

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**September 3rd, 2023
13th Sunday of Matthew**

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:

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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

Resurrection apolytikion

Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the angel, and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, the women disciples said to the Apostles triumphantly: Death is de-spoiled and Christ God is risen, granting great mercy unto the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν

ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion of St. Anthimus

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Anthimus. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὗρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Ἄνθιμ· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Apolytikion of St. Theoctistus

In holiness consecrated unto God from thy youth, O wise Theoctistus, thou didst hate attachment to all things vain and corruptible. Hence, while shining brightly in divine prayer and stillness, thou wast a strict trainer of God-bearing monastics. And now, O blessed Father, do thou guide us who come to thee.

Θεῷ ἐκ νεότατος, ἀνατεθεῖς ἱερῶς, κτιστῶν τὴν προσπάθειαν, ἀπεβδελύξω στερρῶς, Θεόκτιστε Ὅσιε, ὅθεν τῆς ἡσυχίας, διαλάμπσας τοῖς τρόποις, ὦφθης τῶν Μοναζόντων, ἀκριβῆς παιδοτρίβης. Καὶ νῦν τοὺς προσιόντας σοί, Πάτερ κυβέρνησαν.

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 θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομπούς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ μαχαίρα, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, O immaculate one, by thy holy Nativity, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offences, celebrate by crying to thee: The barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.

Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐά, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἁγίᾳ γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαὸς σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι·

Epistle Reading Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Κορινθίους α' 16:13-24

Ἀδελφοί, γρηγορεῖτε, στήκετε ἐν τῇ πίστει, ἀνδρίζεσθε, κραταιοῦσθε. Πάντα ὑμῶν ἐν ἀγάπῃ γινέσθω. Παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί - οἶδατε τὴν οἰκίαν Στεφανᾶ, ὅτι ἐστὶν ἀπαρχὴ τῆς Ἀχαΐας, καὶ εἰς διακονίαν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἔταξαν ἑαυτοὺς - ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑποτάσσησθε τοῖς τοιοῦτοις, καὶ παντὶ τῷ συνεργούντι καὶ κοπιῶντι. Χαίρω δὲ ἐπὶ τῇ παρουσίᾳ Στεφανᾶ καὶ Φουρτουνάτου καὶ Ἀχαϊκοῦ, ὅτι τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα οὗτοι ἀνεπλήρωσαν. Ἀνεπαυσαν γὰρ τὸ ἐμὸν πνεῦμα καὶ τὸ ὑμῶν· ἐπιγινώσκετε οὖν τοὺς τοιοῦτους. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς αἱ ἐκκλησίαι τῆς Ἀσίας· ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς ἐν κυρίῳ πολλὰ Ἀκύλας καὶ Πρίσκιλλα, σὺν τῇ κατ' οἶκον αὐτῶν ἐκκλησίᾳ. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἀδελφοί πάντες. Ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἀγίῳ. Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ Παύλου. Εἴ τις οὐ φιλεῖ τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἦτω ἀνάθεμα. Μαρὰν ἀθά. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μεθ' ὑμῶν. Ἡ ἀγάπη μου μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀμήν.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

