

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 – SUNDAY OF THE 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.

Website: stcatherinechurch.org - Flocknote: flocknote.com/stcatherinechurch

Sunday 3/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday of the Holy Cross • Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Dimitrie the New, Frederick, CO 5pm
Monday 3/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions (by appointment) 3pm-4pm • Great Compline 4pm
Tuesday 3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Spiritual Discussion 7am-8am • Parish Bible Study 10am • Agape Circle 11am
Wednesday 3/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions (by appointment) 4:30pm-5:45pm • Presanctified Liturgy at 6pm followed by Lenten Supper sponsored by the Parish Council • Parish Council Meeting 7:45pm
Friday 3/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARCH 16-18: GOYA Front Range Retreat at Snow Mountain Ranch. Please see flyer! • 4th Salutations to the Theotokos 6pm
Sunday 3/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday of Saint John Climacus • Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Elias, Arvada, CO 5pm

COFFEE HOUR: We would like to thank the Lowe family for hosting today's coffee hour. **Please consider hosting coffee hour for March 18, 25, April 15. Thank you!**

WELCOME VISITORS: Are you new to St. Catherine? Welcome! After the service, please come forward for blessed bread so that Fr. Lou and Fr. Theodore can meet you. Members of our Welcoming Ministry are also available up front to join you for Coffee Hour and introduce you around. We are so glad you joined us for worship this morning!

PROJECT MEXICO: We still have two spots available for our Summer 2018 Saint Catherine Team. If you would like to participate please contact Helen Kretzmann at Helen@StCatherineChurch.org.

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Scholarship applications are available at Ahepa145.org. Local, District and National scholarships are available to students whose parents are in the Daughters of Penelope or AHEPA. Eligibility for scholarships is listed on the web site. Any students 14 or older and in high school can join The Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena by their sophomore year to be eligible for a scholarship in their senior year. For more information, please see Ahepa145.org.

METROPOLIS LEVEL SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL: We wish Jacob Farr God's blessings and safe travels as he represents our Saint Catherine Parish at the 2018 Metropolis Oratorical Festival this weekend at St. Anna Parish in Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: A very special thank you to all of our wonderful Saint Catherine parishioners who have already submitted their 2018 pledge cards!!! By the Grace of God, 299 pledge cards have been returned pledging \$792,873 for 2018 and \$215,252 has been received so far!

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

CHILDREN SAINTS ICONS: Calling all researchers; we are in search of icons that are of Orthodox Children Saints. To help our youth feel more involved and a part of our churches beautification; children from the preschool age all the way up to the high school age will get to vote on three Orthodox Children Saints who will be depicted with Christ. We are wanting to ask anyone who may know of a specific saint, their bio, an image of that Saint to be sent to Christianna Politis at nanza18@hotmail.com over the next months' time. We will have Fr. Lou review all the choices sent in, and then create a list of 9 total that everyone will be able to view and read about before the vote.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 24:**
 - **Vespers for the Feast of Annunciation 5pm**
 - **Young Adult League Book study:** New, monthly book study on "Parenting Toward The Kingdom" by Philip Mamalakis, led by Father Theodore and Presbyteria Stacy. Open to all parents, someday parents, YAL, non YAL, anyone who wants to read, discuss, learn how to parent in the Orthodox faith. Please purchase or borrow a copy of "Parenting Toward The Kingdom" (the St. Catherine Book Store has multiple copies) - read the first two principles (to prepare for discussion). **The first book study will be Saturday, March 24th starting at 7pm, at the Buck's house - 10664 Greycliffe Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.** To RSVP, please contact Alex Buck at abuck2225@gmail.com.
- **APRIL 20 – APRIL 22:** Front Range Women Retreat, Cheyenne, WY. **Please see flyer!**
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 26 – SUNDAY, APRIL 29:** Iconography Workshop with Chris Gosey. **Please see flyer!**
- **MONDAY, JULY 16:** Parish Golf Tournament. **Please see flyer!**