

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**April 28th, 2024  
Palm 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

## **Contact Us:**

480-899-3330 • office@st-katherine.org • [www.stkatherineaz.org](http://www.stkatherineaz.org)

## **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

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### Apolytikion

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Συνταφέντες σοὶ διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Αναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

### 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 entertains 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 τῇ μαχαίρᾳ, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Kontakion

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the Angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοὶ Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

### Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9

Ἀδελφοί, χαίrete ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίrete. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

### Gospel Reading: John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 12:1-18 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀγνώστωμα

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἠγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων

σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτῃς ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστὶ, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπήγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν εορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννὰ, εὐλόγημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὀνάριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστὶ γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

## Today we commemorate:

- **The Holy Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus**
- **John the Martyr of Romania**
- **Memnon the Wonderworker**

These holy Martyrs, who were from various regions, suffered martyrdom together when they were beheaded in Cyzicus, a city in Asia Minor on the southern coast of the Sea of Marmara.

## 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: [frtimskchurch@gmail.com](mailto:frtimskchurch@gmail.com)



**Service Schedule-Week of April 28th**

**Sunday, April 28th-Palm Sunday**

6:00 p.m. First Bridegroom Service

**Holy Monday, April 29th**

8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Second Bridegroom Service

**Holy Tuesday, April 30th**

8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Third Bridegroom Service

**Holy Wednesday, May 1st**

8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

3:00 p.m. Holy Unction

6:00 p.m. Fourth Bridegroom Service & Blessing the Faithful with Unction

**Holy Thursday, May 2nd**

9:00 a.m. Vespertal Liturgy

6:00 p.m. 12 Gospel Readings

**Holy Friday, May 3rd**

9:00 a.m. Royal Hours

2:00 p.m. Descent from the Cross

6:00 p.m. Lamentations & Procession of the Kouvouklion

**Holy Saturday, May 4th**

9:00 a.m. Vespertal Liturgy

Reception of Converts

11:15 p.m. Pre-Resurrection Canon

**Holy Pascha, May 5th**

12:00 a.m. Anastasi Service (Reception of the Light of Christ)

Followed by Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy

1:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

**Myrrh Bearer Practice**

There will be Myrrh Bearer practice after Liturgy on Sunday, April 28th in the Narthex.

Girls ages 6 and older, 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



## Helpful Information:

**Sunday School:** Sunday School is on recess until May 12th.

**Fellowship Hour:** Fellowship Hour is being sponsored by the Parish Council.

**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, 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:

1. During the Small Entrance
2. During the Epistle Reading
3. During the Gospel Reading
4. During the Homily
5. When the Priest is censuring 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: <https://stkatherineaz.org/parish-calendar>

\*Sunday Homilies: <https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies>

\*For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: [AGES Digital Chant Stand](https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar)

\*Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>

\*Livestream on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>

[@stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@stkatherinegreekorthodoxch8030/streams)

**Please silence cell phones when in church.**



## St. Irene Philoptochos – EASTER BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 21st & 28th

*Pre-order your Easter Sweets now & pick-up at sale so you have them for Easter*

*To Order email Kathy Connell @ [madgreekkathy@aol.com](mailto:madgreekkathy@aol.com) or call her at 602-524-1959*

### Holiday Bake Sale Order Form

<i># of Packages</i>		<i>Amount</i>	
_____	<i>Koulourakia – 1 Dozen -</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	_____
_____	<i>Kourabiedes – ½ Dozen -</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>	_____
_____	<i>Melomakarona – ½ Dozen -</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>	_____
_____	<i>Baklava – 12 Petite Pieces -</i>	<i>\$18.00</i>	_____
_____	<i>Sweet Bread - 1 Loaf -</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>	_____
_____	<i>Variety Pack, –</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>	_____
	<i>(3 Melo; 3 Kourabiethes; 6 Koulourakia, 8 Petite Baklava)</i>		
_____	<i>Hostess Tray - Wrapped -</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>	_____
	<i>(6 Melo; 6 Kourabiethes; 12 Petite Baklava)</i>		
	<i>Total</i>		_____

### St. Irene Philoptochos News

#### Holiday Basket Donations

Help us fill the Easter Dinner Basket!

Philoptochos is collecting money to provide

special holiday meals for families in our parish who can use a helping hand.

To donate look for the display in the community center during Fellowship Hour or speak to any Philoptochos Board member.



#### Bake Sale—April 28th

**Lazarus Saturday, April 27th:** 8:30 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. **St. Irene Philoptochos** invites you to a Lenten brunch after Liturgy, in the Community Center followed by palm cross folding. Everyone is invited, no experience is necessary.

Please join us!



Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon

**JOIN US FOR  
ST. KATHERINE'S PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON**

**April 28, 2024**

**Following Sunday Liturgy  
Community Center**

**MENU - \$20**

**Psari Plaki - (Baked Fish)**

**Greek style oven baked potatoes**

**Tossed Green Salad**

**Dinner Roll & Dessert**

**Beverage**

**CHILDREN'S MENU – 12 & under – \$10**

**Fish sticks**

**Greek Style potatoes**

**Salad**

**Dinner Roll & Dessert**

**Beverage**

**Reservations required. Please call church office at 480-899-3330, or email at [office@st-katherine.org](mailto:office@st-katherine.org). Please Note: Menu available for take out. Please specify dine in or take out at time of reservation. Hope to see you there.**



Hope & Joy  
Palm Sunday Egg Hunt



*Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt*



*April 28, 2024*



*We are having an Easter Egg Hunt after the  
Palm Sunday Luncheon.*

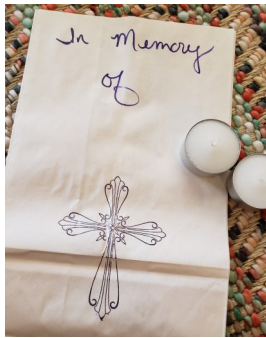
*All Children Welcome!*



*Sponsored by HOPE & JOY*

## Holy Friday Luminaries

The St. Katherine's Dance Group will have luminaries available in the Community Center on April 21st and the 28th. They will be set out for Holy Friday Procession.



\* donations greatly appreciated.

## Epitaphios adornment

Holy Friday, May 3rd,  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm in  
the Narthex.

Everyone is welcome to  
join us, even if only for  
a little while; many  
hands make light work!



For more information: Antigoni Bhatia 617-  
308-1860

## Agape Vespers Service- Readers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to read the Resurrectional Gospel reading during the Agape Vespers service on Great and Holy Pascha, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 5th. If you can read another language and are able to attend the service please contact the church office or sign up on the form at the candle stand.

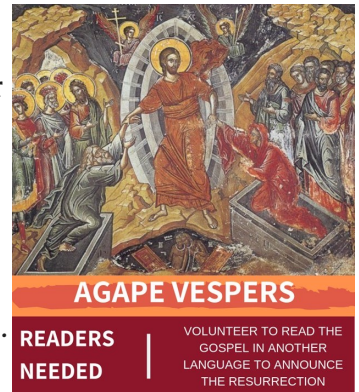
Currently we have volunteers to read in French, Greek, Latin, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

We would like to have readers for: Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Filipino, Romanian, Swahili, and any other language that readers may have proficiency in.

During the Agape Vespers it is the tradition of the Church to read the Gospel reading (John 20:19-25) in multiple languages. The significance of this practice is two fold:

- 1) It is a reflection and response to the Great Commission which Christ gave to his Apostles following His resurrection from the dead. Following His resurrection He gathered His disciples on the mount in Galilee and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:18-19).
- 2) Our proclamation of the Gospel is also a reflection of the restoration of Man and God's creation as the events at the Tower of Babel are reversed (Genesis 11:1-9). Humanity, once divided, is now restored through Christ.

**Καλή Ανάσταση!**



## Sunday School News

### Honoring our High School & College Graduates

We would like to honor our 2024 High School & College graduates on May 19th.

Please send a biography and photo of your graduate (a paragraph in size) to Maria Morton at [satirobo99@yahoo.com](mailto:satirobo99@yahoo.com).

We will announce their graduation and future plans during our Sunday School graduation ceremony.



### Sunday School End of the Year Party-May 18th

Please join us at the Layton Lakes Splash Pad and Playground on Saturday, May 18th 10am-12 pm. Pizza and snacks will be provided. All children welcome. We have the Ramada behind the splash pad reserved.

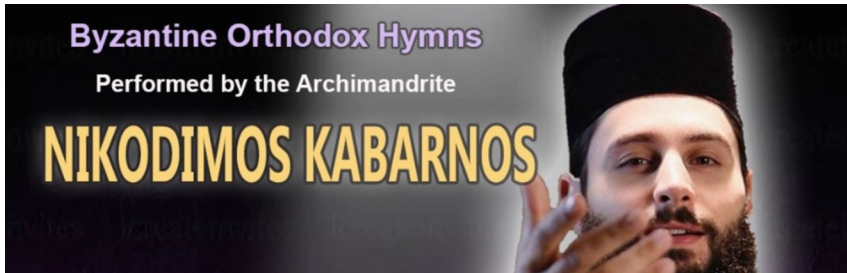
Layton Lakes Splash Pad 13697 E Queen Creek Rd, Chandler, AZ 85286.

Please text Maria at 480-326-7921 if you plan on joining.

