

**St. Katherine  
Greek Orthodox Church  
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Welcome!**



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## Saints and Feasts

- **14th Sunday of Luke**
- **Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra**
- **Agathangelus the Martyr**
- **Righteous Father Dionysius of Olympus**

### Readings:

#### **Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra**

Saint Clement, who was from Ancyra in Galatia, was the son of an unbelieving father, but a believing mother whose name was Sophia. At first he lived as a monk, later he became the bishop of his city. He suffered so many things in confession of the Faith in Christ, that the time of his sufferings and struggles stretched out over a period of twenty-eight years. Finally he and Saint Agathangelus (who was from Rome) were beheaded together during the reign of Diocletian and Maximian, in the year 296.

#### **Agathangelus the Martyr**

Saint Agathangelus (who was from Rome) along with Saint Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, were beheaded together during the reign of Diocletian and Maximian, in the year 296.

**We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here!  
Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Community Center following dismissal of Liturgy**

## **Apolytikion & Kontakion Hymns** **January 23<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Second Tone**

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### **Apolytikion for St. Clement**

O Clement, according to your all-sacred name, you grew as a branch of holiness, a stem of martyrdom, a most sacred flower, and a luscious fruit given by God to the faithful. We pray you, who ran with Martyrs and shared the throne with hierarchs: intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Κλήμα ὁσιότητος, καὶ στέλεχος ἀθλήσεως, ἄνθος ιερώτατον, καὶ καρπὸς ὡς θεόσδοτος, τοῖς πιστοῖς πανίερε, ἡδύτατος ἐβλάστησας, Ἄλλ' ὡς Μαρτύρων σύναθλος, καὶ ιεραρχῶν σύνθρονος, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς 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 θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ μαχαίρα, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### **Kontakion**

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL  
READINGS**

**EPISTLE READING:**

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.**

**Psalm 27.9,1**

**O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.**

**Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.**

**The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 1:15-17**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

**Προκείμενον. Ήχος πλ. β'.**

**ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1**

**Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.**

**Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι ὁ Θεός μου.**

**Πρὸς Τιμόθεον α' 1:15-17 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα**

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος, ὅτι Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ· ἀλλὰ διὰ τοῦτο ἠλεήθην, ἵνα ἐν ἐμοὶ πρῶτῳ ἐνδείξῃται Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς τὴν πᾶσαν μακροθυμίαν, πρὸς ὑποτύπωσιν τῶν μελλόντων πιστεύειν ἐπ' αὐτῷ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Τῷ δὲ βασιλεῖ τῶν αἰώνων, ἀφθάρτῳ, ἀοράτῳ, μόνῳ σοφῷ θεῷ, τιμὴ καὶ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**GOSPEL READING:**

**The Gospel According to Luke 18:35-43**

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 18:35-43 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ ἐγγίξειν αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεριχῶ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν· ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ Δαυΐδ, ἐλέησόν με· καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· υἱὲ Δαυΐδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν λέγων· τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέπω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλεπον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

## **“14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke”**

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Fellowship hour is being hosted by the Parish Council.

### **CELEBRATION OF LOVE & GRATITUDE**

February 5<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Gratitude & Love Dinner to honor Fr. Phil and to welcome Fr. Timothy. See Marina Ambus in the Community Center during Fellowship Hour to purchase tickets. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

### **ST. KATHERINE DANCE PRACTICE**

Please meet in the Community Center, in front of the stage right after Sunday School is over.

### **FDF CHORAL FESTIVAL**

St Katherine is forming a team to participate in the FDF Choral competition. All youth - any age, dancers, and non-dancers - are invited to join us. For more information contact Maria Morton (480) 326-7921.

### **FLOWER MINISTRY MEETING**

The Flower Ministry team members will have a meeting with Fr. Timothy on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room.

### **WELCOMING MINISTRY**

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to serve on our Welcoming Ministry. For more information or to volunteer please contact the Church office.

### **EIGHT DATES**

The next session of “Essential Conversations for a Lifetime of Love” Zoom series will be on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. For information: [www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates](http://www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates)

### **APOKRIES 2022**

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> the Arizona Hellenic Foundation is hosting its 4th annual Apokries Costume Party, Dinner Dance! See Telis Evripidou for tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Arizona Hellenic Foundation Scholarship Fund.

### **ARIZONA HELLENIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Arizona Hellenic Foundation has several scholarships available for eligible students. For applications and eligibility requirements, please visit the Foundation's web site: <https://azhellenic.org/>

### **CONFESSION TIMES:**

- Saturdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. (before Vespers)
- After the Great Censing in Vespers, please wait in the pews closest to the South door in the Nave.
- By appointment