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# The Orthodox Way

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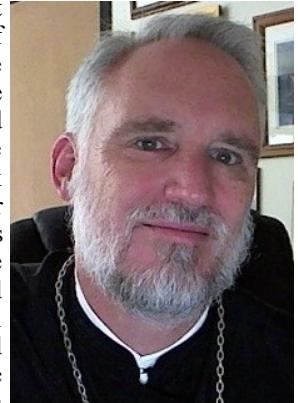
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**M**y brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our Lord Jesus Christ has come to the world to bring us Joy, and that our joy may be full (John 15:11). Elder Emilianos of the Monastery of Simonopetra on Mt. Athos once stated that the sadness and the Christian life are incompatible in light of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. In other words... how can we be sad in light of the fact of all that God has done for us? Yet, we know that many of us are sad from time to time and some of us much or all of the time. So, it is important to honestly ask ourselves two simple questions... "What kind of person am I... happy or sad, positive or negative?" and, "How would others describe me?" It is important to understand that whether we are a happy or sad person, positive or negative, is really determined on how we look at the world around us, and internalize what we see and experience. This is the essence of the spiritual life... to struggle to process our thoughts and direct them towards the good in God, thinking positively... instead of directing them in the opposite direction, away from God, toward the negative. St. Paisios of Mt. Athos describes this as either being a Fly or a Honeybee:



*Some people tell me that they are scandalized because they see many things wrong in the Church. I tell them that if you ask a fly, "Are there any flowers in this area?" it will say, "I don't know about flowers, but over there in that heap of rubbish you can find all the filth you want." And it will go on to list all the unclean things it has been to. Now, if you ask a honeybee, "Have you seen any unclean things in this area?", it will reply, "Unclean things? No, I have not seen any; the place here is full of the most fragrant flowers." And it will go on to name all the flowers of the garden or meadow. You see, the fly only knows where the unclean things are, while the honeybee knows where the beautiful iris or the hyacinth is...*

*As I have come to understand, some people resemble the honeybee and some resemble the fly. Those who resemble the fly seek to find evil in every circumstance and are preoccupied with it; they see no good anywhere. But those who resemble the honeybee only see the good in everything they see. The stupid person thinks stupidly and takes everything in the wrong way, whereas the person who has good thoughts, no matter what he sees, no matter what you tell him, maintains a positive and good thought.*

*Once a high school student came to my kalyvi (a kalyvi is a dwelling which includes two or three cells and a small chapel, all of which belongs to one of the twenty major Monasteries of Mt. Athos) and knocked using the metal knocker on the door. Even though I was reading a stack of letters at the time, I decided to go and see what he wanted. "What is it you want, my son?" I asked. "Is this the Kalyvi of Fr. Paisios?" he asked me, adding, "I want to see Father Paisios." "This is his Kalyvi, but he's not here, he went to buy cigarettes," I told him. "It looks like he must have gone to help someone," he responded with a good thought. "He went to buy the cigarettes for himself," I told him. He left me here alone, and I don't know when he'll be back. If he takes too long, I'll just leave." The student's watery eyes gave away his emotion and again he said with a good thought, "We torment Father Paisios..." "Why do you want to see him?" I asked. "I just want to receive his blessing," he said. "What blessing do you expect to receive from him, you fool! He's deluded; I know him well. There's no Grace in him. Don't waste your time waiting for him to return. He'll be grouchy; he may even be drunk, because he drinks too." In spite of all this, the young man was still having good thoughts.*

