

**St. Katherine
Greek Orthodox Church
Weekly Bulletin
April 17, 2022
Welcome!**



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.

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Saints and Feasts

- **Palm Sunday**
- **Symeon the Holy Martyr, Bishop of Persepolis, and those with him**
- **Makarios, Bishop of Corinth**

Readings:

Symeon the Holy Martyr, Bishop of Persepolis, and those with him

This Martyr was Bishop of the royal cities Seleucia and Ctesiphon in Persia. As the number of Christians increased in Persia, building churches and appointing clergy, the Magi, guardians of the Persian religion, and the Jews, who also envied them, accused Symeon to Sapor II, King of Persia, saying that Symeon was a friend of the Roman Emperor and his spy. Then began Sapor's persecution of the Christians of Persia, about the year 343. The Magi together with the Jews destroyed the churches. Saint Symeon was brought before Sapor, and, refusing to worship the sun, was imprisoned. On Holy and Great Friday of that year, Saint Symeon was brought out of prison with a hundred others, bishops, priests, and deacons. As each was taken to be slain, Saint Symeon exhorted him to be of good courage; he was slain last of all. It is said that 1,150 Martyrs were slain; an innumerable multitude of Christians were slain throughout Persia during this persecution, among them Saints Aceptimas, Joseph, and Aethalas (see Nov. 3).

Apolytikion & Kontakion Hymns

April 17th, 2022

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, Χριστὲ 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 σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· 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 πάλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχούμενος Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

EPISTLE READING:

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the 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.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.26,1

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω 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 εὐφημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

GOSPEL READING:

The Gospel According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus 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 Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus 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 Lazarus 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.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 12:1-18 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἠγειρεν 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 ταῖς 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 παραδίδόναι· 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.

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

Τῇ ἐπαύριον 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· ὠσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρὼν 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 ἠγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήνησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἠκούσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιθέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

Palm Sunday, April 17th, 2022

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
6:30 p.m. 1st Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. 2nd Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 p.m. 3rd Bridegroom Service

Holy Wednesday, April 20th

6:30 p.m. Holy Unction, Anointing of the Faithful

Holy Thursday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. Vespers of St. Basil the Great
6:30 p.m. The 12 Gospel Readings

Holy Friday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. Royal Hours
2:00 p.m. Apokathelosis (Descent from the Cross)
6:30 p.m. Lamentations Service and Procession

Holy Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 a.m. Vespers of St. Basil the Great
11:00 p.m. Pre-Resurrection Service

Great & Holy Pascha, April 24th

12:00 a.m. (Midnight) Orthros & Divine Liturgy
1:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

WELCOME 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. Please join us for coffee hour in the Community Center after the service.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Parish Council is sponsoring a Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon during Fellowship Hour this morning. Tickets available at the door.

KOUVOUKLION ADORNMENT

Ladies who would like to help adorn the Kouvouklion are welcome to join us in the Narthex on Holy Friday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY LUMINARIAS

The St. Katherine's Dance Group will have luminaries available in the Community Center April 10th and 17th. They will be set out for Holy Friday Procession. *Donations gratefully accepted.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AGAPE VESPER GOSPEL READING

During the Agape Vesper service, the Gospel is read in 3 parts and in various languages to show the universality of Christ's preaching. If you are fluent in a language other than Greek or English and would like to participate, please contact the church office prior to Thursday, April 21st.

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



Please note: We should always strive to arrive for services a little early. However, if you do arrive late, please note the following times when you should not enter the church, but wait quietly in the Narthex:

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

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If you have submitted a Stewardship Pledge Card and your name is not listed as a 2022 Steward, please contact the church office.

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church Stewardship Pledges



Thank you to ALL who have submitted a Stewardship Pledge Card for 2022! We are deeply grateful for your show of love, commitment, and support! If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can. Below is the latest breakdown of current stewardship pledges.

As of March, 124 families have pledged \$251,818 to St. Katherine Church!

After you prayerfully consider the ways in which you can participate in and support our church, please return your Stewardship Card to the church office.

2022	FAMILIES	AMOUNT	AVERAGE
\$0 - \$299	17	2,804	165
\$300 - \$499	3	1,100	367
\$500 - \$799	16	9,250	578
\$800 - \$999	1	800	800
\$1,000 - \$1,999	37	45,300	1,224
\$2,000 - \$2,999	18	41,580	2,310
\$3,000 - \$4,999	19	71,384	3,757
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12	69,600	5,800
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1	10,000	10,000
TOTAL:	124	\$251,818	\$2,031

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 iconostasis during Holy Week and those donating are invited to take home a lily plant following the Agape Vesper Service on Pascha.

\$20.00 donation

Please print

Name: _____

In memory of: _____

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



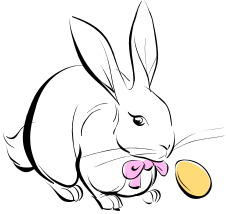
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Sunday, April 10th + April 17st

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

of Packages

Amount

_____ Koulourakia – 1 Dozen -	\$10.00	_____
_____ Kourabiethes – Pkg of 6 pieces -	\$8.00	_____
_____ Melomakarona – Pkg of 6 pieces -	\$8.00	_____
_____ Baklava – Pkg of 6 pieces -	\$18.00	_____
_____ Sweet Bread - 1 Lg. Loaf -	\$15.00	_____
_____ Variety Pack – Includes:	\$25.00	_____
3 Melomakarona, 3 Kourabiethes, 6 Koulourakia, 8 Petite Pcs Baklava		
_____ Hostess Platter - Holiday wrapped tray includes:	\$35.00	_____
12 Petite Pcs Baklava, 6 Kourabiethes + 6 Melomakarona	Total	_____

Name _____ Phone # _____

ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS

**HOLIDAY BASKET
DONATIONS**



Please help us provide a special holiday dinner for families in our community who have been affected by the economic crisis.

Please see Josephine Avaneas, Kathy Connell or Marjie Thorpe in the church office to make a donation.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!