

Ss Constantine & Helen
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific

2017 Christmas Caroling Schedule



- ♪ Sunday, November 26th, 11 a.m. @ The Plaza at Punchbowl, next door
- ♪ Sunday, December 3rd, 1 p.m. @ Leahi Hospital, 3675 Kilauea Avenue
- ♪ Sunday, December 10th, 1 p.m. @ Hale Ho Aloha ICF/SNF, 2670 Pacific Heights Road
- ♪ Sunday, December 17th, 1:45 p.m. @ Hale Nani Rehabilitation & Nursing, 1677 Pensacola Street



November 26, 2017
13th Sunday of Luke

Parish Christmas Card

If you wish to be listed on our Parish Christmas Card, please print your name below and return to the church office by December 4th. Please consider including a donation to offset the cost of printing and postage for the card. *Maha lo!*

Please print. Your name will appear as written here.

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Commemoration of: Alypius, Stylite of Adrianopolis; George, New Martyr of Chios; Styliano, Monk of Paphlagonia; Innocent of Irkutsk

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Ex ipsus katilthes (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 8
Descending from on High, o merciful One, did You for three days burial endure, that we may be delivered from sufferings, You are our life and resurrection, Lord glory to You. (Translation as sung by the Choir)

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 are the lover of mankind. (Translation as sung by the Choir)

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.* (Translation from AgesInitiatives.com)

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-7
BRETHREN, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

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; Caroling at The Plaza 11:30 a.m.; A.R.E. 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.?
- ✘ TUE, 11/28– Parish Council Seminar 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 - ✘ THU, 11/30– St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
 - ✘ SUN, 12/3– 14th Sunday of Luke; Parish Council Elections

Upcoming Events

- ✘ **Parish Council Seminar**– Tuesday, November 28, 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 2018. All members must let Fr. Alexander know if they are unable to make it, and reschedule.
- ✘ **Parish Council Elections**– Sunday, December 3, 2017. 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.**
- ✘ **Sunday School Christmas Program**– Sunday, December 10th.
- ✘ **Christmas Choral Concert**– Saturday, December 16th, 7 p.m.
- ✘ **Epiphany Celebration & Cross Throwing** - Sunday, January 7, 2018

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 Thessalonica

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.*