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## CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date	Church Service	
Oct. 1st	Holy Protection of the Theotokos; Great Vespers, 5 pm	Αγίας Σκέπης. Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 2nd	2nd Sunday of Luke	2η Κυριακή Λουκά
Oct. 8th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 9th	3rd Sunday of Luke	3η Κυριακή Λουκά
Oct. 16th	Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council	Αγίων Πατέρων της 7ης Οικουμενικής Συνόδου
Oct. 18th	St. Luke the Evangelist	Αγίου Λουκά Ευαγγελιστού
Oct. 20th	St. Gerasimos	Αγίου Γερασίμου
Oct. 22nd	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 23rd	6th Sunday of Luke	6η Κυριακή Λουκά.
Oct. 25th	Great Vespers for St. Demetrios 6 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός Αγίου Δημητρίου, 7 μ.μ.
Oct. 26th	St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer	Αγίου Δημητρίου του Μυροβλήτου
Oct. 30th	5th Sunday of Luke	5η Κυριακή Λουκά

## ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 2nd 16th & 30th	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 and John Limantzakis.
Oct. 9th & 23rd	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

Oct. 2nd 16th & 30th	John Ales, Stephanos Margaritis, Jim Kost, John Kapelouzos, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis Christos Psichos
Oct. 9th & 23rd	Georgine Looney, George Papanastasiou, Vicky Christianson, Thomas Dudler, Andrew Aliferakis Bob Read, Louis Kotsakis

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

October 2nd	Sophia Mallouk, in English
October 9th	Andrea Mallouk, in English
October 16th	Nikos Biros, in Greek and John Contoravdis, in English
October 23d	Jack Hillman, in Greek and Demetre Teodosiadis, in English
October 30th	Evangelia Koceski, in Greek and Alexandra Koceski, in English

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Finally, I told him, "I will wait for him a little longer, what do you want me to tell him?" I have a letter to give to him," he said, "but I will wait so I can also receive his blessing." You see? No matter what negative things I related, he took them all with a good thought. When I told him about the need for cigarettes, his eyes began to well up with tears. "Who knows," he thought, "he must have gone to help someone." Other people are well-educated and read a great deal, but they still don't have the good thoughts of that young student! You demolish his thought, and he immediately creates a better thought and draws an even better conclusion. I marveled at him! It was the first time I saw such a thing!

The young man in the story thought positively, and as a result he had joy and peace. God came to give us joy, but largely whether we have joy or not, is determined how we embrace the world and internalize it in our thoughts. May we all (even if we must struggle to do so) see the good in everything and everyone, and thereby bring goodness and joy to the world around us and especially to ourselves being honeybees and not flies.

In Christ's love,  
+Fr. Photios

Fasting Type	October
Wine & Oil Allowed	26
Strict Fast	5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28
Fast Free	1-4, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-18, 20, 22-25, 27, 29-31

## How a Comfortable, Middle-Aged Presbyterian became Orthodox

By Jeff Brooks

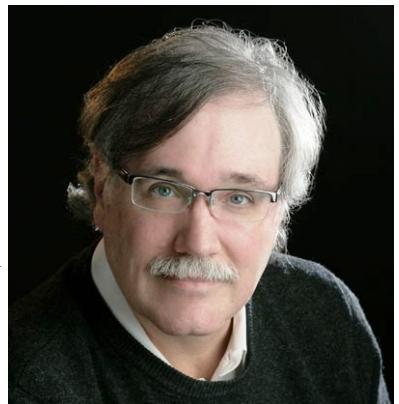
I was a comfortable Presbyterian. A long-time member of an excellent Presbyterian church. I was an elder (equivalent of Parish Council), and was involved in the music. I'd been Presbyterian all my life: married there, raised my kids there, was connected. I saw no reason I'd ever change.

Three things didn't sit right with me about my church life:

1. As time passed, church felt less nourishing. We valued "innovation," so our service changed constantly. When you got down to it, our Sunday services were *meetings*. Good meetings, but not holy events that stand apart from the rest of life.

2. The way we celebrated the Sacraments felt "off" to me. In most Protestant churches, Communion is considered a symbol or a reminder. Because of that, it's usually treated casually. (Some have stopped doing it at all.) I had a growing sense that Communion is a lot more than a symbol.

