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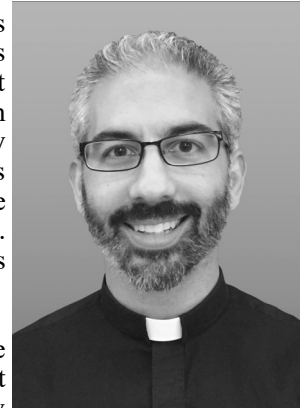
The Orthodox Way

Mission Statement: "To proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the Orthodox Tradition while creating a vibrant, loving, compassionate and supportive community."

"Having Beheld the Resurrection..."

Χριστός Ανέστη! Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

On Great and Holy Pascha and forty days after we proclaim "Christ is Risen!" Christ has defeated the power of death over us and granted us eternal life. This is a joyous time in the life of the Church and we mark it by feasting on our favorite foods, which we have been fasting from throughout Great Lent and Holy Week. However, as time passes this joy for many seems to fade, we go back to the regular daily tasks, and it is as if nothing has changed. For some, perhaps this even happened the moment they stepped from the Church on that early morning of Pascha. But if the true joy of Christ's resurrection is already lost, our celebrations are meaningless.



One stumbling block of the resurrection, especially in our modern age where material things are so important, is that we cannot prove it. I don't mean this simply in doubting Thomas way. No one that has lived actually saw the resurrection happen. And none of us alive today are able to place our fingers in the nail print of Christ's side and hands. Yet the Church celebrates it every year. Not only that, every Sunday is a celebration of the Lord's day and we partake of the fruits of His resurrection in Holy Communion, after which the priest proclaims "*Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ...*" It is wholly evident in the life of the Church that this event happened. But we live in a society that is so fragmented we cannot remember a bit of news from one moment to the next. How are we to keep the glory of the resurrection inside of our own mind, body, and soul?

St Simeon the New Theologian sheds some light on this:

"How does the Holy Spirit urge us to say, 'Having beheld Christ's resurrection,' which we have not seen, as though we had seen it. [...] Surely Holy Scripture does not wish us to lie! Far from it! Rather, it urges us to speak the truth, that the resurrection of Christ takes place in each of us who believes, and that not once, but every hour, so to speak, when Christ the Master arises in us, resplendent in array and flashing with lightnings of incorruption. [...] Those to whom Christ has given light as He has risen, to them He has appeared spiritually, He has been shown to their spiritual eyes. When this happens to us through the Spirit He raises us up from the dead and gives us life."

The "spiritual eyes" St Simeon speaks about are not the ones in our head. They are the ones in our soul and can only be opened through the mysteries of the Church as guided by the Holy Spirit. When we receive the Holy Spirit through the mysteries of the Church, then we are renewed in the resurrection as if we were physically there to witness it two thousand years ago. This is what gives us the strength to follow Christ commandments, to do things that seem completely paradoxical to the world around us when we can't see a logical reason for it.

Fifty days after the Resurrection of our Lord (June 4), Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and began their earthly ministry as they went forth to "into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is this same Holy Spirit that guides us today, leads us to salvation, and allows us to truly proclaim *Christ is Risen!*

In Christ, +Fr. Daniel Triant

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CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date	Church Service	
May 3rd	Paraklisis, 6 pm	Παράκλησις, 6 μ.μ.
May 6th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
May 7th	Sunday of the Paralytic	Κυριακή του Παραλύτου
May 8th	St. John the Evangelist	Αγίου Ιωάννου Ευαγγελιστού
May 10th	Mid-Pentecost; Paraklisis, 6 pm	Μεσοπεντηκοστής, Παράκλησις, 6 μ.μ.
May 13th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
May 14th	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman; Mother's Day	Κυριακή της Σαμαρείτιδος. Ημέρα της Μητέρας
May 15th	Pachomios the Great Martyr	Αγιος Παχώμιος
May 17th	Paraklisis, 6 pm	Παράκλησις, 6 μ.μ.
May 20th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
May 21st	Sunday of Blind Man	Κυριακή του Τυφλού
May 24th	Apodosis of Pascha; Paraklisis, 6 pm	Απόδοσις Πάσχα. Παράκλησις, 6 μ.μ.
May 25th	Ascension of Christ	Της Αναλήψεως
May 27th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
May 28th	Fathers of 1st Ec. Council	Αγίων Πατέρων 1ης Οικ. Συνόδου
May 29th	Memorial Day	Μνημόσυνον στο Γουασέλλι
May 29th	Memorial Service at Washelli at 10 am (West End) and at 11 am (East End)	στις 10 π.μ. και 11 π.μ.
May 31st	Paraklisis, 6 pm	Παράκλησις, 6 μ.μ.

