

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. mode-0.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν
γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ.
Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν
σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς
περιτέμεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ
σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται.
Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετμημένοι αὐτοὶ
νόμον φυλάσσουν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν
ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ
ὑμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχῶνται. 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 στοιχῆσουν, εἰρήνη ἐπ'
αὐτοῦς, 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. Οὕτω 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.



Nativity of the Theotokos

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Sunday, September 8th, 2019

8:30am-Orthros

9:30am-Divine Liturgy

10:40am-Sunday School

Saturday, September 14th

4:00pm-Confession

5:00pm-Great Vespers

Parish Council Duty Team #2- Vange,
Chris, Zoi, Thom

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial service this morning is for Alexandria Drapaniotis beloved daughter of John & Donna, sister of Christopher & Brittney, mother of Nayali, aunt of Natalia, and granddaughter of Tina Drapaniotis. May her memory be eternal!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY

All children and youth pre-K through 12th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Registration is required, forms are available in the Narthex or from Nicolette Wright.

AUXILIARY FAIR

Please join us in the Community Center following the dismissal of Liturgy for our annual Auxiliary Fair and explore the opportunities for involvement offered by our organizations.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Fellowship Hour this morning is being hosted by Tina Drapaniotis and family in memory of Alexandria Drapaniotis.

FR. TIMOTHY PAVLATOS SERVING ST. KATHERINE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos will be serving through the end of September. His office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30am-2:00pm. In the event of emergency or pastoral need contact the church office or one of the Parish Council members.

DANCE IS STARTING!

All kids from 3-18 check in at the stage at 11:45 and all parents check-in at the Dance table at auxiliary fair

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos leads a spiritual discussion group on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All students must be registered. Forms are available in the Narthex. Please return completed forms to the church office.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A reliable volunteer is needed to manage the 4th acre irrigation. Please see a Parish Council member for details.

SEEKING A GREEK SCHOOL TEACHER

Qualified and interested people please contact Marina Ambus for more information.

BIBLE STUDY/YAL FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study, Inquirer's Class and YAL Fellowship will be on recess until further notice.

FR. PHIL ON SABBATCAL

Fr. Phil will be on sabbatical through the end of September for vocal rest.

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30am-3:30pm (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 15th Philoptochos General Meeting

Sept. 21st - Orthodox Christian Choral

Fellowship, see flier in Narthex for details.

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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Fr. Demetrios Kavouras

Saints and Feasts

Today we commemorate:

- **Sunday before Holy Cross**
- **The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**
- **Sophronios, Bishop of Iberia**

READINGS:

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

According to the ancient tradition of the Church, the Theotokos was born of barren and aged parents, Joachim and Anna, about the year 16 or 17 before the birth of Christ. Joachim was descended from the royal line of David, of the tribe of Judah. Anna was of the priestly tribe of Levi, a daughter of the priest Matthan and Mary, his wife.

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.