3. The Western theology of Salvation seemed wrong to me: It says our sin hurts God, and He has no choice but to punish us by death. Instead, He satisfies His need to punish by sending Christ to die on the Cross in our place. In that view, there's something more powerful than God that forces His hand. Or maybe God is the problem that Christ solves for us. That can't be right! I privately believed something more like the Orthodox view, though I didn't know it.



Those issues were growing in my mind, but, I didn't think they were a big deal. I went to Catholic or Episcopalian services now and then to fill my need for more meaningful worship. I stayed with the church community I'd grown up in. It was a compromise, but it worked. And it was comfortable.

Then one day I "randomly" stumbled across the Wikipedia article on Mt. Athos. It fascinated me, so I started reading everything I could about it.

You can't look at Mt. Athos without noticing the power that lies behind it: Orthodoxy. My reading started to focus on the Church. I soon realized my curiosity was taking me someplace important. I'd actually found something I hadn't been looking for - answers to my three nagging problems.

Inertia to stay where you are is a strong force. That's why my search might have gone nowhere. But something strange happened: I had a series of dreams about being in an Orthodox church. Nothing mystical or amazing -- but they made me realize that God, or my subconscience, was telling me my inquiry was too important to stop.

I looked at the various Orthodox Churches around Seattle and chose St. Demetrios to visit.

That first time at Divine Liturgy, I expected it to speak to my heart and give me a sense I'd arrived home. That's not how it went. It was completely confusing. I couldn't follow it or understand very much at all. Funny thing is, almost every convert I've ever talked to says the same thing. Orthodox worship is work. That fact itself helped persuade me that this was the "real thing." Like everything else in life that matters, it isn't easy.

I got to know Fr. Photios, who generously spent time with me explaining and revealing things about the Faith. He also grew up Presbyterian, so I think he understood my journey.

It felt as if pieces were falling into place. The idea of leaving my comfortable situation seemed possible. Then necessary.

I've always participated in church music. I figured joining the choir would be a way to get connected with people and deepen my understanding the liturgy. It was. (I highly recommend the choir if you want to get closer and deeper into the liturgy. You don't have to be a great singer. I'm not!)

It was in the choir loft that I met Marguerite Daoura, now my godmother and a warm-hearted guide and friend.

It's been almost exactly eight years since I was chrismated into the Holy Orthodox Church. I'm thankful God led me here and for the good people at St. Demetrios who have helped me along.

## Philoptochos News October 2016

### Message from President Nina

Our chapter is heartbroken at the loss of our dear Philoptochos Sister Peggy Tramountanas and as we try to fill the empty space of all that she did for Philoptochos, we honor the legacy of service she has left us. Peggy wore many hats over the years; always smiling, always volunteering, always getting things done with great style and enthusiasm. She especially embodied the phrase in our mission statement to “offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church” and we miss her dearly. May her memory be eternal!

### Come Help at the Festival

Many Philoptochos ladies – and men! – have been toiling all summer cooking and baking for the festival. Thank you to everyone who came to help in this large undertaking. Special thanks to Eleni Christophilis and Toula Stavros for their leadership role in this – we appreciate you!

### Congratulations Patti Kost ~ Jubilee Women's Center "Volunteer of the Year!"

Who doesn't feel better when Patti Kost is around smiling that wonderful bright smile of hers? Patti volunteers at the front desk of Jubilee Women's Center and has been spreading her love to all who cross her path there just as she does here at St Demetrios. Congratulations Patti on a well deserved honor!