ALTAR SERVERS

May 7th & 21st	Jack Hillman, Peter Dudunakis, Nicholas Biros, Yiannis Tsantilas, Nasi Contoravdis, Niko Contoravdis, Phillip Stamolis, James Konugres, Jonathan Poiana, Omar Mallouk, Stavros Panos, Nicholas Marcu-Visan, Theofanis Kalasountas, John Limantzakis and Zane Raissis.
May 14th & 28th	Joseph Dumont, Nicholas Christianson, Demetre Teodosiadis, Alex Rotar, Manoli P. Tramountanas, Manoli A. Tramountanas, Johnny Tramountanas, Peter Ales, Ethan Weigle, Steven Stanos, John Christofilis, Peter Economou Grunder, Elias Oraivej and Anthony Sitaras.

PARISH COUNCIL SERVERS

May 7th & 21st	John Ales, John Kapelouzios, Jim Kost, Bassam Bayouk, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis, Michael Gikas, Pete Lymberis.
May 14th & 28th	Georgine Looney, Vicky Christianson, George Papanastasiou, Andrew Aliferakis, Thomas Dudley, Bob Read, Evangelia Lagos.

EPISTLE READERS—ARTHUR SARIDAKIS—INSTRUCTOR; CHRIS MACRIS— ASSISTANT

May 7th	Nikos Biros, in Greek, and Stephanie Deliganis, in English
May 14th	Demetre Teodosiadis, in Greek and Nicholas Christianson, in English
May 21st	Evangelia Koceski, in Greek, and Alexandra Koceski, in English.
May 28th	Zane Raissis, in Greek and James Konugres, in English.

An Ode to Mother, by Arthur G. Saridakis

Poets may write in verse of love's sweet, harmonious song,
But only from the depths of the heart, through time and trials,
Can the true test of profound love be found.

Time goes on and dreams may fade,
But tested Love endures beyond eternity.

The blissful joys, the golden tears bathed
In all their profundity will age evermore,
Deeply etched in grateful, gallant, merciful bosoms;
We cherish, with honor, with joy, with deep respect,
And nostalgic emotions those vivid memories set.

When she held me clearly as I clung to her breast
She kissed the little hurts and scratches and bleeding knees.

To school, she led me, to read she taught me.

So proudly she prepared me and, at long last she waited
With deep anticipation, with glee in her heart, as I graduated.

A good and strong citizen, she admonished, of this beloved
country be,
You are growing in mind and body and stature, you see.

With other mothers in heaven too,
They're training angels two by two
To watch over babies sent from above
With heavenly blessings and their mothers' love.

For you I love, you I cherish, my dear, dear Mother.

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR EASTER DONATIONS

We wish to thank our Parishioners and Friends for their participation and contributions during Holy Week and Easter: the Choir, the Chanters, the Readers, the Myrrhbearers, the Altar Servers, the decorators of the Epitaphios, the Philoptochos, the Parish Council and all the people who helped with the Services. We also wish to thank the following Parishioners for their special donations during this season:

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We also wish to thank the following Parishioners for their various Easter donations: **Demitrula and Wendell Madison** for donating the Easter Eggs in memory of their parents, Demetrios (James) and Gertrude Roppas and Alex and Ercia Madison; **Costas Antonopoulos** of 'Americano Restaurant' for donating the Avgolemono soup, **Maria Stavros, and her Team** for cooking the delicious Salmon meal on Palm Sunday, **Hristos and Manda Bekris** for donating the fish, the **Contoravdis Family** for donating the Salad, Fish sticks and potatoes; **the Philoptochos Ladies** for coordinating the coloring of Easter Eggs, **Toula Redd** for donating the Easter Egg dye (in memory of her mother, Irene Tolia), the **Sunday School** for making the Luminaries for Holy Friday, **Arthur Saridakis and Chris Macris** for coordinating the Epistle Readers for Holy Week, **the Parish Council** for providing the Easter Brunch; **Helen Nicoloudakis** of 'Hansen's Florist' for donating the Easter Lilies, (in memory of her father, Nick Nikolidakis), and **Ted and Kiki Dimitriou and Thalia Denos** for donating the Resurrection Candles. Thank you all for your generosity!!



Philoptochos News May 2017

A Message from President Nina

Christos Anesti! I find it hard to believe that I have been your president for two years. The time has gone quickly and as my term comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the ladies of Philoptochos who have helped me ~ it is an enormous job and I could not have done it without you. I invite all of the ladies of Saint Demetrios to join us in this important work.

