

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

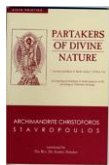
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.

ST. TABITHA FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on the second Wednesday of the month to make blankets and scarves for the homeless. We will meet twice so everyone can participate; 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Chose a time and come join us. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors and a ruler. We also learn about a woman saint. This ministry is possible because of Philoptochos, Spiritual Renewal and the generous donations of our parishioners. For questions please email terrymorgie@yahoo.com or cglm4511@gmail.com. **The next St. Tabitha Fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.**

LENTEN BOOK STUDY



Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Youth Room

Please join us on February 20, 2018, as we begin the study of “Partakers of Divine Nature” by Archimandrite Christoforos Stavropoulos. Many of you have a copy of this book. For those who do not, we will provide copies of each chapter at no cost to you. You each will be provided with a study guide. We look forward to another wonderful time together of fellowship and growth. Please email terrymorgie@yahoo.com if you have any questions or want copies of the book and study guide.

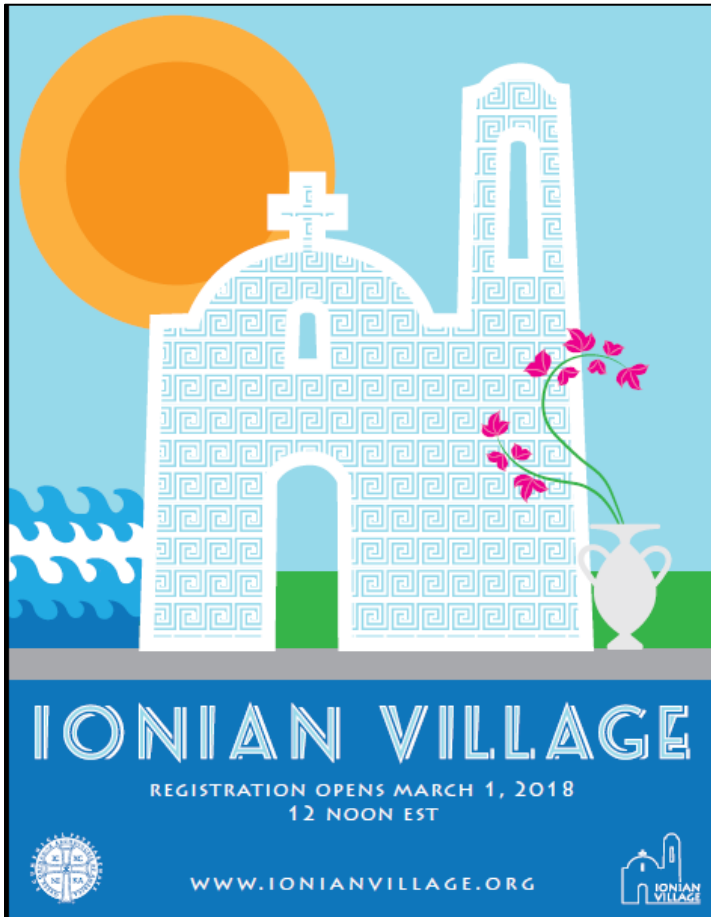
LENTEN PSALTER READING GROUPS 2018



We invite the entire parish to join us in reading the Psalter during the Nativity Fast, which will begin Monday, February 19. It is a beautiful way to focus our hearts and minds on Christ daily during the 40 days of the Lenten Fast and an opportunity to pray for one another and our community and move further toward becoming *of like mind and spirit*. All you need is a Bible or Psalter and 20 minutes a day. Please call or email Elaine Kent at 740-405-1192, elaine@elainekent.net. Everyone is welcome!

PHILOPTOCHOS

The annual Daffodil Luncheon is March 3, 2018 at 414 Morganza Rd, Canonsburg PA. Tickets are \$60. RSVP deadline is Feb. 22. Contact Renie Pihou at [724-746-2646](tel:724-746-2646) or email ReniePihou@hotmail.com. Please consider attending and supporting this event, just as the Metropolis supported us when we hosted the luncheon last year. The charities this year are Dress for Success and the Metropolis of Pittsburgh Philoptochos Social Services Fund.



RADICAL COMPASSION

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12

Metropolis of Pittsburgh presents
2018 GOYA Spring Retreat
March 16 -18, 2018

Camp Nazareth Mercer, PA | Registration Fee \$175.00
 Register now at pittsburgh.goarch.org/camp

Speaker: Priscilla Callos
 Explore what it means to have compassion in your everyday life with Priscilla Callos MDiv, current hospital chaplain at the University of Vermont Medical Center

Scholarships available thanks to the generosity of Leadership 100
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CURRENT SUNDAY SACK LUNCH SCHEDULE:

February 18 (Sunday School)	March 11 (Anyone Available)
	March 18 (Sunday School)

ATTENTION GOYANS!

Do you love to help others? Are you passionate about curing cancer? Maybe you're looking for a way to stand out on your college applications? The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is currently seeking applicants for their Students of the Year program. Students of the Year is a philanthropic leadership development program for exemplary high school students, offering professional skill building, community service hours, scholarships, a lifesaving impact and much more! For more info or to apply, visit www.studentsoftheyear.org Questions? Contact Katie Goussetis Peck at [614-498-0425](tel:614-498-0425) or Katie.Peck@LLS.org.

CULTURAL EXHIBIT

This museum type exhibit displays folk wedding costumes from all over Greece. A folklore exhibit of costumes on mannequins was prepared for the Festival and will remain in the library (first door to the left past the Bookstore). Please stop by during Social Hour.

CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION

Dr. George Nassos biography at
[www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com
/events/calendar/](http://www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com/events/calendar/)



Forgiveness Sunday
God always forgives, we men forgive sometimes, but nature never forgives. If you give her a slap, she will give you one.

An Ecological Ethic is Necessary for Christians

There certainly is an Orthodox Christian ecological ethic. It is an ethic that is not an option for Orthodox faithful. It is not a mere theological "specialty" for those who have academic and professional reasons to be interested. The Orthodox ecological ethic proceeds directly from our doctrine.

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said, "the method of godliness consists of two things – pious doctrines and virtuous practice." Without any doubt, virtuous practice demands right attitude and action toward the environment, for our Holy Tradition demands nothing else.

As such, the Orthodox Christian ecological ethic is ecclesial: it proceeds from our life in the Church, the Body of Christ ... and it is ultimately comprehensible only within the context of the Church. Here is where the main distinctions exist between our ecclesial ethic and the ecological ethics we find in secular society.

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CALENDAR
Mar 18 Dr. George Nassos,
Lenten Speaker,
12:30 in the
Social Hall (Lunch)
Apr 22 Earth Day
Apr 29 Preservation of
God's Creation Day
(Speaker TBA)



**Respect
for
creation**

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