

The Orthodox Way

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

The Holy Spirit Is Given at Pentecost for Everyone to Become a Saint

Dear Beloved Faithful in Christ,

In the life of the Orthodox Church, the Great Feast of Pentecost stands as the fulfillment of Christ's earthly ministry and the revelation of the Church as the living Body of Christ. Fifty days after the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and ten days after His Ascension, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the form of "divided tongues, as of fire" (Acts 2:3). Fear was transformed into courage, weakness into boldness, and ordinary fishermen became bearers of divine grace to the whole world.

Pentecost is not merely the remembrance of a past event; it is the continual life of the Holy Spirit within the Church, calling every human being to holiness and sanctification.

The Orthodox Church teaches that sainthood is not reserved for a select few, nor is it an unreachable ideal meant only for monastics or the ancient martyrs. Pentecost reveals that all Christians are called to become saints. The Holy Spirit was not given only to the Apostles, but to the entire Church. At every baptism and chrismation, the faithful receive "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit," and through this divine gift each person is invited to grow into the likeness of Christ.

The saints are living proof of what Pentecost accomplishes in the human heart. The same Holy Spirit who descended in the Upper Room transformed men and women throughout every generation into vessels of divine grace. From the martyrs of the early Church to modern holy elders such as Saint Paisios of Mount Athos, Saint Porphyrios, and Saint Sophrony of Essex, the Church witnesses that holiness is possible in every age. These contemporary saints did not become holy because they lived extraordinary lives by worldly standards, but because they opened their hearts fully to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost teaches us that sainthood begins with communion with God. The Holy Spirit purifies the heart, illumines the mind, and strengthens the soul to live a life of repentance, prayer, humility, and love. The Spirit heals division and creates unity, making people from every nation and language into one family in Christ. The Church is not merely an institution; it is the place where human beings are transformed into saints.

In today's world, many people believe holiness is impossible amid the distractions, anxieties, and temptations of modern life. Yet Pentecost proclaims the opposite. The grace of the Holy Spirit has not diminished. God still calls businessmen, mothers, students, clergy, workers, and children to sanctity. Every act of forgiveness, every sincere prayer, every struggle against sin, and every participation in the Holy Mysteries becomes a cooperation with the Holy Spirit. The saints remind us that holiness is not perfection according to worldly standards, but faithfulness to Christ and continual repentance.

During the kneeling prayers of Pentecost Vespers, the Church cries out for the renewal of the Holy Spirit within us. This renewal is the pathway to sainthood. Pentecost is therefore not simply a feast to admire, but an invitation to live differently. The fire of the Spirit that descended upon the Apostles desires to burn within every Orthodox Christian, transforming our hearts with divine love.

As we celebrate this holy feast, we are reminded that the ultimate purpose of the Christian life is union with God. Pentecost reveals both the gift and the calling: the Holy Spirit is given freely, and through Him every person is invited to become a saint.

In Christ's love,

+Fr. Photios



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May 10th:

A one-year memorial service was offered in loving memory of **Maria Jean Dumont** by her son, Fr. Photios and Presv. Katherine Dumont and family.

May 17th:

A forty-day memorial service and Holy Altar vigil light were offered in loving memory of **John Doces** by Julie Doces, Sebby Doces, Johnny Doces, Nicole and Geoff Pendergast, and Helene and Ron Senn.

A forty-day memorial service was offered in loving memory of **Sotiria Milis** by John and Eleni Christofillis and family.

A Holy Altar Vigil was offered in loving memory of **Andreas Michelakis** (two-years since his passing) by his wife Irini Michelakis and children.

May 24th:

A forty-day memorial service was offered in loving memory of **Helen Chris (Barbas) Heuer** by her family.

A Holy Altar vigil light was offered in loving memory of **Gloria Gallanis Dayton** (twenty-one years since her passing) by her son

Darrin Dayton.

June 14th:

A memorial service and three Holy Altar vigil lights are offered in loving memory of **Alexander Lewis**, by his parents, Jeff and Tina Lewis and family.

