festival Cooking ( <i>melomakarona</i> )	9:00 AM
Friday, June 23		
Saturday, June 24 <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sr. GOYA End of Year Party ( <i>at Mitsanas home</i> )	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM

**Resurrection Hymn (Tone One):** Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

*The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life, whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation, O You alone who loves mankind.*

**Calling all Grads! High-school and university level; let us know about it! Deadline is Wednesday, June 28:**

If you have reached this important milestone, you should be proud. And we are proud of you too! Let us publish your achievement in the upcoming edition of the *Our Help and Comfort* newsletter. Please call or email the office with the name of the graduate, school name, degree earned and if applicable the name of institution where the graduate will continue their studies in the fall (include field of study.) **Onward and upward! Καὶ εἰς ἀνώτερα!**

**Sponsored Coffee Hour– May her memory be eternal:**

Coffee Hour is offered in loving memory of Mary Chryssopoulos by the Chryssopoulos & Skarzenski families.

### Construction & Safety update:

As mentioned last week, the trench has been dug for the new sewer line. The work will not be completed for a couple of weeks. This means that near the Education Center restrooms there will be a plywood board covering the trench. If you have to go to the office, please use the elevator. Safety first!

### ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!... to be a festival booster. Sponsor a festival food ingredient today!

Are you looking for an additional way to help make our festival a financial success? Does your frenetic work or family schedule make volunteering simply impossible? Did you accidentally book your summer vacation during Festival? Worry not! You can still make an impact. Consider sponsoring one of the many ingredients that go into making our homemade festival foods and sweets so delicious! See the enclosed list of sponsored ingredients. We are happy to accept partial ingredient sponsorships (\$250 minimum). All sponsors will be acknowledged on a special poster in the dining room during the festival! Please contact the Church Office to set up your sponsorship.

### The Festival's Greek Boutique is looking for "estate" items to sell:

Your estate jewelry and Grecian knick-knacks are big sellers with our festival goers. Please contact Helen Brock (424-263-4701) or Evelyn Tragus (310-326-7690) if you are willing to part with some of your "Greek" décor.

### Festival Raffle – Additional tickets available for sale during today's Coffee Hour:

Don't miss the chance to win up to \$10,000 cash (if all 2,000 tickets are sold), be sure to mail in your ticket stubs. To purchase additional tickets please see Alex Goumas during today's coffee hour.

### Give the BEST gift to friends, clients, & family – FESTIVAL GIFT CERTIFICATES (aka SCRIP):

Festival gift certificates (scrip) will be available for purchase in \$10 increments starting TODAY and each Sunday up to the festival! Pair with our complimentary admissions coupon and you have a great gift! Checks can be made out to: St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (Memo: Gift Certificates). Look for our table today during coffee hour. Certificates are good for food and beverage only, no cash value, no change given, and valid only July 14-16, 2017. For additional information please contact Frank/Maria Scolinos at [MScolinos@icloud.com](mailto:MScolinos@icloud.com).

### Legacy of Love – Donor Wall:

The Legacy of Love campaign to raise funds for Phase III construction has been warmly received by our church community. Join fellow parishioners and consider this opportunity to participate in our building project. Everybody has a favorite number - choose your spot on the Legacy of Love wall and leave a lasting family sentiment. For further information contact Ellen Papadakis 310-832-9688.

### Can you sing? The PanOrthodox Young Adult Choir (ages 18-35) is calling for open auditions, June 17 & 24:

POYAC (ages 18-35) is holding open auditions on Saturday June 17 & 24 at 1PM (or by appointment) at St. Steven Serbian Cathedral in Alhambra. No sight reading is necessary, just a good voice and interest in church music. Rehearsals are held on Saturday afternoons (once or twice monthly). POYAC activities include singing at Sunday of Orthodoxy, the PanOrthodox Summer Music Festival of Greater Los Angeles (Aug 19), an annual Christmas concert, and community Christmas caroling. Email [JonnyBraun@saintsteven.org](mailto:JonnyBraun@saintsteven.org) call 626-284-9100.

### Greek Secretariat for Greeks Abroad announces new 10 day sponsored "Philoxenia Program":

July 24-Aug 2, undergraduate and graduate level students of Greek ancestry (and some knowledge of the Greek language) are invited to apply for this "first-time" cultural/political program. All expenses are sponsored, *except* airfare. Activities will include meetings with government officials, a visit to parliament and the presidential mansion as well as visits to cultural sites in Athens and excursions to the Saronic islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina, and the Peloponnesian sites of Mycenae, Epidauros and Nafplion. Apply online at [www.mfa.gr/usa/en/](http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/) before June 19.

### OCMC Mission Team opportunities still available for 2017:

Consider joining an OCMC short term Orthodox Mission Team. Be a living witness of your faith at a youth camp in Ghana, serve orphans or mentor young adults in Kenya, or take part in the holistic mission on health-care teams to Guatemala. If you desire to serve in God's vineyard, contact OCMC to experience and discover your faith in new and meaningful ways. Team applications and info are available at [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org) or call 877-463-6787, ext 142.

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

- **Saint Sophia Summer Camp 2017:** Offering two exciting sessions (July 23-29 & July 29- Aug 5) at the picturesque Camp Seeley. Campers and camp counselors are needed! Apply at: [www.SaintSophiaCamp.org](http://www.SaintSophiaCamp.org).
- **Metropolis Summer Camp 2017:** Three fun-filled session being offered (July 9-15, July 16-22 & July 23-29) at St. Nicholas Ranch. Apply online at: [www.GOSFYouth.org](http://www.GOSFYouth.org).