# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



# March 10th, 2024 Judgement 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.

#### **Our Clergy:**

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos, Proistamenos Fr. Philip Armstrong, Priest Emeritus Fr. Demetrios Kavouras, Priest Emeritus

Sunday Service Times: 8:15 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch Fr. Timothy is off on Thursdays.

Metropolis of San Francisco / Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

#### Hymns at the Small Entrance

#### **Resurrection Apolytikion**

By Your Cross You abolished death; to the thief You opened Paradise; You transformed the myrrh-bearers' lamentation, and commanded Your Apostles to preach that You are risen, O Christ our God, bestowing great mercy upon the world.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέῳξας τῷ Ληστῆ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων 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, Αίκατερῖναν τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῇ μαχαίρᾳ, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

#### Kontakion

When Thou, O God, wilt come to earth with glory, and all things tremble, and the river of fire floweth before the Judgment Seat, and the books are opened and the hidden things made public, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and deem me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O most righteous Judge.

Όταν ἔλθης ὁ Θεός, έπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, έκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, έκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στῆναι, Κριτὰ δικαιότατε.

## Epistle Reading: Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died.

Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workman-ship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

#### Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 8:8-13, 9:1-2

Α΄δελφοί, βρῶμα ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησιν τῷ θεῷ· οὕτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὕτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν. Εὰν γάρ τις ἴδῃ σε τὸν ἔχοντα γνῶσιν ἐν είδωλείῳ κατακείμενον, ούχὶλὴ συνείδησις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὅντος

οίκοδομηθήσεται είς τὸ τὰ είδωλόθυτα έσθίειν; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν άδελφὸς έπὶ τῇ σῇ γνώσει, δι' ὂν Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν; Οὕτως δὲ ὰμαρτάνοντες είς τοὺς άδελφούς, καὶ τύπτοντες αύτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν, είς Χριστὸν ὰμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εί βρῶμα σκανδαλίζει τὸν άδελφόν μου, ού μὴ φάγω κρέα είς τὸν αίῶνα, ἴνα μὴ τὸν άδελφόν μου σκανδαλίσω. Ούκ είμὶ ἀπόστολος; Ούκ είμὶ ἐλεύθερος; Ούχὶ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν κύριον ἡμῶν ἑώρακα; Ού τὸ ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ; Εί ἄλλοις ούκ είμὶ ἀπόστολος, άλλά γε ὑμῖν είμι· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίω.

#### Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

#### Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 25:31-46 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος. Όταν δὲ ἔλθη ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ άνθρώπου έν τῆ δόξη αύτοῦ καὶ πάντες οὶ ἄγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ΄ αύτοῦ, τότε καθίσει έπὶ θρόνου δόξης αύτοῦ, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αύτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ άφοριεῖ αύτοὺς ἀπ΄ άλλήλων ὤσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν άφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα άπὸ τῶν έρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα έκ δεξιῶν αύτοῦ, τὰ δὲ έρίφια έξ εύωνύμων. τότε έρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς έκ δεξιῶν αύτοῦ΄ δεῦτε οὶ εύλογημένοι τοῦ πατρός μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. έπείνασα γάρ, καὶ έδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, έδίψησα, καὶ έποτίσατέ με, ξένος ήμην, καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ήσθένησα, καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῆ ἤμην, καὶ ἤλθετε πρός με. τότε αποκριθήσονται αύτῶ οὶ δίκαιοι λέγοντες: κύριε, πότε σε εἴδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ έθρέψαμεν, ἡ διψῶντα καὶ έποτίσαμεν; πότε δέ σε είδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ή γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δέ σε είδομεν άσθενῆ ή έν φυλακῆ, καὶ ήλθομεν πρός σε; καὶ άποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς έρεῖ αύτοῖς ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, έφ΄ όσον έποιήσατε ὲνὶ τούτων τῶν άδελφῶν μου τῶν έλαχίστων, έμοὶ έποιήσατε. τότε έρεῖ καὶ τοῖς έξ εύωνύμων πορεύεσθε άπ' έμοῦ οὶ κατηραμένοι είς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αίώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλω καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ήμην, καὶ ού συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ ού περιεβάλετέ με, άσθενὴς καὶ έν φυλακῆ, καὶ ούκ έπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε άποκριθήσονται αύτῷ καὶ αύτοὶ λέγοντες κύριε, πότε σε εἴδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἣ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ έν φυλακῆ, καὶ ού διηκονήσαμέν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αύτοῖς λέγων ἀμὴν λέγω ύμῖν, έφ΄ ὄσον ούκ έποιήσατε ὲνὶ τούτων τῶν έλαχίστων, ούδὲ έμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὖτοι είς κόλασιν αίώνιον, οὶ δὲ δίκαιοι είς ζωὴν αίώνιον. 3

#### **Today we Commemorate:**

- Kodratos the Martyr & his Companions
- Anastasia of Alexandria
- Michael Mauroudes the New-Martyr

**Kodratos the Martyr & his Companions**-These Martyrs contested for piety's sake in Corinth during the reign of the Emperor Valerian (253-260).

