

“Sunday Before Nativity”

Sunday, December 20th, 2020

8:15 a.m. - Orthros

9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 24th, 2020

Eve of the Nativity of Christ

8:00 a.m. Royal Hours

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

10:15 p.m. Nativity Orthros

11:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service this morning is for the 1-year memorial of Deena Martin beloved sister of Tula Dedaskalou; and the 14-year memorial of Mena Dedaskalou beloved husband of Tula Dedaskalou. May their memories be eternal!

PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS

PASTRIES STILL AVAILABLE

Ladies of St. Irene Philoptochos will have Christmas pastries available for purchase through the end of the month Click here to order: <https://orders.atasteofgreeceaz.com/>

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys ages 8-18 who are interested in serving in the altar please contact the church office.

LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES

If you are not able to join us in person, we invite you to pray and worship with us from your home.

<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Katherine-Greek-Orthodox-Church-Chandler-AZ-224020650946288/>

ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON

up to 100 parishioners may now attend each liturgy. Reservations may be made through the link on the St. Katherine website. If you do not have a computer, please contact the office for assistance. Parishioners who have not attended a liturgy service will be given priority to sign up until **Thursday at 12 noon**. If space remains available after that time parishioners, regardless of prior attendance my sign up on a first come first served basis through Saturday. Masks must be worn.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00.

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 their time, talent & tithes. Thank you for your love and commitment to Saint Katherine!

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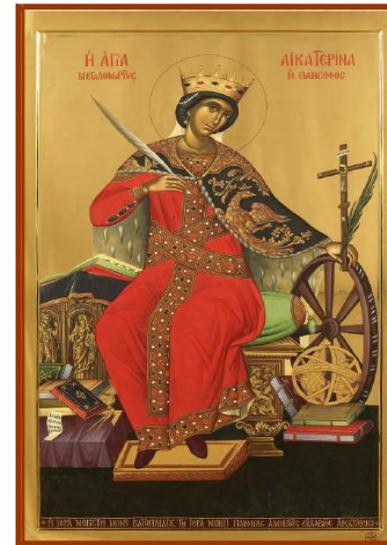
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Closed 12:00 – 1:00p.m. for lunch

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Fr. Demetrios Kavouras

Saints and Feasts

- Sunday before Nativity
- Forefeast of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
- Ignatius the God-Bearer, Bishop of Antioch

Reading:

Ignatius the God-Bearer, Bishop of Antioch

Saint Ignatius was a disciple of Saint John the Theologian, and a successor of the Apostles, and he became the second Bishop of Antioch, after Evodus. He wrote many epistles to the faithful, strengthening them in their confession, and preserving for us the teachings of the holy Apostles. Brought to Rome under Trajan, he was surrendered to lions to be eaten, and so finished the course of martyrdom about the year 107. The remnants of his bones were carefully gathered by the faithful and brought to Antioch. He is called God-bearer, as one who bare God within himself and was aflame in heart with love for Him. Therefore, in his Epistle to the Romans (ch. 4), imploring their love not to attempt to deliver him from his longed-for martyrdom, he said, "I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found to be the pure bread of God."

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today; we are glad you are here!