

# Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church



**January 15th, 2023  
12th Sunday of Luke**

## **Mission Statement**

To Engage, Serve, and Enrich the lives of Orthodox Christians, through Word, Worship, and Outreach, and to Welcome all people to live the Orthodox Christian way of life.

## **Our Clergy:**

Fr. Timothy Pavlatos, Proistamenos  
Fr. Philip Armstrong, Priest Emeritus  
Fr. Demetrios Kavouras, Priest Emeritus

## **Contact Us:**

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## **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch  
Fr. Timothy is off on Thursdays.

*Metropolis of San Francisco / Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America*

## Hymns at the Small Entrance

### Resurrectional Apolytikion - Plagal Tone 2

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### Apolytikion for the Saint

From infancy fervently you loved and longed for the Lord; \* you therefore renounced the world and every worldly delight, \* and excelled in ascetic feats. \* You set the hut you dwelt in before the gates of your parents. \* Therein, all-blessed struggler, you crushed the snares of the demons. \* And therefore, O John, Christ has glorified you worthily.

Ἐκ βρέφους τὸν Κύριον, ἐπιποθήσας θερμῶς, τὸν κόσμον κατέλιπες, καὶ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ τερπνὰ, καὶ ἤσκησας ἄριστα· ἔπηξας τὴν καλύβην, πρὸ πυλῶν σῶν γονέων, ἔθραυσας τῶν δαιμόνων, τὰς ἐνέδρας Παμμάρκαρ· διὸ σε Ἰωάννη Χριστός, ἀξίως ἐδόξασεν.

### Apolytikion of St. Katherine

Let us sing the praise of the Bride of Christ renown, \* the Patroness of Sinai, Katherine Divine. \* Our assistance and protection, \* for she has brilliantly subdued, \* the impious refined, by the power of the Spirit. \* She was crowned as a martyr of the Lord, \* and for all, she entreats His great mercy.

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ ὑμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῇ μαχαίρᾳ, καὶ νῦν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Kontakion

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

## Epistle Reading

### Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

### Κολοσσαεῖς 3:4-11

Ἀδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῆ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε ἐν δόξῃ. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, πορνείαν, ἀκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, ἐπιθυμίαν κακὴν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἣτις ἐστὶν εἰδωλολατρεία, δι' ἃ ἔρχεται ἡ ὀργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας· Ἐν οἷς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε ἐζήτε ἐν αὐτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, ὀργὴν, θυμὸν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αἰσχρολογίαν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ὑμῶν· μὴ ψεύδεσθε εἰς ἀλλήλους, ἀπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν ἀνακαινούμενον εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν· ὅπου οὐκ ἔνι Ἕλληνας καὶ Ἰουδαῖος, περιτομὴ καὶ ἀκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δοῦλος, ἐλεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν Χριστός.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Λουκᾶν 17:12-19

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσερχομένου αὐτοῦ εἰς τινὰ κώμην ἀπήντησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἔστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἤραν φωνὴν λέγοντες· Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοῦ ἑκαθαρίσθησαν. εἷς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ· καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρεῖτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα ἑκαθαρίσθησαν; οἱ δὲ ἑννέα ποῦ; οὐχὲν εὐρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ ἢ μὴ ὁ ἀλλογενὴς οὗτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀναστὰς πορεύου· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.

**Upcoming Services**  
**Week of January 15th**

**Sun., Jan. 15th**

**Orthros**

**Divine Liturgy**

**Memorial:** 1 year-Alek Weaver

**40-Day Blessing:** Anna & Matthew Goodrich and newborn daughter Evgenia

**Sat. Jan. 21st**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (St. Maximos the Confessor)

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**Today we Commemorate:**

- **Paul of Thebes**
- **John the Hut-Dweller**
- **Pansophios the Martyr of Alexandria**

**Saint Paul**, first among hermits, was born about 227 in the Thebaid of Egypt. In 250 he fled into the wilderness because of the persecution raging at that time under Decius. Having lived a solitary life in a certain cave for ninety-one years, he reposed in 341, at the age of 114, and was buried by Anthony the Great, who had been directed thither by God several days before the Saint's repose.

