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Are You Playing Hide-N-Seek With God?

Have you ever played hide-n-seek with a young child? If so, have you noticed when it is their turn to hide and you "find" them, they cover their face with their hands, thinking this will somehow make them invisible to you? "If I can't see him, he must not be able to see me." It's a mantra we sometimes apply to our faith in God, is it not? The attempt to hide our own sins is the equivalent of putting our hands over our eyes.

Of course this is nothing new, it's been happening since the beginning of creation. "[...] and Adam and his wife hid themselves within the tree in the middle of the garden from the presence of the Lord God. So the Lord God called Adam and said to him, 'Adam, where are you?' He replied, 'I heard Your voice as You were walking in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.'" (Genesis 3:9-10)

Playing hide-n-seek with God is a game we will never win, of course, because God is present everywhere and knows all things. But still we try. We think if we fail to take responsibility for our sins, by ignoring them or justifying them, that somehow they go away. Even if we think we've gotten away with using those tricks, we are still transparent to the Lord. We are as naked as Adam is to God at the moment when God asked, "Where are you?" But why, if God knew where Adam was, would He even ask the question?

St Symeon the New Theologian has this to say (bold is mine):

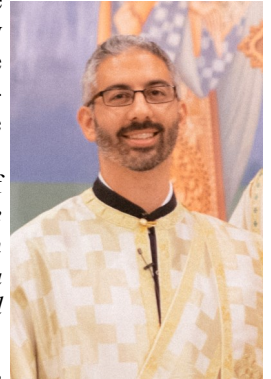
"And God said to Adam 'Adam, where are you?' Why does the Maker of all things speak in this way? Surely it is because He wishes to make him conscious [of his guilt] and so call him to repent that He says, 'Adam where are you, **Understand yourself, realize your nakedness.** See of what garment, of how great glory, you have deprived yourself. Adam, where are you?' It is as though he spoke to encourage him, 'Yes, come to your senses, poor fellow, come out of your hiding place... Just say, 'I have sinned!'"

This is the first half of repentance, to simply say, "I have sinned!" The second half is to turn away from that sin. No matter how many times we successfully hide from our sins in our minds and hearts, they are still within us, darkening our souls. As we add layers and layers to mask the sin within, the darkness only continues to build, perhaps slowly and unnoticeably at first, but eventually it takes its toll. It becomes difficult to turn to God with an open, honest heart. Your relationship with Him suffers, and if there is suffering in that, it will trickle down into all earthly relationships as well.

This happened to Adam, who tried to hide and justify his and Eve's actions, and the result is a broken world subject to sin. God has not left us to languish, however, but has given us a tool to expunge the darkness from our hearts. "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed." (James 5:16) He does not want us to live in this darkness. He does not want us to feel the shame that Adam and Eve felt when they realized they had made a mistake. This is the true healing power of confession, to give those things up to God and allow him to take them away.

So ask yourself, "Am I playing hide-n-seek with God?" If the answer is yes, do something about it. Go to confession! If you never have, or have not been in a while, there is no time like the present. I would also

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CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date Church Service

Oct. 3rd	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 4th	2nd Sunday of Luke	2η Κυριακή Λουκά
Oct. 6th	St. Thomas, the Apostle	Αγιος Θωμάς
Oct. 10th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 11th	Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council	Αγίων Πατέρων της 7ης Οικουμενικής Συνόδου
Oct. 17th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 18th	St. Luke the Evangelist	Αγίου Λουκά Ευαγγελιστού
Oct. 20th	St. Gerasimos	Αγίου Γερασίμου
Oct. 23rd	St. James the Brother of the Lord	Αγίου Ιακώβου Αδελφοθέου
Oct. 24th	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.
Oct. 25th	6th Sunday of Luke; Great Vespers, for St. Demetrios 6 pm	6η Κυριακή Λουκά. Μέγας Εσπερινός Αγίου Δημητρίου, 6 μ.μ.
Oct. 26th	St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer	Αγίου Δημητρίου του Μυροβλήτου
Oct. 28th	Holy Skepi of the Theotokos	Αγίας Σκέπης
Oct. 31st	Great Vespers, 5 pm	Μέγας Εσπερινός, 5 μ.μ.

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 4th & 18th	Jack Hillman, Paul Dudunakis, Peter Dudunakis, Nicholas Biros, Stassi Tsantilas, Yiannis Tsantilas, Nasi Contoravdis, Niko Contoravdis, Phillip Stamolis, James Konugres, Omar Mallouk, Stavros Panos, and Nicholas Marcu-Visan.
Oct. 11th & 25th	Joseph Dumont, Nicholas Christianson, Theodore Looney, Demetre Teodosiadis, Alex Rotar, Manoli P. Tramountanas, Manoli A. Tramountanas, Johnny Tramountanas, Peter Ales, Jonathan Poiana, Ethan Weigle, Steven Stanos, John Christofilis, and Peter Economou Grunder.

PARISH COUNCIL SERVERS

October 4th & 18th	Georgine Looney, George Papanastasiou, George Constantine, Thomas Dudler, Vicky Christianson, Bob Read, Louis Kotsakis
October 11th & 25th	John Ales, Stephanos Margaritis, Jim Kost, John Kapelouzios, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis, Christos Psichos

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

October 4th	Evangelia Koceski, in Greek and Alexandra Koceski, in English
October 11th	Angela Katinas, in Greek and Joseph Dumont, in English
October 18th	Jack Hillman, in Greek and Johnny Tramountanas, in English
October 25th	Theodore Looney, in Greek and Demetre Teodosiadis, in English

Fasting Type	October
Winer & Oil Allowed	23
Strict Fast	7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30
Fast Free	1, 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-27, 29, 31

Sunday Offerings for September, 2015	
September 6	\$ 5,486.26
September 13	\$ 2,974.00
September 20	\$ 5,817.56
September 27	\$ 5,068.00
Total	\$ 19,345.82

STEWARDSHIP - BUILDING A FAITH FACTORY

As a steward of our church, the proposed budget for our parish has been sent to me in the mail every December for years. But prior to becoming a Parish Council member four years ago, I am sorry to say that I never gave the document a close look. I had always assumed if I put something in my Stewardship envelope and volunteered a few days at our fall festival, the magic that kept our church running since I was a child would continue. Now, however, with my increased involvement in our parish's operations, it's become clear to me that magic doesn't exist.

