

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE

HOLY PROPHET ZEPHANIAH; HIEROMARTYRS CARPOS AND THEODORE ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA
 HOLY MARTYRS: AGAIOS, SELEFKOS AND MAMAS; NEOMARTYR ANGELIS OF CHIOS (1813)
 VENERABLE THEODOULOS OF EPARHON & JOHN THE HESYCAST, BISHOP OF KOLONIA

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Sermon: Walk in Love and Light

Orthros

Tone: One

Fourth Eothinon: Luke 24:1-12

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19 (pg. 107)

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 (pg. 115)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prospora: Offered in memory of Angelo Revels

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Carolyn Crossley & Bonnie Mitrosilis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Stephanie Hubbard, Ellen Papadakis, Maria Santy

Parish Council: George Mitsanas, Alex Goumas, Craig Brothers

Memorials: Basiliki Papadopoulous, 10 years, Stefanos Papadopoulous; Eleni, Cristos & Katherine Servetas

Organ: *Collection:* Gaudete! (Traditional) *Dismissal:* What is this Lovely Fragrance? (Traditional French Carol)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week December 3, 2017		
Sunday, December 3	Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00 / 10:00 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Parish Council Elections (Community Center)	12:00 PM
	Stewardship Meeting (Caras Education Center – EC209)	12:00 PM
	Greek Dance Practice	1:30 PM
	ARC Dinner	5:00 PM
Monday, December 4	Foundation Meeting (Fotion Fellowship Hall – EC104B)	3:00 PM
	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
	Prayer Blanket Ministry (FFH – EC104B)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 5		
Wednesday, December 6 <i>St. Nicholas of Myra</i>	Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00 / 10:00 AM
	Boys Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 7	Girls Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, December 8	Hellenic Culture Program (Fotion Fellowship Hall)	10:00 AM
	Greek School	4:00 PM
Saturday, December 9	Greek School	9:30 AM

Sponsored coffee hour – May their memory be eternal:

Offered today by the Servetas Family in memory of the beloved members of the Papadopoulous & Servetas Families.

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.

Construction Update – Courtyards are DONE! Cabinetry is being installed. East lot is being repaved:

Hooray! The courtyards have been installed and full access to our Education Center is restored. Large sections of our Knob Hill sidewalks are still in the process of being replaced so watch your step out front. Access to the church is now only through the new building, either from our courtyard or from the Knob Hill stairs/ramp.

Elections for Parish Council TODAY:

Parishioners “in good standing” are encouraged to vote for the slate of candidates running for the 5 parish council seats opening up for the 2018/2019 term. Nominations are now closed and as it stands all 5 incumbents are running again: *Tony Kostas, George Mitsanas, Phil Rausch, Patrick Santy, Christ Tzelepis.*

St. Katherine Community Christmas Card, a holiday tradition – DEADLINE to sponsor is December 4!

The annual Community Christmas Card is such a caring way for the church to send Christmas Greetings to all the members of our St. Katherine Family. Each sponsor of the Christmas card will be listed, so you will be on the mind of every parishioner who reads and enjoys this year’s card. Sponsorship donations are still only \$25!

Annual ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) Christmas Dinner – Purchase a “Donor Star”:

The ARC Christmas Dinner will be held this evening, December 3 at 5pm. We will be selling Christmas Stars today in the Community Center to help offset costs to this incredible philanthropic event. Proceeds will be donated to The ARC, South Bay. Stars are available as follows: \$10 for Gold, \$5 for Silver and \$2 for Red. Thank you!

Philoptochos Holiday Outreach Projects – Help us make a difference:

Philoptochos thanks our wonderful St. Katherine community for the generous response to our "good deeds" project. We delivered eight boxes filled with hygiene products to Rainbow Services. As we enter the Nativity Fast, we invite you to participate in our Christmas outreach projects. Visit the Philoptochos table for a list of items needed.

New Year’s Eve Gala Dinner Dance – Hosted by the St. Katherine Greek Dance School:

Ring in the New Year here at St. Katherine. Join us for Vespers at 6PM. Cocktails at 7PM. Enjoy a luscious Prime Rib dinner and traditional Vasilopita cutting! Live Greek music by “APOLLO”, plus a terrific show by the dancers of St. Katherine’s Greek Dance School. RSVP by 12/15 to Helen Spanos 310-978-5425 / Martha Light 310-344-5770.

Philoptochos is selling special “Gold” Vasilopita coins:

One of the most joyous traditions of the New Year’s Day celebration is the cutting of the Vasilopita; family members gather anxiously to see who will receive the gold coin (flouri). Philoptochos is offering keepsake Vasilopita coins for \$12 each, or 2 for \$20. These "gold-plated" coins are engraved with the image of St. Basil.

Delicious fresh-baked Vasilopites available for purchase – Preorder yours today!

The Daughters of Penelope are taking orders for vasilopites; \$8 for each round loaf (including a quarter coin inserted). Place your order with Mary Pruitt (Pruitt@usc.edu or 310 372-5159) or Anne Eliopulos (anneeliopulos@gmail.com or 310 371-4027). The Vasilopites will be available for pickup on Dec 24 and/or Dec 31. Please let us know how many you want and on which day you want to pick-up. Please consider “sponsoring” an extra loaf to be donated to St. Katherine for use at the coffee hour on Vasilopita Sunday (still only \$8 a loaf).

Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon – Next Tuesday, December 12 – Join us for the Festivities!

Join us next Tuesday (12/12) for our most festive meeting of the year. Featuring the famous Palos Verdes Methodist Chorale singing Christmas favorites. We’ll join them for a Christmas sing-along and enjoy a fun gift exchange (bring one – take one). Lunch will be a succulent choice of lamb or fish plate with a surprise dessert prepared by our outstanding chef, Chris Loukatos. To RSVP visit the Seniors table at the Coffee Hour or by mailing back the enclosed event flyer, or by phone to Helen Brock 424-263-4701 or Evelyn Tragus 310-326-7690.

Foundation News – Scholarship Applications:

We are anxiously waiting for our high school seniors and college students to come by the office and pick up a scholarship application. **YES—they are ready** at an early date to give you plenty of time to return the completed applications by the deadline of **April 11, 2018 at 5:00 PM.**

Christmas Musicfest under the Byzantine Dome, Tonight (12/3) at 7PM at Saint Sophia Cathedral