Easter Bake Sale

Thank you once again to all of our faithful bakers who make this Philoptochos fundraiser such a success. Your hard work makes it possible for Philoptochos to help the needy in our community and beyond. Special thanks to Lena LaMarche who takes care of all of the many orders and whose dedication is greatly appreciated!

Shut In Parishioners

Every year Philoptochos distributes Easter baskets to our shut in parishioners and this year's baskets were lovely. Many thanks to Despina Read for her artistic creations! If you are aware of someone who is a shut in, please contact our Visitation Chairperson Kay Betts at [206.546.2370](tel:206.546.2370) or yassou@frontier.com. If you would like to help with visitation in your part of town, please let Kay know you are available. Everyone is welcome to help and it means so much to those we take time to visit.

Mochas for Missions

Until Pentecost our Philoptochos chapter will collect money to benefit COME (the Commission for Orthodox Missions and Evangelism) which supports mission churches. (This campaign was formerly called Pennies & Prayers.) Canisters will be set out for you in the coffee hours and on the table in the upstairs hallway to collect change until they are turned in on Pentecost or before. Our chairperson is Nina Varlamos and she can be reached at [206.499.0369](tel:206.499.0369) or ninavarlamos@msn.com.

Philoptochos Diaper Drive ~ Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has already given to our 2017 drive. Your gift of diapers and wipes will be given to Pregnancy Aid of King County and will be gratefully received by needy families in our community. Donations will be accepted until Pascha. Thank you to Kathy Mitalas and Stacy Taylor for chairing our event!

Membership Continues for 2017

We hope you will continue to support us with your annual dues of \$40 and join us when you can for fellowship. All are welcome and if you have time to donate in addition to your check, even better. You will not receive a call when you write a check as we are a volunteer organization and we are grateful for every member whatever their participation. We realize that not everyone is able to come to our meetings but your dues are what allows us to do the work of Philoptochos and are gratefully accepted. Contact Dorothy Haskell, our membership chairperson at [425.503.4200](tel:425.503.4200) or dorothyhaskell39@gmail.com.

Help Us Honor and Continue Peggy's Dream

Last month you received in the mail an invitation from Camp Agape Northwest to 'Help Us Honor and Continue Peggy's Dream'. Peggy Tramountanas was our first Philoptochos Camp Agape NW chairperson whose love, compassion and exemplary service to our camp spanned over two decades, even as she battled cancer. On this 20th anniversary of Camp Agape NW, we honor Peggy's legacy to provide an extraordinary summer camp experience for kids with cancer and their families, free of charge thanks to the generous people who support our cause. Please mail your donation or you can safely and easily donate online at <http://www.campagapenw.org/>. Thank you!

Camp Agape Northwest July 23rd – 29th, 2017

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Camp Agape NW coffee hours in April. Everyone who applied to volunteer will hear back by May 15th and by end of May will be given their logon information for the Armatus modules.

Plans are in full swing for our 2017 camp and we would love for you to join us for Reunion Day on Sunday, July 23rd. This is an opportunity to come to camp and meet campers and families who attended Camp Agape throughout the years. We will be offering the bus to Reunion Day. Attendance at Reunion Day is open to everyone, the Armatus training forms are not required to visit on that day. The bus will depart St Demetrios at 12:00 noon and return at 7:30 pm. Lunch and dinner are provided at camp. If you have any questions, please email campagape@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

All are welcome to attend our meetings and events:

- May 7th regular meeting at church 6:30 PM ***Election of the Board***
- May 18th cook for St Martin de Porres Mens Shelter
- May 24th cook for Jubilee Womens Center
- June 13th 6:30 PM Summer Kick Off Dinner (location to be announced)

Your Sister in Christ,

Susan Reichmann, Philoptochos Advisor

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Cross Out Cancer

Our teens fundraising to fight cancer through a 5K run on Saturday, May 6



Our high school GOYAns & Greek dancers are involved in a non-profit called Cross Out Cancer - Seattle.

This foundation is run entirely by high school students and their main goal is to raise money through a 5K race to help children with cancer and their families at Seattle's Children's Hospital. This is going to be Seattle's first year putting on the race and they are aiming for 300 runners! Cost of the race is \$25 and includes a t-shirt, refreshments, and other goodies! If you are interested in running or donating, please check out xoutcancerseattle.com

Mommy & Me

Join us on Sunday, May 7

Join us in the small hall (unless otherwise noted) directly after communion (think of it as pre-Sunday School!) for a bit before moving down to coffee hour. In each meeting we discuss a subject that affects our children and community, and share ways to support one another--our Orthodox Christian faith and our culture are at the center of these conversations.