Ματθαῖον 21:33-42

Ἐἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄλλην παραβολὴν ἀκούσατε. ἄνθρωπός τις ἦν οἰκοδομητής, ὅστις ἐφύτευεν ἀμπελῶνα καὶ φραγμὸν αὐτῷ περιέθηκε καὶ ὥρυξεν ἐν αὐτῷ ληνὸν καὶ ὠκοδόμησε πύργον, καὶ ἐξέδοτο αὐτὸν γεωργοῖς καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν. ὅτε δὲ ἤγγισεν ὁ καιρὸς τῶν καρπῶν, ἀπέστειλε τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ πρὸς τοὺς γεωργούς λαβεῖν τοὺς καρπούς αὐτοῦ. καὶ λαβόντες οἱ γεωργοὶ τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ ὃν μὲν ἔδειραν, ὃν δὲ ἀπέκτειναν, ὃν δὲ ἐλιθοβόλησαν. πάλιν ἀπέστειλεν ἄλλους δούλους πλείονας τῶν πρώτων, καὶ ἐποίησαν αὐτοῖς ὡσαύτως. ὕστερον δὲ ἀπέστειλε πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ λέγων· ἐντραπήσονταί τὸν υἱὸν μου. οἱ δὲ γεωργοὶ ἰδόντες τὸν υἱὸν εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ κληρονόμος· δεῦτε ἀποκτείνωμεν αὐτὸν καὶ κατάσχωμεν τὴν κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ. καὶ λαβόντες αὐτὸν ἐξέβαλον ἔξω τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, καὶ ἀπέκτειναν. ὅταν οὖν ἔλθῃ ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, τί ποιήσει τοῖς γεωργοῖς ἐκεῖνοις; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· κακοὺς κακῶς ἀπολέσει αὐτούς, καὶ τὸν ἀμπελῶνα ἐκδώσεται ἄλλοις γεωργοῖς, οἵτινες ἀποδώσουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς καρπούς ἐν τοῖς καιροῖς αὐτῶν. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· οὐδέποτε ἀνέγνωτε ἐν ταῖς γραφαῖς, λίθον ὃν ἀπεδοκίμασαν οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες, οὗτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν γωνίας· παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη, καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν;

Today we Commemorate:

- Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedeia
- Holy Father Theoctistus and his fellow struggler Euthymius the Great
- Polydorus the Martyr of New Ephesus

Anthimus, Biashop of Nicomedeia—After the death of the 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, their Bishop Anthimus fled to a certain village to care for his remaining flock. The Emperor Maximian sent men in search of him. When they found him, he promised to show Anthimus to them, but first took them in as guests, fed them, and only then made himself known to them. Amazed at his kindness, the soldiers promised him to tell Maximian that they had not found him. But Anthimus went willingly with them, and converting them by his admonitions, baptized them on the way. He boldly confessed his Faith before Maximian, and after frightful tortures was beheaded in the year 303 or 304.

Services—Week of September 3rd

Sunday, September 3rd

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Memorial Service: 40 days—Spyridoula Tsarouha, 1 year— Fr. Basil & Presvytera Samantha Cosulas, Nicholas Vasilatos

Saturday, September 9th

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Welcome to Our Visitors



We welcome you with open arms and joy in our Lord, we 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: ftrtmskchurch@gmail.com

Helpful Information:

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

Sunday School: Begins Sept. 10th! Please register for the new year even if you have registered in the past. Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/12ASrQksKU4iRAGe8>

Fellowship Hour: Fellowship Hour is being hosted by the Parish Council.

Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore: Open 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](https://www.agesdigitalchantstand.com)

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

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

Please silence cell phones when in church.



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:

- Sophia, for healing from surgery
- Tony, for healing from surgery
- Presvytera Victoria, for safe travels
- Fr. Timothy, for grace and strength for the coming month
- Sally Ann, for health and healing
- Adriana, for safe travels
- Matthew, for health, healing, and employment
- Leslie, for health and healing
- Olga, for bereavement
- John, for suitable employment
- For those impacted by the fires in Greece and Hawaii, and hurricane flooding in Florida
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- Peace in Ukraine, and consolation for the suffering and bereaved



Departed:

- Ron & Maria Davies

Young Adult Ministry

St. Katherine's Young Adult group meets on Thursdays, twice a month. They meet with Fr. Timothy in a discussion group and also for social gatherings.

If you would like to join and are between the ages of 18-30 please contact Maximus Lang, our YAL ministry team lead:

maxlangmusic@gmail.com.



St. Irene Philoptochos

Thank You!

Through the generosity of our dear parishioners, \$600 was collected last week to benefit the Maui Wildfire Relief Fund. Thank you for your gifts

Catechism Class begins September 10th

All classes will be held inside the church, on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Register at: <https://stkatherineaz.org/catechism-fall-2023-interest>

September:

12th- The Holy Trinity

19th- Holy Tradition

26th- Church History 1

October:

3rd- Church History 2

10th- The Divine Liturgy

17th- Holy Mysteries 1

24th- Holy Mysteries 2

November:

7th- The Mother of God

14th- Spirituality 1

21st - Spirituality 2

28th- Spirituality 3

December:

5th- Icons & Architecture

NOTE: There will be no class on Tuesday October 31st.

