



The Orthodox Way

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Mission Statement: Loving God and One Another in Spirit and in Truth

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,
Christ is risen!

We are now five weeks into celebrating the joy of Pascha in our Lord's Resurrection, and we eagerly expect the coming of His Holy Ascension and Holy Pentecost. This cosmic event is reflected, amplified and remembered every year in our Church, and in each one of our interior spiritual lives! This year we have the added joy of celebrating our graduates at the very same time! I know for myself, as a graduate of Holy Cross in the Class of 2020, whose commencement celebration was held online in May of this year, how good it feels to be recognized. We have, among our parish families and friends, graduates of all kinds! There are people receiving degrees and certificates from graduate schools, trade and technical schools, colleges and universities, high schools, online and in-person, even down to the little ones leaving kindergarten! These are people we love and know, and we all know how hard they have worked; how much time they have spent, and how much support they have received from their families, especially in this last year. Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2020/2021!



There is a wonderful connection between the themes of Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost and the season of graduation and commencement, which is worthy of illustration! I would like to add that we are all celebrating a commencement and graduation from one thing or another. We learned what can happen to the things we have taken for granted in society, and how resilient, resourceful, and strong we can be in response to new challenges. We can safely say that this has been a crash course in life! While we may have suffered losses great and small, we have also made it through to this point, and now look forward to making a new beginning. To mark this moment, I would like to offer a question for your consideration: How does new information work on us, and how do we process this information? By looking to the life of Jesus Christ, in terms of crisis, loss, and recovery, we can draw parallels between His Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost, and the response of the Apostles who finally received the gift of the Holy Spirit, and finally our own personal experience of these moments.

How amazed were the disciples, when they saw Jesus risen from the grave? How amazed were they when they saw Him ascending away from them? How amazed were they to see the Holy Spirit descend and stay with them, giving them great understanding and grace? In a small way, our own passages; our own commencements through time, whether formally from a school or from any change in lifestyle, reflect the character of this season in the life of our Church. As I reflect on this commencement we are sharing now, a recent experience comes to mind. My Ordination last October came quickly, like a crash course, and the advice given by my spiritual father gave me peace... he told me, "...just be prayerfully present..." I was trying to absorb and grasp all of what was going on... he suggested, rather than try to do that, to instead give it time... "and the meaning of those events will unfold for you." We should be amazed and seek that same amazement the disciples experienced at the very moment Jesus Christ departed from their sight.

Christ is risen! Can you imagine what that greeting from the women sounded like to the terrified Apostles? The information would have been incredible. Our own personal resurrections in rising again from quarantines, restrictions, illnesses, and loss, are just as real and can be terrible. Our own personal ascensions in our departing from one place; our leaving from one school, one grade, one class, one job, or one residence, and rising to another, are awesome moments! But what about our own experience of Pentecost? Our personal pentecost is not unlike the moment when the disciples were able to speak in languages and understand one another, in order to share the Gospel; the "good news"... it comes as an unfolding, when we grasp and use the information we have received. Before, we were under the rule of information, and followed its flow... but now we are commissioned to do something with all this knowledge; we are commanded by Jesus Christ to, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt 28:19) Indeed we can hear this today..."go" and "make"... a new beginning!

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit we are, together and personally, the Church. We received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and in the sacrament of Baptism, and now seek to realize the meaning of Jesus Christ coming into the world. Through these graduations and commencements, we can demonstrate His Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost in our own lives, by becoming vessels of His Grace. Let us pray to be prayerfully present, as the reality of what happened to the disciples then, and now is happening to us, unfolds!

In Christ's love,
+Fr. James

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President's Message

St Demetrios Parishioners

It's hard to believe it is already June and we are beginning to see the pandemic loosen its grip on the country and especially our Churches. We hope within the next few weeks we will see increasing vaccination rates that allow us to resume more normal activities with family and friends as well as within our Church.

The Parish Covid guidelines have been revised and the full copy is included in this issue. The main change is temperatures will not be taken for those who complete the health screening questionnaire online in which they have verified they have self-screened for temperatures.