### Make a Difference with Philoptochos and the Children of Our Parish

At the National Board meeting held in New York City in May 2015, Author Nick Katsoris presented the Loukoumi Make A Difference Day Project which encourages children to do their very own good deed on National Make-A-Difference Day. In 2015 over 40,000 children participated in Make-A-Difference Day. The goal is to teach our children to do good deeds and to make a difference in the world. The presentation may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/1EZf9t1>

Last year, a number of Philoptochos Chapters in several Metropolises successfully participated in Make-A-Difference Day, as did elementary schools nationwide and even in Greece. Our goal is to engage in this “cross-generational” initiative (i.e., Philoptochos and children), during the entire month of October, not only to make a difference but also to do so in honor of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios’ Name Day which is on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Last year our Philoptochos provided cards in which Sunday School students said “thank you” to Vets for their service. The cards were then sent to the local VA hospital for distribution to the Vets. This year we will also again be making “get well cards” for patients at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

As members of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, we have always acted to alleviate suffering and provide comfort to all. Indeed, as Philoptochos chapters and members, distinguished by a long history of making a difference, we are the ideal partners for our children in this initiative, bringing together the energy of our youth and the talent and teaching of the Philoptochos. If you would like to join us on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact Susan Reichmann at [susanreichmann@yahoo.com](mailto:susanreichmann@yahoo.com) or call [425.772.1605](tel:425.772.1605).

### Please Join Us for the Sinatra Chocolate Wine Ball

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> please join Camp Agape Northwest for an elegant evening at Herban Feast. Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual celebration will feature a seasonal dinner menu, Washington wines and chocolatiers, and the music of Frank Sinatra. Proceeds from the event will benefit Camp Agape, a camp for children with cancer and their families. **Again this year there will not be an auction.** Tickets are available at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) for \$100 or if purchased by Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> only \$90 per person. Tables of 10 are available for \$875. Camp Agape will have a table at the festival to tell the story of our camp and tickets will be available there. For more information, contact [susanreichmann@yahoo.com](mailto:susanreichmann@yahoo.com) or call [425.772.1605](tel:425.772.1605).

### Plan USA

Kay Betts announced at our September meeting that our chapter will be adopting a new child from Zimbabwe named Reutendo Oyo as our previous adoptee Regret has graduated. Kay has worked tirelessly corresponding with Regret and we are grateful she will be continuing to share our Philoptochos chapter news with Reutendo. Thank you Kay!

### September Philanthropy Witness Now Available

The September 2016 issue of the Philanthropy Witness, the monthly National Philoptochos newsletter can be found at: <http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/files/newsletter/National%20Newsletter%2009.15.pdf>

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### Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

All are welcome to attend our meetings and events: Please consider joining us in efforts..... our monthly meetings are open to all and we welcome new faces and new ideas. We feel blessed to be able to do what we can for our church and our community and would love to have you join our team.

- October 16<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting at church after Divine Liturgy
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – cook for Jubilee Women's Center
- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Memorial for departed Philoptochos Sisters
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting at church after Divine Liturgy
- November 17<sup>th</sup> - cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> - cook for Jubilee Women's Center
- No meeting in December, see you in January

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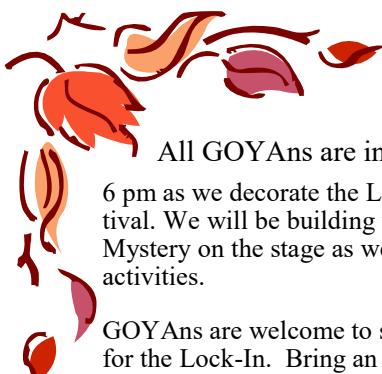
## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### GOYA Forum & Orthodoxy on Tap

**GOYA Forum** is a bi-weekly meeting for our teens to grow in our faith and have fellowship with each other. Our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. **Next meetings are October 5 and 19 at St. Demetrios at 6:30 pm.**

**Orthodoxy on Tap** is for all college students and young adults. This ministry is a chance for us to meet and talk about our faith in a social environment. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us at St. Demetrios on **Wednesday, October 12 at 6 pm in the Fr. Homer Library** and October 26 for the feast day of St. Demetrios.

For information about either ministry, contact [Lefteris Sitaras](mailto:Lefteris.Sitaras@stdemetrios.org) at 206-631-2504.