Bookstore Open

Requests for specific icons, books, or supplies may be made by emailing Carol Stathopoulos at cnsgreek@aol.com.

For icons please specify subject and size: 4x6", 8x10", 11x14", etc. Please note: icons take between 2 and 6 weeks for delivery depending on availability either here in the United States or in Greece.

For books please specify title and author.

For all other items please describe as accurately as possible: size, materials, and quantity.

Bookstore has restocked supplies such as charcoal, incense, candles, prayer cards, prayer ropes and bracelets.

Future prices will reflect increases in product costs and shipping charges. Every effort is made to obtain the lowest prices for quality products. The bookstore pricing does not include a markup for profit. All bookstore personnel volunteer their time and efforts.

Adults Greek Language Class

Beginners classes start October 11th on Zoom. They will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm and will continue until June. Knowledge of Greek is not a prerequisite.

We use a college-level textbook and workbook that incorporates basic grammar, vocabulary, and dialogue with an emphasis on pronunciation. *Tuition is \$75 monthly payable to St. Katherine, memo: Greek Language.*

To register: <https://stkatherineaz.org/greek-language-classes>

Sunday School Registration Now Open!

Please register for the new year even if you have registered in the past.

Our first day of Sunday School is September 10th.

[Click here to register for Sunday School](#)

Or contact Maria Morton 480-326-7921

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!

The annual **Auxiliary Fair** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 10th**. We invite everyone to join us in the Community Center following the dismissal of Liturgy to explore the numerous opportunities offered by our ministries and organizations for fellowship and involvement.

Our next **Taverna Event** is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, **October 20th-21st**. We will need lots of volunteer. More details coming soon!

The **Fall General Assembly** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 5th**, in the Community Center following dismissal of Liturgy.

Please note: To vote at a General Assembly meeting one must be a current steward. If you have not completed a 2023 pledge card, please do so right away, so that you can participate and vote on issues affecting our parish.

All stewards should make plans to attend and participate.

Our Parish Family

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

To subscribe to our newsletter please visit: <https://stkatherineaz.org/>

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



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Young Adult Ministry

Are you 18-29 and interested in joining a young adult ministry at Saint Katherine?

Fill out the form to register your interest. We will contact you soon with more information.



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Young Adults.

September

7 - Welcome Back Barbecue, 6:30 pm
27 - "How to Live the Middle Way", w/Fr Jacob, 6:30 pm

October

5 - Game Night, 6:30 pm
25 - "Mental Health & Orthodoxy", w/Fr Timothy, 6:30 pm

November

8 - "On Social Justice" w/Fr Jacob, 6:30 pm
30 - Fish N Sips, 6:30 pm

December

20 - "Sacraments: Not Just Symbols" w/Fr Andrew, 6:30 pm
24 - Nativity Vigil, 11 pm

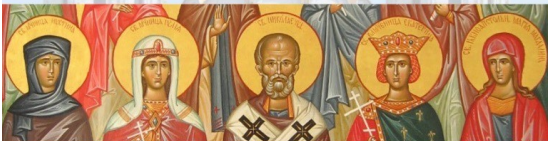
January

17 - "The Truth About Monasticism" w/Fr Alex 6:30 pm
31 - New Month's Eve Party, 6:30 pm



Questions? Niko:
youth@
assumptionaz.org

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Campus Christian Center

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Aug. & Sept. Schedule

INFO MEETING	AUGUST 21 C3 7:00 PM
SOCIAL: HIKE A MOUNTAIN	AUGUST 25 A MOUNTAIN 6:00 PM
ORTHODOX CHURCH CRASH COURSE & KAHOOT	AUGUST 28 C3 7:00 PM
ACTIVITY: ICON MAKING	SEPTEMBER 4 C3 7:00 PM
DISCUSSION WITH FATHER JACOB	SEPTEMBER 11 C3 7:00 PM
DISCUSSION WITH FATHER ANDREW	SEPTEMBER 18 C3 7:00 PM
SERVICE: MAKING CARE BAGS	SEPTEMBER 25 C3 7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER SOCIAL: STAY TUNED	SEPTEMBER ? TBD



Assumption
Young Adult

BBQ

Party

Thursday,
September
7

Welcome Back!