St. Demetrios Policy

- Reservations are required (via MESH or by calling the church office)
- All attendees must self-screen for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 before arriving to services. Self-screening also includes checking one's temperature. Reopening committee volunteers are also available to check temperatures at the self-check in area if needed, and/or at the request of the parishioner or family member's request
- Face coverings are required for all participants

For Attendees using MESH

- Answer the Health screening questions at time of reservation for self-check & self-monitoring
- Answer the Health screening questions via link, 24 hours prior to attending services
- Please check in at the welcoming and screening station
- Face coverings/masks required
- Self-check temperature (unless you request our assistance in doing so on the day you are attending)

For those who do not complete the screening questionnaire temperatures will be administered at check in. We thank all of you who have complied with these guidelines during this time and look forward to pending changes when we can worship as we are accustomed to and enjoy one another during coffee hour.

Many thanks to Jim Kost who worked to obtain donors for the stained-glass doors on the Boyer side of our Church. The repairs have been made and the door made secure. See the additional article with our sincere thanks to the donors.

Parish Council Updates

The St Demetrios Strategic Plan will be presented Sunday June 6 at a Special General Assembly via a zoom session. Announcements have been sent.

Questions, please contact pcpresident@saintdemetrios.com

Tentative plans for a St Demetrios Festival are moving forward. Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 22-24.

Many of you are asking about the full resumption of other parish activities such as Dance, Youth Groups etc. We hope to provide additional information about resumption by the end of June.

+ In Christ,
Barbara Trehearne
Parish Council President
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ORTHODOX WAY REPORT		
	APRIL 2021	YTD 2021
STEWARDSHIP COLLECTED	\$57,214	\$312,817
OTHER REVENUE	\$13,392	\$40,836
TOTAL REVENUE	\$70,606	\$353,653
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$73,965	\$261,893
OTHER EXPENSES	\$6,478	\$11,302
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$80,443	\$273,195
NET MARGIN	-\$9,837	\$80,458

Memorials & Candles

On May 16th a Forty-Day Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Efthalia Kolios Cairns, by her brother, Arthur Kolios and family.

On May 16th a One-Year Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Wolete Senbet, by her daughter, Ghennet Woldegabrel and family.

On May 23rd a Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Nicholas G. Hanches (three years since his passing), by his sister and brother-in-law, Alexandra and George Delegans, children and grandchildren.

On May 23rd a One-Year Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Andrew Mousalimas (of Oakland, CA), by his nephew, Fr. James and Presbvytera Vasso Kumarelas.

On May 23rd a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of David Betts (honoring his birthday on May 27th), by his mother Kay Betts.

On June 6th the Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of Alexi and Katina Stavros and Vlasi Halkia, by Dimitra Stavros, her children and grandchildren.

On June 6th a Three-Year Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of Vasilios Tsafos, by his wife, Dionisia Tsafos and his children, Maria and Ricardo, Yianni and Nikolaos.

On June 13th a One-Year Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Lillian Christie McDermott, by her children, Bruce, Melanie and Connie McDermott.

On June 13th a Forty-Day Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of Peter Asimakopoulos, by his wife, Despoina Asimakopoulos and his children, Spero Asimakopoulos and Stacy Parnell and family.

On June 20th a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of George Derezes (twenty years since his passing), by his children and grandchildren.

On June 20th Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of Theofanis Kalasountas (twenty-seven years since his passing), by his wife, Athanasia Kalasountas, his children, Panagiotis and Rena, Marina and Kyle and grandchildren.

On June 20th a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of Afendopoula Halkides (fifty-two years since her passing), by her grandchildren, Paula and Chris Macris.

On June 27th a One-Year Memorial Service is offered in loving memory of John (Yiannis) Gormanos, by his daughter and son-in-law, Vassie and Alex Skoulis and grandsons Alexandros and Yianni Skoulis.

On July 4th the Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of David Betts (ten years since his passing), by his mother, Kay Betts and family.

On July 11th the Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of Larry Rouvelas (twenty years since his passing), by his children, Emanuel and Marilyn Rouvelas and Pauline Spyridis and their families.

Condolences

We express our Deep Condolences to Stacy Parnell and Spiro Asimakopoulos for the passing of their father, Peter Asimakopoulos. May his memory be eternal!

We express our Deep Condolences to Paul and Debbie Doces and their family for the passing of Paul's mother, Thelma Doces. May her memory be eternal!