#### Services—Week of March 10th

Saturday, March 16th—Saturday of Souls

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Pre-Communion Prayers

#### Service Schedule-First Week of Lent

Sunday, March 17th

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers (Forgiveness Service)

Monday, March 18th (1st Day of Lent)

6:00 p.m. Great Compline

Tuesday, March 19th

6:00 p.m. Great Compline

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00 p.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 21st

6:00 p.m. Great Compline

Friday, March 22nd 8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 p.m. 1st Salutations Service

Saturday, March 23rd (Saturday of Souls-Miracle of Koliva)

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers & Pre-Communion Prayers

#### **Our Parish Family**

If you are new to our parish and would like to become a member, please contact our Church office: office@st-katherineaz.org or call 480-899-3330.

To subscribe to our newsletter please visit: <a href="https://stkatherineaz.org/">https://stkatherineaz.org/</a>

If you are visiting and/or inquiring about the Orthodox faith and are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Timothy: <a href="mailto:frtimskchur4h@gmail.com">frtimskchur4h@gmail.com</a>

#### **Helpful Information:**

**Sunday School:** Sunday School meets after Communion on Sunday mornings. Grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the 4<sup>th</sup> acre house. Grades 9-12 meet in the conference room up in the choir loft.

**Fellowship Hour:** Fellowship Hour is being sponsored by St. Irene Philoptochos.

Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore: Open on Sundays, after Divine Liturgy.

Hrisi Parea Seniors: Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, locations vary.

Please make every effort to arrive for services a little early.

If you arrive late, <u>it is important to observe the following moments in the Divine Liturgy when you should not enter the Nave but wait quietly in the Narthex:</u>

- 1. During the Small Entrance
- 2. During the Epistle Reading
- 3. During the Gospel Reading
- 4. During the Homily
- 5. When the Priest is censing just before the Great Entrance
- 6. During the Great Entrance
- 7. From the Creed until after the Consecration of the Gifts
- 8. During the Lord's Prayer

A Parish Council member will gladly assist if you have any question about the appropriate times to enter the Nave.

#### **Confession Times:**

- Saturdays from 5:30 6:00 p.m.
- During Great Vespers immediately following the Great Censing. Please wait in the front pews closest to the Bishop's Throne.
- By appointment (Please contact the church office)

#### **Resources:**

- \*Complete Church Calendar: <a href="https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar">https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar</a>
- \*Sunday Homilies: https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies
- \*For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: AGES Digital Chant Stand
- \*Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <a href="https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar">https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar</a>
- \*Livestream on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/
- @stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams

Please silence cell phones when in church.



#### **Prayer Requests**

(Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days.)

I Peter 4:7 Be serious and discipline yourselves in prayer. Cast all your anxiety on
Him because He cares for you.



#### Living:

- Leo C., for post-surgery healing
- Christopher, for healing and to bring glory to God
- Anna Pantelopoulos, for health and healing
- Kathy Sky, for health and healing
- Martha C., for relief from suffering
- · Ioanna, for health and healing
- Randy Aubrey, for health
- Ann Trikas, for health
- Sandy, for health
- Patsy Morden, bereavement
- For our Parish Council
- For our Sunday School teachers and students
- For our catechumens and inquirers
- Peace in the Holy Land and in Ukraine
- For those impacted by wars, earthquakes, fires, and floods around the world
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- For our seminarians: Nikolas Makarios and Andrew Moreno

#### Departed:

- Andy Hatupis +
- Tom Morden +
- Mary Louise Theodoropoulos +

# **Philoptochos Baking**

Monday, March 11th starting at 8:00 a.m. in the church kitchen we will have a baking party day to prepare koulourakia for upcoming bake sales. Please come and join us! (Food handlers card required).



#### Taverna Volunteers Needed!



Our next Taverna event is coming up on Saturday, **March 16th** and we need lots of volunteers, especially Kitchen Help, Food Servers, and Table Busing. Any amount of time you can spend helping would be appreciated. Just click the link below, complete your contact information, and in the "comment" box, specify the specific times you can volunteer (for example: 10:00am-2:00pm).

