

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

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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Sunday 1/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the Feast of Theophany - Orthros 8:15am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am • God be with Father Theodore, Alex Demos, our GOYA Basketball Coaches, Advisors and Players participating in the 2018 GOYA Basketball Tournament in Dallas, TX!
Monday 1/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Office Closed (Martin Luther King)
Tuesday 1/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Spiritual Discussion 7am-8am • Parish Bible Study 10am • Agape Circle 11am
Wednesday 1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint Anthony the Great – Orthros 8am, Divine Liturgy 9:15am • Family Fellowship Nights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 3:45pm-4:30pm – Confessions (by appointment) ➢ 4:45pm - Supplication (Paraklesis) Service ➢ 5:30pm - Community Dinner Provided (Love offering) ➢ 5:45pm - 7:15pm - Baby Sitting Provided ➢ 6pm - 7pm - Adult Religious Educations Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Book Study - Truly Human: Recovering Your Humanity in a Broken World (Kevin Scherer) - Father Lou Christopoulos ❖ Book Study – Our Thoughts Determine our Lives (Elder Thaddeus) – Father Theodore Dorrance ❖ Emotional Intelligence - A Christian Perspective - Alina Buzdugan ❖ Young Adult League Conversations - "On Being and Becoming: Meetings and Musings of Orthodox Millennials" - 6:15pm-7:15pm with Danielle Xanthos
Thursday 1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint Athanasios and Cyril – Orthros 8am, Divine Liturgy 9:15am
Sunday 1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th Sunday of Luke - Orthros 8:15am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am

MEMORY ETERNAL: Today following Divine Liturgy there will be a 40-day memorial for Mel Kallas! May his memory be eternal!

COFFEE HOUR: Please consider hosting coffee hour for February 4, March 11, 18, 25. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations and God's blessings to our new Parish Council Officers for 2018: Angie Elliot, President; Stu Weinroth, 1st VP Fellowship; Cynthia Novario, 2nd VP Stewardship; Helen

Terry, Secretary; Brian Farr, Treasurer. May our Good Lord bless them and the entire Parish Council, Clergy, Staff and Volunteers with a most Blessed Year!

PLEASE NOTE: The fellowship hall restrooms are out of commission for renovation purposes. We will be using the bathrooms on the second floor as well as the gym bathrooms until the new ones are finished. Thank you for your understanding!

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

PRAYER FOR OUR "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" BEAUTIFICATION AND ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT: O God Almighty, Who made the heavens in wisdom and set the foundations of the earth firmly in place, who through our Lord Jesus Christ built the Church and established it unshaken upon the rock of faith; do You, the same Lord, the great Architect and Builder, Provider and Sustainer of all the world, look upon us and bless the works of our hands. In Your name we have laid these foundations, and we ask that in Your power You may make them firm; for we are not wasting our labors by erecting this church on the sand, but on You, the unshakable rock, do we lay its foundations, so that if the rain should pour, the rivers should overflow, the winds should blow, it will neither fall nor be disturbed. Bless in peace our undertakings and bring them to a successful conclusion; for we did not gain this land by fire or sword, but by honest sweat and the pursuit of good works; and let this parish of Saint Catherine which You have entrusted to our stewardship endure forever and ever. For in obedience to You we accomplish all these things, working by the power and to the glory of You, our Father in heaven, and Your Only-begotten Son and creative Word, and Your Holy and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen

2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23 - Ordinary people doing extraordinary things. What a wonderful start to our 2018 Stewardship Campaign! Thank you for your pledges and commitment to the Lord. If you have not had a chance to submit your pledge cards, please do so at your earliest opportunity. If you need a pledge packet, they are available at the church. Please remember, this is about your talents and time, as well as your treasures. We do what we do at St. Catherine because of you, our incredible brothers and sisters in Christ who call this Church "home". If you would like to make automated payments for your stewardship, please contact your bank and ask about "Bill Pay". It is free (for you and us) and all you need is our address (does not require our routing number). Online donations may also be also m through WeShare (for a fee) at stcatherinechurch.churchgiving.com. Thank you for your faithfulness! Cynthia Novario – Stewardship Chair. **As of January 12, 2018 we have 198 pledges with \$632,226 pledged and \$56,132 received to date. Please note: We ended our 2017 Campaign with 354 Stewards giving \$960,168 – well over our budgeted income of \$910,000. Glory to God and many thanks to all our generous stewards!**

SAVE THE DATE:

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 22:** Philoptochos General Meeting 6:30pm. **Please see flyer!**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:** Philoptochos Vasilopita Sunday benefiting Saint Basil Academy in NY. **Please consider baking one or more Vasilopitas so that we me auction them.** All proceeds will go to Saint Basil Academy. Thank you!
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:** Parish Level Oratorical Festival. Please contact Alex Demos at Alex@StCatherineChurch.org for more information.
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:** Philoptochos Loukoumades (Greek Donuts) Sunday
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:** Greek Night at the Assumption Cathedral. More details to follow.
- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19:** Clean Monday Retreat. More details to follow.
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 26 – SUNDAY, APRIL 29:** Iconography Workshop with Chris Goosey.