Services In June

June	Service	Time
5	Great Vespers	5:00pm
6	Sunday of the Blind Man Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:15am
9	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:30am
10	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:30am
11	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:30am
12	Great Vespers	5:00pm
13	Fathers of 1st Ec. Council Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:15am
19	Saturday of Souls Orthros & Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	8:30am 5:00pm
20	Pentecost Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:15am
26	Great Vespers	5:00pm
27	Sunday of All Saints Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:15am
29	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:30am
30	Orthros & Divine Liturgy (At Holy Apostles)	8:30am

PHILOPTOCHOS

President's Message

In May, we held our elections to select the members of the Chapter Board for the 2021-2023 biennium. The new Board members then selected our officers. We thank Kathy Mitalas, who served as Elections Chairman, and our outgoing Board members: Eleni Petratos, Des Read, Mary Economou, and Theologia Polizos.

Our 2021-2023 Board:

Mary Damascus, President
Pam Plumis, 1st Vice President
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Patti Kost, Recording Secretary
Deena Maroutsos, Corresponding Secretary
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Linda Kyrimis
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Alexa Thompson
Barbara Trehearne

As it customary in June, we are planning an end-of-the-year dinner for our membership. Typically, we go to a restaurant, but this year the restaurant is coming to us! Old Ballard Catering Company will cater a buffet dinner for our members on Monday, June 14. Time is 6:00 p.m. and will be held outdoors in our church courtyard. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for details on cost and menu. **Reservations are required so we know how many to plan for! Please contact Pam Plumis at pjplumis@gmail.com or 206-349-8341 (call or text) by Wednesday, June 8, if you would like to attend.**

The beginning of summer begins our “slow season” where we rest and rejuvenate so we can begin again in earnest in late August. However, while we “kick back,” the needs remain and we will respond to them as we can. Our feeding ministries (St. Martin de Porres, Jubilee, Matt Talbot Center) will continue on schedule. We have also partnered with a senior assisted living center, where, this month, we will fill the center’s pantry with shelf-stable foods tailored for the needs of the 25 low-income, elderly residents. This is part of our Food Pantry ministry. Cathy Chohlas will continue to organize the distribution of grocery bags to families served by the Boyer Children’s Clinic. Two new projects we are working on are a partnership



with Seattle Police and another with Seattle Children’s Hospital and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. More information about these new partnerships will be in upcoming bulletins.

If you (or someone you know) is in need of financial assistance, please contact our Social Services chairperson, Deena Maroutsos or one of our priests, who will pass along requests for help to us. Our social services fund pays bills, rent, food, and other expenses for Orthodox Christians who find themselves in a situation where they need a “hand up.” We process applications for assistance with confidentiality and discretion.

And finally, we thank our 170 members and many benefactors for your trust in us and support of our mission. We are only able to do what we do with your help!

All Philoptochos Members are Invited to a

END-OF-THE-YEAR PHILOPTOCHOS DINNER

DATE: Monday, June 14

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Demetrios Courtyard (we will be seated at round tables from the small hall)

COST: \$20.00, includes tax and gratuity

MENU: Buffet dinner will be catered by Old Ballard Catering Company and will include the following:

- *Greek salad*
- *Lemon dill rice*
- *Seasonal vegetables*
- *Lemon herb chicken with tzatziki on the side*
- *Papoutsakia (grilled eggplant stuffed with beef/lamb ragout, topped with bechamel)*

NOTE: This is an outdoor event—weather permitting. Please dress appropriately!



RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, TO PAM PLUMIS
pjplumis@gmail.com or 206-349-8341 (call or text)

STAINED GLASS DOOR REPAIR

Thanks to a group of generous donors we have fully funded the repairs and renovation of our courtyard emergency exit doors to Boyer Street. The repairs began with some welding of the door frames by Athan Kost and painting of the frames by Tedros Habte. The plexiglass panels in both doors in the design of the Holy Cross were installed just prior to Memorial day. The following parishioners so generously gave to this project.

Elefteria Proios
Chris & Vicki Pallis
Nick Pallis
Bill Pallis
Jimmy Pallis
Greg & Vicki Stamolis
Jim & Georgene Karambelis
Tom & Pandora Dudler
Ken & Chris Dudenakis

We Thank you all so much!

We have many small projects like this that the grounds committee can coordinate if anybody is interested in supporting these projects.

