

### **Remember in Your Prayers**

- The newly-reposed Roger, relative of Ryan Alex
- For the renewed health of Bobby and Lindsay Earle
- Dn Nicholas Kotar, who was recently ordained to the Holy Diaconate in Holy Trinity, Jordanville, NY- Axios!

### **Namedays, Birthdays, and Anniversaries**

This week, Theophan Trierweiler celebrated his Name Day. *May God grant him many years!*

### **Parish Building Fund**

It bears repeating and savoring: the Mission gladly reports that our community and its friends has successfully achieved, and surpassed, our fundraising goal of 2017. \$75,000 raised and \$75,000 Matched. \$150,000 added to the Building Fund. Glory to God!

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

**Jan 14th** – Terri Tarcon’s Team

**Jan 21st** – Khan Talley’s Team

### **Altar Server Schedule**

**This week** – Vespers: N/A; Divine Liturgy: Miles, Soren, James

**Next week** –Vespers: Miles, Luke; Divine Liturgy: Logan, Tobias, Stavros

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

Wednesday 6:15 pm – *Akathist/Paraklesis*

Saturday – 5:00pm – *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, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** 32nd Sunday after Pentecost/  
Leavetaking of the Theophany  
St Nina, Enlightener of Georgia/Holy Fathers slain at Sinai  
**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17 **Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43

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### **Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.  
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.  
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,  
and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,  
to proclaim that Thou art risen,//  
granting the world great mercy.

### **Troparion for the Feast - Tone 1**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,  
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.  
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,  
and called Thee His beloved Son; / and the Spirit in the form of a dove  
confirmed the truthfulness of His word.  
O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself//  
and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

### **Kontakion of the Feast - Tone 4**

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord,  
and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us.  
Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises:  
“Thou hast come and revealed Thyself,//  
O unapproachable Light.”

### **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 this day. Guests are invited to join us for coffee and a lunch meal after the Divine Liturgy.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Epistle – 1 Timothy 1:15-17**

<sup>15</sup> *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.*

<sup>16</sup> *Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.* <sup>17</sup> *Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Gospel – Luke 18:35-43**

<sup>35</sup> *And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:* <sup>36</sup> *And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.* <sup>37</sup> *And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.* <sup>38</sup> *And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.* <sup>39</sup> *And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.* <sup>40</sup> *And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,* <sup>41</sup> *Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.* <sup>42</sup> *And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.* <sup>43</sup> *And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.*

**Commentary on the Gospel**

St. Paul says, “for we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).

“We must believe that our Savior’s miracles were truly performed, and that they are revelations as well; his works show us one thing by their power, and tell us another mystically. We do not know the historical identity of the blind man who was sitting by the wayside as Jesus drew

near to Jericho, but we know who it is he mystically represents. The blind man is the human race. Driven from the joys of paradise in our first parents, and ignorant of the brightness of divine light, our race experienced the darkness of rejection. Yet we are enlightened by the presence of our Redeemer, so that we can already behold the joys of inner light through our desire for them, and can direct our footsteps, our good works, in the way of life.”

+St Gregory the Great+

“The blind man is described as sitting by the wayside, and also as begging. Jesus himself told us: I am the way. Those who are ignorant of the brightness of eternal light are blind. If they already believe in their Redeemer they are sitting by the wayside. If they believe, and acknowledge the blindness of their hearts, and if they beg to receive the light of truth, they are sitting by the wayside and begging. If any of you recognize the darkness of your blindness, if any of you understand that you lack the light of truth, then cry out from the bottom of your hearts, cry out with your thoughts, cry out ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’”

+St. Gregory the Great+

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**+PARISH LIFE+**

**Weekly Services Coming Up**

**Jan 17, 6:15pm:** Akathist to St. Anthony the Great (Reader service)

**Jan 20:** San Diego Walk for Life, Balboa Park (8am Moleben); Bring an icon and picnic

**Jan 21, 12pm:** Annual General Meeting-All Parishioners

**Feb 2, 9:30am:** Festal Liturgy for the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

**Current addresses needed**

If any St. Katherine community member has recently moved (in the past year), please email Helen Levenetz, our church treasurer ([hlevenetz@gmail.com](mailto:hlevenetz@gmail.com)), your updated address information now. Current address information is needed to mail out 2017 year-end statements.