A three-year memorial service is offered in loving memory of **Stephanie Deliganis**, by her parents, Sam and Vicki Deliganis, and her sisters, Anna, Zoe, Chryssa and their families.

June 21:

A forty-day memorial service and the social hour are offered in loving memory of **Petroula "Patti" Kost** by her husband, Jim, her children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar vigil light are offered in loving memory of **Theofanis Kalasountas** (thirty-two years since his passing), by his wife, Athanasia Kalasountas, his children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar vigil light is offered in loving memory of **Afendopoula Halkides** (fifty-seven years since her passing), by her grandchildren, Chris and Paula Macris.

Sunday School Update

We are grateful to this year's Sunday School teachers for volunteering their time and sharing their talents with the youth of our parish:

Pre-school/Pre-Kindergarten: Lana Georges, Christina Bayouk

Kindergarten: Elena Smagley, Noreen Bayouk

1st Grade: Laura Kemmerer, Zoe Facilla

2nd/3rd Grade: Eleni Athans, Nicole Balkenbusch

4th/5th Grade: Andrew Aliferakes, Christina Tapia, Stephanie Dikeakos

6th Grade: Presv. Katherine Dumont, Carmen Karagiorgos

7th-12th Grade: Gabriel Bayouk, Chris Hegge, Paul Kassab, Gil Morgan

Our last day of class is **June 7** and we will be recognizing our outstanding attendance award recipients following Liturgy. We also invite all kids to join us for an end of year pizza party and games celebration in the Small Hall after church.

Sunday School classes will resume in mid-September. We are looking for volunteers to help us over the summer as we prepare for the 2026-2027 Sunday School year. For more information, please contact Paula Macris at pmcmacris@gmail.com.

Wishing you a safe and blessed summer!

Bookstore

Gifts for All Occasions

June is right around the corner and that makes us think of warm summer weather, grads, dads, and weddings. The bookstore has special gifts for everyone on your list.

For starters, students graduating from high school and college are on our minds. Ask the bookstore staff to show you the beautiful **sterling silver crosses and chains**. For young ladies, beaded prayer bracelets or icon bracelets are popular as are the thin wrist prayer ropes (komboskini) in various colors for everyone. There are books on prayer and there is a new Bible that is a beautifully typeset edition of the New Testament and intended for maximum portability. It's bound in vegan leather and has a zippered closure. **Saint Iakovos of Evia** and **Wounded by Love** are inspiring books for our graduates and there are plenty more books about our beloved saints.

On June 21st we celebrate Father's Day. We recommend a new prayer book or prayer rope. We currently have tiger ebony beaded prayer bracelets, with a distinctive cross bead. They're made with stretchable cord so they are easy to take on and off. There are also books on parenting, as well as icons of Christ or of your dad's saint.

For upcoming weddings, check out the one-of-a-kind **wedding crowns (stephana)**, lovingly handmade by woman in our community. We're blessed to have large variety of stephana to suit all tastes!

Questions? Contact us at bookstore@saintdemetrios.com

Philoptochos



Remembering Patti Kost

We want to acknowledge and honor Patti Kost and all the remarkable contributions she made to our community. Patti was not only a cherished member of St. Demetrios Philoptochos, but she was also a pillar of strength, kindness, and unwavering commitment to her community.



Patti's devotion to St. Demetrios Philoptochos extended far beyond routine volunteerism. She brought warmth to every event, always greeting everyone with a smile and an encouraging word. Patti was instrumental in ensuring that our outreach touched as many lives as possible. Her hands and heart were always at work reaching those in need.

Some of Patti's notable efforts included volunteering countless hours at the front desk of the Women's Jubilee House, where she was a ray of sunshine to the ladies who lived there. For years, she supported our diocese seminarians at Holy Cross with thoughtful notes and encouragement as they pursued their studies. Patti and Kay Betts formed a joyful team, faithfully making weekly trips throughout King and Snohomish counties to visit the sick and homebound parishioners, bringing them a little cheer. She also helped to deliver many holiday baskets for the homebound and infirmed. Together with Jim, Patti started the King County Sheriffs County Hygiene Bags initiative, collecting necessary toiletries and snacks to be given to people the sheriffs encountered in crisis. She was always stepping up to make a meal or make koliva for a memorial even when she wasn't feeling her best.

