Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



November 5th, 2023 5th 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, 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

Resurrection Apolytikion

Let us worship the Word, Who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα είς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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, Αίκατερῖναν τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῇ μαχαίρα, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αίτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἕλεος.

Kontakion

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our holy Maker unwavering, 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 παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Epistle Reading : Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Γαλάτας 6:11-18

Άδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκοις ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῆ ἐμῆ χειρί. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἰ περιτετμημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῆ ὑμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. Εμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εί μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ιἡσοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὖ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, κάγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. Εν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ιἡσοῦ οὕτε περιτομή τι ἰσχύει, οὕτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὄσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῷ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ισραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ιἡσοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Η χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ιἡσοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Αμήν.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.""

Λουκαν 16:19-31

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος: Ἅνθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ΄ ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἑβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ήλκωμένος καὶ ἑπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· άλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἑρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἕλκη αύτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αύτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων είς τὸν κόλπον ΄Αβραάμ' ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ἄδη έπάρας τοὺς όφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὁρᾶ τὸν ΄Αβραὰμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αύτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ ΄Αβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἴνα βάψῃ τὸ άκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αύτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὄτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ 'Αβραάμ' τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθά σου ἐν τῆ ζωῆ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά' νῦν δὲ ὦδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ όδυνᾶσαι∙ καὶ ἑπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὑ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα έστήρικται, ὄπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἕνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἑκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ[·] έρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψης αύτὸν είς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρός μου[·] ἕχω γὰρ πέντε άδελφούς' όπως διαμαρτύρηται αύτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἕλθωσιν είς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αύτῶ ΄Αβραάμ' ἕχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφήτας ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν ούχί, πάτερ ΄Αβραάμ, άλλ΄ έάν τις άπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῆ πρὸς αύτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αύτῶ' εί Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν ούκ άκούουσιν, ούδὲ ἑάν τις ἑκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ πεισθήσονται.

Today we Commemorate:

- Galaktion & his wife Episteme, the Martyrs of Emesa
- Hermas, Patrobos, Gaios, Linos, & Philologos, Apostles of the 70

Saint Galaktion was from Emesa, the son of Cleitophon and Leucippe, pagans who had been instructed in piety by a certain Christian named Onuphrius and received holy Baptism. Saint Episteme, born of unbelieving parents, was baptized before she was wedded to Galaktion. After their marriage they remained in virginity and lived in separate monastic houses. Betrayed as Christians, they suffered martyrdom during the reign of Decius, about the year 250.

Services—Week of November 5th

Sunday, November 5th 8:15 a.m. Orthros 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 10th 3:00 p.m. Vigil in honor of St. Menas

Saturday, November 11th 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: <u>frtimskchurch@gmail.com</u>

Helpful Information:

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

Sunday School: Sunday School meets after Communion on Sunday mornings. Grades Pre-K through 8th grade meet in the 4th acre house. Grades 9-12 meet in the conference room up in the choir loft.

Fellowship Hour: A spaghetti luncheon is being sponsored by the Parish Council. Please join us for lunch and stay to participate in the General Assembly.

Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore: Open after the dismissal of Divine 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
- Gospel Reading
- The Homily
- Consecration of the Gifts
- Epistle Reading
- 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: <u>https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar</u> *Sunday Homilies: <u>https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies</u> *For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: <u>AGES Digital Chant Stand</u> *Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <u>https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar</u> *Livestream on YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> @stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams



Please silence cell phones when in church.

Fall General Assembly and Spaghetti Luncheon - Sunday, November 5th

The Parish Council is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon (spaghetti, garlic bread, salad) which will be served in the Community Center, after Liturgy and before the General Assembly. There is no charge, but donations for the roof repairs will be graciously accepted.



Please make plans to stay for lunch, and to participate in the General Assembly!

