

A Fun Fact as We Celebrate our Cathedral's 50th Anniversary



Question: What do we know about the roots of Orthodoxy and start of our Parish Community here in Hawaii?

Answer: According to our Cathedral's Consecration Album dated November, 1990: "From 1910—1965 Greek and Russian clergymen passed through the Hawaiian Islands where Liturgy was celebrated in various places, from chapels to services aboard a military transport, and military bases.

A firm commitment by the Orthodox faithful was made to establish a church, developing a strong permanent congregation. In March 1965 the Eastern Orthodox Community received its Charter of Incorporation from the State of Hawaii. In April of 1965 His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos celebrated the Divine Liturgy. This was the first of three visits His Eminence was to make to Hawaii."



To Our Visitors:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread. *Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following Services.*

Ss Constantine & Helen

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific



January 18, 2015

12th Sunday of Luke

930 Lunalilo Street, Honolulu, HI 96822
(808) 521-7220 www.ssconhelhi.goarch.org
Office: saintsconstantine-helenhon@mail.goarch.org
Fr. Alexander Leong: fralexanderleong@yahoo.com

January 18, 2015

12th Sunday of Luke

Commemoration of: Athanasios the Great and Cyril, Patriarchs of
Alexandria; Zenia the Martyr

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Katelisas to Stavro (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 7

Ergis lampsandes (Ss. Athanasios & Cyril) Tone 3
*Having shone with deeds of Orthodoxy * and extinguished all impious doctrines, * you have rightly won the trophies and victory. * Since you enriched all the world with correct belief, * greatly adorning the Church with your words and deeds, * you therefore have worthily found Christ God, * who by your prayers grants to all the great mercy.*

Tou Stavrou Su (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8
Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which you guard in peace forever, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.

Kontakion Tone 1

O mitran parthenikin
You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us con-

tinually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Activities & Announcements

Today

SUN 1/18– 12th Sunday of Luke/St. Athanasios the Great and Cyril,
Patriarchs of Alexandria

This Coming Week

MON 1/19– Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance: Offices closed.
SAT 1/24– Maui Services: Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.; Dance
Group Fundraiser Glendi: 6-10 p.m.

SUN 2/1– 15th Sunday of Luke

Announcements

Parish Council Officers– Last Sunday, January 11th, our 2015 Parish Council received the "Oath of Office." After services, the following Council Members were elected as officers: Maria Naval– President, Austin Vali– Vice President, Regina Mass– Treasurer, Roni Katsikas– Assistant Treasurer, and Tina Dimitrion– Secretary. Congratulations!

Dance Group FDF Fundraiser Glendi– Saturday, January 24, 2015, 6 to 10 p.m. in the Chirgotis Social Hall; No Host Bar; Tickets \$20, Children 6-10 years \$10, 5 and under free; Pupus, Dinner, Entertainment, Performances; See posted flyer or website.

Post-Epiphany House/Business Blessings– Please contact Fr. Alexander to schedule an appointment for him to come to bless your house or business, from now, to before we begin Great Lent.