Patti's legacy is woven into the fabric of St. Demetrios Philoptochos. Her efforts have helped sustain our mission, and her memory will continue to motivate us to serve with the same generosity and dedication she exemplified. We are grateful for the countless hours she devoted, the friendships she nurtured, and the joy she brought to our organization.

May her memory be eternal.

Dates to Remember:

June 4: YEAR END DINNER

Nov 8: MEN WHO COOK EVENT



Donations

Saint Demetrios Philoptochos

Membership 2026

We are a volunteer organization that supports many church and charitable projects, both locally and nationally. Our mission is to embody the principles of our Orthodox faith, while offering support, encouragement, and assistance with dignity and respect to the poor, the elderly, the sick, and to all those in need. Your tax-deductible membership contribution of \$50 or more makes our work possible. Men are also welcome to join!

Name _____

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Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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I am a new member _____ returning member _____

Please place an X on the circle(s) of the areas you would like to help with.

Classroom helper at Lowell Elementary
Kim Angelis Lead

Philoxenia House
Sofia Kenny Lead

Food Collections

Knitting Baby Blankets/Shawls

Christmas Luncheon

Matt Talbot prepare lunches Once a month
Linda Kyrimis Lead

Social Hour Helper

Fund Raising

Shut in visitors
Fran Barnecut Lead

Year End Dinner

Please return this form, along with your check payable to *St. Demetrios Philoptochos*. Send to St. Demetrios Philoptochos / 2100 Boyer Avenue E. / Seattle, WA 98112. If you prefer to pay by credit card, please call Maria Barbas to pay by phone:

206-794-5659 or 206-631-2505.



You're Invited

PHILOPTOCHOS DINNER YEAR-END CELEBRATION

Thursday
June 4
at 6:00PM

BRING A FRIEND
RECONNECT
ENJOY DINNER
AND GAMES

RESERVATIONS WITH SAUNDRA
MAROUSSIS@206.819.7285 OR
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ST. DEMETRIOS
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DINNER PROVIDED BY
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Thank you for 2026 Epitafion Flower Donations



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Chris and Paula Macris
Demetra Stavros
Emorfia Lazarou
Katina Samolis
Helen Petratos
Maria Barbas
Gary G Kuhar
Elli Pallis
John and Maria Hillman
Demetra Xenos
Glen and Georgine Looney
George and Elizabeth (Economou) Hatziantoniou

Yiayias & Friends

Our **Yiayias & Friends** decided at the May lunch, **to NOT MEET IN JUNE** due to the Philoptochos dinner and members' other obligations. Information regarding our summer schedule will be posted as we get closer to those dates.

If you have questions, please email Cathy at chowoo@comcast.net, text **206-282-9641**, or join our private Facebook group, YIAYIAS & FRIENDS.



Papouthes and Friends

The June Papouthes and Friends luncheon will be:

Thursday, June 18, 2026 12:00 noon at:
Sunfish
2800 Alki Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

RSVP or Questions to:

Michael Gikas at mwgikas@gmail.com or text/call **206-295-4349**.

Reminder: The Papouthes and Friends meet on the third Thursday of each month at noon.



YAL Seattle Updates

On Sunday, May 10, YAL Seattle hosted a Mother's Day Brunch and Social Hour for the St. Demetrios community. Thank you to Alex Skoulis for overseeing the cooking, and to our 12 YAL volunteers for all their help! Thank you also to the volunteers who passed out roses to the mothers.