Ahepa/Daughters of Penelope

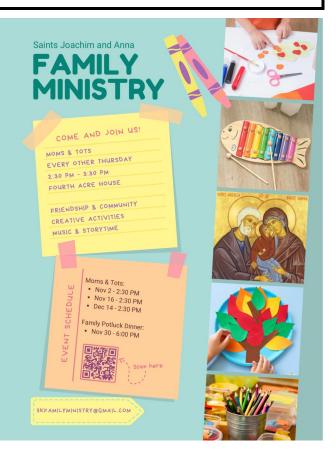
AHEPA Chapter 454 and Daughters of Penelope Aegina 340 Chapter would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Katherine for all their generous support at the OXI DAY Luncheon.

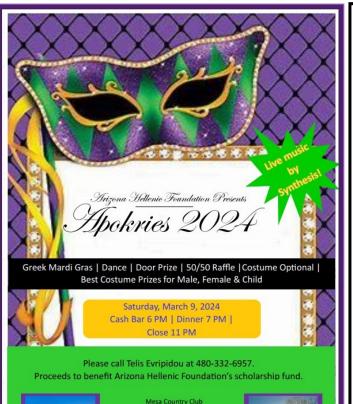
Donations given will go to the repair/replacement of the church roof(s).

Memory Eternal



Our heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the family of our beloved Vasiliki Laloudaki, who passed away early Tuesday morning, October 31, 2023, peacefully at home in Chandler. Vasiliki was 94 years old and is the mother of Dimitri Laloudakis and mother-in-law of Despina Laloudakis. She is survived by her two children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She has now joined her husband, Ioannis, in heaven and will be transported for burial in the family grave in her hometown in Greece. May her memory be eternal.





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A Little Lesson

Receiving the Antidoron (Blessed Bread)

The **antidoron** is ordinary leavened bread which is blessed but not consecrated. It is cut in small pieces and distributed after communion and also at the end of the service.

When receiving the blessed bread after Holy Communion or after venerating the cross at the end of Divine Liturgy, be careful not to allow the crumbs to drop onto the floor since this is blessed bread. Children will need assistance so that they do not take too many pieces, and so they are not careless in handling the bread.

If you end up with some of the antidoron that for whatever reason was not consumed, it is customary to spread it under a tree or in a garden where it can be eaten by birds and not walked on. (It is not acceptable to place it in a trash can or sink where it will be mingled with garbage or sewage.)

Catechism Class

All classes are held inside the church, on Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:15 p.m. Register at: <u>https://stkatherineaz.org/</u> <u>catechism-fall-2023-interest</u> November: 7th- The Mother of God 14th- Spirituality 1 21st - Spirituality 2 28th- Spirituality 3 December: 5th- Icons & Architecture

Our Parish Family

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

To subscribe to our newsletter please visit: <u>https://stkatherineaz.org/</u> If you are visiting and/or inquiring about the Orthodox faith and are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Timothy: <u>frtimskchurch@gmail.com</u>

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:

- Ethan, for health and healing
- Annie & son Levi, for diagnosis and therapy
- Drew for suitable employment
- Marko, for health and healing from surgery
- Leo & Aleah, for health and healing
- Jerry, for health and healing
- For our catechumens and inquirers
- For our Sunday School teachers and students
- For those impacted by wars, earthquakes, floods, and fires around the world
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- For all those suffering from the violence in Israel and Orthodox Christians living in the holy land

Departed:

- Vasiliki Laloudaki +
- Koula Kotsogianni +
- Tula Dedaskalou +

Poinsettia Memorial Donation

Please join us in remembering our beloved family and friends during this Christmas Season with a Memorial Poinsettia which will adorn the iconostasis.

Donations are \$20.00 per plant. Please complete this form and return it to the church office by December 12th.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of:_____



<u>Agnount enclosed: </u>\$_____

St. Irene Philoptochos News

November 6th General Meeting

St Irene Philoptochos will have a General Meeting on Monday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th acre house.

