

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

EPISTLE READING:

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.

Psalm 27.9,1

**O Lord, save your people and bless
your inheritance.**

**Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried,
O my God.**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter
to the Galatians 6:11-18**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I

bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1

**Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.**

**Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι ὁ
Θεός μου.**

**Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18 τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο**

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετημημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχῶσινται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἔμοι κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνην ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν

Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

GOSPEL READING:

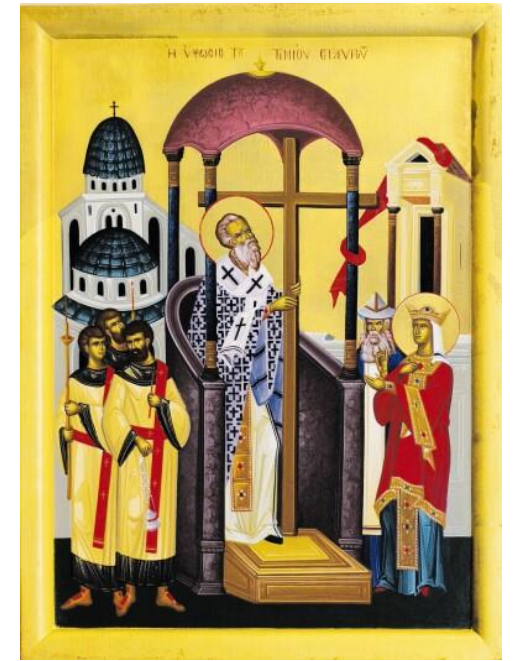
The Gospel According to John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 3:13-17
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὕψωσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὕψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν

αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.



“Sunday before the Holy Cross”

Sunday, September 9th, 2018

8:30am-Orthros

9:30am-Divine Liturgy

10:40am- Sunday School

Friday, September 14th, 2018 –Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am-Orthros

9:30am-Divine Liturgy

Parish Council Assignment Team #1- Athena, Marina, Zoi, Tom

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service this morning is for the 40-day memorial of Christine Theodosiou beloved sister of Harry Kantarze. May her memory be eternal!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Parish Council is offering a delicious chicken gyro luncheon with fries for only \$10. Kids under 6 free. Please join us!

BOOKSTORE OPEN TODAY

The Bookstore will be open today following dismissal of Liturgy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School registration available in Community Center following Liturgy. Come by and chat with us to learn about our exciting plans for the coming year.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

This class which aims to prepare those seeking to become Orthodox Christians begins on Tuesday, August 28th. 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.

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.

OPA TICKETS

Opa festival tickets are available for purchase in the Community Center following Liturgy this morning.

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. 27th-29th

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 9th, 2018 -First day of Sunday School and Auxiliary Fair

September 16th – Philoptochos general meeting in the Sunday School house following dismissal of Liturgy.

September 22, 2018- Orthodox Christian Choral Fellowship, see flier in Narthex for details or: <https://www.facebook.com/occfellowship>

September 27-29, 2018- St. Demetrios Festival in Tucson.

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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SAINTS AND FEASTS

Today we commemorate:

- Sunday before Holy Cross
- The Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna
- Severian the Martyr of Sebastia
- Theophanes the Confessor

Readings:

The Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim & Anna

Today, the day following the Nativity of the most holy Theotokos, we celebrate the synaxis of Saints Joachim and Anna, honouring them as her parents.

Severian the Martyr of Sebastia

Saint Severian, a senator from Sebastia, was both an illustrious man of wealth and a fearless Christian. Because he encouraged the holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia to stand fast in their confession, he was given over to terrible torments, and received his own crown during the reign of Licinius and Lysius the Duke, about the year 315.



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.