

Statement of Operations

A. Mission Statement:

- a. St Katherine Orthodox Church is a worshipping community that will serve up to 300 parishioners with weekly and festal services. Church members will stand for the entire Divine Liturgy, though seats are available and will be placed along the walls of the church. The Church hall, in the basement area, will be used primarily during evenings and on the weekends following the services. After each Divine Liturgy, members of the congregation move from the temple to the hall to share a meal together. The Church hall will not be in use simultaneously during services. The Church will be open Tuesday through Sunday.

B. Operation Schedule:

- a. Monday: Closed
- b. Tuesday: 10:00a-3:00p Office Hours (3-5 people)
- c. Wednesday: 10:00a-3:00p Office Hours (3-5 people), 6:00p-8:00p Small evening service (less than 50 people).
- d. Thursday: 10:00a-3:00p Office Hours (3-5 people), 3:00p-4:00p Daily Vespers (less than 50 people).
- e. Friday: 10:00a-3:00p Office Hours (3-5 people)
- f. Saturday: 5:00p-7:00p Great Vespers service (150-200 people).
- g. Sunday: 9:00a-2:00p Divine Liturgy with Fellowship Agape Meal afterwards (200-300 people).
- h. Feasts of the Church: Seasonally, there are Divine Liturgies held on feasts of the church that may land on a weekday. The calendar is different every year.

C. Special Occasion Events:

- a. Orthodox Christian Weddings often take place on Sunday afternoons.
- b. Orthodox Christian Baptisms are often on Saturday mornings.
- c. In our tradition, the Temple is used for worship and the hall and grounds for fellowship around our services.

D. Building Usage and Operating Hours

- a. All listed hours and usage in Section B will take place in the Temple and the Basement Offices and Agape Hall.