

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**October 9, 2022
2nd Sunday of Luke**

Mission Statement

To Engage, Serve, and Enrich the lives of Orthodox Christians, through Word, Worship, and Outreach, and to Welcome all people to live the Orthodox Christian way of life.

Our Clergy:

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos, Pastor
Fr. Demetrios Kavouras, Priest Emeritus

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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch
Fr. Timothy is off on Thursdays.

Metropolis of San Francisco / Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Hymns at the Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion - Plagal Tone 4

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the

O holy Apostle James, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Ἰάκωβε, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion of St. Katherine

Let us sing the praise of the Bride of Christ renown, the Patroness of Sinai, Katherine Divine. Our assistance and protection, for she has brilliantly subdued, the impious refined, by the power of the Spirit. She was crowned as a martyr of the Lord, and for all, she entreats His great mercy.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ ὑμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆς μαχαίρας, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Kontakion - Protection of Christians

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering. Please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Epistle Reading

Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρῶς μὲν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Λουκᾶν 7:11-16

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐπορεύετο εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναῖν· καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς υἱὸς μονογενῆς τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε· νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι προφήτης μέγας ἐγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.

Saints of the Day

- **James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus**
- **Andronicus & his wife Athanasia of Egypt**
- **Poplia the Confessor of Antioch**

James the Apostle-The holy Apostle James was one of the Twelve, and preached Christ to many nations, and finally suffered death by crucifixion.

Andronicus & his wife Athansia of Egypt-Saints Andronicus and Athanasia were from Antioch, and finished their lives in asceticism about the year 500.

Service Schedule—Week of October 2nd

Sun., October 9th: 8:15 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Memorial Service: Irimi Papadopoulos - 1 year, Aristomenis Papadopoulos - annual

Please note: No Great Vespers on Sat. October 15th

Welcome to Our Visitors



We welcome you with open arms and joy in our Lord and hope your experience at St. Katherine's is a blessing for you.

Only those who are Baptized and/or Chrismated in the Orthodox faith may receive Holy Communion. If you are not Orthodox, you may approach the Chalice for a blessing. To do this, come to the chalice and simply say, "a blessing please."

Orthodox Christians desiring to receive the Body of Blood of Christ must ensure proper preparation through confession (minimum 4 times a year), reconciliation in your heart with all, and observation of the fasting guidelines set forth by the Church.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Timothy.

Our Parish Family

If you are new to our parish and would like to become a member and begin receiving News & Updates please contact our Church office: office@st-katherineaz.org or call 480-899-3330.

If you are visiting and/or inquiring about the Orthodox faith and are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Timothy: frtimskchurch@gmail.com

Helpful Information:

Sunday School: Parents, after your children receive Communion, please bring them to class so we can ensure registration has been completed.

- Grades PreK-2, in Community Center
- Grades 3-5, Choir Loft
- Grades 6-12, 5th Acre

After class students will be dismissed and instructed to return to their parents in the Community Center.

Fellowship Hour: Hosted by the ladies of St. Irene Philoptochos

Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore: Open today after Liturgy.

Note: Please make every effort to arrive for services a little early. If you happen to arrive late, please observe the following moments in the Divine Liturgy when you should not enter the Nave but wait quietly in the Narthex. You may enter after these moments:

- The Priest censing
- The Small Entrance
- The Great Entrance
- Epistle Reading
- Gospel Reading
- The Homily
- Consecration of the Gifts
- The Lord's Prayer

Confession Times:

- Saturdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- During Great Vespers immediately following the Great Censing. Please wait in the front pews closest to the Bishop's Throne.
- By appointment (Please contact the church office)

Resources:

- *Sunday Homilies: To access all Homilies, <https://stkatherineaz.org/>
- *For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: [AGES Digital Chant Stand](#)
- *Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>

Please silence cell phones when in church.



