

### **Remember in Your Prayers**

- The newly-reposed Vladimir, father of Elias Potashov.
- The newly-reposed Steven Halstead, whose funeral was yesterday
- The newly-reposed Daniel Schilke, son of Don Schilke.
- Vera Belyaev, who suffered a life-threatening stroke
- Vladimir Booriakin, father of Elena Sullivan, who is recovering from stroke.

### **Namedays, Birthdays, and Anniversaries**

This week John Weber celebrated his birthday. – *May God grant him many years!*

### **Parish Building Fund**

Currently raised: \$40,000

Total amount necessary to raise to receive matching grant: \$75,000

**Still need to raise before December 31<sup>st</sup>: \$35,000**

We are in the final stretch of just over 2 months to achieve \$75K of donations. Time to dig deep!

**Next Church School: Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am**

### **St. Euphrosynos Ministry - Agape Meal Schedule**

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Terri Tarcon's Team

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Khan Talley's Team

### **Altar Server Schedule**

*This week* – Vespers: Daniel, Luke, Soren; Divine Liturgy: Thomas, Miles

*Next week* – Vespers: Stavros, James; Divine Liturgy: Toby, Logan, Evan

### **+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, October 22, 2017**

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**20th Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles**

**Abercius, The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus**

**Epistle:** Galatians 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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### **Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!  
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.  
He has trampled down death by death.  
He has become the first born of the dead.  
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,  
and has granted to the world// great mercy.

### **Troparion to Abercius - Tone 5**

Thou didst emulate the zeal of the Apostles  
and shone forth like a morning star,  
and thy works showed thy God-given power:  
thou didst guide the erring to God,  
O hierarch Abercius.

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,  
leading us from the gates of death.  
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;  
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//  
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

### **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 this day. Guests are invited to join us for coffee and a lunch meal after the Divine Liturgy.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Epistle – Galatians 1:11-19**

*<sup>11</sup> But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. <sup>12</sup> For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup> For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: <sup>14</sup> And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup> But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, <sup>16</sup> To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: <sup>17</sup> Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. <sup>18</sup> Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.*

### **Gospel – Luke 16:19-31**

*<sup>19</sup> There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: <sup>20</sup> And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, <sup>21</sup> And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried: <sup>23</sup> And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. <sup>24</sup> And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. <sup>26</sup> And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. <sup>27</sup> Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: <sup>28</sup> For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. <sup>29</sup> Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. <sup>30</sup> And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. <sup>31</sup> And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

## **Commentary on the Gospel**

“If we are not sharing our lives and blessings with others in some way, we will become just like the rich man who was too caught up with his own pleasure to worry about poor Lazarus. We know where that path leads. Only one thing lasts, and that is the selfless love of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ Who has conquered sin and death. And we all have gifts and abilities that may become channels of His blessing and mercy to a world of people like Lazarus, whether their wounds are physical or spiritual or emotional. Of course, we do not have to save the world; Christ has already done that. We just have to be faithful: to trust, believe, and follow our Savior in how we treat others. He turned no one away empty-handed and neither should we. If we claim His mercy and love for ourselves, we must show them to all who bear His image and likeness. Let us be Christians not merely in name, but also in how we live, even when it is inconvenient. Then we will become living icons of the salvation that Jesus Christ has brought to a world of sin and death, and the Lazaruses of the world will know that they too are the children of God. And together with them, we will all share in the mercy of a Lord Who raises the dead, heals the sick, feeds the hungry, and makes even the most miserable people His blessed sons and daughters.”

+Fr. Philip LeMasters, McMurray University+

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## +PARISH LIFE+

Fr Andrew in Greece/Mt Athos, Oct 24 – Nov 3

### **Serving a Meal**

At 5:20pm on Friday, October 27, we will be serving a meal to the homeless at La Posada de Guadalupe Shelter. Please sign up on the table by the door to the Commons if you are able to join.

### **Parish Bible Studies on hold**

Bible studies are on hold temporarily, but will begin soon!

### **Edifying Events Elsewhere**

On Monday, November 6, at 7:30pm (upstairs at 1637 Capalina Rd, San Marcos) a University of Saint Katherine **Forum Lecture** will be given by Fr. Calinic Berger, PhD (of St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Los Angeles), on the topic of “The Place of the Holy Spirit in Orthodox Life.” All are welcome!