

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL  
READINGS**

**EPISTLE READING:**

**Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.**

**Psalm 28.11,1**

**The Lord will give strength to his people.**

**Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20**

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to

God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

**ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1**

**Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.**

**Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν.**

**Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο**

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ

δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

**GOSPEL READING:**

**The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

## “Sunday after the Holy Cross”

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30am-Orthros

9:30am-Divine Liturgy

10:40am- Sunday School

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

3:00-5:00pm- Confession

5:00pm- Vespers

Parish Council Assignment Team #2- Vange,  
Eric, Fran, Vicki

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service this morning is for the annual memorial of Nick Andrews, beloved father of Dorothy Andrews Bafaloukos, grandfather of Tina Wilder, Nick and Tony W. Bafaloukos, great-grandfather of Alexa Wilder and Christopher Bafaloukos; the 3 year memorial of Bill Bafaloukos, beloved husband of Dorothy, father of Tina, Nick and Tony W, grandfather of Alexa and Christopher; and the 7 year memorial of Tony W. Bafaloukos, beloved son of Dorothy and Bill, brother of Tina and Nick, and uncle of Alexa and Christopher. Aionia Afton e Mnemni!

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Fellowship hour this morning is hosted by the Parish Council.

### PHILOTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING

We will be meeting today following the dismissal of Liturgy in the 5<sup>th</sup> acre house.

### BOOKSTORE OPEN TODAY

The Bookstore will be open today following dismissal of Liturgy.

### INQUIRER'S CLASS

This class which aims to prepare those seeking to become Orthodox Christians begins on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet for 10 weeks from 6:00-7:10pm on Tuesdays. All aspects of the Orthodox Faith will be taught-history, doctrine, worship, the Divine Liturgy, and spirituality. Those already Orthodox may attend. Location: Classroom behind the choir loft in the church.

### BIBLE STUDY AND YAL

Tuesday, 7:10pm. Topic: II John. Location: Choir loft in church.

### THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Curt Patterson (Patrick's father) for removing the 2 dead trees near the Sunday School Bldg. This is an example of our Christian brothers stepping up and volunteering for the good of our community!

### HELP NEEDED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for a second teacher to help with our 3.5 and 5-year-old students. If you are interested, please talk to Nicolette Wright or call the church office.

### ST. DEMETRIOS FESTIVAL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our sister parish in Tucson needs volunteers to work their festival. If you can help contact Kelly Aspiotis at 520-850-6105. Festival dates: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

*September 20<sup>th</sup>- Movie Night at Assumption sponsored by St. Barbara Philoptochos.*

<http://bit.ly/FaithHopeLoveMovieNight> or see flier in narthex.

*September 22, 2018- Orthodox Christian Choral Fellowship, see flier in Narthex for details or:*

<https://www.facebook.com/occfellowship>

*September 27-30, 2018- St. Demetrios Festival in Tucson.*

*November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>- Philoptochos Fall Retreat. Save the dates, more information coming soon!*

### PLEASE NOTE...

It costs \$100 dollars per week per family to operate Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. Please prayerfully consider your stewardship. We certainly appreciate all those who give of their time, talent & tithings. Thank you for your love and commitment to Saint Katherine!

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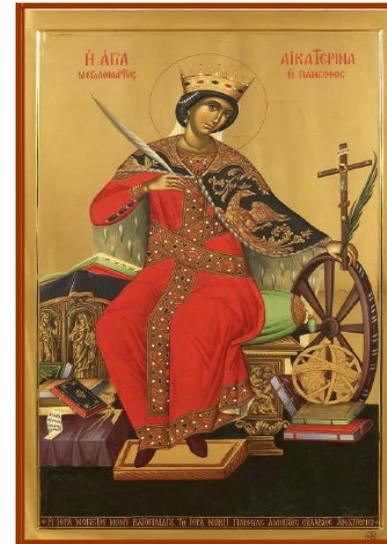
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## SAINTS AND FEASTS

### Today we commemorate:

- Euphemia the Great Martyr
- Melitina the Martyr
- Dorotheos the Hermit of Egypt
- Sebastiana, Disciple of St. Paul the Apostle
- Afterfeast of the Holy Cross
- Ninian the Enlightener of Scotland
- Edith the Nun of Wilton Abbey

### Readings:

#### Euphemia the great Martyr

Saint Euphemia was from Chalcedon and lived in virginity. According to some, she suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian, in 303; according to others, in 307. Her sacred relics are preserved in the Patriarchate in Constantinople.

#### Ninian the Enlightener of Scotland

Saint Ninian was born in Cumberland in Britain around the year 360, about a half century after the Emperor Constantius Chlorus died in the British city of York, and his son Constantine, who was with him when he died, was proclaimed Emperor. Ninian was born of Christian parents of noble lineage, at a time when paganism was still strong in his native land. As a young man he went to Rome, where he spent many years in study and ascetical struggles. At Rome, Saint Ninian was consecrated sometime after the death of Pope Damasus in 384 and was sent back to his native island about the end of the fourth century. On his return journey, it is likely that he passed through Tours and met Saint Martin; what is certain is that many churches and cells associated with Saint Ninian, including his own cathedral in Whithorn, were named in honour of Saint Martin. When Saint Ninian returned to Cumberland, he established monasteries that fostered both the life of prayer and missionary labours. By his preaching, his godly life, and his miracles, he ministered to his own countrymen, the Britons, and also converted many of the pagan Picts, who inhabited the northern regions (in today's Scotland). He reposed in peace at his see of Whithorn in Galloway in 432.

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today!

We're glad you're here! Please join us at our Fellowship Hour immediately following the Divine Liturgy to meet fellow parishioners and learn more about the community.