Upcoming Events/Save the Date

- **October 15th:** St. Katherine 40th Anniversary Celebration
- **October 20th**–Hrisi Parea Fall Social, Community Center, 11:00am
- **November 4th& 5th**–St. Katherine/St Irene Philoptochos Rummage Sale 7:00am–1:00pm
- **November 13th:** Fall General Assembly
- **December 11th:** Stewardship Sunday & Parish Council Elections

Orthodox Catechism Classes



Tuesdays 7:00–8:15 p.m., Oct. 11th – Dec. 20th. Inside the Church of St. Katherine

October

11th: The Holy Trinity
18th: Holy Tradition
25th: Church History I

November

1st: Church History II
8th: The Divine Liturgy
15th: The Holy Mysteries I
22nd: The Holy Mysteries II
29th: The Mother of God

December

6th: Orthodox Spirituality I
13th: Orthodox Spirituality II
20th: Icons & Architecture

Adult Modern Greek Language Class via Zoom

The Beginner and Intermediate classes have already begun, but there is still time to join!

Both classes are held via Zoom. The Intermediate class on Thursdays, and Beginner class on Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 pm. Class fees are \$75 monthly. Purchase of a textbook and workbook. Is required

To register or for more information, contact Marina Ambus at: marinaambus@gmail.com



Attention Parents!

For a variety of online children's Greek language classes please visit:

<https://greekschoolonline.org/children-classes/>

St. Katherine 40th Anniversary Celebration Update

The poster features a central gold cross with a circular emblem around it containing the text "Celebrating Forty Years of Orthodoxy in the East Valley!". Below the cross is a depiction of St. Katherine, a woman in a crown and red robe holding a sword. The background is white with green branches and white flowers framing the text.

St. Katherine
Greek Orthodox Church
40 Year Anniversary Gala
with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

Saturday, October 15, 2022
Tickets \$100

COCKTAILS | 6 PM
DINNER & DANCING | 7 PM
COCKTAIL ATTIRE
STKATHERINEAZ.ORG
2716 NORTH DOBSON ROAD
CHANDLER, ARIZONA 85224
(480) 899-3330

Deadline for Ticket purchases is Sunday October 9th

Purchase your tickets in the Community Center after church, or go online to: www.stkatherineaz.org, go to online donations, there is a link to buy tickets. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner and please contact me directly if you have any additional questions.

Chairman – Mary Bowen

MILESTONES & MANY YEARS !

To have your special occasion included in our publications, please complete the "Milestones & Many Years" form (available at the candle stand) and return it to the church office or a Parish Council member.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days.



Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Living:

- Scott & Sandra, relocating to Virginia and health
- Sally Ann, Health & healing
- Charline Hardin, Health and healing
- Cherie & Katie Ladas, Health and healing
- Christiana, James, Sophia, Anastasia, Katherine & Alexander
- Peace for the Tigrayan People, consolation for the suffering and bereaved
- Peace in Ukraine, and consolation for the suffering and bereaved
- For our Sunday School Teachers and Youth Workers
- For our Catechumens and Inquirers
- For our parishioners serving in armed services: Scott Fagerberg (at Davis-Monthon AFB)

For our Seminarians: Emmanuel (Manoli) Aspiotis & Nikolas Makarios

Departed:

- Nicholas Vasilatos +
- John Selles, 1 year +
- Cynthia Dandelles, 2 years +

Opportunities for Involvement!

Prosforo Bakers Needed!



Prosforo (offering bread) is used for the service of the Divine Liturgy. If you like baking and would like to serve the church in this way, as your offering (stewardship) of time and talent, we would love your help. If you do not know how to bake prosforo we will show you. This is a beautiful and prayerful ministry of the church. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office by email or a phone call and give us your name and contact information. Also, please let us know if you want us to show you how to make the offering bread!

Men's Ministry!

As we continue to grow our ministries at St. Katherine's we want to take the next step and start a Men's Ministry. We will need someone as a Team lead, and others to work with him to start developing this ministry's goals, mission and vision, etc. If you are interested in being part of starting a men's ministry, and/or would simply like to participate in it, please contact the Church Office by email or a phone call and give us your name and contact information. Fr. Timothy will be working directly with this ministry and help in its development.

