

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

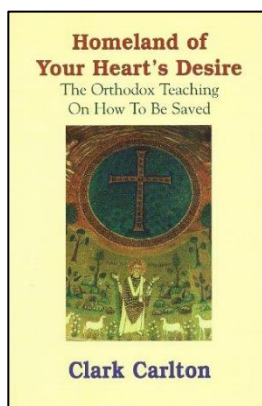
The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.

FIFTY PLUS GROUP

The 50 Plus Group will be traveling to Clifton Falls to view the Festival of Lights on Tuesday evening December 12, 2017 (not the 11th). We will leave the Cathedral parking lot at 4:00 P.M. The fee for the Festival of Lights will be \$5.00 per person. Our Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2017 in the Social Hall. Dinner will be catered by Milo's and the entree will be lamb or maple glazed salmon. Please call Dick Snow (614.451.9691) by December 7th for your choice of entree.

CURRENT SUNDAY SACK LUNCH SCHEDULE:

December 10 (Anyone available) January 7 (Anyone available) February 18 (Sunday School)
December 17 (Sunday School) February 11 (Anyone available)



Orthodox Fall Book Study

Please join us for a new book study of "Homeland of Your Heart's Desire" *The Orthodox Teaching on How to Be Saved* by Clark Carlton. The first week, we will finish "Thirty Steps to Heaven." The time will be from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the Youth Room on the second floor of the Cathedral. Please let Terry Morgan (terrymorgie@yahoo.com) (614-668-8341) know if you want to purchase the book for \$10.00.

The remaining fall dates are: 12/05/17, 12/12/17, 12/19/17.

NATIVITY PSALTER GROUPS



2017



We invite the entire parish to join us in reading the Psalter during the Nativity Fast, which will begin Wednesday, November 15. It is a beautiful way to focus our hearts and minds on Christ daily during the 40 days of the Nativity 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!

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



Dog Treat Christmas sale in the Social Hall after the Liturgy—December 17



"...ecological action is modern terminology for obedience to God."



We need *enkrateia*, "self-restraint," voluntary self-limitation in our consumption of food and natural resources. This means that we each strive to make a distinction between what I want and what I need. Only through self-denial, through fasting, through the willingness to forgo and to say "no," will we rediscover our true place in the universe.

--HE Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

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www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com



Keep your pets safe during the holidays.

Watch for a new tip each week!

Pet-proof your tree. If you opt for a Christmas tree, secure it tightly so it doesn't fall and cause injury to your pet, and be sure to cover the water dish with a skirt or towel. Tree water can contain fertilizer and other chemicals that can be hazardous if consumed by pets. Keep ornaments and decorative lights out of paws' reach. Ornaments are not only a choking hazard, but broken shards can damage your pet's mouth and digestive tract.

--ASPCA

CALENDAR

Dec 17 **NEW DATE:** Dog
Treat Christmas
Sale in Social Hall



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