At the Ministry House
Bring sides & drinks to
share!

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YOUNG ADULTS



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Sunday School Wish List

Father Timothy and I met with the Sunday School teachers a few weeks ago to make plans for the coming school year. The fourth acre house has been cleaned and the air-conditioners are in working order!! We'd like to make some physical changes inside the building, but until we can get that done, we are trying to make do with the layout in its current state. We asked the teachers to gather a wish list of items & supplies they need (or would like) to start the year. The first installment of that list is on page 11. As stated, it will most likely change (ie expand) as they get into their rooms and see what they really need. But this is the current list and anything you'd like to donate would be greatly appreciated!!

Additionally, we have some Sunday School items stored on the 5th acre. We will be scheduling a time to move those supplies to the 4th acre in the coming week. Please watch for an email from the office informing you of the time we will be taking the items from the 5th acre to the 4th. "Many hands make light work"!!

I would like to thank all the Sunday School teachers for their commitment to this ministry. Their work with our youth should be commended and appreciated by us all. Our youth are our future, and we must do what we can to educate them in their faith and the teachings of the Church.

Thank you,
John Chrisagis

St Katherine Sunday School Wish List

- Icons: Jesus, Theotokos, and Saint of each room plus other saints or Orthodox pictures/posters/crosses
- Laminated cards of feast days
- Lenten Journey Map: <https://lenten-embassy.myshopify.com/collections/all/products/lenten-journey-map>
- Gift Cards for our Pre-K/Kinder and 1st/Second grade classes for art supplies-Amazon, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Oriental Trading, Wal-Mart. Gift cards are easier to ensure the right number of art supplies are purchased per child, we also have some supplies already available.
- Chalkboard Paint
- Snacks for kids
- Kids Orthodox Books
- Sponsor for Graduation gifts - 2024 will be around 8

Pre-K-K

Class Saint: St. Ignatius of Antioch as our patron saint for Pre-K/K because we know from tradition that he is the little child Christ put on his lap and said that if we want to enter the kingdom of heaven, we must become as one of these little children. It is a lovely image of what we are called to become, and that is little children.

Class Needs:

- Icon of Christ and the children in our room and I will likely print that out and frame it for the room.
- Circular rug for story time (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BBG264Y4?psc=1&ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ct_SJCS89MKD87Q7GoGVND1)
- Magnetic chalk board that we can write on but also post icons we will be studying (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YLGPCXW?psc=1&ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ct_SJCS89MKD87Q7GoGVND1)

1st-2nd

Class Saint: St Nicholas

3rd-4th:

Class Saint: St. Sophia and her daughters Faith, Hope and Love. Chosen, because we are learning and gaining more knowledge of what it means to be an Orthodox Christian. May we have the strength and courage to defend our beliefs.

Class Needs:

- Clock
- Dry erase board markers, erasers, and cleaner
- Updated 3rd Grade Curriculum when available (still awaiting availability)

5th-6th

Class Saint: Saint Stylianos

7-8th

Class Saint: Saints Constantine and Helen-chosen as it is the mission of our to help our junior high students find the Cross as they navigate an age that is focused on defining oneself

High School

Class Saint: St Seraphim of Sarov: Motto "Acquire the Spirit of Peace and a Thousand Souls Around You Will Be Saved"

Class Needs:

Acrylic Paint and small to medium thickness brushes

To donate, please contact Maria Morton

2023 Stewardship Cards Available Now!

136 families have pledged \$300,856

To establish/maintain stewardship, a Stewardship Pledge Card must be completed and submitted each year.

(Completing and submitting a new card each year enables our accountant to keep accurate records.)



Light a Virtual Candle

"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)



At times it may not be possible to physically go to church and light a candle, so we offer this option for those who would like to make an offering of prayer and faith by lighting a virtual candle.

<https://stkatherineaz.org/light-a-candle>

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
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.