

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL
READINGS**

EPISTLE READING:

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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 δ'.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1

**Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου
Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν
Κύριον.**

**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, οἴους 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 ἐπιστάθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ 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 ἱερὸν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἰς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσήχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμι ὡσπερ 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 ἠθέλην οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῶ ἀμαρτωλῷ. 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 and Pharisee”

Sunday, February 21st, 2021
8:15 a.m. - Orthros
9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

2021 CAMP AGAPE AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

Each year we have had the opportunity to come together to raise funds for the beautiful ministry of Kids ‘n’ Cancer/ Camp Agape at our Agape Ball. On Saturday, January 30, 2021, Arizona Philoptochos Chapters would have hosted our Thirteenth Annual Agape Ball. This event is our main source of funding for Camp Agape Arizona. Due to constraints placed on gatherings because of COVID 19 and with the health and safety of our volunteers and supporters in mind, we have cancelled our live event this year and will be holding an online silent auction and fundraiser. We are seeking sponsorship from our local businesses and friends to help support this wonderful ministry that has helped many local families in Arizona over the past thirteen years. **Be sure to check out our featured auction item of a Family Portrait Package by our Presvytera Vicky's Tori Ava Photography.** To view the auction items or donate please click here:

<https://www.32auctions.com/CampAgape>

VIRTUAL CHOR OF “CHRIST IS RISEN!”

Love to sing? Join parishioners from throughout the country in a virtual choir recording of “Christ Is Risen!” an exciting new choral arrangement by Fr. Michael Pallad. Sponsored by Orthodox Christian Choral Fellowship the virtual choir format eliminates any potential risk of viral spread by singing and recording from the comfort of home. Recording instructions, sing-along Guide Tracks and links to online rehearsals are provided upon registration. The

Virtual Choir recording of “Christ Is Risen!” will be posted on social media on Easter Sunday/Pascha, May 2, 2021. Registration begins Monday, February 15 at www.occfellowship.org!

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

Please click the link provided in our Weekly Update or on the website to register your attendance for one or more of our next Divine Liturgy Services. Sign-ups for each service will close at 5 p.m. on the evening before the date of the service.

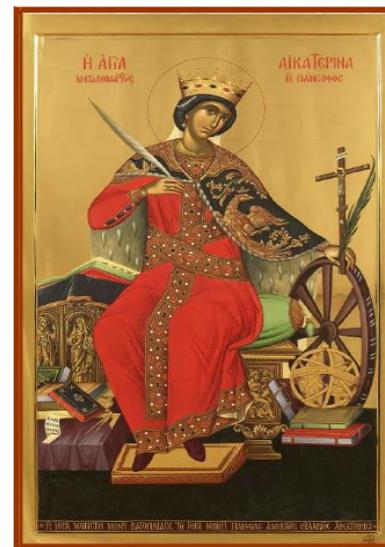
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Arizona Hellenic Foundation has several scholarships available for eligible students. For more information and applications please [visit our website: https://azhellenic.org/](https://azhellenic.org/)

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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Saints and Feasts

- **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today**
- **Timothy the Righteous**
- **John III, Patriarch of Constantinople**
- **Eustathius, Bishop of Antioch**

Reading:

Eustathius, Bishop of Antioch

Saint Eustathius, the great defender of piety and illustrious opponent of Arianism, was from Side in Pamphylia. He became Bishop of Beroea (the present-day Aleppo), and in 325 was present at the First Ecumenical Council. From thence he was transferred to the throne of Antioch. But Saint Constantine the Great, led astray by the slanders directed against the Saint by the Arians, banished him to Trajanopolis in Thrace, where he reposed in 337, according to some. Others say he lived until 360.

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