

Remember in Your Prayers

- Those families, the Gilberts and Wards, who are actively looking for housing close to the parish.
- The Scott family as they visit a family member in Alaska in hospice end-of-life care.
- For the repose of Fred, Rebecca, and Vladimir, non-Orthodox relatives of parishioners.
- Daniel Schilke, son of Don Schilke, whose cancer has returned.

Parish Building Fund

Please remember our building fund drive, and give what you can. We are saving for our new property and building - let's take advantage of this matching grant opportunity! We only have **4 months remaining** to meet our goal of \$75K!

Tithing

Please remember that our young parish depends on the financial contributions of us, its members. Giving back a tenth of our first-fruits to God is a holy sacrifice - & an aroma pleasing to the Lord.

St. Euphrosynos Ministry - Agape Meal Schedule

Aug 20 - Slava Bagat's Team

Aug 27 - Brandon Davie's Team

Altar Server Schedule

This week - Vespers: Stavros, James; Divine Liturgy: Tobias, Logan, Evan

Next week - Vespers: Thomas, Miles, Divine Liturgy: Daniel, Max, Luke

+Weekly Services at St. Katherine Orthodox Church+

Wednesday 6:15 pm - *Akathist/Paraklesis*

Saturday - 5pm - *Great Vespers*

Sunday - 9:10 am - *Hours*; 9:30 am - *Divine Liturgy*

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Saint Katherine of Alexandria Orthodox Church

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, August 20, 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Afterfeast of the Dormition, Prophet Samuel, Hieromartyr Philip (3rd c.), Martyr Heliodorus (380)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 **Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2

When Thou descended to death, O Life Immortal,
Thou destroyed hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1

In giving birth thou preserved thy virginity.
In falling asleep thou did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
Thou were translated to life O Mother of Life, //
and by thy prayers thou deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, //
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Kontakion to Saint Katherine - Tone 2

Let all of us who love to honor the martyrs
form a great choir in praise of the most wise Katherine,
for she preached Christ and trampled the serpent,
despising the knowledge of the orators!

Welcome to all our guests!

We are glad you are able to be with us today. Guests are invited to join us for coffee and a lunch meal after the Divine Liturgy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Gospel – Matthew 18:23-35

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not

also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

Patristic Commentary (on the Gospel)

“Let us, the covetous, listen well, for even to us is the word spoken. Let us hearken also, the merciless, the cruel, for not to others are we cruel, but to ourselves. When then you are minded to be revengeful, consider that against yourself are you revengeful, not against another, that you are binding up your own sins, not your neighbor’s...Two things therefore He requires here, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others...and from the heart.” (St. John Chrysostom, Homily LXI on Matthew XVIII, 3, 4, 5).

+PARISH LIFE+

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Outreach Ministry Activities

Serving a Hot Meal: Please join us at La Posada Shelter in Carlsbad on Friday, August 25 at 5:20-6:00pm. See the sign-up sheet at church.
Bag-Lunches: Please join us in the Commons on Saturday August 26 after Great Vespers as we assemble bag-lunches for the homeless.

Bible Study Home Groups, to begin September - Sign up!

This September, Bible study home groups will be starting. Please sign up if you are interested in participating in this time of spiritual study & fellowship! The sign-up sheet is now available.

Namedays, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

This week, Khan (Helen) celebrated her birthday – *May God grant her many years!*