**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS**

**EPISTLE READING:**

Prokeimenon. Mode 3.

Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18, 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

**GOSPEL READING:**


At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed immediately.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαίου 15:21-28 Ἐυαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἑκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκείθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναναία ἀπὸ τὸν ὄριον ἐκείθεν ἐξελθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, ὡς Δαυίδ· οἱ γὰρ ἀποκρίθησαν αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἀκμαίοι τῶν ἄνεμοις ἀποκρίθησαν αὐτῷ λέγοντες· ἀπόλλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὅτι ἐστίν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθησαν εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραήλ. ὁ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκομίσθην αὐτῷ λέγουσαν· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθησαν εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ πρόβατα. ὁ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκομίσθην αὐτῷ λέγουσαν· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθησαν εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ πρόβατα. ὁ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκομίσθην αὐτῷ λέγουσαν· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθησαν εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ πρόβατα. ὁ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκομίσθην αὐτῷ λέγουσαν· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκρίθησαν εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ πρόβατα.
“Sunday of the Canaanite”

Sunday, February 14th, 2021
8:15 a.m. - Orthros
9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

MEMORIAL SERVICE
The Memorial Service this morning is for the 1-year memorial of Georgia Bellecy beloved mother of Antigoni Lawrence, Alexa Milton and Florence Bellecy and grandmother of Angelique Schmidz. May her memory be eternal.

2021 CAMP AGAPE AUCTION & FUNDRAISER
Each year we have had the opportunity to come together to raise funds for the beautiful ministry of Kids ‘n’ Cancer/ Camp Agape at our Agape Ball. On Saturday, January 30, 2021, Arizona Philoptochos Chapters would have hosted our Thirteenth Annual Agape Ball. This event is our main source of funding for Camp Agape Arizona. Due to constraints placed on gatherings because of COVID 19 and with the health and safety of our volunteers and supporters in mind, we have cancelled our live event this year and will be holding an online silent auction and fundraiser. We are seeking sponsorship from our local businesses and friends to help support this wonderful ministry that has helped many local families in Arizona over the past thirteen years. To view the auction items or donate please click here: https://www.32auctions.com/CampAgape

VIRTUAL CHIOR OF “CHRIST IS RISEN!”
Love to sing? Join parishioners from throughout the country in a virtual choir recording of “Christ Is Risen!” an exciting new choral arrangement by Fr. Michael Pallad. Sponsored by Orthodox Christian Choral Fellowship the virtual choir format eliminates any potential risk of viral spread by singing and recording from the comfort of home. Recording instructions, sing-along Guide Tracks and links to online rehearsals are provided upon registration. The Virtual Choir recording of “Christ Is Risen!” will be posted on social media on Easter Sunday/Pascha, May 2, 2021. Registration begins Monday, February 15 at www.occfellowship.org

ALTAR SERVERS
Boys ages 8-18 who are interested in serving in the altar please contact the church office.

LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES
If you are not able to join us in person, we invite you to pray and worship with us from your home. https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Katherine-Greek-Orthodox-Church-Chandler-AZ-224020650946288/

ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON
Please click the link provided in our Weekly Update or on the website to register your attendance for one or more of our next Divine Liturgy Services. Sign-ups for each service will close at 5 p.m. on the evening before the date of the service.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
The Arizona Hellenic Foundation has several scholarships available for eligible students. For more information and applications please visit our website: https://azhellenic.org/

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 their time, talent & titles. Thank you for your love and commitment to Saint Katherine!

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Welcome!

Saints and Feasts
• Holy Father Auxentius of the Mountain
• Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles & Teacher of the Slavs
• Nicholas the New Martyr of Corinth

Reading:
Holy Father Auxentius of the Mountain

This Saint, who was from the East, lived during the reign of Saint Theodosius the Younger. In 442 he enlisted in the Fourth Military Company of the Scholarii, that is, the Imperial Guard. Afterwards, he became a monk on a certain mountain in Bithynia (which later took his name), not far from Chalcedon. On becoming the archimandrite of the monastics gathered there, and proving himself to be most enduring in asceticism and most Orthodox in his faith, he reposed during the reign of the Emperor Leo the Great of Thrace, who reigned from 457 to 474.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today; we are glad you are here!