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C49A9A92CA2F85-48060684stkatherines#/

Please note: The Arizona State Health Department requires a current "Food Handlers Card" for those helping in the kitchen and with food service. The card may be obtained by taking a short course available on either of the following links: <a href="https://www.statefoodsafety.com/">https://www.statefoodsafety.com/</a> <a href="https://www.efoodhandlers.com/Food-Handlers/">https://www.efoodhandlers.com/Food-Handlers/</a>

The course is followed by the Health Department's online test, once you have passed the test you will be issued a certificate which is valid for 3 years.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to, and support of St. Katherine Church!

#### A Taste of Greece Taverna



#### **All Saints Camp Fundraiser**



## Paper Shredding-April 6th



#### https://www.32auctions.com/KidsnCancerCampAgape2024

# Give Your Heart to a Child & Their Family

Kids 'n' Cancer Camp Agape Online Auction Fundraiser



#### Arizona Camp Agape

The Arizona Philoptochos Chapters are reaching out to the community to support the Kids 'n' Cancer Camp Agape Online Auction.

Besides bidding on auction items, you can provide monetary donations/sponsorships.

ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.
Please visit the

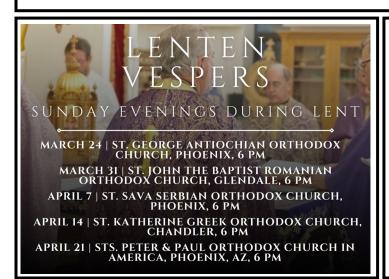
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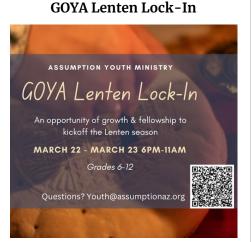


# 32auctions.com/KidsnCancerCampAgape2024 facebook.com/Kids-n-Cancer-Camp-Agape

For more information or to donate an item for the auction call Kathy Connell at 602-524-1959 or Sam Kladis at 480-570-2539







#### Welcome to Our Visitors



We welcome you with open arms and joy in our Lord, we hope your experience at St. Katherine's is a blessing for you.

Only those who are Baptized and/or Chrismated in the Orthodox faith may receive Holy Communion.

Orthodox Christians desiring to receive the Body of Blood of Christ must ensure proper preparation through confession (minimum 4 times a year), reconciliation in your heart with all, and observation of the fasting guidelines set forth by the Church. If you are not Orthodox, you may approach the Chalice for a blessing. To do this, come to the chalice and simply say, "a blessing please."

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Timothy: <a href="mailto:frtimskchurch@gmail.com">frtimskchurch@gmail.com</a>

# Arizona Hellenic Foundation Scholarships

The Arizona Hellenic Foundation has several scholarships available for eligible students.

For eligibility requirements and scholarship application please visit the foundation's website: <a href="https://www.Azhellenic.org">www.Azhellenic.org</a> Applications are due by April 1, 2024.

We will be having our next Moms & Tots meeting on Thursday March 21st at 2:30 pm. Meet us in the Fourth Acre House for family friendly activities suitable for children 10 and younger!
For more information, please contact us at: skfamilyminis-try@gmail.com

# Moms and Tots





# 2024 Stewardship Update

To date we have 124 families who have pledged \$310,511 toward our 2024 stewardship goal of \$396,000.



## Light a Virtual Candle

"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)



At times it may not be possible to physically go to church and light a candle, so we offer this option for those who would like to make an offering of prayer and faith by lighting a virtual candle.

https://stkatherineaz.org/light-a-candle

# **New Convenient Ways to Give!**

Hover your phone camera over the QR code, which will take you to our website. From the menu, click on the Stewardship tab.

Digital payment platforms allow the church to accept stewardship, general or specific donations for any ministry. To ensure your donation is properly allocated, please make a

note in the memo indicating your wishes.



#### RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF GIVING

PERCENT OF INCOME	5%		8%		10%	
Annual Income	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly
\$20.000	\$1,000	\$19.23	\$1,600	\$30.77	\$2,000	\$38.46
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$38.46	\$3,200	\$61.54	\$4,000	\$76.92
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$57.69	\$4,800	\$92.31	\$6,000	\$115.38
\$80,000	\$4,000	\$76.92	\$6,400	\$123.08	\$8,000	\$153.85
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$96.15	\$8,000	\$153.85	\$10,000	\$192.31
\$125,000	\$6,250	\$120.19	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$12,500	\$240.38
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$144.23	\$12,000	\$230.77	\$15,000	\$288.46
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$16,000	\$307.69	\$20,000	\$384.62



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21