

**ST. CATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm

**OCTOBER 18, 2009**

**SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

The Epistle and Gospel Readings are in the Religious Education flyer

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* "Ps. 118:24

<b>Sunday 10/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Today we welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver. God grant him many years!</li> <li>• Acolytes Team 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Monday 10/19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philoptochos General Meeting (lunch will be provided)</li> </ul>	11:30am
<b>Wednesday 10/21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agape Circle</li> <li>• Newcomers Welcome Reception in the Fellowship Hall - (Babysitting available)</li> <li>• <b>NO FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - FALL BREAK</b></li> </ul>	11am 7pm
<b>Friday 10/23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint James Brother of our Lord</li> </ul>	Orthros 8am Liturgy 9am
<b>Saturday 10/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOYA Great Vespers</li> </ul>	5pm
<b>Sunday 10/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philoptochos "Lock Up For Cancer" Fundraiser. Please see flyer!</li> <li>• Acolytes Team 2</li> <li>• Prosfora: Inge George, Ruby George</li> </ul>	

**MEMORY ETERNAL:** Today following Divine Liturgy there will be a 15-year memorial service for Deacon Chris Zinis and a 1-year memorial service for Danny Verges. May their memory be eternal!

**COFFEE HOUR:** We would like to thank the Katsimitas and Zinis families for hosting today's Coffee Hour.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT UPDATE:**

Please note that the Wednesday, October 21 and Wednesday October 28 we will not have Adult Religious Education classes or Fellowship Nights due to Fall Break. Classes and Fellowship Nights will resume on November 4 through December 16 with the following classes for adults:

- **Introduction to Orthodoxy 2**, taught by Fr. Lou - Text *Introducing the Orthodox Church* by A. Coniaris
- **Study of Ephesians**, taught by Fr. Dino

- **Book Study: *The Great Divorce* and *The Screwtape Letters*** by C.S. Lewis, taught by Staci Stech. Please visit the St. Catherine Bookstore for book purchases.

**TIME TALENT AND TREASURE STEWARDSHIP UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2009:** Since January, a huge effort has been underway to build a *Time and Talent* Database to allow us to organize and disseminate stewardship time and talent offerings. This database has recently been completed. A big THANKS to Cathy Huft for contributing her time and talent to make this database a reality. We received 72 time and talent commitment sheets with 381 offers from individuals interested in sharing in specific volunteer areas. Names have been provided to appropriate ministry/team leaders who will contact individuals as relevant opportunities arise. We are grateful to those who have pledged their stewardship for 2009. If you did not submit a *Time and Talent or Treasure* offering, you are still encouraged to do so. We are still \$143,576 short of our 2009 budget. If any stewards find yourself in a position to increase your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so and notifying our Church Office of this change. Please give as a faithful offering to our Lord to the best of your ability. Pledge cards are available in the Church Narthex and Office. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Figures represent Year-to-Date Numbers Month Ending September 30, 2009	Last Year's Budget \$740,000	CURRENT Budget \$750,000	Difference between last year and 2009
Pledge Cards Received	294	<b>302</b>	2.05%
Dollars Pledged	\$697,182	<b>\$606424</b>	-12.4%
Pledge Dollars Received	\$521,169	<b>\$453,638</b>	-14.8%
Average Amount Pledged	\$2,371	<b>\$2,008</b>	-14.15%
Budget Shortfall	\$42,818	<b>\$143,576</b>	

**NEW ECO-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE:** If you are interested in this topic and would like to help a new committee investigate practical ways our parish of St. Catherine can become more sustainable or "green" please call Helen Kretzmann at the church office, or email [helen@stcatherinechurch.org](mailto:helen@stcatherinechurch.org) You can help us start researching issues such as recycling and energy efficiency and identifying affordable ways we can do these things.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

- **NOVEMBER 8:** Saint Catherine Fall General Assembly
- **NOVEMBER 15, 4-7pm: PAN ORTHODOX MISSIONS AWARENESS FAMILY EVENING MISSIONARY SERVICE: ANSWER THE CALL**

Assumption of the Theotokos Cathedral, 4610 E. Alameda Avenue, Denver, featuring Nathan Hoppe OCMC MISSIONARY, ALBANIA and Darrell Fox and Sue Nelson Medical Missions Team, UGANDA. For tickets or information contact: Helen Kretzmann, 303-773-3411, [Helen@stcatherinechurch.org](mailto:Helen@stcatherinechurch.org). Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children 5-12, Free for Children under 5 years old. Payment by cash or check at the door is also acceptable.