Young Adult League (YAL) Seattle

YAL is a community of young adults ages 18-35 who come together to grow closer to Christ and one another through worship, service, and fellowship. Connect with us below:

GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/95398216/v3zQQsYC

Instagram: [@yalseattle](https://www.instagram.com/yalseattle)

Email: yalseattle@gmail.com

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)

If you are a college student in the Seattle area, join our OCF group at the University of Washington! Connect with us below:

GroupMe group chat: https://groupme.com/join_group/85524228/CUbVqV5a

Instagram: [@ocf_uw](https://www.instagram.com/ocf_uw)

Email: ocf@uw.edu

Liturgies in June

June	Service	Time
1	Monday of the Holy Spirit Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:30am
7	All Saints Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:15am
11	Bartholomew & Barnabas Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:30am

June	Service	Time
14	2nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:15am
21	3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:15am
28	4th Sunday of Matthew Orthros and Divine Liturgy	8:15am



**KITCHEN, COUNSELORS, MEDICAL STAFF,
& ACTIVITY COORDINATORS**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Northwest AHEPA Family Educational Foundation

Scholarship Buffet Luncheon

Saturday - June 6th
Noon to 2pm

St Demetrios
Greek Orthodox Church
2100 Boyer Ave East
Seattle, WA

\$55 discounted rate
(postmarked before May 24th)
\$60 after May 24th

Mail Payment or Venmo
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P.O. Box 177
Edmonds, WA 98020

Guest Speaker
Marianthi Treppiedi - Past Grand President



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SUMMER



Mission Trip



BECOME A MISSIONARY THIS SUMMER!

OCMC Ambassador Bill Rockwell is leading a group of missionaries to Project Mexico in August 2026. Sign up now to make a difference in the life of a needy family, support the work of St. Innocent Orphanage, and reach the Mexican people in Christ!



WHO: Anyone over the age of 11
(minors with adult consent)

WHEN: Aug 6-12, 2026

SKILL: Beginners to professionals

WHERE: Rosarito, Mexico

COST: \$900* Mission Cost + Travel

DEPOSIT: \$100 on officially registering

*Apply for 50% discount at <https://www.projectmexico.org/force-initiative>

To learn more, join this year's mission, or to support a missionary, reach out to Bill Rockwell at: 425-495-5204
More info at <https://www.projectmexico.org/>

OPEN NOW!

Supporting Orthodox Missions

There is no greater joy in life than the joy of knowing Christ!

Believing that Orthodoxy embodies the fullness of truth, we carry the responsibility to illuminate the world with this divine light. It is our duty to ensure that this light is not hidden but shines brightly for all to see.

Ways you can help:

- Sustain our ministries: No matter how you choose to give, financial contributions provide essential funding that allows us to sustain and expand our global ministries.
- Support a missionary: Our missionaries commit their lives to embodying Christ's love. By giving to a missionary, you ensure they may continue to offer a living witness of faith.
- Provide grants: From short-term projects to ongoing initiatives, you can contribute to strategic grants that help establish the local Church and develop its ministries.
- Equip Translators: Support, equip, and empower national translators to produce and publish accurate Orthodox liturgical texts and materials so that people may worship in their native language.
- Support a mission priest: For just \$50 month, you can help fund mission priests so that the local Church can provide a more consistent base of income to meet their needs, enabling them to focus more on their ministry.
- Leave a legacy of stewardship: Through our partnership with "FreeWill," we are uniquely prepared to serve your stewardship goals. By including the Mission Center in your will, you assure a vibrant future for those being brought to Christ around the world.
- Plan: make a tax-smart gift. You can make gifts of non-cash assets like real estate and stocks to the Mission Center. Meet your giving goals, enjoy potential tax benefits, and contribute to the change you want to see.

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

Theo Angelis sworn in as Washington Supreme Court justice

Theo Angelis is Washington's newest state Supreme Court justice.

While he has been on the court for about six weeks, Angelis was formally sworn in Monday in a ceremony at the Temple of Justice in Olympia. Gov. Bob Ferguson appointed him to the role in March.

"Anyone who's ever worked with Justice Angelis will say the same thing," Ferguson said Monday. "For such a brilliant legal mind, he's also the nicest guy you will ever want to meet."

"I pledge to you, as a justice, I will be prepared and thoughtful," Angelis said. "I will approach each case with passion and dedication. I will care deeply, always,



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about how every decision impacts people in Washington, and I will respect everyone who appears before this court.”

“Our work is not just deciding cases, though, it also is in supervising our justice system in the state, and that work, in some ways, is even more important,” Angelis continued. “I am dedicated to continually re-examining, rebuilding, and reforming our justice system.”