- Exterior concrete wall painting
- Interior large Hall foyer painting
- Interior small Hall painting
- Carpet for the Altar and behind the Altar
- Large Hall runner carpets
- Storage shelves for dance group in the garage
- Garage lighting upgrade
- Walk in cooler and freezer shelving rack replacement
- Large hall convection oven repairs and replacement
- Large hall carpeting





Metropolis News

Bulletin Announcements

June 2, 2021

ATTN: Parish Clergy and Administrators

Please help us share news on upcoming Metropolis events in your weekly and monthly bulletins. Details are included below, and corresponding logos and images are attached to the email. For more information or if you need assistance, please contact Kristen Bruskas at 602-525-3488 or kbruskas@sanfran.goarch.org.

We're Gonna Bring St. Nick's To Your Home

Our Metropolis Summer Camp is back, and even though it is virtual, it promises to be another exciting, engaging and fun experience. All youth ages 8 – 18 (including recent high school graduates) can [register now](#) for this two week program which will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from July 19 – 30, 2021. Activities will include daily cabin talks, prayer services, arts and crafts, cooking classes, evening activities and more! Participants will receive a camper box in the mail with supplies, camp gear and a few surprises. There are also still a few opportunities to be part of the Summer Camp Staff team for 2021. Be sure to check out our new Online Shop for all your favorite camp attire. Visit www.gosfyouth.org for registration information, staff applications, and the online camp shop.

Let's Go To Our Greek Village

Our Greek Village immersion camp is still accepting registrations for this year's **virtual camp** being held June 19 – 26, 2021. Now entering its 12th year, Our Greek Village has earned an excellent reputation for its creativity and quality of instruction in language immersion, art, music, culture and traditions, dance and more. The exceptional leadership team and skilled instructors for Our Greek Village are planning another exciting virtual program that will keep campers engaged in classes and activities that will culminate in a celebration at the end of a successful week of camp. Our Greek Village is open to all youth ages 7 – 15, and will be offering an online program every day from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (PDT) from June 19 - 26. Space is limited so secure your spot by registering online at www.ourgreekvillage.org or email OurGreekVillage@gmail.com with questions.

Mission to America

The Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry is in the middle of their Mission to America campaign, which started on Pascha and continues through Pentecost (June 20). Proceeds from this effort will fund tangible projects at each of our six mission parishes located in: Maui, HI; Pasco, WA; Roseburg, OR; Salem, OR; Flagstaff, AZ; and Lake Havasu City, AZ. Learn more about Mission to America at www.groworthodoxy.org and how you can support this important effort today!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THEIR EASTER DONATIONS

We wish to thank the following Parishioners for their Easter Donations:

Costas Antonopoulos
Bassam and Duaa Bayouk
Pete and Voula Dikeakos
Mary Economou
John and Maria Hillman
Georgia Manolakos
David and Georgia McFarlan
Andonios Polychronopoulos
Vasili and Nina Varlamos
Toula Xenos

THANK YOU FOR THE TREE OF LIFE DONATIONS

We wish to thank Dionisia Tsafos and her children, Maria and Ricardo, Yianni and Nikolaos for their donation to the Tree of Life for Capital Improvements, in loving memory of her beloved husband, Vasilios Tsafos and her parents, Nikolaos and Ioanna Bekris. May their memory be eternal! Your generosity is truly appreciated!

JUNE JUBILEE GENEROSITY

June brings the start of summer, sunshine and optimism... It also gives the residents at Jubilee Women's Center a chance to say Thank You to the generous parishioners at St. Demetrios. Each month, with the help of Philoptochos, St. Demetrios provides a delicious dinner, along with many donations of clothing, shoes, accessories and much needed toiletries.

Special thanks to Kay Betts. For a number of years, Kay has provided a dinner in memory of her son David, each May. This year, Kay's donation also honors her two sisters, Barbara and Katherine. What a beautiful and loving legacy. Thank you Kay, for your ongoing support of Jubilee and our low income neighbors in need.

If you would like to provide a dinner, make a donation, or volunteer to help Jubilee Women's Center, please contact: Georgene Karambelas (206) 817-2523, karambelas@comcast.net or www.JWcenter.org



High School Graduates

Congratulations to the following June Graduates:

Nicholas Spyridon Calandrillo graduating from Shorewood High School and will be attending the University of California, San Diego.

Gregory Demopulos graduating from Mercer Island High School and will be attending Purdue University, in Indiana.

Xander (Alexander) Demopulos graduating from Mercer Island High School and will be attending Loyola Marymount University, in Los Angeles.

