

## **Saint Catherine Greek Orthodox Church – 2018 Ministries**

**Liturgical Ministry** The Sacraments, Divine Liturgies and other liturgical services are supported by the Ministries of the Chanters, Choir, and the Acolytes.

**Parish Council** Its mission: To represent Christ and the Orthodox Faith to all whom they meet in all aspects of life.

**Saint Catherine Philoptochos** Its mission: As the philanthropic arm of our church, to provide assistance to parishioners in need. They also support the Metropolis and Archdiocese ministries which provide assistance to many organizations.

**Sunday School** Its mission: To teach the Orthodox Christian faith and worship to our children via classes and activities.

**Greek School** Its mission: To teach the language and culture of Greece. Our Greek School teaches our faith and values as part of its mission.

**Study Group(s)** The Thursday morning "Orthodoxy Today" and the evening "Becoming Orthodox" in the Hellenic Cultural Center (HCC).

**GOYA** Its mission: To strengthen the relationship of young Orthodox Christians with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The programs revolve around four (4) areas: Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Witness. We have a local program and participate in a District GOYA organization with parishes from Fort Pierce to Kendall.

**"Heart of Greece" Dance Group** Its mission: To teach the dances of the various parts of Greece to the youth authentically. The youth learn how to present their performances in a professional manner to those in attendance. The youth learn via techniques of mentorship under the supervision of the adult advisors.

**Bookstore** The "Book Nook" is located in our Hellenic Cultural Center. It contains a selection of books, prayer ropes, icons, CD's of Orthodox Church Music, gift items, and children's materials.

### **Communications Ministry**

- × The weekly Phone Tree message
- × The weekly printed Sunday bulletin
- × Streaming of our scheduled liturgical services
- × The monthly "Lamplighter" newsletter which is mailed to our members and posted on our website
- × The parish website (updated weekly)
- × The parish Facebook page
- × The weekly electronic Sunday bulletin is emailed and is available on our website.
- × The Visitation Ministry

**Organizations:** AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Senior Citizens Club, Cretan Society