

THE TENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

**APODOSIS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION; MARTYRS: HIPPOLYTOS, CONCORDIA AND THEIR HOUSEHOLD
MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR; VENERABLE SERGIOS, STEPHANOS, CASTOR AND PALAMONOS
VENERABLE ABBA DOROTHEUS OF GAZA, AND VENERABLE TIKHON OF ZADONSK AND RODONEZH**

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Archbishop Demetrios' Encyclical on the Dormition

Orthros

Tone: One

Tenth Eothinon: John- 21:1-14

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (pg.79)

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23 (pg. 79)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prophora: Tony Costas

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Helen Brock, Mary Riblett, Anna Sylvia

Parish Council: Alex Goumas, Ron Wade, Bill Marutsos

Memorials: Rev. Fr. Fred Fotion, 40 days; Olympia Salmas, 40 days; Helen Berdanis, 1 year;

Bill & George Berdanis; Anastasia, Elaine, Alexandra & James Panousis; Koula Panousis-Dearmin

40 Day Blessing & Churching: Diana & Taso Alexander Scharing

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week August 13, 2017

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Sunday, August 13	Orthros Divine Liturgy	8:30 AM 9:30 AM
Monday, August 14	<i>Vespers of the Dormition (at Assumption, Long Beach)</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 15 (office closed) <i>Dormition of the Theotokos</i>	<i>Orthros / Divine Liturgy (at Assumption, Long Beach)</i>	9AM / 10AM
Wednesday, August 16	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 17		
Friday, August 18		
Saturday, August 19	<i>Daughters of Penelope Membership Tea (offsite)</i>	2:00 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.

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal!

Offered in memory of Fr. Fred Fotion by the Fotion Family; in memory of Olympia Salmas by the Salmas and Wyman Families and in memory of Helen Berdanis by John Berdanis.

Construction update:

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink! The swimming pool sized collection basin for storm water runoff was excavated in the east parking lot and already filled in with gravel and all sorts of other good stuff. This elaborate system will help replenish the groundwater table; instead of allowing rainwater to run off onto the street and out to the sea. Scaffolding still surrounds the new building in anticipation of the application of the stucco coat. Progress!

Your voice is important, so make sure it can be heard! Parish Assembly next Sunday, August 20:

Just a reminder that you must have turned in your pledge card and be current in your pledge in order to participate in and vote at our August 20 Parish Assembly. So please do a quick check to see that you are fully prepared to participate. Letters were sent out in June detailing pledges and payments for the first half of the year. If you haven't pledged yet, you can obtain a pledge card from the church office, or go to www.stkatherinegoc.org and click on the Stewardship image to pledge online. If you'd like to set up online paying, click on the Donate image.

Altar Boys Needed all Summer – Please arrive before 9:30AM as we are on Summer Worship Schedule:

The worship of God in the Orthodox Church continues all year long. Altar Boys are needed to assist in the Holy Altar during summer vacation just as they do throughout the school year. Parents, please make yourselves available to bring your sons as often as possible as well as on their scheduled days to serve God and our parish.

Legacy of Love - Limited time available for the upcoming first engraving:

Production of our Legacy of Love donor wall has begun with installation planned for late fall. Time is limited to pledge and pay in full to be included in this first engraving. The banner posted in the courtyard archway shows which spaces have been reserved. Information and pledge forms are available in the church office. For further information, contact Ellen Papadakis at 310-832-9688. Remember, donations are tax deductible.

Our Help and Comfort Newsletter – Submission deadline for the September/October issue is August 16:

All articles from our Ministry, Committee and Group leaders for the upcoming Newsletter are due by August 16. Please be ahead of the deadline. This helps get the information to our parishioner in a timely manner. Thank you.

Third Annual “Pan Orthodox” Music Festival of Greater Los Angeles – Saturday, August 19:

St. Steven Cathedral (in Alhambra) will host performances by various choirs from local Orthodox parishes and the combined voices of POYAC (Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Choir). Featuring hymns of the Divine Liturgy and a sing-along finale by all choir members and the audience! Admission is free. Concert begins at 4PM followed by a reception. Great vespers at 6:30PM. For more info call 626-284-9100 or email POYAC.LA@gmail.com.

Theatrical production of the Greek tragedy “Iphigenia at Aulis” - September 7 thru 30 at the Getty Villa:

Enjoy Euripides' play as the ancients did, in the great outdoors. Showings at the Getty Amphitheater 9/7 thru 9/30 (Thur-Sat evenings). Tickets or more info at www.getty.edu/museum/programs/performances/outdoor_theater_17.html. The plot: *As the Greek army lies stagnant on the silent shores of Aulis, King Agamemnon is faced with a harrowing decision. In return for the winds that would carry his army to victory over Troy, the goddess Artemis has demanded the impossible: the sacrifice of the king's own daughter, Iphigenia.*

Hellenic American Medical and Dental Society of Southern California – 2017 Scholarships:

HAMDS is offering three scholarships: The S. James Vamvas Scholarship, the Demetrios N. Halikis Scholarship and the Michael N. Halikis Scholarship. These scholarships are open to medical and dental students of Hellenic descent who are from California or attend medical or dental school in California. Application deadline is September 11. To apply visit: <http://hamds.org/programs/scholarship>.

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

- **Saving God's Children – An Educational Forum on Human Trafficking:** Sept,30 at 9:30AM at St. Lawrence Martyr (Prospect near PCH). Globally there are 45 million trafficking victims annually, generating \$150 billion in revenue. Speakers from the LA County DA's office, Torrance police dept. and a survivor will share info on how to fight this modern-day slavery. Adults (and children over 15 yrs.) RSVP to faith.ministry@stlm.org.
- **55th Saint Sophia Golf Classic & Camp Reunion:** October 6 at Whittier's California Country Club. This important event helps fund “no-cost scholarships” to the summer camp program for needy children. Registration includes: golf, brunch, gift bag, BBQ, drinks & awards banquet honoring *John Dalis & “Papou” George Tavoularis*. Non-golfers welcome at the banquet. For info contact Stephanie Lubian: 909-861-1178.
- **Temecula Valley Greek Festival:** October 14-15 at the Civic Center in Old Town Temecula. St. Nicholas parish invites us to get out of the city and come to the wine country! For more info www.TemeculaGreekFest.com.