

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**April 9th, 2023
Palm Sunday**

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, Proistamenos
Fr. Philip Armstrong, Priest Emeritus
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

Apolytikion

To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord."

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὅθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Apolytikion

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord."

Συνταφέντες σοὶ διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κρᾶζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Kontakion

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, * You were carried, O Christ our God; * and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, * "Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πῶλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοὶ· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Φιλιπησίους 4:4-9

Ἀδελφοί, χαίrete ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίrete. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωριζέσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἶ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἶ τις ἐπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἤκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Ἰωάννην 12:1-18

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε αἰὲς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτης ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνων οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστί, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπήγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῆ ἑπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὄναριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστί γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήνησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

Upcoming Services—Week of April 9th

Sunday, April 9th -Palm Sunday

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

40 Day Blessing: Gabriella Pavlatos and newborn son Elijah.

Fellowship Hour: Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon hosted by the Parish Council

Sunday School: On recess until April 30th.

6:30 p.m. 1st Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 10th

6:30 p.m. 2nd Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 11th

6:30 p.m. 3rd Bridegroom Service

Wednesday, April 12th

3:00 p.m. Holy Unction

6:30 p.m. 4th Bridegroom Service

Thursday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. Vespereal Liturgy

6:30 p.m. Service of the 12 Gospels

Friday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. Royal Hours

2:00 p.m. Descent from the Cross

6:30 p.m. Lamentations Service

Saturday, April 15th

9:00 a.m. Vespereal Liturgy

11:00 a.m. Baptism of Converts

11:15 p.m. Pre-Resurrection Service

Sunday, April 16th

12:00 a.m. Pascha Resurrection Service

1:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

For the complete calendar: <https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar>

Helpful Information:

Sunday Service Times: 8:15 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday School: On recess until April 30th.

Fellowship Hour: Sponsored by the Parish Council.

Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore: Open on Sundays after Liturgy.

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:

*Complete Church Calendar: <https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar>

*Sunday Homilies: <https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies>

*For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: [AGES Digital Chant Stand](#)

*Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>

*Livestream on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stkatherinehandler/videos>

*Livestream on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams>

Please silence cell phones when in church.



Today we Commemorate:

- **The Holy Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea**
- **Raphael, Nicholas, Irene, & Olympias of Mytilene**
- **Vadim the Righteous of Persia**

The Holy Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea-This holy Martyr was from the parts of Cappadocia, and lived a blameless life with his wife. During the reign of Julian the Apostate, this blessed one was filled with divine zeal and, with other Christians, destroyed the pagan temple dedicated to Fortune. Because of this he received the crown of martyrdom by beheading in the year 362.

**JOIN US FOR
ST. KATHERINE'S PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON**

April 9, 2023

**Following Sunday Liturgy
Community Center**

MENU - \$20

Psari Plaki - (Baked Fish)

Greek style oven baked potatoes

Tossed Green Salad

Dinner Roll & Dessert

Beverage

CHILDREN'S MENU - 12 & under - \$10

Fish sticks

Greek Style potatoes

Salad

Dinner Roll & Dessert

Beverage

Pascha Lily Donation



Join us in remembering our beloved family and friends during Holy Week with a Memorial Pascha Lily. The lilies will adorn our church during Holy Week. Donors are invited to take home a lily plant following the Agape Vesper Service on Pascha.

\$25.00 per plant donation
(Donations to support the Flower Ministry)

Please print

Donor Name: _____

In memory of: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Please return the completed form and your donation to the church office)

St. Irene Philoptochos - EASTER BAKE SALE ***Sunday, April 2nd + April 9th (In the St. Katherine Community Center)***

Pre-order your Easter Sweets now + pick-up at sale so you have them for Easter

To order E-mail Kathy Connell: madgreekkathy@aol.com

Or contact: Marjie@st-katherine.org – 480 899-3330

Easter Bake Sale Order Form

<i># of Packages</i>		<i>Amount</i>
_____	<i>Koulourakia – 1 Dozen -</i>	<i>\$10.00 _____</i>
_____	<i>Macaroons (Gluten Free) – Pkg of 6 -</i>	<i>\$8.00 _____</i>
_____	<i>Baklava – Pkg of 6 pieces -</i>	<i>\$18.00 _____</i>
_____	<i>Tsourekji - Sweet Bread - 1 Lg. Loaf -</i>	<i>\$15.00 _____</i>
_____	<i>Variety Pack – Includes:</i>	<i>\$25.00 _____</i>
	<i>8 Petite Pcs Baklava + 6 Macaroons + 6 Koulourakia,</i>	
_____	<i>Hostess Platter - Holiday wrapped tray includes:</i>	<i>\$35.00 _____</i>
	<i>12 Petite Pcs Baklava + 6 Koulourakia + 8 Macaroons</i>	
	<i>Total _____</i>	

Name _____ 7 Phone # _____

Myrrh Bearer Practice

Myrrh Bearer's practice will be Wednesday, April 12th after the Holy Unction Service. For details please contact Antigoni Bhatia 617-308-1860.