Angelis joins the high court from private practice at K&L Gates, where he specialized in intellectual property and appellate litigation. In that work, he represented many companies, including numerous based outside the United States.

He has also worked pro bono extensively, including representing children denied counsel, immigrants and people experiencing homelessness.

Julie Anne Halter, managing partner at K&L Gates in Seattle, said she realized Angelis was “wicked smart” when she first met him 25 years ago. She said he had made clear early in his tenure at the firm that the only thing that could take him away from it was becoming a judge.

“As Justice Angelis steps onto the court, he is exactly where he is supposed to be,” Halter said. “He is principled, yet open-minded, well-informed, yet intensely curious. He is an independent critical thinker, but very much in touch with the realities of everyday people.”

His father Rev. Fr. John Angelis, retired priest of St. Demetrios, delivered the invocation and benediction at Monday’s ceremony.



2026 STEWARDS

Teena Ageladaris and Nick
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Angelou
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Berg
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Frequently Asked Questions About Stewardship

How do I know how much to pledge? Prayerfully review your ability to contribute as a member of our St Demetrios family. Remember, it is not necessary to pay your complete pledge at one time. Pledge your annual amount, then choose to pay weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly. Complete your Stewardship Commitment card online or bring your pledge card to church and place it in the Stewardship box outside the main office.

How do I pledge and pay online? Pledging and paying online is EASY and safe. To pledge, visit SaintDemetrios.com and select Stewardship. From there you will have the option to complete your **Stewardship Pledge** and pay online with **e-Giving (Zelle, Tithe.ly or PayPal)**.

What does my stewardship pay for? It costs approximately \$2,700 per day to keep the church doors open. All operating expenses are paid by stewardship. Some examples are pastoral and staff salaries and benefits, Archdiocese assessments, insurance, utilities, permits and maintenance of the church campus. Additional costs are directly related to church programs.

FACT: Nearly 50% of St Demetrios families give less than \$700. This is not sustainable to cover our operating costs. Prayerfully examining your pledge is recommended annually so that your pledged amount is aligned with your personal ability to support your church and its many ministries.

Why is it so important to pledge early in the year and every year? Our church budget is based on our expected annual income and expenses. Forecasting stewardship early in the year helps meet parish goals and allows for effective fiscal budgeting. We also want to keep your contact information up to date.

Doesn't the Greek Festival and the Auction bring in most of the funding for the church? Unfortunately, no. Although the Festival and Auction are important sources of funding, they only account for about 50% of the total revenue brought in each year.

If I cannot complete my pledge amount, what do I do?

Simply contact the church office and request to modify your pledge.

If I donate to a memorial, building fund, or Sunday School, does that count as part of my stewardship? No, stewardship payments go towards completing your pledge and are separate from other church donations.

If I make a non-monetary donation to the church, can this represent my stewardship?

Your stewardship pledge cannot be substituted by non-monetary donations. However, donations to the festival and the church are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your stewardship pledge this year!

*Generous giving is an acknowledgment that everything we have is a gift from God, and is to be used in His service
(Luke 12:33, Acts 20:35, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, James 1:17, 1:27, 1 Peter 4:10).*



NEW PRINTED DIRECTORY IS COMING

Saint Demetrios staff and volunteers are busy putting together an updated printed church directory. The directory will include names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails of members of our parish that wish to participate.

Why this directory matters. The directory will help us stay connected and get involved. The directory will include information on church ministries and the Ecclesiastical Dates for 2027-2030.

How to participate. To have your name listed, complete your 2026 Stewardship Pledge. Scan the QR code below for the electronic form or contact Maria Barbas at 206-631-2505 or mbarbas@saintdemetrios.com to obtain a paper form. Making your Stewardship Pledge and payment is easy!



Pledge Online: Scan this code to complete the online pledge form.



Make a Payment: Log in to Tithe.ly and start your recurring payment (weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, annually).