### GOYA Lock-In & Harvest Festival Set-Up Friday, October 28

All GOYAns are invited to join us beginning at

6 pm as we decorate the Large Hall for the Harvest Festival. We will be building the infamous GOYA Maze of Mystery on the stage as well as set up other games and activities.

GOYAns are welcome to spend the night after the set-up for the Lock-In. Bring an air mattress and sleeping bag! The Lock-In ends at 9 am. Please RSVP for the Lock-In. Contact Lefteris Sitaras at 206-631-2504



### Family Harvest Festival - Saturday, October 29

All Family, Friends, Brothers and Sisters of HOPE & JOY Youth are invited to our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 1st.

Activities include the GOYA Maze of Mystery, Family Games, Costume Contest, Prizes and much more!

Activities begin at 5 pm. with dinner served at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$5 per person

*We hope to see you there!!!*

Please RSVP to Lefteris Sitaras at 206-631-2504

### Mother & Son Black Tie Ball

### SAVE the DATE Saturday, November 5



Mothers and Sons are invited to our 1st annual Black Tie Formal on Saturday, November 5th. More details coming soon! Dads and Daughters are welcome to attend too!!!!

### Philotimo Scholarship Competition for Greek-American Students

The Washington Oxi Day Foundation is offering the following scholarships to five Greek-American students (Grades 6-12) who best describe "philotimo."

- First Place: \$2,000 scholarship and an invitation to the Foundation's October 27 black tie gala in Washington, DC, where the winner will be recognized
- Second Place: \$1,000 scholarship (two)
- Third Place: \$500 scholarship (two)

To apply:

1. Watch the Foundation's video 'The Greek Secret' on the subject of philotimo at [www.oxidayfoundation.org/video-the-greek-secret/](http://www.oxidayfoundation.org/video-the-greek-secret/)
2. In 500 words, or less, answer one of the following questions:
  - \* What does philotimo mean to you?
  - \* What are some extraordinary examples of philotimo that you have seen?
  - \* What are some of the things you can do in your daily life to exhibit philotimo?
  - \* How can philotimo improve your life?
3. **Submit your answer to the Foundation by Friday, October 7 via email at [info@oxidayfoundation.org](mailto:info@oxidayfoundation.org)**

### GOYA YES Retreat November 18, 19, 20

#### What is the YES Program?

The YES Program of FOCUS North America is YOUTH EQUIPPED TO SERVE.

YES provides opportunities for junior high, high school students, and college students to participate in formative weekends of service that aim to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor and bring youth to an awareness of Christ in themselves and others. Through this experience, we aim to identify and cultivate leadership gifts in trip participants, with the ultimate purpose being to raise up service leaders who will lead others in loving and serving our most needy neighbors in their own communities and on future YES trips.

Visit <http://focusnorthamerica.org/programs/yes/>

### Upcoming Events

#### December

- 11 - HOPE & JOY Ornament Making
- 18 - Sunday School Christmas Play
- 19 - Christmas Caroling followed by Hot Chocolate
- 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration

January 13, 2017 - HOPE & JOY Family Bingo Night

March 11, 2017 - Mother & Daughter Tea

March 17-19, 2017 - GOYA Lent Retreat in Portland

## STEWARSHIP UPDATE

For our 2016 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 522 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$474,775. Our goal for 2016 is \$520,000. Remember that you can arrange for automatic payments through your bank or paypal. (go to [www.saintdemetrios.com/Stewardship/egiving](http://www.saintdemetrios.com/Stewardship/egiving))

We thank the following stewards for their contributions!

