

### **Remember in Your Prayers**

- Those families, the Gilberts and Wards, who are actively looking for housing close to the parish.
- The Scott family as they visit a family member in Alaska in hospice end-of-life care.
- For the repose of Fred, Rebecca, and Vladimir, non-Orthodox relatives of parishioners

### **Parish Building Fund**

Please remember our building fund drive, and give what you can. We are saving for our new property and building - let's take advantage of this matching grant opportunity! We only have **4 months remaining** to meet our goal of \$75K!

### **Tithing**

Please remember that our young parish depends on the financial contributions of us, its members. Giving back a tenth of our first-fruits to God is a holy sacrifice - & an aroma pleasing to the Lord.

### **St. Euphrosynos Ministry - Agape Meal Schedule**

Aug 13 – Khan Talley's Team  
Aug 20 – Slava Bagat's Team

### **Altar Server Schedule**

*This week* - Vespers: Max, Tobias; Divine Liturgy: Thomas, Luke, Miles  
*Next week* - Vespers: Stavros, James; Divine Liturgy: Tobias, Logan, Evan

### **+ Weekly Services at St. Katherine Orthodox Church +**

Wednesday 6:15 pm – *Akathist/Paraklesis*  
Saturday – 5pm – *Great Vespers*  
Sunday – 9:10 am – *Hours*; 9:30 am – *Divine Liturgy*

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## **Saint Katherine of Alexandria Orthodox Church**

**Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, August 13, 2017**

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***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*** – Leavetaking of the Transfiguration

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4:9 - 16 **Gospel:** Matthew 17: 14 - 23

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### **Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 1**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:  
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy Kingdom!//  
Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!”

### **Troparion of the Transfiguration – Tone 7**

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it.  
Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos!//  
O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection – Tone 1**

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Thyself.  
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.  
Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://  
“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

### **Kontakion to Saint Katherine – Tone 2**

Let all of us who love to honor the martyrs  
form a great choir in praise of the most wise Katherine,  
for she preached Christ and trampled the serpent,  
despising the knowledge of the orators!

**Welcome to all our guests!**

We are glad you are able to be with us today. Guests are invited to join us for coffee and a lunch meal after the Divine Liturgy.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Epistle – 1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

*<sup>9</sup> For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. <sup>10</sup> We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! <sup>11</sup> To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. <sup>12</sup> And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup> being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. <sup>14</sup> I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. <sup>15</sup> For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. <sup>16</sup> Therefore I urge you, imitate me.*

**Gospel – Matthew 17:14-23**

*<sup>14</sup> And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, <sup>15</sup> "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. <sup>16</sup> So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." <sup>18</sup> And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. <sup>19</sup> Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>20</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. <sup>21</sup> However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." <sup>22</sup> Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, <sup>23</sup> and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.*

**+PARISH LIFE+**

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**Dormition Fast**

The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos Fast began on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and continues until Dormition itself, on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We're nearly there: let us encourage one another as we "fight the good fight of the faith – take hold of eternal life!" (1 Timothy 6:12).

**Bible Study Home Groups, to begin September - Sign up!**

This September, Bible study home groups will be starting. Please sign up if you are interested in participating in this time of spiritual study & fellowship! The sign-up sheet is now available.

**Edifying Events Elsewhere**

Sts. Cyril & Athanasius Institute, Annual Retreat Symposium. This year's speaker, His Grace Bishop Irenei (ROCOR), will address the topic of *Simplicity and Stillness in Orthodox Spirituality*. August 11-13 (Fri-Sun) at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church, Riverside CA.

**Brotherhood Meeting Today**

Brethren! Please join for the St. Katherine Brotherhood meeting today during the Agape meal, at 12:30pm. We will discuss our ministry to the parish and upcoming activities.

**Saint Herman Icon with reliquary**

The parish is blessed to now have a relic of St. Herman in a beautiful new icon, written by the hand of Matushka Anna. God's timing is good as we celebrated St. Herman's feast day this week – through his prayers!