

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

MARTYRS: GLYKERIA AND LAODIKIOS THE JAILOR; HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER BISHOP OF TIBERIANUS
SERGIUS THE CONFESSOR; PAFSIKAKOS BISHOP OF SYNADON; EFTHYMOS THE YOUNGER, FOUNDER OF IVIRON
JOHN THE IVAR; GABRIEL THE IVAR; THE MONK-MARTYRS OF IVIRON

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sermon: Belief, Baptism and Salvation

Orthros

Tone: Five

Eighth Eothinon: John 20:11-18

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34 (pg. 56)

Gospel: John 9:1-38 (pg. 58)

Epistle Reader: Gus Alex

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Coffee Hour Set-Up: Pagona Athanitis

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Linda Bhatia, Mary Pruitt, Stella Schiewe

Parish Council: Craig Brothers, Johnny Giakouminakis, Patrick Santy

Organ: *Collection*: Piece in Ab from *L'Organiste* (C.Franck) *Dismissal*: God the Father, We Glorify You (A.Gilmanco)

Memorials: Akrevoe Emmanouilides, 40 days

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week May 13, 2018

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Sunday, May 13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy – with Youth Choir	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday, May 14	Greek Dance Practice	5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 15	YAL Basketball Practice	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 16	<i>Apodosi of Pascha – Last day to greet one another with Christos Anesti!</i>	
Thursday, May 17 <i>Holy Ascension</i> <i>(Office Closed)</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy AHEPA Movie Night – EKOTA Fundraiser (<i>Fotion Fellowship Hall</i>)	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Friday, May 18	Greek Language School (<i>last class session</i>)	4:00 PM
Saturday, May 19	Greek Language School (<i>last class session</i>)	9:30 AM

Resurrection Hymn (Tone Five): Τὸν 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.

Sponsored Coffee Hour – May her memory be eternal

Today's Coffee Hour is offered in loving memory of Akrevoe Emmanouilides by her family.

Foundation Scholarships will be presented NEXT SUNDAY, May 20 after the Divine Liturgy

Join us as we award the 2018 Foundation Scholarships to our parish's high achieving students. **AXIOI!**

Save the date – Parish Assembly, Sunday, June 10

Please join us at our Parish Assembly on June 10, immediately after services. A letter will be sent out soon including the agenda and a 2018 stewardship statement to help with determining your eligibility. If you have any questions regarding voting eligibility, please contact our Stewardship Committee or the church office.

Sunday School Graduation – Next Sunday, May 20

For those high school seniors who have been regularly attending Sunday School this year, we will see you in church on May 20 to celebrate your completion of our Sunday School program! We are so proud of all of you and are excited for your journey ahead in the fall. God bless all of our St. Katherine youth!

Festival Ad Book and Booth Sponsorship Deadline is May 31

It's never too early to submit your ad for the Ad Book or to sponsor one of our festival booths. See your name in print! You can even submit a picture of yourself, your family, pet or promote your business.

Special AHEPA Movie Night, May 17 – Fundraiser to assist in the fight against human trafficking

The Harry S. Truman chapter of AHEPA invites you to a very special screening of the documentary film *EKOTA*, chronicling the efforts of a single Orthodox nun to combat human trafficking targeting the children of Kolkata, India. As this event is expected to be heavily attended, please RSVP to Tony Kostas adonakis55@gmail.com 310-316-0884.

Former finance minister of Greece, Yanis Varoufakis, to speak at LA's Central Library – May 17

The LA Library Foundation offers you two opportunities to experience this dynamic speaker. At 12:30PM Mr. Varoufakis will present a lecture titled, *The End of Capitalism: My Battle with the European and American Deep Establishment*. If you miss the noontime lecture, KPPC host Alex Cohen will engage in a conversation with Mr. Varoufakis at 7:30PM based on a collection of letters titled *Talking to My Daughter About the Economy: How Capitalism Works – and How it Fails*.

Memorial Day – Remembering those who fought & died for our country and our departed veterans

On Monday, May 28 we will gather at 8AM sharp at the St. Katherine (Skylawn) section of Green Hills Memorial Park, to offer the trisagion prayers for our war dead and departed veterans. Name slips are available in the narthex. Please print first names only of your departed serviceman or woman and bring it with you.

Healing Through Forgiveness & Self-Forgiveness: A Health & Wellness Seminar – Saturday, May 26, 2-4PM

Our very own Corina Gheorghiu (a licensed therapist) will lead attendees on an exploration of how forgiveness (and self-forgiveness) can impact our health and our lives and those around us also. We hope you will take advantage of this beneficial opportunity. RSPV to Corina at: 2corinag@gmail.com or at 310-259-4214.

Metropolis Spring Family Camp – Memorial Day weekend (May 25-28) at St. Nicholas Ranch

The foothills of the majestic Sierra Mountains are beckoning! Enjoy a relaxing weekend connecting with nature, your family and your faith. The fun includes arts and crafts, canoeing, archery, hiking, family games, discussions, and worship services. For more info contact the Ranch at 559-338-2103 or email amber@StNicholasRanch.org.

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

- **31st Annual WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY!** Saturday, May 19 at 8:30AM. The 5K round-trip walk from Veterans Park to Torrance Beach benefits the Pregnancy Help Center, helping provide free pregnancy testing and ultrasound exams to the community. For event details and online pre-registration, visit SupportPHCTorrance.org and click on the **WALK** logo, or call 424-263-4855. Your support saves lives.
- **St. Sophia Summer Camp 2018:** Summer fun in the mountains, laughing, swimming, hiking, campfires, religious education. 2 sessions (July 22-28 & July 28-Aug 4). Register online at: www.SaintSophiaCamp.org.
- **St. Sophia Debutante Ball:** To be held at the Beverly Wilshire on January 20, 2019. Interested young ladies are invited to a meeting at St. Sophia, May 20 (12:30pm). For more info call Georgia Kezios at 562-822-2229.
- **The Greek Blues – Sounds of the Underground:** Sat. 5/26 at 2PM & Sun. 5/27 at 5PM. Dimitris Mann leads a *rebetiko* & *laiko* trio in performances at the Odyssey Theatre Ensemble (2055 S. Sepulveda, LA 90025). Includes a Q&A on the history & migration of *rebetiko*. Info: www.eventbrite.com/o/greek-rebetiko-trio-17260045455.
- **A Christian End:** Saturday, June 2, 9:30AM-5:30PM at St. Peter the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pomona. The lecture will address end-of-life issues such as care for the elderly, understanding death and proper respect for and preparation of the body. For more information or to register visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/a-christian-ending-lecture-and-workshop-with-dn-mark-elizabeth-barna-registration-43100435563.