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 Renee Courounes  
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 Dimitrios and Maria Devekos  
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Michael and Wanda Gikas  
Elaine and Lars Giusti  
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Robert and Danielle Griffith  
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Francine Karavias  
Spiros and Zoe Karimbakas  
Anthony and Sarah Karis  
Nick and Nancy Karis  
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Georgia Karvountzi  
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Jean Katsandres  
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Bishara and Diane Kharoufeh

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Alexander and Leta Kolios  
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George and Maria Kost  
Jim and Patti Kost  
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Pete and Olga Lymberis  
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Greg and Mia Macris  
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Kristina Plumis  
Paul and Pamela Plumis  
Theologia Polizos  
Andonios and Evangelia Polychronopoulos  
Nikolaos and Charikleia Poulias

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Weddings

Congratulations to William and Angelea (John) Hoeft who were married September 24th, 2016. Their Koumbaro is Andrew Twito. "Na zesoun!"

### Yiayia and Friends Luncheon

Instead of our usual meeting on the first Thursday of each month, we are moving the date of the October luncheon to **October 13** to allow our ladies to be available to help with last-minute festival preparations.

October's luncheon will be at **The Greek House**, which is located at **113 SW 153rd in Burien**. Time is **11:30 a.m.** 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](mailto:mndamascus@comcast.net) (or by phone: [509.951.2975](tel:509.951.2975)).

### THANK YOU FOR FESTIVAL DONATIONS

We wish to thank Andrew and Rosalie Boulieris, Dr. Peter and Diane Demopoulos, Vivie Kollias, Dorothea Mootafes and Vasilike Stamos for their monetary donation. Also, we wish to thank Philanthropia Home for their Platinum Level Sponsorship, Evergreen Washelli for their Silver Level Sponsorship, Rob and Katherine Watson of "Watson Security" for their Silver Level Sponsorship, Evan Voltsis, Jim and Aspasia Voltsis, Eleni and Josh Banchero of "Spiros Pizza & Pasta" for their Bronze Level Sponsorship, George and Happy Tsantilas of "Acropolis Pizza & Pasta" for donating 1,500 Lbs. Flour, Peter and Marilyn Limberopoulos of "Rusty Pelican" for donating 30 cases Gyros Meat, Eugenia Macris for the Books and Icons she donated to the Bookstore, Elias Dotis of "Bus Stop Espresso & Gyro" and Phillip and Sonya Feradinos of "The Greek House" for their Bronze Level Sponsorship. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

### JUBILEE at ST. DEMETRIOS FESTIVAL

Jubilee has launched the Chrysallis project, which teaches our participants business skills. The women can use the experience to look for jobs or start their own business. Currently those in the program have created and are selling jewelry, food products and other gift items.

St. Demetrios is proud to give JWC a display table at our festival this year. Please come by to say hello, see what the women have created and learn more about Jubilee and its mission of helping women experiencing poverty move towards stable and independent living.

### Our Condolences



We express our Deep Condolences to Margaret Rottle-Williams and Cathy Rottle and their family for the passing of their mother, Antoinette Tighe. May her memory be eternal! We express our Deep Condolences to Emilie John and her family for the passing of her mother, Eleanor Ballasiotes. May her memory be eternal! "Αἰωνία συνάντη η μνήνη!"

### Sunday School Update

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who donated monetary funds during Sunday School registration. Your support is most appreciated!

It's not too late to register for Sunday School! Forms may be found on our website: [saintdemetrios.com](http://saintdemetrios.com) or you may pick one up in the Sunday School office.

Class schedule for October:

**October 2:** Meet in small hall for joint service project with the St. Demetrios Philoptochos.

**October 9:** Festival weekend; no classes.

Beginning **October 16**, all classes will meet in their respective classrooms.

This year's theme is "The Nicene Creed."

