

2017 Christmas Caroling Schedule



- ♪ 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

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. *Mahalo!*

Please print. Your name will appear as written here.

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



December 3, 2017
14th Sunday of Luke

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Commemoration of: Zephaniah the Prophet; Theodore, Archbishop of Alexandria; Angelos the New Martyr of Chios

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Tu lithu sfragisthentos (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 1
When the stone had been sealed by the Jews where the soldiers were guarding Your most pure Body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven acclaimed You, o Giver of life. Glory to Your Resurrection O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your providence, You Who alone loves mankind. (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 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 5:8-19
BRETHREN, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

Gospel Reading Luke 18:35-43
At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What

do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Activities & Announcements

Today

- ✘ **14th Sunday of Luke**
- ✘ **Parish Council Elections**– Parish Council Elections will take place today immediately following services, in the partitioned area of the Social Hall . **Polls will close promptly at 12:15 p.m.** There are 4 open seats available on the Parish Council. Our 5 candidates are as follows: **Stavros Emery, Scott Pasieta, Mindy Scordilis, Susan Shaindlin** and **Andrew Tujios**. On the ballots, you may vote for **no more than 4** candidates. If you vote for more than 4 candidates, your ballot will be deemed invalid.

This Week

- ✘ **MON, 12/4**– St. Barbara the Great Martyr: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- ✘ **WED, 12/6**– St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- ✘ **THU, 12/7**– Prayer Service at Pearl Harbor for USS Arizona Crew Members at 10:30 a.m.
- ✘ **SUN, 12/10**– 10th Sunday of Luke; 1 Year Memorial for Ted (Anargyros) Anastopoulos

Upcoming Events

- ✘ **Sunday School Christmas Program**– Sunday, December 10th.
- ✘ **Christmas Choral Concert**– Saturday, December 16th, 7 p.m.
- ✘ **Greek Night 2017 FDF Fundraiser for the Aloha Youth Choir**– Saturday, December 30th, 6:30 to 9 p.m.. Greek dinner and entertainment in the social hall. Purchase tickets online at aycgreeknight2017.eventbrite.com or see any Aloha Youth Choir family or Mindy Scordilis.
- ✘ **Pastoral Visit from His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and His Grace Bishop Apostolos**– Wednesday, January 3, 2018 to Monday, January 8, 2018
- ✘ **Epiphany Celebration & Cross Throwing** - Sunday, January 7, 2018
- ✘ **FDF Fundraiser Glendi for Dance Groups**– Saturday, January 20, 2018, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Dinner and Entertainment in Church Hall. For tickets, contact Dianna Graves or any dancer.

If you would like to make a donation to help decorate the Church with poinsettias for Nativity, please email: office@greekorthodoxhawaii.org.