For more information, and to join the [St. Demetrios Mommy & Me](#) Facebook group, please contact Pres Michelle Triant at michelle.triant@gmail.com

Upcoming Mommy & Me Dates:

June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5 and December 3

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14

Join our GOYAns as they celebrate MOM with roses for mothers as they enter church and a homemade breakfast following Liturgy



St. Demetrios Scholarships

Deadline extended to May 15

Our church currently has five scholarships available of \$500 each to be awarded to our members pursuing undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate studies. The awards are made available through the St. Demetrios Educational Fund. The fund was established to recognize scholastic achievement and commitment to one's faith among the youth of our parish and others who have been accepted to institutions of higher learning.

Visit www.saintdemetrios.com to apply



Holy Friday Retreat

Our annual Holy Friday Retreat was held on April 14th. Thank you to all our participants for a wonderful retreat and many thanks our teens that helped our children decorate the Kouvouklion & Epitaphion with flowers, learn about the services and icons of Holy Friday, create playdoh icons, dye eggs and teach our children more about our faith.



Upcoming Ministry Events

3rd Place: GREEKS WITH ATTITUDE (5300 points)

June 11 - Last Day of Sunday School

June 18 - Father's Day Breakfast



DANCE GROUP SPRING DINNER/DANCE

Save The Date
 Dinner Dance Recital 2017
 Saturday, May 13th
 St. Demetrios Community Center
 5:30 pm Social
 7:00pm Dinner and Dance Performances
 Come And Celebrate Our Dancers!
 All Dance Groups Will Be Performing
 Advance Reservations Recommended!
 Children under 8 and Registered
 dancers are free
 RSVP to Maria Barbas at 206-794-5659 or
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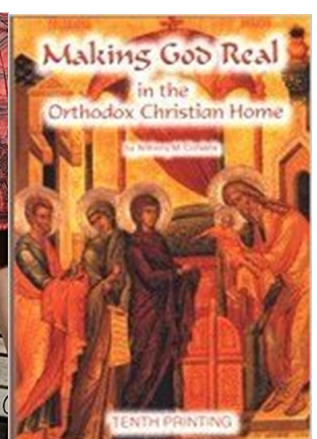
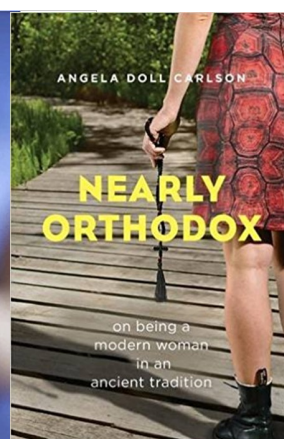
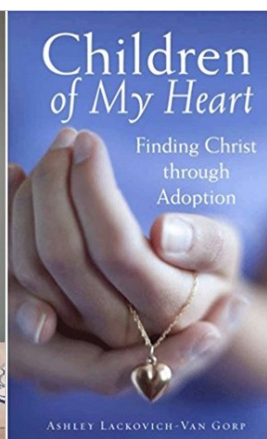
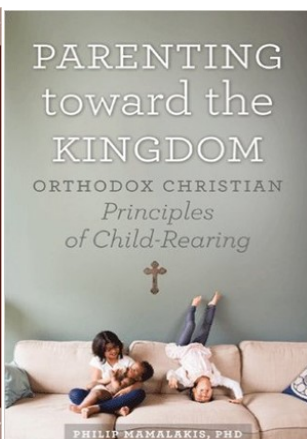
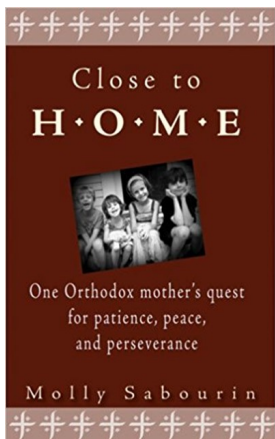
BOOKSTORE NEWS:

Mother's Day is around the corner and this year is celebrated on Sunday, May 14. Stop by the bookstore and browse a variety of meaningful gifts to help you celebrate your mom and other influential women in your life. Special orders can be placed for gold and silver crosses, byzantine bracelets or an icon of her patron saint.

The moms, sisters, aunts and grandmas in our lives are unique and special women. Is she a great cook? Perhaps she'd enjoy a new cookbook showcasing Greek favorites or pastries. Does she enjoy quiet time to herself? Give her a beautiful censor with incense for her prayer corner or a hand painted ceramic incense holder. Is she a reader? We have a variety of books on motherhood and parenting including "Close to Home" by Molly Sabourin, "Parenting toward the Kindom" by Philip Mamalkis, "Children of My Heart" by Ashley Lackovich-Van Gorp, "Nearly Orthodox" by Angela Doll Carlson and "Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home" by Anthony Coniaris.

The bookstore also has beautiful icons in various shapes and sizes honoring our mother of the church, the Theotokos. The church remembers her life with several feast days celebrated throughout the year and the bookstore has icons of the Nativity of the Theotokos, Presentation of the Theotokos, Annunciation of the Theotokos and Dormition of the Theotokos.

Of course, the best gifts you can give the special women in your life are your prayers and love. We wish all our mothers a very happy Mother's Day.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

For our 2017 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 380 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$375,950. Our goal for 2017 is \$500,000. Remember that you can arrange for automatic payments through your bank or paypal. (go to www.saintdemetrios.com/Stewardship/egiving) We thank the following stewards for their contributions!

The Stewardship Committee

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Meletios & Theodora Geokezas
Evan George
Tyler & Anastasia Geving
Konstantinos & Mary Ann Giakoumatos
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Elaine & Lars Giusti
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Efy Grivas
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Joan Hanna
William Hanna & Manal Alsharif- Hanna
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Economou- Hatziantoniou
Neil & Terri Hawdon
Dale Hazapis
Helen Heuer
John & Maria Hillman
William & Angelea Hoeft
Patrick & Vickie Howard
Mary Hulbush
Joe & Virginia Jarek
Carlos Jimenez & Eleni Lagos-Jimenez
John & Emilie John
James & Pota Johnson
Jeff Jones & Angela Sourapas-Jones
Helen Kalasountas
Panagiotis & Rena Kalasountas
Jim Kaloris
George & Christina Kaltsounis
Maria Kaltsounis
Vicky Carras Kangles
John & Virginia Kapelouzou
Jim & Georgene Karambelas
Francine Karavias
Anthony & Sarah Karis
Nick & Nancy Karis
Terry & Hannah Karis

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>Sunday of Myrrh Bearers Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 1p District Oratorical Festival <p>St. Clement the Righteous St. Iakovos, Apostle</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10a Book Study 6p Dance Practice <p>Jeremiah the Prophet</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4p CASINO WALKTHROUGH 6:30p Festival Meeting</p> <p>St. Athanasios the Great</p>	<p>3</p> <p>St. Philaret Cook for the Homeless 9:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School 6p Paraklisis 7p Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew</p> <p>St. Xenia the Great Martyr</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5a Seattle Yacht Club Parking 11:30a Yiayia & Friends Luncheon at Americano <p>St. Pelagia, Righteous Martyr</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5a Seattle Yacht Club Parking Lot <p>St. Euthymios St. Irene, Great Martyr</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1p Large Hall Rental 4p Greek-American Historical Museum Event 5p Great Vespers <p>Job the Righteous</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Sunday of Paralytic Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 Gospel: John 5:1-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11:30a Washelli Presentation <p>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</p>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11a Book Study 6p Dance Practice 6:30p Stewardship Meeting <p>St. Arsenios the Great St. John Evangelist</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10a WOCA Meeting <p>Isaiah the Prophet</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mid-Pentecost 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 6p Greek School 6p Paraklisis 7p Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew</p> <p>Simon the Zealot, Apostle</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy <p>Sts Cyril & Methodios</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30a Premarital Class 5p Great Vespers 6p Dance Group Dinner Dance <p>St. Epiphanius of Cyprus</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Glykeria, Martyr St. Sergius the Confessor</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Sunday of Samaritan Woman Epistle: Acts 11:19-30 Gospel: John 4:5-42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11:30a Mother's Day Break-fast <p>St. Isidore & Theraon St. Leontios, Archbishop of Jerusalem</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10a Book Study 6p Dance Board Meeting 6p Last Day of Dance Practice <p>St. Pachomios the Great</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30p Parish Council Meeting <p>St. Thodore the Sanctified</p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6p Greek School 6p Paraklisis <p>Sts. Adronikos & Iounias of the 70</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cook for St. Martin de Porres</p> <p>Sts. Peter, Julia & Heracles</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4p Large Hall Rental 5p Great Vespers <p>Sts. Pankaios, Akakios, Merandros, Martyrs</p>	<p>20</p> <p>St. John the Russian</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Sunday of Blind Man Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy <p>Sts. Constantine & Helen</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10a Book Study <p>St. Vasiliskos, Martyr Sts. Demetrios & Paul, Neomartyrs</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Apodosis of Pascha Cook for Jubilee 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 6p Greek School 6p Paraklisis 7p Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew</p> <p>St. Christian, Martyr St. Symeon the Righteous</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ascension of Christ 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>3rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ascension of Christ 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Sts. Karpos & Alphaeos of the 70</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5p Great Vespers <p>St. John the Russian</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. John the Russian</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Fathers of 1st Ec. Council Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy <p>St. Christopher, Martyr</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Parish Trip to Greece Memorial Day Church Office Closed 10a Washelli - West End Memorial 11a Washelli - East End Memorial</p> <p>St. Olvian, Hieromartyr St. Theodosia, Martyr</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Isaakios of Dalmatian Macrina, Grandmother of St. Basil</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6p Greek School 6p Paraklisis <p>St. Ermos, Apostle</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Set Up for Casino Night</p> <p>St. Charitos, Martyr St. Justin Martyr</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Saturday of Souls 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 5p Great Vespers 6p St. Demetrios Casino Night</p> <p>St. Nikiphoros Pat. of C/ple</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Loukilianos & Paula, Martyrs</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Arrivals

Congratulations to the proud parents John and Arianna Dumont on the birth of a baby-girl, Alexandra Georgia Dumont, born April 23rd, 2017, weighing 9 lbs. 10.8 oz, 21" long. The proud grandparents are Fr. Photios and Presvytera Katherine Dumont and Mehran and Alexandra Aram. "Na sas zese!"

Weddings

Congratulations to Phillip and Melissa (Wyatt) Joost who were married on April 22nd, 2017. Their Koumaroi are Michael and Christine Stollings. "Na zesoun!"

Yiayia & Friends Luncheon

Our next Yiayias & Friends luncheon will be on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** at **Americano** in Magnolia. Americano, Costas Antonopoulos' latest business, is located at **2818 Thorn-dyke Avenue West**. Time is **11:30 a.m.** The restaurant specializes in burgers, sandwiches and salads. Space is somewhat limited, so it is important that I give a good idea of how many to expect so they can adequately accommodate us. For questions and reservations, please contact **Mary Damascus**, preferably by email: mndamascus@comcast.net (or by phone: [509-951-2975](tel:509-951-2975)).

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 Memorial Service


Dear members & friends, This year in commemoration of the **76th Anniversary of the "Battle of Crete"**, let us all show our respect and honor by attending the memorial services to commemorate the Battle of Crete.

Coffee Hour provided immediately following church service. Looking forward to seeing all our members and friends there!

June Graduates

Please send to the Church Office your name, the name of the School, and the degree/certificate you will be receiving so that we can acknowledge you in our Church Newsletter.

Our Condolences

 We express our Deep Condolences to Stephanie Tsakonas and her family for the passing of her husband, Sam Tsakonas. May his memory be eternal! "Αιωνία αυτού η μνήμη!"

Fasting Type	May
Wine & Oil Allowed	3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31
Fish Allowed	10, 24
Fast Free	1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11, 13-16, 18, 20-23, 25, 27-30

Sunday School News

Our Sunday School Program raised \$1,565 for our Lenten service project to support a mission priest! This amount will actually support two Orthodox clergy in Kenya for an entire year!

Congratulations to our classes and their fundraising efforts:

1st place: \$352 - 3rd Grade

2nd place: \$260 - Pre-Kindergarten

3rd place: \$100 - High School Class

The first place winners were treated to a pizza party during Sunday School on April 30. Thank you to all Sunday School students and parishioners for their generous donations!

No Sunday School on **May 28** in observance of Memorial Day weekend.

The last day of class is **June 11** with the awards presentation and annual end of year carnival following Liturgy. More details will be shared in the June bulletin.

AUCTION CHAIRPERSON VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would like to Chair the Auction this year! Please contact Georgine Looney (looneyegg@comcast.net) or any of the Parish Council Members with your interest to help chair one of our annual Fund Raisers. The date and format can be flexible and re-invented; in fact we are looking for creative ideas and themes for this event and a new date than that of the past. All ideas are welcome! We need someone to spearhead the event for this year. Thank you for considering to volunteer—we appreciate your time and talents!!

2017 Stewards—Continued

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Jordan & Emily Vardell
John & Karin Varlamos
Kosta & Judy Varlamos
Nick & Eleni Varlamos
Vasili & Nina Varlamos
Ivan & Ianita Velkov
Demetrios & Aspasia Voltsis
Evangelos Voltsis
Elliott & Demetra Waldron
J. Robert & Effie Walker
Kent & Alexi Weirich
Joann West
Brett & Yvonne Willard
Vivian Williamson
Darren & Alexis Wilson
Daniel & Mary Wright
James & Jeretta Wright
Demetra Xenos
John Xenos
Angelos & Mary Xidias
Gus & Diane Zotos
John & Mary Ellen Zoulas



2017 Stewards—*Continued*

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Georgia Karvountzi
Christine Karzmar
Nicholas & Kalliopi Katholos
Jean Katsandres
Gregory & Angela Kavounas
Michael & Laura Kemmerer
Peter & Hana Kenny
Timothy & Sofia Kenny
Bishara & Diane Kharoufeh
David & Leila Kirske
Brian & Jiovanna Koceski
Alexander & Leta Kolios
Vivie Kollias
James & Patti Kost
Maria Kost
Petros & Regina Koumantaros
Toula Koutlas
Helene Krikris
Gary Kuhar
Dena Kusulos
Harold Kusulos
Peter & Rachele Kyriacou
George Ladas
Demetrios & Evangelia Lagos
George & Eleni Lagos
Nina Lagos
Michael & Lena LaMarche
Julie Legeros
Ken & Irene Lehman
Dean & Kathleen Lentgis
Thomas Leonidas
John & Polette Limantzakis
Johnny & Lucy Limantzakis
Bill & Florence Lolos
Glen & Georgine Looney
Sophia Looney
Theodore Looney
George & Giannoula Lymberis
Paul & Rebecca Lymberis
Pete & Olga Lymberis
Chris & Paula Macris
Greg & Mia Macris
Wendell & Demitrula Madison
Emanuel & Dina Magoulas
Stellios & Sandy Makratzakis
Louis & Mary Malesis
Helen Malevitsis
James Malevitsis
Samuel Mallos
Collin & Demetra Manaois
Nicky Manitaras
Georgia Manolakis
Stilianos & Kari Manos
James & Mary Lou Manus
Mark & Nikoletta Marciniak
James Markezinis
John & Kelly Markezinis
Anthony & Alexandra Maroussis
Jean Mastor
Niki Mastoropoulos
Constantine & Areti Mavromatis
George & Vera Mazoonin
Lillian C. McDermott
David & Georgia McFarlan
Christina Meletis
Ann Mentis
Pipena Mercouriadis

Michael & Elaine Michaelidis
Renato & Irisi Millo
Andreas & Irene Mitalas
Katherine Mitalas
Chuck & Anne Mitsakos
Alexandros & Maria Moroseos
Carol Mykris
Bettyann Nassar
Peter Neckas
Sandy Neckas
James & Stella Nelson
Michael & Elaine Newton
John & Joann Nikon
Maria Nikolidakis
Shirley Olsen
Charlie & Tina Olson
Irene Palios
Bill Pallis
Chris & Rebecca Pallis
Chris & Vasiliki Pallis
Elli Pallis
Margie Pallis
Evangelos & Anastasia Pampoukas
Alice Panagakis
Georgia Panagiotopoulos
John & Lisa Panagiotou
Sam & Colleen Panagiotou
Yiannis & Johnette Panopoulos
Artemios & Rebecca Panos
Steve Panos
Gregory & Stelée Papadeas
George Papanastasiou
Konstantinos & Errin Papanastasiou
George & Lora Pappas
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Simoni Shirland
Tanya Shirland
Christos & Agapi Siskos
Nikolaos & Brenda Skokos
Alexander & Vassie Skoulis
Vladimir & Elena Smagley
Sofia Smetheram
Andrew & Kayla Sophinos
John Soudas
Alicia Sourapas
Steve Sourapas
George & Thalia Stamatoyannopoulos
John Stamatoyannopoulos & Lisa Strate
George & Zoe Stamolis
Gregory & Vicky Stamolis
Vasilike Stamos
Steven & Sarah Stanos
Thelma Stasinos
Alexi J. Stavros
John A. & Dimitra Stavros
Phyllis Steen
Kevin & Georgia Steenis
Andy & Joann Stergachis
Madalin & Laura Stoica
Michael & Christine Stollings
Heather Stotz
Lindsay Stotz
Robert & Alvia Swegle
Elizabeth Takis
George & Julie Takis
Linda Tavernarakis
Bryan & Stacy Taylor
Kevin & Angela Taylor
Stephen & Georgia Teodosiadis
Carl & Blanca Thomas
Vance & Alexa Thompson
Spyros & Niki Todoulos
Christto & Dorothea Tolias
Kegan & Nichole Tosto
Evangelia Tountas
Antonios & Antonia Touras
Athan & Cindy Tramountanas
Emmanuel Tramountanas
George & Dana Tramountanas
James & Barbara Trehearne
George & Thelma Treperinas
Sam & Elly Treperinas
Fr. Daniel & Presv. Michelle Triant
Vasilios & Dionisia Tsafos
Angelos Tsakopoulos & Katerina Lagos-Tsakopoulos
George & Eftihia Tsantilas
Nicholas Tsiakilos, Jr.
George & Susan Tsoukalas
Ioannis & Linsey Tzanidis

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MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles from last month

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on April 23rd in loving memory of **George Kost** (in honor of his nameday), by William and Dina Bakamus and Family.

