

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

JULY 5 - 4th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SUMMER HOURS: ORTHROS: 8:15am, DIVINE LITURGY: 9:30am

Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2/Matt. 8-5-13 (page 67-68 in the red Divine Liturgy book)

Sunday 7/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th Sunday of Matthew Acolytes Team 3 	
Wednesday 7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Council Meeting 	6pm
Sunday 7/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Sunday of Matthew Today Father Dino and seven others will leave for a mission trip to New Orleans, LA, to help IOCC rebuild homes for the families affected by Hurricane Katrina. We wish them a safe and blessed trip. Acolytes Team 4 Prosfora: Heather West, Diane Wheeler, Kathi White 	

COFFEE HOUR: Please consider hosting Coffee Hour for one of the following dates: **July 19, August 9, or August 16.** Please keep in mind that coffee hour should be very simple. Thank you! If you have any leftover cookies or food that can be frozen, please consider leaving it at the church so we can use when no one has signed up for coffee hour. In addition, when you host *Coffee Hour*, please wipe down the tables, counters, stove and wash all dishes as well as the coffee pots. Thank you for your help in keeping the facility clean!

PROJECT MEXICO: There is an opportunity to build a house for the poor with Project Mexico during the week of August 7. For further information, please see <http://projectmexico.org> or contact Father Anthony Karbo at frkarbo@theophany.org

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE AS OF JUNE 2, 2009: We are grateful to those who have pledged their stewardship for 2009. Thank you for your faithfulness. Please note on the chart below that whereas our numbers of stewards as of this time last year is up, our total amount pledged and average pledge are down significantly. If you have not yet pledged, please consider doing so. The 2009 pledge cards are available in the Church Narthex and Office. We had planned a capital campaign this year but we decided against it due to the economic challenges we are facing. With this postponement, 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.

Figures represent Year-to-Date Numbers Month Ending May 31, 2009	Last Year's Budget \$740,000	CURRENT Budget \$750,000	Difference between last year and 2009
Pledge Cards Received	274	287	4.74%
Dollars Pledged	\$661,812	\$597,755	-9.68%
Pledge Dollars Received	\$256,325	\$270,643	-5.60%
Average Amount Pledged	2,415	2,083	-18.75%
Budget Shortfall	78,188	\$152,245	

HURRICANE KITS NEEDED: Hurricane Season is once again upon us! The Ladies Philoptochos of St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church is in need of Hurricane Kits. We will be accepting donations for the duration of this summer and into the fall months. When a large and destructive hurricane comes to shore, our church will be ready to disperse those kits to IOCC for those who are in need. So please help us support IOCC in their disaster relief projects! Please put the following items in a **one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure** and fill the bag with the following items: 1 hand towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 comb, 1 metal nail file or nail clipper, 1 bar of soap (bath size), 1 toothbrush and travel size toothpaste, 6 band-aids. Thank you again for all of your donations and support for this project! We truly appreciate it.

FAITH ENDOWMENT SPONSORS NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: "Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism" is pleased to announce a series of academic scholarships and travel fellowships for young people throughout the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for academic excellence and leadership in 2009. In 2007, Faith launched one of its most prominent funding initiatives by underwriting several merit-based scholarship awards offered by the Archdiocese to the graduating valedictorians and salutatorians of its parochial schools. The Faith Scholarships for Academic Excellence are merit-based scholarships designated for educational purposes and underscore the commitment to excellence in education throughout the Archdiocese. This year, Faith increased its funding for the scholarship programs to include Greek Orthodox valedictorians of any public or private high school in the United States. For more information and to download an application visit <http://www.goarch.org/special/2009faithscholarships>

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 8, 2009 - ANNUAL BIKE RIDE/WALK for IOCC. Help share God's gifts of food, shelter, economic self-sufficiency and hope to thousands of people throughout the world. Please see flyer!