Jenny Marina Kapelouzos graduating from Woodinville High School and will be attending Cascadia College in Bothell majoring in Paramedic Study.

Eva Lewallen graduating from Bellevue High School and will be attending the University of Washington.

Katie Stanos graduating from Bush School and will be attending the Columbia University, in New York.

Graduating Senior. Andrew Kaltsounis from North Creek High School attending university of Washington Bothell

University/College Graduates

Congratulations to the following June Graduates:

Lauren Rose Burke graduating with a BA in Business and Media, Visual Culture Studies from the University of Redlands.

Peter Dudunakis graduating from College of Holy Cross with a BA in Economics.

Adrianna Eleni Mitalas graduating from the University of Washington with a BA in Public and Global Health and Minor in Informatics.

Wishing all our graduates great success in their future endeavors!

Baptisms

Congratulations to Jeffrey and Nadine Sophia Sellen whose daughter, Audrey Victoria was baptized on May 8, 2021. Her sponsors are Ayub and Saida Oweis. "Na sas zesei!"

Congratulations to Dometios and Georgia Tziotis whose son, Ioannis Haralambos was baptized on May 23rd. His sponsor is Niko Varlamos. "Na sas zesei!"

Congratulations to George J. and Mary M. Kost whose daughter, Michelle Catherine was baptized on May 30th. Her sponsor is Sylvia Baisch. "Na sas zesei!"

Weddings

Congratulations to Nicholas G. Tsiakilos, Jr. and Krisanna Elizabeth Reiff who were married on May 21st, 2021. Their Koumbaro is George Tsiakilos. "Na zesoun!"

Congratulations to Stefan Milankovic and Toni Booth who were married on May 22nd, 2021. Their Koumbara is Lefteria Nicola. "Na zesoun!"

BOOKSTORE NEWS

As we enjoy longer days and warming weather, many of us are excited by the prospect of spending more time with family, friends, and at our beloved Church. Sunday, June 20th is a most auspicious day. It is Pentecost, Father's Day and the first day of Summer.

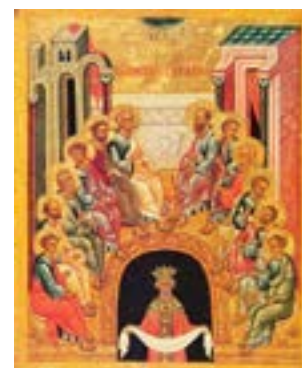
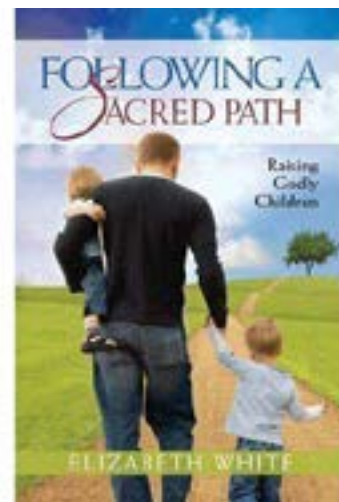
Pentecost, occurring 50 days after the Resurrection, marks the Holy Spirit coming down upon the Apostles and those who were gathered. It marks a new beginning where the Holy Spirit met the human soul. Mankind was united with God and Jesus' promise of salvation was made manifest. The Bookstore carries icons of the major feast days, including Pentecost where Peter, Matthew, Luke, Paul, John, Mark, and other disciples are shown. The head of the semicircle is empty. It is the seat for our Savior, Jesus Christ, who, through the Holy Spirit, is always present and guides us. If you are wondering who the king-like figure at the bottom of the icon is--it's Cosmos who represents people from all Nations.

You might also consider getting an icon of your father's, grandfather's, godfather's, or uncle's favorite Saint in honor of Father's Day. It can be difficult to find just the right present for the special father in your life. One excellent option is the **Phos Zoe cross in sterling silver**. This ancient cross design recognizes Christ as the Light (PHOS) and the Life (ZOE) of the world. The Bookstore also carries small wooden desk plaques laser etched with The Jesus Prayer which would be perfect on a desk in a home office.

