

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY CROSS

We warmly welcome you to our Parish of Saint Catherine! We have over 30 small active groups at our parish targeting all ages, life stages and interests. Please join us Flocknote, our Parish Communication tool, to subscribe to the groups of your choice, stay in touch with us and be informed of upcoming events.

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**FOR THOSE WHO ARE VISITING OR ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH,
PLEASE SEE WELCOMING TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

Sunday 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday before the Holy Cross • Sts. Peter and Paul in Boulder -Taste of Orthodoxy 11am-5pm. See flyer! • Hope and Joy Kickball in the park from 12pm-2pm at Wastelands Park (5701 S Quebec St.). Sandwiches will be provided! • Church School Teachers Meeting following Divine Liturgy • SR. GOYA Kickoff party (9th -12th Grade) from 5-7pm at the Maris home (15 Buell Mansion Parkway 80113). Please RSVP on Flocknote.com
Monday 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philoptochos Baking 10am
Tuesday 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Spiritual Discussion 7am-8am
Wednesday 9/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Vespers for the Holy Cross 5:30pm • Parish Council 6:30pm
Thursday 9/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRICT FAST DAY • Exaltation of the Holy Cross Orthros 8am, Divine Liturgy 9am • Philoptochos Baking 10:30am
Saturday 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philoptochos Baking 10:30am • Jr. GOYA Kickoff Party (6th – 8th Grade) from 5-7pm at the Lucero home (6842 S Haleyville Ct 80016). Please RSVP on Flocknote.com
Sunday 9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday after Holy Cross • Ministry Fair Sunday - Church School and Fall Program Begins

MEMORY ETERNAL: Today, following Divine Liturgy, there will be a 1-year memorial for Presbytera Evelyn Bacopulos, a 5-year memorial Chris Bacopulos and an 18-year memorial for Father George Bacopulos, parents and brother of Maria Olsen. May their memory be eternal!

COFFEE HOUR: We would like to thank the Magerko and Olson families for hosting today's coffee hour. **Please consider hosting coffee hour for October 15, 22, November 5, 12, 19, or 26.**

Thank you!

IOCC COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY. Please see included letter!

HAVEN COLLEGE & CAREER GROUP: Haven, our ministry for young men and women ages 18–25, will begin Sunday, Sept. 17, with dinner and conversation at 6:30 pm at Rob & Lynnette Horner's home, 8107 S. Garfield Way, Centennial 80122. We will begin the video and discussion series "Journey to Fullness," featuring Fr. Barnabas Powell, a parish priest from Georgia and host of "Faith Encouraged Live" on Ancient Faith radio. The series is a terrific, no-pressure exploration of the Orthodox Christian Faith for both inquirers who are curious about Orthodoxy and Orthodox people who want to consider their faith more deeply. Come and meet Fr. Ted, who will be joining us! Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by texting or calling Lynnette at 303-941-9077. We want to be sure we have food and workbooks for all!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: *"A steward is one who manages property belonging to another. All that a Christian has belongs to God. Thus, the Christian gives back to God out of the material blessings he has received from Him for the work of the church. In the OT, God commanded the faithful to give a tithe or ten percent of their goods to God; though not under law, St. John Chrysostom teaches Christians should give that much and more. Christians are also stewards of the spiritual knowledge which God has entrusted to us. We must preserve the heritage of apostolic doctrine intact for future generations." The Orthodox Study Bible, Glossary. Cynthia Novario – Stewardship Chair. As of September 5, 2017 we have 312 stewards pledging \$805,644 (our 2017 approved budget is \$910,000) and we have received \$519,936. Please prayerfully consider your commitment of Time, Talents and Treasure for the glory of God and the ministries of our Parish. PLEASE NOTE: In order to be considered a "steward" of the parish you must complete a 2017 stewardship commitment card, available from our office or by the reception desk in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make automated payments for your stewardship, please contact your bank and ask about "Bill Pay". It's free (for you and us) and all you need is our address (does not require our routing number). Thank you for your faithfulness!*

"ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" FUNDRAISING UPDATE: Please see flyer!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:** AGAPE & Family Fellowship Nights resume. **Please see flyer!**
- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:** YAL (Young Adult League) - Second Annual Cocktails and Dinner Kickoff from 6pm-8pm at Saint Catherine. Food and drinks will be provided and babysitting will be available. If you're in your 20's & 30's or just consider yourself a young adult and want to get connected with others like you in the St. Catherine community please plan to attend. It will be a great opportunity to re-connect with everyone after the busy summer and make some plans to keep this group thriving throughout the year. Please RSVP via Flocknote. Excited to see everyone! Direct any questions to Alex Buck (abuck2225@gmail.com), Teddy Tavlarides (ttavlarides@gmail.com), or Alex Demos (alex@stcatherinechurch.org).
- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:** Special General Assembly
- **SEPTEMBER 24 - 27:** Orthodox Men's Retreat. **Please see flyer!**
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7:** Philoptochos sponsored food packing event for Colorado Feeding Kids, 10am - 12noon. We have 30 spots reserved for our Church. Please let Pam Weinroth (pweinroth@msn.com) know if you plan to attend and please meet her at FERN Warehouse (2830 S Zuni, Englewood, CO 80110). Thank you!
- **OCTOBER (DTBD):** Philoptochos Used Book Drive. **More details to follow.**
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14:** Hellenic Dance Academy Workshop and Glendi. **Please see flyer!**