

Ss Constantine & Helen
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific

2016 Christmas Caroling Schedule



- ☺ Sunday, November 27th, 12 p.m. @ The Plaza at Punchbowl, next door
- ☺ Sunday, December 4th, 1 p.m. @ Leahi Hospital, 3675 Kilauea Avenue
- ☺ Sunday, December 11th, 1 p.m. @ Hale Ho Aloha ICF/SNF, 2670 Pacific Heights Road
- ☺ Sunday, December 18th, 2 p.m. @ Hale Nani Rehabilitation & Nursing, 1677 Pensacola Street



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13th Sunday of Luke

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.*

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Commemoration of: James the Great Martyr of Persia; Palladios of Thessalonika; Nathaniel & Pinouprios; James, Bishop of Rostov

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Angelike thinamis (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 6

O martis su Kirie (St. James the Great Martyr) Tone 4
*Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You * the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. * Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.*

Tu Stavru 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 forever you guard in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.

Kontakion

I Parthenos simeron (Pre-Nativity) Tone 3
*On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.*

Epistle Reading Ephesians 2:4-10
BRETHREN, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Gospel Reading Luke 18:18-27
At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to

him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Activities & Announcements

Today

- 13th Sunday of Luke; Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon; Adult Religious Education 12 to 12:45 p.m.- "*Creating a Sacred Space-How to Make an Icon Corner*"
- ✘ TUE, 11/29- Parish Council Seminar 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 - ✘ WED, 11/30- St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
 - ✘ SUN, 12/4- 10th Sunday of Luke/St. Barbara the Great Martyr; Parish Council Elections; Kelley/Kim Wedding 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ✘ **Parish Council Seminar**- Tuesday, November 29, 6 to 7:30 p.m. This seminar is required for all ongoing Parish Council Members and Nominees who have "accepted" their nomination to the Parish Council for the upcoming term which begins January 2017. All members must let Fr. Alexander know if they are unable to make it, and reschedule.
- ✘ **Parish Council Elections**- Sunday, December 4, 2016. Elections will tentatively **begin at 11:30 a.m.** in the partitioned area in the Social Hall. Election Polls are scheduled to **close at 12:45 p.m.** ***We are looking for **3 volunteers** willing to be part of the **Election Committee** (so far no one has accepted nor offered).***
- ✘ **Sunday School Christmas Program**- Sunday, December 18th.
- ✘ **Christmas Choral Concert**- Sunday, December 18th, in the evening T.B.A.
- ✘ **Epiphany Celebration & Cross Throwing** - Sunday, January 8, 2017

Words of Wisdom from the Holy Fathers

"We believe that in the Divine Liturgy we receive the Lord Jesus, not formally or figuratively, nor by exceeding (surpassing) grace, as in the rest of the sacraments, but truly and really."

~**Patriarch Dionisios of Jerusalem**

"The Holy Communion is our union with God, our deification, sanctification, receiving God's grace, illumination, obstacle on any adversary, the giver of every good."

~**Simeon, Archbishop of Tesselonica**