**Saint John**, who was from Constantinople, was the son of illustrious parents -- Eutropius the Senator and Theodora. At twelve years of age he departed secretly from his home and went to the Monastery of the Unsleeping (see Dec. 29). Aflame with longing for his parents, he returned after six years to his father's home in the guise of a pauper and beggar. Living in a small hut at the gates of his parents' house (wherefrom he is called "hut-dweller"), he remained unknown therein for many years, and suffered mockery at the hands of those who had been his own servants. Foreknowing his death, he revealed himself to his parents, and within a few moments reposed, about the year 450.

**Our Parish Family**

If you are new to our parish, would like to become a member and begin receiving News & Updates, please contact our Church office: [office@st-katherineaz.org](mailto:office@st-katherineaz.org) or call 480-899-3330.

If you are visiting and/or inquiring about the Orthodox faith and are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Timothy: [frtimskchurch@gmail.com](mailto:frtimskchurch@gmail.com)

## REQUEST FOR BLESSING OF HOME OR BUSINESS

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office or place it in the Narthex tray. You will be contacted by the Church office to schedule your house blessing based on the days and times best for you. When Fr. Timothy comes to bless your home, he will have what he needs, so it's not necessary to have a bowl of water or basil. It typically takes 10 - 15 minutes for the service. He will have many homes to bless, so he will only be able to be in your home for this amount of time. A blessed New Year!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle the best day(s) and put an X for best time(s)**

Mon.      Tue.      Wed.      Fri.      Sat.

Mornings (9 – 12 noon) \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons (12 – 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings (5 – 8) \_\_\_\_\_

### St. Irene Philoptochos News



**2023 Membership Drive – It's time to renew your membership!**

If you are not yet a member of Philoptochos, we invite you to join us in our philanthropic work! Membership applications are available in the Narthex.

### 2023 Wall Calendars, Pocket Calendars, & Daily Bible Reading Guides



Available at the candle stand

**Wall Calendars- One per household please**

Compliments of:

Bueler Mortuary

14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ 85224

480-963-6351

## Helpful Information:

**Sunday Service Times:** 8:15 a.m. Orthros, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Sunday School:** New meeting locations: Pre-K to 5th will be in the 4th acre , 6th-12th in the 5th acre.

**Fellowship Hour:** Hosted by the Parish Council. Please note: Due to a wedding and reception at St. Katherine after liturgy, Fellowship Hour is cancelled on Sunday, January 22nd.

**Dean Pappas Memorial Bookstore:** Normally open after the dismissal of Liturgy.

**Please make every effort to arrive for services a little early.** If you happen to arrive late, please observe the following moments in the Divine Liturgy when you should not enter the Nave but wait quietly in the Narthex. You may enter after these moments:

- The Priest censing
- The Small Entrance
- The Great Entrance
- Epistle Reading
- Gospel Reading
- The Homily
- Consecration of the Gifts
- The Lord's Prayer

### Confession Times:

- Saturdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- During Great Vespers immediately following the Great Censing. Please wait in the front pews closest to the Bishop's Throne.
- By appointment (Please contact the church office)

### Resources:

\*Sunday Homilies: <https://stkatherineaz.org/homilies>

\*For Orthros (Matins) Text visit: [AGES Digital Chant Stand](#)

\*Saints, Feasts, Epistle & Gospel readings: <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>



## Prayer Requests (Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days.)

*I Peter 4:7 Be serious and discipline yourselves in prayer. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*