### BOOKSTORE MEDITATION:

Read what St. Basil the Great has to tell us about God's word and especially the Psalms:

*Any part of the Scripture you like to choose is inspired by God. The Book of Psalms contains everything useful. It predicts the future, it recalls the past, it gives directions for living, it suggests the right behavior to adopt. It is, in short, a jewel case in which have been collected all the valid teachings in such a way that individuals find remedies just right for their cases.*

*It heals the old wounds of the soul and gives relief to recent ones. It cures the illnesses and preserves the health of the soul.*

*Every Psalm brings peace, soothes the internal conflicts, calms the rough waves of evil thoughts, dissolves anger, corrects and moderates profligacy.*

*Every Psalm preserves friendship and reconciles those who are separated. Who could actually regard as an enemy the person beside whom they have raised a song to the one God?*

*Every Psalm anticipates the anguish of the night and gives rest after the efforts of the day. It is safety for babes, beauty for the young, comfort for the aged, adornment for women.*

*Every Psalm is the voice of the Church.*

Our St. Demetrios Bookstore carries *The Orthodox Study Bible: Old and New Testaments* (complete with Orthodox commentaries) to accompany us on our daily journeys with Christ.

### BOOKSTORE FESTIVAL INFO:

Please share your used/extraneous Martyrika (Baptismal Witness Pins) and Greek Stamps with the Bookstore for the Festival. Please plan to visit the bookstore set up in the library during the festival for a large assortment of icons of various sorts, other gift items, books for children and adults, beautiful Stephanotikes (Wedding Crown Cases), gorgeous baptismal candle sets for boys, handsome ring bearer outfits, Christmas gifts, and much, much more.



## A Message from the Executive Director of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)

### DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT WITH A GIFT TO OCMC

Dear Brothers and Sisters and Christ,

I have some VERY good news for you.

Today, your gift can double. You can do TWICE as much to build and strengthen our Orthodox Church around the world.

How? Matching funds.

Some long-time friends of the OCMC ministry have given a generous \$5,000 challenge grant. They have agreed to match every dollar raised by this appeal, up until we match their \$5,000.

You'll want to take advantage of this, because here's what it means for you:

If you give \$100, it can double to \$200 to support Orthodox Missions.

Your gift of \$200 can turn into \$400.

Or if you can give \$500, it can become \$1,000!

Any amount you can give will do so much to build our Church! I urge you to give right away to make sure you double your impact. That \$5,000 will be reached quickly.

You will help spread the Orthodox Faith. That's exactly what Christ told you and me to do!

Your donation will start and support vital ministries where churches are growing. You'll help spiritually hungry people find the blessings of Orthodoxy. You'll equip priests. You'll train lay leaders to be the pillars of support that make churches strong...

And because of these matching funds, you'll do twice as much.

Let me give you an example of how your gift plays out:

One of our priests at work in Indonesia was approached by a Hindu man. "My son suffers from seizures," he told the priest. "I have prayed to my gods, but he is not getting better. Will you pray to your Christian God?"

Our priest agreed to pray for the boy, and God worked a miracle. Today, that boy is seizure-free.

But that's not all. The family was so amazed by God's power and moved by the relationship they developed with the priest that they all became Christians. They are now members of a small but growing Orthodox church on their island.

That's how it works when you donate to OCMC. In a place like Indonesia, it's all about being there. Loving people. Being willing to pray. Doing the liturgy and sacraments.

When you give, you make it all happen. You build the Orthodox Church. In Indonesia and around the world.

So please — if you can, send your gift today. Give now while your gift will do twice as much good. Go to [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org) and click on "Donate" or mail your check to OCMC, 220 Mason Manatee Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086. Thank you.

Building the Church with You,

Fr. Martin Ritsi

Executive Director

#### St. Demetrios Greek Dance & Choral

The Greek Dance & Choral program is off to a **GREAT** start with over 80 dancers and singers already registered and preparation for the St. Demetrios Festival underway. **It's never too late to get started!** Groups range from Pre-Kindergarten to Adult and all practices are held on Monday nights. Register at [www.saintdemetrios.com/community/grekdance](http://www.saintdemetrios.com/community/grekdance) or just show up at 6:00 on Monday night and start dancing.