For Dads who enjoy reading, your church bookstore has two titles whose authors have Northwest connections. We recommend **Following a Sacred Path: Raising Godly Children** by Elizabeth White. It offers sound advice on raising children to both understand and love their Orthodox faith along with activities for the whole family to further that appreciation. The author is the Sunday School director at Holy Trinity Church in Spokane. Another book worth reading is **Parenting Toward the Kingdom: Orthodox Christian Principles of Child-Rearing** by Dr. Philip Mamalakis, PhD. He is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. His wife, Georgia, was active at St. Demetrios Church and is a cousin of Presvytera Pat Tsagalakis.

June is one of the traditional months for weddings. Your Bookstore has several different **wedding crown (stephana) sets** in various styles made by women raised at St. Demetrios. See the stephana in the glassed cabinet along with different styles of **wedding crown cases (stephanothikes)** for displaying the crowns at home following the marriages. The cases also make wonderful gifts.

Questions? Email bookstore@saintdemetrios.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We are grateful to God for blessing us with another wonderful Sunday School year!

Despite COVID restrictions and not being able to meet in our usual classroom format, we maintained a virtual Sunday School program that focused on the weekly Gospel lessons and offered education through fun and creative activities. In December, we hosted a virtual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long gathering complete with stories, prizes, and a visit from St. Nicholas! During Great Lent, St. Demetrios Sunday School kids joined a wonderful program created by the San Francisco Metropolis religious-education program, "A Lenten Journey to Great and Holy Pascha."

Aside from our Sunday afternoon classes, we participated in two service projects. During the Nativity season, Sunday School kids wrote and decorated approximately 150 Christmas cards that were shared with our beloved senior parishioners as well as residents in assisted living and long-term care facilities. During Great Lent, Sunday School partnered with our St. Demetrios Philoptochos to support the Pop-Up Food Pantry project. Families donated funds to help purchase non-perishable food, kids wrote "encouragement" notes that were stapled on the grocery bags, and kids and parents helped place filled grocery bags into cars as they drove into our church parking lot.

During Great Lent, six young ladies participated as Holy Friday Myrrhbearers. Kids also had an opportunity to decorate Paschal Candles for our Holy Resurrection service. Finally, Sunday School coordinated the preparation of the Holy Friday Luminara candles. Over \$600 was raised and donated to the Pop-Up Food Pantry project.

In an attempt to reach out to our beloved seniors during COVID, Sunday School created the "Adopt A Senior" outreach program whereby families were assigned a special parishioner with whom they send regular hand-made cards and notes. Through this ongoing program, Christ's love for others is being shared and new friendships have been formed!

We wish to thank Fr. Photios, Fr. James, and Deacon Perry for their spiritual guidance. We also want to thank all of the parents, grandparents, and Godparents who enrolled their children in our virtual program and encouraged involvement in our service projects. Finally, a special thank you to this year's teachers for their dedication and commitment to providing religious education to the youth of our parish:

Pre-school, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten:
Christina Bayouk, Lana Georges, Dale Hazapis, Alexandra Koceski, Evangelia Koceski

1st/2nd/3rd Grades: Eleni Athans, Angela Daoura, Laura Kemmerer

4th/5th/6th Grades: Andrew Aliferakis, Stephanie Dikeakos, Presv. Katherine Dumont, Carmen Karagiorgos, Christina Tapia

7th-High School Grades: Gabe Bayouk, Stephanie Deliganis, Paul Kassab, Andrew Morgan

Our last day of class is **June 13** with a virtual end of year celebration and awards presentation. Login information will be emailed to parents in early June. The names of our Outstanding Attendance recipients will be shared in the July Orthodox Way.

While plans are still pending about next year's class format, we are always in need of volunteers to help with the program. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the youth of our parish. No experience is necessary! For more information, please contact Paula Macris at pmcmacris@gmail.com



Christ's love is for the whole person – mind, body, and spirit. From water wells, to schools, to substance abuse programs, to clinics, and churches, the OCMC facilitates several projects throughout the year aimed at ministering to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of people where missionaries, mission teams, and mission priests serve.

As faithful stewards of donations, OCMC applies all funds received as designated to specific projects. Please note that in the event the designated mission project is overfunded or no longer applicable, donations will be applied to the project (or region) most needed to continue the work of OCMC.

For more information on the work of the OCMC, visit www.ocmc.org or call 877-GO-FORTH. God Bless You!

STEWARDSHIP



This is Stewardship!

