PISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

EPISTLE READING:

Psalm 75.11,1
Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.
The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14, 14:1-4
Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomefully as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains; and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

GOSPEL READING:
The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

ΕΚ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΑ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ 6:14-21
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ανάγνωσμα
Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· ᾿Εὰν γὰρ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, ἀφήσει καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος· ὃς μὲν πιστεύει φαγεῖν πάντα, ὁ δὲ ἀσθενῶν λάχανα ἐσθίει. Ὁ ἐσθίων τὸν μὴ ἐσθίοντα μὴ ἐξουθενείτω, καὶ ὁ μὴ ἐσθίων τὸν ἐσθίοντα μὴ κρινέτω· ὁ θεὸς γὰρ αὐτὸν στῆσει, δυνατὸς γάρ ἐστιν ὁ θεὸς στῆσαι αὐτόν.
“Forgiveness Sunday”

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

Monday, March 15th, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Great Compline & Canon

Tuesday, March 16th, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Great Compline & Canon

Wednesday, March 17th, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Great Compline & Canon

Thursday, March 18th, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Great Compline & Canon

Friday, March 19th, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 1st Salutation to the Theotokos

Saturday, March 20th, 2021
9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy
10:30 a.m. - Memorial Service

ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DONATIONS
Please help us provide a special holiday dinner for our families in need. Please make to “St. Irene Philoptochos”, donations can be dropped in the basket at the church exit or given to Kathy Connell, Josephine Avanes or Marjie Thorpe.

VIRTUAL CHOR 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

ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON
We may now welcome up to 130 parishioners to worship 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 St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church. Please prayerfully consider your stewardship. We certainly appreciate all those who give their time, talent & tithes. Thank you for your love and commitment to Saint Katherine!