### Living:

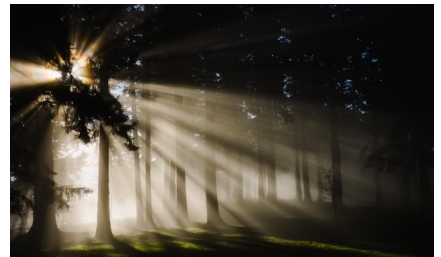
- Neil's grandmother June, and her husband George.
- Diana, for health and healing
- Laura, for right employment
- Constantine, health and healing
- Presvytera Vicki, health and healing
- John, Anna, Bridgid, Steven, Mary, and Peter, health and healing
- For the sick in our parish, health and healing
- For those affected by the severe weather across the country
- Peace in Ukraine, consolation for the suffering and bereaved.
- For our Sunday School Teachers and Youth Workers.
- For our Catechumens and Inquirers.
- For our parishioners serving in armed services: Scott Fagerberg (at Davis-Monthon AFB)
- For our Seminarians: Emmanuel (Manoli) Aspiotis & Nikolas Makarios, Andrew Moreno

**Departed:** Basil Leussis

## Journeys to Orthodoxy

For those who have converted to Orthodoxy, I kindly request you share the account of your personal journey to Orthodoxy (b/t 500 – 800 words).

Please submit a recent picture of yourself along with your narrative. We will feature one convert's story a month in an individually sent out MailChimp to the parish for others in our community to benefit from the story of your journey. We will also have a category on our website titled "Journeys to Orthodox" under the "Our Faith" tab and post your story there as well. Hearing about one's journey is extremely beneficial to all, both to Orthodox Christians (cradle and convert) as well as to those who are searching. If you would like to see some examples, please visit the following website, at St. John's, the parish I last served: <http://stjohnnoc.org/category/journeys-to-orthodoxy/>



Once you have written a brief story of your journey please submit it to our church Administrator Marjie Thorpe at: [office@st-katherine.org](mailto:office@st-katherine.org) as well as to our webmaster, Jerry Vasilatos at: [retiredjerry@cox.net](mailto:retiredjerry@cox.net)



**St Katherine Presents Taste of  
Greece Taverna Fest**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023  
11am-8pm**

**Gyros, Souvlaki, Greek Pastries  
Free Parking and Free Admission.**

**Greek Dancing Groups Performing**

**St Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
Community Center  
2716 N. Dobson Rd, Chandler, AZ 85224**

*Rain or Shine – Indoors*



Arizona Hellenic Foundation Presents

# Spokries 2023



Saturday, February 25

Cash Bar 6 PM | Dinner at 7 PM

Greek Mardi Gras | Costumes Optional |

Live Music | Dance | 50/50 Raffle |

Best Costume Prizes for Male, Female and Child



TICKETS: Adults - \$85 | Age 12 and Under - \$20

Call Telis Evripidou at 480-332-6957

Proceeds benefit Arizona Hellenic Foundation's scholarship fund.



Mesa Country Club

660 W. Fairway Drive | Mesa, AZ 85201

[Azhellenic.org](http://Azhellenic.org)



## Hrisi Parea Seniors

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

Vasilopita, Lunch & Games

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023  
@ 11:00 AM



St. Katherine Community Center  
2716 N. Dobson Road Chandler, AZ 85224

A delicious lunch will be served @ \$5.00 per person

Join us for our New Year's Vasilopita cutting, lunch and a fun afternoon of games, lots of laughs and friendly competition!

**MEMBERS - OLD & NEW- WELCOME**

To RSVP Text:

Daryl Connell: (602) 315-3159

## Women's Ministry



Place: Rudy's BBQ 7300 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler

Date: Saturday, January 21

Time: 11:30 a.m.

The restaurant has an event room, but we must have at least 15 people to use it. Please RSVP to Athena Vasilatos (480-242-6658) by Wednesday, January 18 so we can guarantee our reservation.

## Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you with open arms and joy in our Lord and hope your experience at St. Katherine's is a blessing for you.



Only those who are Baptized and/or Christened in the Orthodox faith may receive Holy Communion. If you are not Orthodox, you may approach the Chalice for a blessing. To do this, come to the chalice and simply say, "a blessing please."

Orthodox Christians desiring to receive the Body of Blood of Christ must ensure proper preparation through confession (minimum 4 times a year), reconciliation in your heart with all, and observation of the fasting guidelines set forth by the Church.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Timothy.