We will be performing at the festival on Friday evening and all day on Saturday and Sunday, so come support all of the groups and see how we celebrate our Greek culture through dance. (No dance practice on Monday, October 10). **Coming up:** start planning for the holidays early with the upcoming Holiday Wreath and Sweets Candy sales..... More information coming soon!

#### ST. DEMETRIOS & JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Residents of Jubilee Women's Center wish to thank our Parish for providing a delicious dinner in September. Even though very busy preparing for our upcoming Festival, we continue to open our hearts to our neighbors in need and care for our community.

Extra thanks go to Theamanda Bekris, John and Eleni Christofilis, Christina Meletis and Vasili and NinaVarlamos for preparing and providing the September meal.

JWC also is grateful for the many donations of women's clothing, shoes and accessories that we continue to provide. Low income women from all of the Seattle area are able to come to JWC and receive free clothing if needed, to wear to work, school or job interviews.

If you would like to provide a meal, donate clothing or volunteer at Jubilee, please contact Georgene Karambelas at [Karambelas@comcast.net](mailto:Karambelas@comcast.net) or 206 829 9337. Thank you!

# MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

## *Memorials and Holy Altar Candles from last month*

A Forty-Day Memorial Service, the Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights and the Coffee Hour were offered on Sept. 24th, 2016 in loving memory of **Peggy Tramountanas**, by her loving family: husband Emmanuel Tramountanas, children George & Dana Tramountanas, Athan & Cindy Tramountanas, Ellie & Chris Pedersen, and her many grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was offered on Sept. 24th, 2016 in loving memory of **Helen Falangus** (Peggy's mother - forty-two years since her passing), by her children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on Sept. 24th in loving memory of their beloved **Thia, Peggy Tramountanas** (forty days since her passing), by Litsa Dremousis, George, Jennifer and Nixon Dremousis, Athan and Camille Falangus, Helene and Daniel Duffy.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on Sept. 24th in loving memory of their beloved **Sister, Peggy Tramountanas** (forty days since her passing), by Anna and Paul Drmousis and Michael and Elaine Falangus.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on Sept. 24th in loving memory of **Peggy Tramountans**, by her best friend, Dimitra Stavros and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on Sept. 24th in loving memory of **Peggy Tramountans**, by the Spyridis and Rouvelas families.

## *Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for October 2nd*

A One-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light, and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **Chris Legeros**, by his wife, Julie Legeros and children, Anna, Alex, Elena and Shelby.

## *Holy Altar Candles for October 9th*

The Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights and a donation to Philoptochos are offered in loving memory of their beloved **Sister and Aunt, Barbara Deligan** (six months since her passing), by her sisters, Kay Betts, Katherine Auer and their families.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Constantine and Jennie Milonopoulos** (forty-two years and fourteen years since their passing), by Nicoleta Courounes and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Helen and George Derezes** (four years and fifteen years since their passing), by their children and grandchildren.

## *Memorials ad Holy Altar Candles for October 16th*

A Six-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **Ilana (Theofania) Bonanno**, by the Bonanno and Triant families.

## *Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for October 23rd*

A Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Efthimios Kollias** (thirty years since his passing), by his loving wife, Vivie Kollias and Family.

The Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Demetrios (Jim) Mitalas** (fourteen years since his passing), by his loving wife, Kathy Mitalas and his children, Vickie and Jeff Stenfors, Stacy and Bryan Taylor and grandchildren Katherine, Michael, Jimmy and Jake.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Helen Mykris and Peggy Moore** (thirty-seven years and eleven years since their passing), by Sandra Mykris and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of her **beloved Son, Norman Eacrett** (twenty-four years since his passing), by Sandra Mykris and Family.

## *Holy Altar Candles for October 30th*

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in the loving memory of **Marianne Nicoletta (Laskares) Muleños** (ten years since her passing), by her Husband Jerry Muleños and her children Chris (Kim), Geri and Demetra (Spiro), her ten grandchildren and her one great grandchild.

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