St. Irene Philoptochos News

Light the Path

Save the Date! Online & in person

Saturday, November 19th at 11:00am at
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Irvine,
CA

In support of the Bishop Anthony
Philoptochos Student Aid Endowment Fund.
More details coming soon!

A vertical poster with a dark blue background and a golden dome on the right. The text is white and yellow. At the top right is a circular logo for Philoptochos. The main text includes a quote from John 1:5 and event details for Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, California. The event is in support of the Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student Aid Endowment Fund.

Not even distance
can keep us in
the darkness.



*"The light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it."*
John 1:5

*Light
the Path*

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 19, 2022
11:00 am
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church
4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California
In support of the Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student Aid
Endowment Fund. Join us! More details coming soon!

8 Dates Series Returns!

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco **Family Wellness Ministry** and the Office of Youth and **Young Adult Ministries** invites all married/engaged couples to participate in the upcoming *Eight Dates* Marriage program. This powerful relationship series presented for the third time is based on the book *Eight Dates* by Drs. John and Julie Gottman. Topics addressed including Conflict; Work and Money, Intimacy, Family, Spirituality, and much more. Any couple wanting to improve their communication and connection can benefit from this lively and evidence based program. Please register by October 8th as sessions begin Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 pm <http://www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates>



Young Adult Fall Retreat

TOPIC: “Mind, Body, and Soul: Our Journey to Wellness”

DATE: November 4-6, 2022

AGES: Open to all Orthodox Young Adults, ages 18-30’s

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center



October 22: Deadline for Early Registration Discount

For details click: <https://gosyouth.org/young-adult-fall-retreat>

Young Adult Ministry

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church invites all young adults Paraklesis at 5:45 pm and a potluck & discussion at 6:30pm Wednesday evenings.

For more information contact George Miller at 480-991-3009



Young Adult
MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

ASSUMPTION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR PARAKLESIS AT 5:45PM
BEFORE
THE YOUNG ADULT FORUM AT 6:30PM
HELP CHANT AND READ
THE PSALMS WITH US

8202 E CACTUS ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 85260
480-991-3009
@ASSUMPTION_AZ ON INSTAGRAM



Welcome Ministry



If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Yiota for more information:

yiotasoubliis@hotmail.com

Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry at St. Katherine serves to beautify

our Church at different times throughout the year by decorating Icons



for Major Feast days of Christ and the Theotokos, the Feast day of St. Katherine, Great Lent, and Holy Week.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Despina:

deslaloudakis@yahoo.com

TAVERNA NIGHT – Postponed

Updates coming soon

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have filled out and turned in your 2022 Stewardship cards.

To date we have received 142 pledges totaling \$274,571.

Please help us reach our Stewardship pledge goal this year. May God bless us and this parish as a whole for all that each and every one of us brings as our offering to our Lord Jesus Christ, and His Bride, the Church. (Fr. Timothy)

RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF GIVING

PERCENT OF INCOME	5%		8%		10%	
	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly
Annual Income						
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$19.23	\$1,600	\$30.77	\$2,000	\$38.46
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$38.46	\$3,200	\$61.54	\$4,000	\$76.92
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$57.69	\$4,800	\$92.31	\$6,000	\$115.38
\$80,000	\$4,000	\$76.92	\$6,400	\$123.08	\$8,000	\$153.85
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$96.15	\$8,000	\$153.85	\$10,000	\$192.31
\$125,000	\$6,250	\$120.19	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$12,500	\$240.38
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$144.23	\$12,000	\$230.77	\$15,000	\$288.46
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$16,000	\$307.69	\$20,000	\$384.62



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Thank you for your commitment.

New Convenient Ways to Give!

Hover your phone camera over the QR code, which will take you to our website. From the menu, click on the Stewardship tab.

Digital payment platforms allow the church to accept stewardship, general or specific donations for any ministry. To ensure your donation is allocated properly, please make a note in the memo indicating your wishes.