Volunteers Needed for Agape Vesper Gospel Readings

During the Agape Vesper service, the Gospel is read in 3 parts and in various languages to show the universality of Christ's preaching. In past years we have had readings in Arabic, German, French, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and many other languages.

If you are fluent in a language (other than Greek or English) we invite you to participate as a reader.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact the church office prior to Thursday, April 13th.



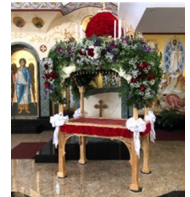
Red Egg Dyeing and Wrapping

The ladies of St. Irene Philoptochos invite anyone who would like to join us in the kitchen, at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday to dye and wrap the red eggs which will be blessed and distributed to parishioners on Pascha. For more information contact Linda Blaze 480-766-9487.



Kouvouklion Adornment

Ladies who would like to help prepare the flowers that will adorn the kouvouklion are welcome to join us on Holy Friday, April 14, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome, even if only for a little while. For more information: Antigoni Bhatia 617-308-1860



Dance Group Luminaries

The St. Katherine's Dance Group will have luminaries available in the Community Center April 2nd and 9th. They will be set out for Holy Friday Procession.

*donations greatly appreciated



Prayer Requests

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

I Peter 4:7 Be serious and discipline yourselves in prayer. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

Living:

- John, for health and healing
- Maggie Thomas, for health and healing
- Anastasia ,for healing
- Photinia, for health and healing
- Mary & Jack, for bereavement
- Apostolos for health and healing
- Andrew for bereavement
- Angie for upcoming surgery
- Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria, those affected by the recent floods in California, New Zealand, and those affected by train derailments around the world.
- Peace in Ukraine, and consolation for the suffering and bereaved
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- For our Sunday School Teachers and Youth Workers
- For our Catechumens and Inquirers for strength and God's grace.
- For our parishioners serving in armed services: Scott Fagerberg
- For our Seminarians: Emmanuel (Manoli) Aspiotis, Nikolas Makarios, Andrew Moreno



Departed:

- Lourie Campbell +
- Alex Katsanakis +

Available in the bookstore for Lent and Easter:

- Red Egg Dye - One envelope, enough to dye 30 eggs - \$3.00 or 2 envelopes for \$5.00.
- Variety of Lenten Cookbooks to guide you through the remainder of Lent and Holy Week.
- Decorative egg wraps and egg stickers.
- Decorated red eggs painted in Ukraine.
- 100% and 53% Beeswax 16 inch candles ready for Easter decoration. Also, pure white 14 inch dripless tapered candles.

All and more in the Dean S. Pappas Memorial Bookstore upstairs in the Church Loft every Sunday after Liturgy.

St. Irene Philoptochos News



Easter Bake Sale

Philoptochos annual Easter Bake Sale April 9th! (Order form on page 7.)

Help us fill the Easter Dinner Baskets!

Philoptochos is collecting money to provide special holiday meals for families in our parish who can use a helping hand.

To donate, look for the display in the community center during fellowship hour or speak to any Philoptochos Board member.

All Saints Camp Scholarships Available

St. Irene Philoptochos has scholarship funds (providing up to 50% of registration fees per camper) available for St. Katherine youth. Recipients are asked to make a presentation on their camp experience at a future Philoptochos Meeting.

For more information please contact: Marjie@st-katherine.org

2023 Membership

If you are not yet a member of Philoptochos, we invite you to join us in our philanthropic work! Dues are \$35.00 and Membership applications are available in the Narthex.

All Saints Camp

- Regular Registration: \$475 (March 27-April 30)
- Late Registration: \$525 (May 1-15)

All Saints Summer Camp will be hosted at [The Springs at UCYC](#) in Prescott, Arizona, May 30-June 3! This annual program is available to all youth entering third grade through those who just graduated high school.

Payment plan options will be available. Click the registration link above for further registration information (i.e. camperships, sibling discounts, refunds, etc.).

The mission of ASC is to bring Orthodox youth and staff closer to Christ and to one another through a safe, fun, and prayerful environment. This is all accomplished thanks to our highly trained and dedicated staff. For those interested in being summer camp counselors, medical staff, or support staff, we are presently accepting applications. [Click here to apply to join our 2023 staff!](#)

For more information, visit our website at allsaintscamparizona.org. With questions, please contact us at info@allsaintscamparizona.org.

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.

Welcome Ministry

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Yiota for more information: yiotasoublis@hotmail.com



Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday, every other month for food, fellowship and fun. For more information contact Athena Vasilatos 480-242-6658



Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry serves to beautify our Church throughout the year by adorning Icons for the Major Feast days of Christ and the Mother of God, The Feast day of St. Katherine, Great Lent, and Holy Week. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Despina at:

dlaloudakis@yahoo.com



Our Parish Family

If you are new to our parish, would like to become a member and begin receiving News & Updates, please contact our Church office: office@st-atherineaz.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

2023 Stewardship Cards Available Now!



111 Steward Families have pledged \$257,084.

Please be sure to pick up your 2023 Stewardship Commitment Card at the candle stand and prayerfully consider your pledge for the upcoming year.

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 properly allocated, please make a note in the memo indicating your wishes.



RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF GIVING

PERCENT OF INCOME	5%		8%		10%	
	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly
\$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.