

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL
READINGS**

EPISTLE READING:

Prokeimenon. Mode 1.

Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

**The reading is from St. Paul's
Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15**

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood

you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον β' 3:10-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. Πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χειρόν, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερά γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ

δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

GOSPEL READING:

**The Gospel According to Luke
18:10-14**

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 18:10-14
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν

ταῦτα προσήχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμι ὡς περ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἐστὼς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

“Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee”

Sunday, February 9th, 2020

8:30am-Orthros

9:30am-Divine Liturgy

10:40am-Sunday School

Saturday, Feb. 15th

3:00-5:00pm-Confession

5:00pm-Vespers

Parish Council Duty Team #3- Demetrios, Gary,
Mike

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service this morning is for the 40-day memorial of George Apergis beloved brother of Spiro and Bill Apergis, brother-in-law of Themis Apergis, father, grandfather and uncle of his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their families. Aionin Afton e Mnemni! Today's coffee hour is hosted in part by the Apergis family in memory of George.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

St. Irene Philoptochos invites everyone to our annual, complimentary Communi-Tea luncheon. We appreciate your generous, loyal and continued support which enables us to accomplish so many philanthropic works.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, 6:30pm

INQUIRER'S CLASS

The Inquirer's Class began on Tuesday, January 7th and will continue for 10 consecutive Tuesdays. Class time: 6:00-7:10pm, Location: Classroom behind the choir loft.

BIBLE STUDY/YAL FELLOWSHIP

Tuesdays, 7:10pm. Topic: Romans. Location: Classroom behind the choir loft.

ST. IRENE PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Applications are being accepted for 2020 membership. Renewals and first-time applicants welcomed. Applications are located on the information table in the narthex and can be returned to the office. Join our group of ladies to lend a loving hand to those in need and to our St. Katherine community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 16th- Daughters of Penelope Valentine's Fund Raiser -We will be selling galaktobourekos and cookies during Fellowship Hour, buy some to enjoy with your coffee and some to take home!

Feb. 29th- Greek Mardi Gras party
See enclosed flier for details and Telis Evripidou for tickets to this fun event!
Proceeds benefit the Arizona Hellenic Foundation's Scholarship Fund.

March 14th – St. Irene Philoptochos Bus Trip to St. Paisius- more information coming soon!

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 of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today
- Leavetaking of the Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple
- Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch
- Markellos, Philagrios, & Pankratios the Hieromartyrs

READING:

This Martyr, who was from Antioch in Syria, contested during the reign of Gallienus, about the year 260. Through the working of the evil one, his friendship with a certain Christian priest named Sapricius was turned to bitter hatred. Nicephoros, repenting of his enmity, tried both through intermediaries and in person to be reconciled with Sapricius, but to no avail. Later, when the persecution broke out under Valerian and Gallienus, Sapricius was seized as a Christian. When Saint Nicephoros learned that Sapricius had been arrested by the pagans and was enduring torments for Christ, he sent intermediaries to Sapricius, begging his forgiveness; but Sapricius would not forgive him. Later, as Sapricius was being taken to beheading, Nicephoros, hoping that Sapricius, at his end, in such a holy hour, would at last forgive him, met him on the way, fell before him, and fervently asked his forgiveness; but Sapricius forgave him not. Wherefore, though Sapricius had passed through many sufferings, and the crown of martyrdom was now awaiting him, because he disdained the chief commandments of love and forgiveness, the grace of God, which had been strengthening him in his torments, departed from him, and he told his executioners he would sacrifice. Nicephoros immediately confessed Christ before them, and being himself beheaded, took the crown that Sapricius had cast away. Should the Apodosis of the Feast of the Meeting in the Temple fall on this day the service to Saint Nicephoros is chanted on the 8th.

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.