

**+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

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

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

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**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**

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup> for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> 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**

<sup>1</sup> Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; <sup>2</sup> and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. <sup>4</sup> 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.” <sup>5</sup> 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!” <sup>6</sup> And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>: 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 1<sup>st</sup>, and continues until Dormition itself, on August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.