November 12th Philoptochos to honor Veterans

Sunday, November 12, 2023 our Philoptochos will host Coffee Hour to celebrate our veterans. All veterans and their families are invited. Let's thank the men and women who served our country to keep us safe and free. There will be a short program. Veterans should wear their hats (and any other part of their uniform that still fits).

Warm Night's Sleep

St. Irene Philoptochos is sponsoring the "Warm Night's Sleep Program, which donates new and or gently used sleeping bags and blankets to Phoenix Rescue Mission, to be distributed to the homeless during the cold winter months.

Collection will continue through Dec 01. A box for the blankets and or monetary donations will be located in the Community Center on Sundays. Your support will be appreciated. Jackie Bafaloukos and Vangela Mitchell Co Chairs.

Holiday Basket Donations



Please help us provide a special holiday dinner for families in our community who are in need of a helping hand. To donate, see Dianne Evripidou, Marjie Thorpe, or any board member. All donations are greatly appreciated.!

Veteran's Day Project



St. Irene Philoptochos is hoping to compile a complete list of parishioners who have, or are presently serving in the US military. If you or someone in your family are a veteran please complete the card at the candle stand and return it to the office. The information we are seeking is : Complete Name, Branch of Service, and Years of Service. Thank you for your help with this project.



Young Adult Ministry

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

DEGISTER TODAY

ANNUAL YOUTH

Retreat

January 12 - 14. 2024

Emmanuel Pines Camp, Prescott, AZ

Cost: \$175 per person, \$25 sibling discount Sign up at assumptionaz.org/winterretreat

> Questions? Niko Paris. outh@assumptionaz.org



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





The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco FAMILY WELLNESS MINISTRY and OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS present "REAL LIFE ~ Parenting from the Heart with George Papageorge, M.F.T. and the FWM team

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SESSION 1: HOW KIDS ARE WIRED

PARENTING INSIGHTS INTO EMPATHY & HEALTHY BOUNDARIES WED. OCTOBER 11 - 6:30 PM (PST)





SESSION 2: RAISING KIDS WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE PARENTING STYLES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WED. NOVEMBER 8 - 6:30 PM (PST)



REGISTER for the zoom link: familywellnessministry.org



Adults Greek Language Class

Beginners classes began October 11th on Zoom. Class is 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: <u>https://stkatherineaz.org/</u> <u>greek-language-classes</u>

Young Adult Ministry

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

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

maxlangmusic@gmail.com.

Sts. Joachim & Anna Family **Ministry**

Join us for a new ministry connecting and strengthening families and children through crafts, singing, playing, and fellowship! All moms, dads, grandparent caregivers are welcome to join our bi-weekly potluck gettogethers in the 4th acre house. Email: skfamilyministry@gmail.com



SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2023 ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY CENTER \$50 ADULTS | \$30 COLLEGE STUDENTS \$20 KIDS 6-12 | KIDS UNDER 6 EAT FREE The event will replace this year's ASC Golf Invitational to raise funds to benefit the All Saints Camp Ministry and is being hosted by Camp staff! Everyone is invited (bring the whole family) to enjoy a small taste

ALL SAINTS CAMP

of the camp experience while learning about how it helps our children and young adults that participate each summer. Next year's camp theme will also be announced!

BEGINS WITH CAMP VESPERS AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY THE BANQUET AT 6:30 PM

Women's Ministry

It's that time again! The next Women's Ministry Lunch is:

Date: Saturday, November 11th Time: 12:30 p.m. Place: BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse



Note: BJ's has moved from Chandler Mall! New ad-

dress: 7151 W. Ray Rd., Chandler, AZ 85226. Located within The Shoppes at Casa Paloma (look for AJ's

Fine Foods and Buca de Bepo Italian Restaurant).

Please RSVP to Athena Vasilatos (480-242, 6658) by November 8th if you can attend

2023 Stewardship Cards Available Now!

151 families have pledged \$316,350 To establish/maintain stewardship, a Stewardship Pledge Card must be completed and submitted each year.



(Completing and submitting a new card <u>each year</u> 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 Income	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.