

+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

Name-days, Birthdays, & Anniversaries

Ken (Benjamin) celebrated his name-day this week, and Tobias (Alexander) celebrates his birthday today! – *May God grant them many years!*

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!

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 06 – Khan Talley's Team

Aug 13 – Irina Kotek's Team

Altar Server Schedule

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

Next week – Vespers: Max, Tobias; Divine Liturgy: Thomas, Luke, Miles

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**Saint Katherine of Alexandria
Orthodox Church**

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, August 06, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 10 - 19 **Gospel:** Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Troparion of the Transfiguration – Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos! // O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Kontakion of the Transfiguration – Tone 7

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they should behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world// that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

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.

Epistle – 2 Peter 1:10-19

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” ⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Patristic Commentary (on the Gospel reading)

“What does it mean to say: He was transfigured?” asks the Golden-Mouthed Theologian (Chrysostom). He answers this by saying: “It revealed something of His Divinity to them, as much and insofar as they were able to apprehend it, and it showed the indwelling of God within Him.”

PARISH LIFE

August 6th: Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Transfiguration of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is one of the twelve Great Feasts, and commemorates the

Transfiguration (*metamorphosis*) of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John.

Dormition Fast

The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos Fast began on August 1st, and continues until Dormition itself, on August 15th. We’re halfway there: let us encourage one another as we “fight the good fight of the faith – take hold of eternal life!” (1 Timothy 6:12).

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

This September, with the new Church year, Bible study home groups will be starting. Please sign up if you are interested in participating in this time of spiritual study & fellowship!

Edifying Events Elsewhere

Sts. Cyril & Athanasius Institute, Annual Retreat Symposium: *A Simple Heart – Simplicity and Stillness in Orthodox Spirituality*
Aug 11-13 (Fri-Sun), St. Andrew’s Orthodox Church, Riverside CA

Weekly Services Coming Up

- 8/06 – Sunday, 9:30am** – Festal Liturgy for Transfiguration, Blessing of fruits
- 8/8-8/11 – Tues-Fri, 6:15pm** – Paraklesis
- 8/14 – Monday, 6:30pm** – Festal Vigil for Dormition
- 8/15 – Tuesday, 9:30am** – Dormition of the Theotokos Festal Liturgy (Blessing of Flowers and Herbs)
- 8/19 – Saturday, 10am** – Holy Baptism: Sophia Miller

Remember in Your Prayers

- Adam Shellstrom (married to Christopher Hetrick's sister) who is recovering from major facial reconstructive surgery.
- Laurie Roeder, as she recovers from a ruptured achilles tendon, and is in a wheelchair.
- 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.