## Happy New Year Sunday School Families!

We are happy to announce that we now have access to the 4th acre to use for PreK-4th grade classes. If you are unsure about where this is, it's the house located just North of the Community Center that 's fenced in. You will be able to access it through the back patio.

Pre-K to 5th will be in the 4th acre, 6th-12th in the 5th acre

**\*CALL FOR SNACKS\***

We are running low on snacks and would greatly appreciate donations.

We're excited to see all those smiling faces each Sunday!

Nicolette and Maria

## 8 Dates Series Continues!



The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco **Family Wellness Ministry** and the Office of **Youth and Young Adult Ministries** invites all married/engaged couples to participate in the upcoming *Eight Dates* Marriage program. This powerful relationship series presented for the third time is based on the book *Eight Dates* by Drs. John and Julie Gottman. Topics addressed including Conflict; Work and Money, Intimacy, Family, Spirituality, and much more. Any couple wanting to improve their communication and connection can benefit from this lively and evidence based program.

The next session is Jan. 26th at 6:30 pm

To register: <http://www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates>

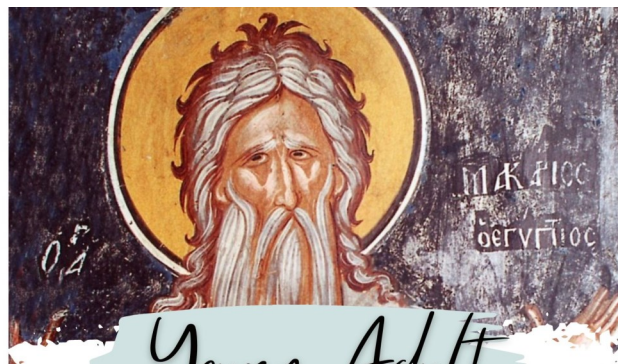
## Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry at St. Katherine serves to beautify our Church throughout the year by decorating Icons for Major Feast days of Christ and the Mother of God, The Feast day of St. Katherine, Great Lent, and Holy Week.



If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Despina at:

[dlaloudakis@yahoo.com](mailto:dlaloudakis@yahoo.com)



## Young Adult MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, JAN 18, 5:45PM

ASSUMPTION  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

JOIN US FOR  
VESPERS FOR ST. MAKARIOS OF EGYPT  
5:45 PM  
FOLLOWED BY FORUM & A BONFIRE  
6:30 PM



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@ASSUMPTION\_AZ ON INSTAGRAM

## Welcome Ministry



If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Yiota for more information:

[yiotasoublis@hotmail.com](mailto:yiotasoublis@hotmail.com)

## 2023 Stewardship Cards Available Now!



Please be sure to pick up your 2023 Stewardship Commitment Card at the candle stand this morning and prayerfully consider your pledge for the upcoming year.

## New Convenient Ways to Give!

Hover your phone camera over the QR code, which will take you to our website. From the menu, click on the Stewardship tab.

Digital payment platforms allow the church to accept stewardship, general or specific donations for any ministry. To ensure your donation is

allocated properly, please make a note in the memo indicating your wishes.



### RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF GIVING

PERCENT OF INCOME	5%		8%		10%	
	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly	Annual Giving	Weekly
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$19.23	\$1,600	\$30.77	\$2,000	\$38.46
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$38.46	\$3,200	\$61.54	\$4,000	\$76.92
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$57.69	\$4,800	\$92.31	\$6,000	\$115.38
\$80,000	\$4,000	\$76.92	\$6,400	\$123.08	\$8,000	\$153.85
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$96.15	\$8,000	\$153.85	\$10,000	\$192.31
\$125,000	\$6,250	\$120.19	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$12,500	\$240.38
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$144.23	\$12,000	\$230.77	\$15,000	\$288.46
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$192.31	\$16,000	\$307.69	\$20,000	\$384.62



*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 6:21

***Thank you for your commitment.***