

## “Judgement Sunday”

**Sunday, February 20th**

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 26th**

6:00 p.m. Great 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

Fellowship Hour this morning is being sponsored by Demetrios & Despina Laloudakis in memory of her father.

### ST. KATHERINE DANCERS

Congratulations to our FDF participants on their performance last weekend. The Jr.High/High School group Thymosofi won the Judges Special Achievement Award, recognizing their Pieria Suite and also won 1st place in the Advanced Junior category.

The College/Young Adult group Aristofori won the Founders Award for their Serres (Macedonia)Suite and also won 3rd place in the Advanced Senior category.

A very special thank you also to Carol Bafaloukos for leading this wonderful ministry for so many years and her dedication to each and every one of these dancers.

### 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. The application deadline is April 1, 2022. For applications and eligibility requirements, please

visit the Foundation's web site:

<https://azhellenic.org/>

### SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, March 6th following the service. All Stewards of the parish are asked to attend.

### MYRRH BEARERS

Girls, age 8-High School, who would like to serve as “myrrh bearers” for the Holy Friday Lamentation Service and Holy Pascha Resurrection Service, please contact Antigoni Bhatia 617-308-1860 before April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have filled out and turned in your 2022 Stewardship cards. To date we have received 103 pledges totaling \$233,158.00. Our Stewardship pledge goal for this year is \$328,000.00 and we still have at least 30 stewards of St. Katherine who have not yet filled out and turned in their pledge cards. If the remaining 30 stewards were to pledge \$3,500 each for the year, we would reach our goal!

Please help us reach our goal for this year. May God bless us and this parish as a whole for all that each and every one of us brings as our offering to our Lord Jesus Christ, and His Bride, the Church. (Fr. Timothy)

### ST. KATHERINE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join us in our new ministry at St. Katherine for ladies 20 years and up! See Athena Vasilatos for details.

### 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

### ST. KATHERINE QR CODE

To use, open your phone camera and hover over the code. It will give a link to click, which will take you to our parish website.



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Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Closed 12:00 – 1:00p.m. for lunch.

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Fr. Demetrios Kavouras

## Saints and Feasts

- Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)
- Procopius the Confessor of Decapolis
- Raphael of Brooklyn

### Readings:

#### Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

The foregoing two parables -- especially that of the Prodigal Son -- have presented to us God's extreme goodness and love for man. But lest certain persons, putting their confidence in this alone, live carelessly, squandering upon sin the time given them to work out their salvation, and death suddenly snatch them away, the most divine Fathers have appointed this day's feast commemorating Christ's impartial Second Coming, through which we bring to mind that God is not only the Friend of man, but also the most righteous Judge, Who recompenses to each according to his deeds. It is the aim of the holy Fathers, through bringing to mind that fearful day, to rouse us from the slumber of carelessness unto the work of virtue, and to move us to love and compassion for our brethren. Besides this, even as on the coming Sunday of Cheese-fare we commemorate Adam's exile from the Paradise of delight -- which exile is the beginning of life as we know it now -- it is clear that today's is reckoned the last of all feasts, because on the last day of judgment, truly, everything of this world will come to an end.

All foods, except meat and meat products, are allowed during the week that follows this 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.



## **Apolytikion & Kontakion Hymns** **February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Third Tone**

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### **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 θείαν 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**

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται, τότε ρῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνη.