

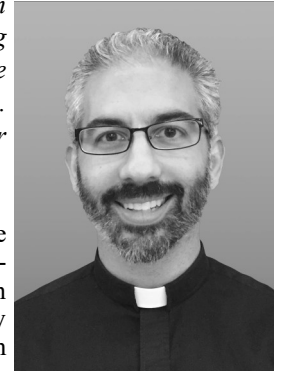
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The Orthodox Way

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

The Power We Wield

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:1-4)



On June 4 we celebrate the feast of Holy Pentecost. The Apostles, who "were all with one accord in one place," were filled with the Holy Spirit and miraculously preached the Gospel so that anyone who heard them could understand in their own language. Some were amazed, but others mocked them, saying they were drunk. Still, they carried out the commission Christ had given them (Matthew 28:19-20), preaching the Gospel and performing miracles to all those in Jerusalem. Many repented, were baptised, and converted to Christ. The Orthodox Study Bible notes this is "a divine reversal or recapitulation of the events at the Tower of Babel (Gn 11:1-9). In the account of Babel, pride was shown to possess the awesome power to divide; here, the humble reception of the Holy Spirit is shown to have the overwhelming power to unite, even in diversity." The Apostles possessed great power, but that power emanated from their humility as servants of Christ and their willingness to carry out His will together.

To wield such great power must have carried with it a temptation to misuse it. This makes me think of the Spider-man movies when Peter Parker first realizes he can stick to walls and jump really far. At first he struggles with what he should do with that power. Spider-man fans know the quote from his Uncle Ben: "With great power comes great responsibility." But I would add this: With great power comes a greater responsibility to care for those around you. The Apostles new this better than anyone in the world at the time of Pentecost and they went forth with one accord, even when they were physically separated.

In the real world, the true power given to each of us comes from God. That power manifests itself fully when we live our lives in Him according to His son, Jesus Christ. Our great power is in the ability to come together as a community, worshipping God, loving and forgiving each other, and repenting from our sins "with one accord in one place." But we can only be a true community if we maintain our relationship with Christ. If the Apostles were to have gone rogue and start their own for-profit traveling circus, you can bet they would have lost their power immediately. The same goes for our parish community and wider Church. The more we act in the ways Christ set forth for us, the more we bear the fruits He wants for us (Gal 5:22-25). These results are not earthly success, though we may or may not experience this. If we aren't forgiving of one another and are harboring grudges and anger for one another, then the opposite happens. We are separated like the people who built the Tower of Babel, unable to understand each other and utterly disconnected—from each other and Christ.

Our ultimate goal is to know Christ. As a community how do we measure something so unquantifiable? Sure we can measure the number of people who are in church on Sunday, or the amount of ministries we have or the outreach we do, but we could easily do those things and still not know Christ. Fr. Stephen Freeman, in his book *Everywhere Present* offers this:

"You only know God to the extent that you love your enemies." I believe it is
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CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date	Church Service	
June 3rd	Saturday of Souls	Σάββατο των Ψυχών
June 4th	Holy Pentecost	Της Πεντηκοστής
June 11th	Sunday of All Saints	Κυριακή των Αγίων Πάντων
June 14th	St. Methodios	Αγίου Μεθοδίου
June 17th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μεγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
June 18th	2nd Sunday of Matthew	2η Κυριακή Ματθαίου
June 24th	Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Services at St. John the Baptist Monastery—Goldendale, WA)	Γενέθλιον Αγίου Ιωάννου του Προδρόμου (Ορθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία στο Μοναστήρι του Αγίου Ιωάννου)
June 25th	3rd Sunday of Matthew	3η Κυριακή Ματθαίου
June 29th	Sts. Peter and Paul—Great Vespers at Holy Apostles, 6 pm	Αγίων Πέτρου και Παύλου – Μέγας Εσπερινός στους Αγίους Αποστόλους, 6 μ.μ.
June 30th	Synaxis of the 12 Apostles (Services at Holy Apostles)	Αγίων Αποστόλων (Ορθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία στους Αγίους Αποστόλους)

ALTAR SERVERS

June 4th & 18th	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.
June 11th & 25th	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

June 4th & 18th	John Ales, John Kapelouzos, Jim Kost, Bassam Bayouk, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis, Michael Gikas, Pete Lymberis.
June 11th & 25th	Georgine Looney, Vicky Christianson, George Papanastasiou, Andrew Aliferakis, Thomas Dudler, Bob Read, Evangelia Lagos.

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

June 4th	Theodora Teodosiadis, in Greek
June 18th	Stavros Panos, in English
June 25th	Evangelia Koceski, in Greek, and Alexandra Koceski, in English.

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true, and also that it is perhaps the most significant thing we can understand in the journey of our Christian life. There are many things to occupy our thoughts and our energies—the Christian life offers endless space for exploration. But if, in the end, it has not resulted in knowing God, then it has been a useless exercise and a life that missed its purpose. And if you can only know God to the extent that you love your enemies—then there can probably be nothing of greater importance.”

As we go forth from this Paschal season, I pray, like the Apostles, that we are filled with the Holy Spirit and we use the power given to us to move closer to Christ and to convert those around us to Him.

In Christ, +Fr. Daniel

Fasting Type	June
Strict Fast	14, 16, 21, 23, 28
Fish Allowed	12, 13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-27
Fast Free	5-10
Wine and Oil allowed	2, 30

OUR PARISH JUNE GRADUATES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



With spiritual satisfaction our Church follows the academic progress and spiritual growth of our students. We take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates and their proud parents for their achievements. We pray to God to guide them in their future plans.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

NAME

Peter Dudunakis
Jack Hillman

Andrianna Mitalas
Leah Raissis
Phillip Stamolis

Graduating from

Overlake High School
Edmonds Woodway High School
with an IB Diploma
Bishop Blanchet High School
Mercer Island High School
Seattle Preparatory School

Will be attending

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
The University of WA, Jazz Studies
Program
The University of WA
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University

COLLEGE GRADUATES

NAME

Maria K. Giakoumatos

Graduating from

The University of WA, with a BA in Psychology and Sociology, Minor in Law, Societies and Justice

Bookstore News

Celebrate your dads and grads this month with a special gift from your St. Demetrios Bookstore.

Get your grad ready for the new chapter of their life with a variety of small, practical items that easily fit in purses, backpacks and dorm rooms and are suitable for busy lifestyles. We have premade gift bags filled with a copy of Hear Me: A Prayer Book for Orthodox Young Adults, a prayer bracelet and a St. Demetrios prayer card. You can also select your own similarly sized items and we will package them for you. Ideas include the Pocket Prayer Book for Orthodox Christians, a prayer card of your choice and a diptych.



The bookstore also has a variety of items that your dad, uncle, godfather, grandfather or husband will enjoy. Our assortment of books cover a variety of topics such as prayer, parenting, social issues and saints. We recently received a beautiful new book called *St. Nikiforos: The Leper and Wonderworker*. Additionally, we have laser cut wood plaques of The Lord's Prayer or Jesus Prayer that are perfect for his desk at work or home.

Philoptochos News June 2017

A Message from President Nina

Congratulations to the newly elected 2017-2019 Philoptochos Board: Presvtera Anna Angelis, Maria Barbas, Fran Barnecut, Kay Betts, Eleni Christo, Eleni Christofilis, Mary Damascus, Mary Economou, Dorothy Haskell, Eleni Kalasountas, Lena LaMarche, Deena Maroutsos, Christina Meletis, Helen Petratos, Pam Plumis, Theo Polizos, Despina Read, Penny Sakellaris and Nina Varlamos. The new Board will be installed after ratification by the National Philoptochos Society and then the officers for the coming term will be elected. Thank you to these ladies who will be guiding our Chapter for the next two years. I appreciate your willingness to serve as we work to help the less fortunate in our community.

Even though Philoptochos does not have regular meetings in the summer months, the ladies of our Chapter are busy with all of the duties of all of our committees in addition to the baking for the festival. Summer is not a vacation! I invite you to join us in one of our many activities, all are welcome.

Shut In Parishioners

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.

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 dorothyhaskell139@gmail.com.

Thank You for Helping 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. Thank you to all who made a donation in her memory to continue the vital work she loved so dearly.

Camp Agape Northwest July 23rd – 29th, 2017

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:

- June 13th Summer Kick Off Dinner at Voula's Good Eats in Mountlake Terrace. For reservations, contact Susan Reichmann.
- June 15th cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter
- June 28th cook for Jubilee Womens Center
- June 29th 6:30 PM cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter

Your Sister in Christ,

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Mommy & Me Sunday, June 4

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



GOYA Whirlyball - Sunday, June 4

All GOYAns are invited for an afternoon of Whirlyball and pizza on Sunday, June 4th. Whirlyball is a combination of Lacrosse and Basketball played in Bumper Cars! Cost is \$10 per person.

Carpool from church at 12:15 pm or meet at Whirlyball (23401 Highway 99, Edmonds) for the games beginning at 12:45 pm. Please [RSVP](#) as space is limited to 14 players. Contact Lefteris at 206-660-2779.



Carnival - Sunday, June 11 Graduation Awards, Pony Rides and More...

Our last day of classes will be on **Sunday, June 11th**. We will have presentations for our graduating seniors as well as our students with perfect attendance. Everyone is invited to join us in the small hall for our annual Carnival. Join us for lunch and games for our youth including PONY RIDES!!!

Father's Day Breakfast sponsored by our GOYAns - Sunday, June 18

Join our GOYAns on Sunday, June 18th as they celebrate DAD with ties for our Fathers as they enter church and a homemade breakfast following Liturgy. Free Will Donations Accepted.



Join us after breakfast for a **Father Son Pinball Tournament** at Another Castle Arcade located at 23303 Highway 99 in Edmonds. Cost for the tournament is \$10 per team of 2 plus quarters for games.

We will play a special split flipper tournament where each team member plays on one flipper. Please [RSVP](#) for the Tournament to Lefteris Sitaras at 206-631-2504.

Upcoming Ministry Events

July All Saints Camp

8 & 9 - Staff Training

10 - 16: High School Camp & Elementary Camp

17 - 23: Advanced Camp

August 27 - Father Son Event

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS CONTINUED



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our GOYAns and YAL members made and served breakfast for our moms as well as distributing roses to our mothers as they entered church. We hope everyone enjoyed the day!

Thank you to our wonderful teens and young adults for a job well done! Thank you to Christina & Noreen Bayouk, Yianni Contoravdis, Alexandra & Lea Koceski, Omar Mallouk, Baidar Oweis, Sophia & Zoe Shinas, Katie Stanos, Demetre Teodosiadis and Stavroula Tsantilas.



Congratulations to Eleanor & Manoli Tramountanas, Joseph Dumont and Christina Clinger for a job well done at the district level of the Oratorical Festival on Sunday, April 30th at Church of the Assumption.



Our GOYAns walked and raised money for the 1st annual Cross Out Cancer 5K on Saturday, May 6th.



The event raised over \$21,000! Congratulations to Nicholas Biros, Anna Demopulos, Maria Katinas, Katie Lymberis, Adrianna & Con Mitalas, Alexis Papanastasiou and Vasili Varlamos for a job well done!



Our 3rd grade Sunday School class celebrated earning the most funds for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center with a pizza party on Sunday, April 30th. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped our Sunday School raise \$1565. This amount is enough to support two mission priests in Kenya for an entire year!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

For our 2017 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 420 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$400,190. 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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John & Margaret Ales
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Rothopi Andrews
Fr. John & Presv. Anna Angelis
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Tyler & Anastasia Geving
Konstantinos & Mary Ann Giakoumatos
Kyriakos & Sandi Gianotas
Michael & Wanda Gikas
Elaine & Lars Giusti
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Joan Hanna
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Neil & Terri Hawdon
Dale Hazapis
Helen Heuer
John & Maria Hillman
William & Angelea Hoeft
Patrick & Vickie Howard
Mary Hulbush
Joe & Virginia Jarek



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36</p> <p>Fathers of 1st Ec. Council</p> <p>Gospel: John 17:1-13</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>4p Baptism</p> <p>St. Christopher, Martyr</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Parish Trip to Greece</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>10a Washelli - West End Memorial</p> <p>11a Washelli - East End Memorial</p> <p>St. Olvian, Hieromartyr</p> <p>St. Theodosia, Martyr</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8a Landscaping</p> <p>St. Isaakios</p> <p>St. Macrina</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6p Greek School</p> <p>6p Paraklisis</p> <p>St. Ermos, Apostle</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30a Yiayia & Friends Luncheon at Mykonos Grill</p> <p>St. Charitos, Martyr</p> <p>St. Justin Martyr</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Set Up for Saturday FUNdraiser</p> <p>St. Nikiphoros Pat. of C/ple</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Saturday of Souls</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>6p St. Demetrios FUNdraiser</p> <p>Loukilianos & Paula, Martyrs</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Parish Trip to Greece</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Last Day of Sunday School</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 2:1-11</p> <p>Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Mary & Martha</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10a VIPs visit to Terra Cotta Exhibit</p> <p>6p Philoptochos Board Dinner/Meeting/Election of Officers</p> <p>Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyros</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ilarion the Righteous</p> <p>Vissarion of Egypt</p>	<p>7</p> <p>St. Philaret</p> <p>Cook for Homeless</p> <p>6p Greek School Graduation</p> <p>Theodotos of Ankara</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Callopie, Martyr</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4p Large Hall Rental</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Parish Trip to Greece</p> <p>All Saints</p> <p>Sunday School Carnival</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 11:19-30</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 7...</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>8p Small Hall Rental</p> <p>St. Bartholomew & Barnabas Apostles</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30p Stewardship Meeting</p> <p>St. Peter of Mt. Athos</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30p Philoptochos Dinner</p> <p>Varlamos Pizza & Pasta</p> <p>Aquilina, Martyr</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Prophet Elisha</p> <p>St. Methodios of Constantinople</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cook for St. Martin de Porres</p> <p>Jonah, Met. of Moscow</p> <p>Tikhon, Bishop of Amathos</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30p Bring linens and dishes delivered</p> <p>Tychon the Wonderworker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11a Large Hall Rental</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Manuel Savell</p> <p>Basil & Isavros, Martyrs</p>
<p>18</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Matthew</p> <p>Epistle: Romans 2:10-16</p> <p>Gospel: John 4:18-23</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Leontios Hypatice & Theodosios Mar...</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6p Dance Board Meeting</p> <p>Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord</p> <p>St. Paisios the Great</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30p Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>Methodios Hieromartyr & Bishop of Pat...</p> <p>St. Nicholas Cabasilas</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30a Open Confession</p> <p>Julian, Martyr & Nikita of Nisyros</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6p Vespers and Orthros - Goldendale, WA</p> <p>Eusebios Bishop of Samosata</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6p Vespers and Orthros - Goldendale, WA</p> <p>Agripina, Martyr</p>	<p>24</p> <p>VIPs Trip to Monastery</p> <p>8a Hours and Divine Liturgy - St. John the Baptist Monastery - Goldendale, WA</p> <p>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p>
<p>25</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Matthew</p> <p>Epistle: Romans 5:1-10</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Righteous Fevronia</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1p Staff Meeting</p> <p>David the Righteous</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Methodios Hieromartyr & Bishop of Pat...</p> <p>St. Nicholas Cabasilas</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cook for Jubilee</p> <p>9:30a Open Confession</p> <p>5:30p Great Vespers - St. Paul, Brier</p> <p>6:30p Divine Liturgy - St. Paul, Brier</p> <p>Translation of St. Kyrillos and John, ...</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1p Large Hall Rental</p> <p>6p Great Vespers - At Holy Apostles</p> <p>9a Divine Liturgy - At Holy Apostles</p> <p>Apostles Peter & Paul</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8a Orthros - At Holy Apostles</p> <p>9a Divine Liturgy - At Holy Apostles</p> <p>Michael, New Martyr of Athens</p> <p>Synaxis of the 12 Apostles</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10a Baptism at All Saints Camp</p> <p>St. Kosmas and Damianos</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms

Congratulations to Gregory and Kate Demopulos whose son, Alexander Andrew, and daughter, Arianna Christina, were baptized on May 28th, 2017. The Godparents of Alexander Andrew are Peter and Diane Demopulos, Io Dolka and George Gaitanaris and Bill Pallis. The Godparents of Arianna Christina are Christina Drakos, Christina Demopulos and Gerard Kaelin, Chris G. and Vasiliki Pallis and Tina Pallis. "Na sas zesoun!"

VIPs Events

The VIPs will be going to the Terra Cotta Exhibit at the Pacific Seattle Science Center on Monday, June 5th, meeting at the Church at 10:00 am. Also, a trip is planned to St. John's Monastery, in Goldendale, on June 24th, 2017. We will be meeting at Church at 6:00 am. If you are planning on attending any of these events, please call Vicki Pallis at 206-948-2922.

From the Festival Boutique Chairs

Calling all Crafters, Knitters, Crocheters, Painters, Jewelry Makers - We have the Festival Dates- September 22, 23 and 24! The Festival Boutique needs anything handmade to fill our booth.

We appreciate your help in making items to stock this booth. If you have any questions, please call Julie Legeros at 206 790 0439, or Rita Mavromatis at 425 828 2579. Please bring items to the Church office after September 1st. Thank You!

MAY MEAL FOR JUBILEE

In May, the residents of Jubilee Women's Center were treated to a wonderful dinner provided by Kay Betts, in memory of her son, Dr. David Betts. David was a generous and giving person, and Kay continues to honor him by graciously giving to her sisters in need.

Dinner was prepared with help from Dorothy Haskell, Kathy Mitalas and Christina Meletis. The food and fellowship that is provided by St. Demetrios parishioners is always appreciated and looked forward to by JWC. We thank you very much for providing.