A Forty-Day Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light were offered on April 30th in loving memory of **Spiro Koulouris**, by his sister, Pota Johnson and Family.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for May 7th

A Memorial Service and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **All Those perished** in the Battle of Crete, seventy-six years ago, by the Kritiko Pelagos.

A Forty-Day Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Georgia Sotirhos**, by her sister-in-law, Irene Sotirhos and Family.

A Ten-Year Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **George Malevitsis**, by his wife, Helen Malevitsis, their children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Theodora Plumis and Christina Panagakis** (twenty-five years and twenty years since their passing), by her daughter, and her daughter-in-law, Alice Panagakis.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **George and Theodora Plumis, George Barnecut and George Plumis** (fifty-eight years, twenty-five years, five months, and three months since their passing), by Frances Barnecut and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Konstantinos and Giannoula Gennaio**s (twenty years and fourteen years since their passing), by their children, Demetra and Ryan Dennis, Lola Hubbell, Panagiotis and Nicoletta Gennaio, Demos Gennaio and their families.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Barbara Johnson** (nine years since her passing), by her cousin, Vasilike Stamos and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Barbara Johnson** (nine years since her passing), by her daughter, Barbara K. Johnson.

Holy Altar Candles for May 14th

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Vlasi Halkia and Alexi and Katina Stavros**, by John A. and Dimitra Stavros and Family.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Christos and Pauline Corotas, Ernest Lekas and James and Assimina Lekas**, by the Lekas, Clarke and Corotas families.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Georgia Theodoropoulou** (eighteen years since her passing), by her daughter, Demetra Xenos and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Alex Kusulos and Andrew Kusulos**, by Dena Kusulos and Family.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for May 21st

A One-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **Panos Koutlas**, by his wife, Toulas Koutlas and Family.

A One-Year Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Cleo Supernaw**, by Toulas Koutlas and Effie Walker and their families.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Panos Koutlas** (one year since his passing), by Effie Walker and Family.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **George and Eugenia Macris** (fourteen years, and three months since their passing), by their children, Angelique and Mark Saffle, Chris and Paula Macris and grandchildren, William and Olivia Grosvenor.

Four Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Katina Dritshulas** (two years since her passing), and **Nick Dritshulas** (fifty-three years since his passing), by their daughter and son-in-law, Anastasia and Mark Bartlett, and granddaughters, Tess and Xana Bartlett.

Washelli Cemetery Plots: Update

Due to the declining inventory of available gravesites in the St. Demetrios section of Evergreen-Washelli and in an effort to continue the decades-long tradition of providing interment in a designated Orthodox location, our Parish General Assembly authorized the purchase of an additional 180 gravesites. These new sites are immediately adjoining our existing graves in section "H" and allow for seamless continuation of our designated section.

The last purchase made by the Parish was in 2001 and since that time, the cost of graves throughout Washelli has increased tremendously – and despite generous discounts offered to us for this most recent purchase, the increase cost was still 125% above the previous price. More than double.

Therefore, the projected price for each these new gravesites will need to be substantially increased so as to meet our financial obligations to Washelli. Effective June 1st, 2017, – for stewards of St. Demetrios Church prices will increase to \$7,800 for sites with space for an upright monument and \$5,600 for sites for flat markers. Currently, prices are \$5,000 and \$2,800 for similar gravesites.

The Parish Council has decided not to increase prices until June 1st, 2017 affording our Parishioners the opportunity to purchase sites at current prices. Gravesites, as always, are available to non-Stewards of St. Demetrios and members of other Orthodox Parishes but at a slightly higher rate.

Parishioners should contact Evergreen-Washelli directly to set up an appointment to further discuss purchase options. Contact Bill Ready at (206)-399-1967. Mr. Ready will be available at St. Demetrios during coffee hour on Sunday, May 7, to answer questions and set up appointments as well.

Finally, while the costs of gravesites in urban areas has increased substantially, the concept of providing a St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox section has been a priority since 1971. The newly established prices while still well below comparable sites throughout Evergreen-Washelli, will continue to provide a common community area for our families. Should you have questions or need clarifications, please contact Paul Plumis or Georgine Looney.



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