### Sunday School Graduation-May 19th

We will honor our Sunday School student's completion of the year on Sunday, May 19th. AHEPA will be sponsoring a lunch with proceeds benefiting the Sunday School Ministry.

## Kabarnos Performs Byzantine Orthodox Hymns



Thu May 16, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

[St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 85028](#)

An evening of Byzantine Orthodox Hymns performed live by the Archimandrite Nikodimos Kabarnos.

The concert will be held at St George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church at 4530 E Gold Dust Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85028.

Doors open at 5:30PM and the concert begins at 6:30PM.

Children 6 and under are admitted free of charge.

For questions, contact Naji at (818) 699-5860.



## Daughters of Penelope



DOP Aegina 340 wishes to congratulate Vangela Mitchell on being awarded our Chapter Penelope Of The Year!

## Moms & Tots

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Join us for crafts, storytime, and fellowship every third Thursday at 2:30 PM

For more info contact:  
[skfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:skfamilyministry@gmail.com)



## Young Adult Workshop

Assumption Church: On May 18, Assumption and the Living Orthodox Ministry are hosting a Young Adult Workshop with Dr. Nathan Hoppe, an OCMC missionary serving in Albania for 26 years and counting. Dr. Nathan will be offering a workshop with 4 sessions based around the theme "Your Apostolic Identity As Orthodox Christians". Coffee, Snacks, and Lunch will be provided FREE. Sign up today at <https://mssg.io/s/CTVzov>

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOP

"YOUR APOSTOLIC IDENTITY AS ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS"

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9 AM - 4 PM

COFFEE, SNACKS, & LUNCH PROVIDED

Dr. Nathan Hoppe is an OCMC missionary to Albania, serving for 26 years and counting!

DR. NATHAN HOPPE  
GUEST SPEAKER

OCMC  
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER

ASSUMPTION  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

**St. Haralambos Dinner/Dance**

**Dine & Dance  
Under the Stars**

**With  
The St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church  
Family as we Celebrate our new Portico**

**Saturday  
May 11, 2024**



**7950 W. Pinnacle  
Peak Road  
Peoria, AZ 85383**

***Appetizers—Dinner Buffet with Vegetarian Options***

***Greek Desserts—Table Wine—Soft Drinks***

***Adults \$75 and children under Twelve \$50***

**Cash Bar  
And  
Music by Bobby**

***Reservations Required by April 30, 2024***

***Online at [stharalambos.org](http://stharalambos.org)  
For More Information Contact:  
[shgocparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:shgocparishcouncil@gmail.com)***

**RAFFLE PRIZES:**

- ◇ 6CT. DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET IN WHITE GOLD
- ◇ HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR TWO (2)
- ◇ \$250 GIFT CARD TO ANDREW Z'S JEWELERS  
AND MANY MORE

**THAT'S MY BRICK!**

**FUNDRAISER TO HONOR, MEMORIALIZE  
WITH BRICKS ON OUR PORTICO PILLARS  
THREE (3) LINES OF PERSONALIZATION  
SAMPLES WILL BE ON HAND @ \$100 EACH**

## 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:

- Nina, for health
- Lydia, for health
- Gabriella, for recovery from injury
- Irina M., for health and healing
- Dianne, for health and healing
- Zoe, for health
- Alea, for health and healing
- Ann Trikas, for health
- For our Sunday School teachers and students
- For our catechumens and inquirers
- Peace in the Holy Land and in Ukraine
- For Fr. Nicholas, the staff, and boys at St. Innocent Orphanage
- For our seminarians: Nikolas Makarios and Andrew Moreno

### Departed:

- Terry Catel +
- Denise Deutchman +



# OPA! Celebrate Greek

## Heritage Night at Chase Field.

### Greek Heritage Celebration

Friday, May 24, 2024



OPA! The Arizona Diamondbacks are excited to invite YOU to our annual Greek Heritage Celebration at Chase Field on Friday, May 24. Your Special Event package includes a ticket to the Friday, May 24 game vs. the Miami Marlins (first pitch at 6:40PM) and a limited-edition Greek Heritage hat.

There is **LIMITED AVAILABILITY** for the hat, so buy your tickets **NOW!**

Please contact Tatum Barstad for groups of 10+ or with any questions:



**Friday, May 24th** game vs. the Miami Marlins and a limited-edition Greek Heritage ball cap.

AHEPA 454 Brothers, Friends & Family will be attending to support our Arizona Greek Community.

Many AHEPA 454 will purchase tickets in section 133, rows 22 to 24. Click on the link below and purchase your tickets soon so we can all sit together.

[\*Click Here to Purchase Ticket\*](#)

## 2024 Stewardship Update

To date we have 145 families who have pledged \$356,171 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 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

***Thank you for your commitment.***