If you would like to donate a meal, clothing or volunteer, please contact: Georgene Karambelas at 206 817 2523 or karambelas@comcast.net. Thank you!

Family Wellness Ministry

Family Wellness Ministry Conference will take place in the Pacific Northwest on September 8th and 9th, at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, in Shoreline. To register online please go to: www.familywellnessministry.org (starting June 2nd).

Thank You

We wish to thank Vicky Stamolis for beautifying the Church courtyard by planting flowers last month. Your time and talent is truly appreciated!

Yiayia & Friends Luncheon

Our next Yiayias & Friends luncheon will be on **Thursday, June 1, 2017** at **Mykonos Greek Grill**. The restaurant is located at **310 NE 72nd St.** at Green Lake. Time is **11:30 a.m.** Parking will be on the street, so carpooling is encouraged. The restaurants appreciate knowing 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).

Thank you for Tree of Life Donations

We wish to thank Dean and Elizabeth Grafos (of Spokane, WA) for their donation to the Tree of Life, in loving memory of George and Eugenia Macris. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

We also, wish to thank Maria Kost for her donation to the Tree of Life in loving memory of her husband, George J. Kost, and his parents, Jim and Mary Kost.

Your generosity is truly appreciated!

Festival News:

Our Festival dates this year are September 22, 23 and 24. Please mark your calendar and plan to help with the baking.

June Baking schedule: Baklava - June 20 and 21.

Maids of Athena Scholarship

It's that time of Year!- Maids of Athena National Scholarship.

One of our most important tenets is that of education and the Maids of Athena Grand Lodge has the distinct honor of awarding at least two of our Members with National Scholarships. Application can be found at the website: www.maidsfathena.org. The deadline is June 15th, 2017.

Best luck to the applicants!

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MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

Holy Altar Candles from last month

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights were offered on May 28th, 2017, in loving memory of **Fr. A. Homer Demopulos** (twenty-four years since his passing), by his wife, Presvytera Artemis Demopulos and their children and grandchildren.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for June 4th

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Niki Kefala** (of Samos, Greece, one year since her passing), by her daughter, Sofia Damascus and Family.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **George and Anna Asimakopoulos** (twenty-one years and one year since their passing), by Andy and Carole and Theo Asimakopoulos and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Alexi and Katina Stavros**, by Peter A. and Maria Stavros and Family.

Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Demetrios (James) Roppas and Gertrude Roppas** (thirty-four years and sixty-nine years since their passing), **Violet Towns, Susan Helen Roberts, Angela Marie Homer, Juanita Roppas, and James Westly Roppas**; and for continued good health for **Demitrula Roppas** (of Lamia, Greece), by their children, and sisters, Demitrula Madison, Athena Doolittle, Maryann Devine, Thelma Wilde and their families.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for June 25th

A Four-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **Rose Kaloris Saridakis**, by her son, Jim Kaloris and her husband, Arthur Saridakis.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Chris Chriest** (six months since his passing), by his wife, Effie Chriest, their children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Irene and Kleanthis Balla** (seven years and thirty-two years since their passing), by their daughter, Helen Petratos and Family.



Sunday School Update

Join us on **Sunday, June 11** following Liturgy and the Outstanding Attendance awards presentation for the annual Sunday School end of year carnival. Enjoy delicious food, fun games, and great prizes!!

We wish to thank the 2016-2017 Sunday School Teachers for their dedication and commitment to sharing religious education to the children of St. Demetrios.

Pre-School: Ashley Brockmeyer, Angie Prior

Pre-Kindergarten: Xiomara Mallouk, Stephanie Deliganis

Kindergarten: Dale Hazapis, Fay Sitaras

1st Grade: Margaret Ales, Ellia Karantonis, Brandon Bede

2nd Grade: Angela Daoura, Ghina Nsheiwat

3rd Grade: Georgia Teodosiadis, Saida Al-Hamarneh

4th Grade: Tanya Shirland, Lindsay Stotz

5th Grade: Heather Stotz, Cathleen Clinger

6th Grade: Presbyteria Katherine Dumont, Carmen Karagiorgos

7th Grade: Susanna Cerasuolo, Virginia Kapelouzou

8th/9th Grade: Will Weigle, Bechara Mallouk

High School: Matt Katinas, Bassam Bayouk

Volunteers are needed to serve as Sunday School teachers for the 2017-2018 year. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with the youth of our parish. No experience is necessary! For more information, please contact Paula Charuhas Macris at pcharuhas@hotmail.com



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