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>May 31</p> <p>Pentecost Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12 Lg Hall Seattle Prep after co... 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>NO FASTING THIS WEEK Lg Hall - Seattle Prep St. Justin Martyr 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Monday of the Holy Spirit St. Charitos, Martyr</p>	<p>St. Nikiphoros Pat. of C/ple</p> <p>9</p> <p>FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES Lg Hall Theo Angelis 10a WOCA - St. Demetrios 6:30p Women's Fellowship • Molly Moons Edmonds</p>	<p>Loukilianos & Paula, Martyrs</p> <p>10</p> <p>Lg Hall: Greek School gradu... 6p Greek School Graduation 6p Choir Practice</p>	<p>Mary & Martha</p> <p>11</p> <p>Lg Hall Philoptochos EOY D... 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 7p Bible Study</p>	<p>Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyros</p> <p>12</p> <p>10a Lg Hall Decorating 3:30p Choir Practice 5p Great Vespers</p>	<p>Ilarion the Righteous Vissarion of Egypt</p> <p>13</p> <p>Lg Hall Friendship Adventure 3:30p Choir Practice 5p Great Vespers</p>
<p>Theodotos of Ankar</p> <p>Jun 7</p> <p>All Saints Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Gospel: Mt. 10:32-33; 37-3... Sunday School Graduation 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Calliope, Martyr</p> <p>15</p> <p>FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 2nd Sunday of Matthew Epistle: Romans 2:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11:30a General Assembly 1:30p Family Beach Day</p> <p>Prophet Elisha St. Methodios Pat. of Constantinople</p>	<p>St. Cyril of Alexandria</p> <p>16</p> <p>40 Martyrs of Rome St. Tychon, Wonderworker</p> <p>22</p> <p>6p Vigil - St. John's Monastery 6:30p Parish Council Meeting</p>	<p>Alexander, Antonia & Theophanes</p> <p>17</p> <p>1p Open Confession 6p Choir Practice</p> <p>Manuel, Savel, Basil & Isavros</p> <p>24</p> <p>8a Hours and Divine Liturgy - St. John's Monastery 6p Choir Practice</p>	<p>Bartholomew & Barnabas, Apostles St. Luke the Surgeon</p> <p>18</p> <p>5m Hall SET UP 12p Papouthes & Friends: Sunfish 7p Bible Study</p> <p>Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos</p> <p>25</p>	<p>St. Peter of Mt. Athos</p> <p>19</p> <p>Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord St. Paisios the Great</p> <p>26</p> <p>3:30p Choir Practice 5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Methodios, Hiermartyr of Patara St. Nicholas Cabasilas</p>	<p>Aquilina, Martyr</p> <p>20</p>
<p>Jun 14</p> <p>FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES 3rd Sunday of Matthew Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Julian, Martyr & Nikita of Nisyros</p>	<p>Eusebios Bishop of Samosata Zeno & Zenas, Martyrs</p> <p>29</p> <p>4th Sunday of Matthew Fast of the Holy Apostles Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Trans. of Relics of Kyros & John</p>	<p>Agripina, Martyr</p> <p>30</p> <p>Greek Orthodox Archdiocese National Clergy Laity Assembly 6p Choir Practice</p> <p>Michael, New Martyr of Athens Synaxis of the 12 Apostles</p>	<p>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p> <p>Jul 1</p> <p>6p National Clergy Laity Assembly 6p Choir Practice</p> <p>St. Kosmas and Damianos</p>	<p>Righteous Fevronia David the Righteous of Thessaloniki</p> <p>2</p> <p>3:30p Choir Practice 5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Mary & Joanna, Myrrhbearers Sampson, Host of Strangers</p>	<p>St. Paisios the Great</p> <p>3</p> <p>3:30p Choir Practice 5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Hvakinthos & Theodotis, Martyrs</p>	<p>St. Andrew the Melnikel</p> <p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p>

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Please submit announcements for Memorials and Candles to Johanna at jrios@saintdemetrios.com by the 20th of the month to appear in the next months newsletter. Submissions recieved after the 20th will appear in the following newsletter.

All other inserts and announcements can be sent to the Orthodox Way editors at info@saintdemetrios.com.

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