Stewardship of our Faith is all about our heart of gratitude to our God. We give of our Time, Talent, and Treasure “as we decide in our heart, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver (s Cor. 9:7)”. God gave us His only begotten son, the Lord Jesus Christ who gave His life as a sacrifice for us. Giving is part of God’s love for us.

Below is a small sampling of numerous volunteer parishioners cheerfully giving their time and sharing their talent in support of our church’s ministries. Volunteers of all ages coming together with the same purpose and passion - to give back unto the Lord through serving our church and community. What a blessing to have a church filled with faithful stewards – thank you!

Please join us on Monday, June 21st at 6:30 for a Stewardship Town Hall Zoom open forum where we will take questions and discuss the meaning of stewardship.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30</p> <p>The Samaritan Woman</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 11:19–30</p> <p>Gospel: John 4:5–42</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>12p Baptism</p> <p>Isaakios of Dalmatian</p> <p>Macrina, Grandmother of St. Basil</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10a Washelli – West End</p> <p>10:30a Washelli – East End</p> <p>11a Memorial Service</p> <p>St. Ermiros, Apostle</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Saint Demetrios Online Auction</p> <p>6:30p Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>St. Charitos, Martyr</p> <p>St. Justin Martyr</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11a Funeral</p> <p>1p (CANCELED) Open Confession until 4pm</p> <p>St. Nikiphoros Pat. of C/ple</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1p Metropolis Vicars</p> <p>7p Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>Loukilianos & Paula, Martyrs</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1p Metropolis Clergy</p> <p>Mary & Martha</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyros</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Sunday of the Blind Man</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 16:16–34</p> <p>Gospel: John 9:1–38</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>12p General Assembly SPP</p> <p>Ilarion the Righteous</p> <p>Vissarion of Egypt</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30p Philanthropia Foundation Board Meeting</p> <p>St. Theodotos of Ankara</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10a WOCA Meeting</p> <p>Calliope, Martyr</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Apodosis of Pascha</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>1p Open Confession until 4pm</p> <p>4p Vicariate Meeting</p> <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ascension of Our Lord</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>1p Metropolis Vicars</p> <p>7p Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>Alexander, Antonia & Theophanes</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>1p Metropolis Clergy</p> <p>Bartholomew & Barnabas, Apostles</p> <p>St. Luke the Surgeon</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>St. Peter of Mt. Athos</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Fathers of 1st Ec. Council</p> <p>Epistle: Acts 20:16–18;28–36</p> <p>Gospel: John 17:1–13</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Aquiline, Martyr</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6p Philoptochos Meeting</p> <p>Prophet Elisha</p> <p>St. Methodios Pat. of Constantinople</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tikhon, Bishop of Amathos</p> <p>6:30p Parish Council</p> <p>Achaikos, Stephen & Fortunatos of...</p> <p>Jonah, Met. of Moscow</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1p Open Confession until 4pm</p> <p>40 Martyrs of Rome</p> <p>St. Tychon, Wonderworker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1p Metropolis Vicars</p> <p>7p Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>Manuel, Savel, Basil & Isavros</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1p Metropolis Clergy</p> <p>Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord</p> <p>St. Paisios the Great</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Saturday of Souls</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Pentecost</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>Methodios, Hieromartyr of Patara</p> <p>St. Nicholas Cabasilas</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NO FASTING THIS WEEK!!!</p> <p>6:30p Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>Eusebios Bishop of Samosata</p> <p>Zeno & Zenas, Martyrs</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30p Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>Julian, Martyr & Nikita of Nisyros</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6p Vespers and Orthros – Goldendale, WA</p> <p>Agripina, Martyr</p>	<p>24</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>1p Metropolis Clergy</p> <p>Righteous Fevronia</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>David the Righteous of Thessaloniki</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Sunday of All Saints</p> <p>Epistle: Hebrews 11:33–12:2</p> <p>G: M 10:32–33;37–38;19:27–30</p> <p>8:15a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Mary & Joanna, Myrrhbearers</p> <p>Sampson, Host of Strangers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Trans. of Relics of Kyros & John</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Apostles Peter & Paul</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30a 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>1p Metropolis Vicars</p> <p>St. Kosmas and Damianos</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30a Orthros</p> <p>9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>1p Metropolis Clergy</p> <p>St. John of San Francisco</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Hyakinthos & Theodotis, Martyrs</p>

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