If you look at the church from a business perspective, it seems like a crazy proposition – we are a company that doesn't manufacture anything, and we give away our services (liturgies, sacraments, priest visits) for free. On top of this, our company has annual expenses that run into the high six figures. According to most common-sense financial principles, an operation like this shouldn't exist.

But we do. And that's only because of you.

Our church is here because of the time and money given by its parishioners. We don't make widgets, but we do build faith and fellowship. These are the things that we value, and their worth is immeasurable. We are members of this parish because it is important to us to see these two things grow in our lives and out in the world.

In order to keep our "faith factory" running, we have to invest of ourselves. We all have something to offer that can help make our church a success, whether it's time, money, or both. And the more we invest in our parish proposition (especially in the giving of time), the more we receive in dividends of the heart and soul. Some of our eldest parishioners have long realized this and are wealthy in ways we can't imagine.

The Stewardship Committee hopes all of you will find a way to get involved in one of our many church ministries, and we encourage you to experience our fantastic fellowship by volunteering at our festival in October. If you haven't filled out a stewardship card yet, please feel free to contact a member of the committee for more information. And if you have turned in your card, thanks for being part of the greatest business in the world!

George A. Tramountanas, Stewardship Committee Member
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GOYA Fall Retreat

November 20-22nd

Camp Angelos Retreat Center in Sandy, Oregon

**Join us for a weekend of fun, spiritual
discussions,
fellowship, reflection, campfire, games, and
more!**

Begins: Friday, November 20th.

Meet at 6 pm at St. Demetrios for the bus

Ends: Sunday, November 22nd at noon.

*The bus will return to St. Demetrios
between 3:30 and 4:30 pm.*

For: Jr. & Sr. GOYAns in Grades 7-12

Cost: \$130 per person (\$90 Retreat & \$40
Transportation)

Registration forms available at

www.saintdemetrios.com

Registration Deadline is Monday, November 9.

No Late Registrations will be accepted.

Contact Lefteris Sitaras with questions at
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challenge you to find the many examples in scripture of people trying to hide or justify their sins, there are many. Who can you relate to? How will you stand apart as someone who faced their sins head-on and asked God for forgiveness?

In Christ,
+Fr. Daniel

PHILOTOCHOS NEWS OCTOBER 2015

Message from President Nina

“To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts.”

Our Philoptochos Mission Statement is a tall order to begin with and yet it doesn't begin to describe all that Philoptochos does. It doesn't even mention baking and yet most people think that's all we do. As I begin my first year as President of our Chapter, I am continually discovering what is in the 'job description' of Philoptochos and am amazed at all we accomplish.

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.

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 Christofilis and Toulia Stavros for their leadership role in this – we appreciate you!

Philoptochos will be raffling an icon of the Virgin Mary holding Christ that was made by the Sisters at the Monastery of the Holy Theotokos of the Life Giving Spring at Saint Nicholas Ranch. Please stop by the Cookbook table to purchase your raffle tickets for this beautiful icon.

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 2014 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. This year's Make A Difference Day is October 24th. Our goal is to engage in this “cross-generational” initiative (i.e., Philoptochos and children), during the entire month of October and on October 24th if possible, not only to make a difference but also to do so in honor of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios' Name Day which is on October 26th.

**** If you have Christmas or other cards that you know you will not use, please bring them to church and mark them for 'Philoptochos Make A Difference Day'. If you would like to join us, please contact Susan Reichmann at susanreichmann@yahoo.com or call 425.772.1605.

Metropolis Philoptochos Spiritual Conference at Saint Nicholas Ranch

Thanks to Dorothy Haskell and Susan Reichmann who represented our Chapter at the Philoptochos Fall Conference at Saint Nicholas Ranch in September. This is an opportunity for chapters from all over the Metropolis to meet and share the good works of Philoptochos. It is an inspiring way to bond with our Philoptochos Sisters and gather good ideas to bring home. Our Chapter was recognized for our Regional Philoptochos Conference at Saint Demetrios last January and the work we share with the other local chapters in the miracle we call Camp Agape Northwest.

We Are Looking for a Volunteer to Create a Facebook Page

If anyone would like to help our Chapter create and maintain a Facebook page, please contact Susan Reichmann at susanreichmann@yahoo.com or call 425.772.1605. We would love your help!

September Philanthropy Witness Now Available

The September 2015 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:

- October 13th – regular meeting at church **Tuesday at 6:30 PM**
- October 15th – cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter
- October 28th – cook for Jubilee Women's Center
- October 29th – cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter
- November 1st – Memorial for departed Philoptochos Sisters
- November 10th – regular meeting at church **Tuesday at 6:30 PM**
- November 19th - cook for St Martin de Porres Men's Shelter

Your Sister in Christ,
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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

2015 Upcoming Youth Events

October

- 3 - Orthodox Teen Talk
- 9-11 - Greek Festival
- 16-18 - GOYA Volleyball Team competes in San Jose Tournament
- 22 - Orthodoxy on Tap
- 24 - HOPE & JOY Family trip to the Pumpkin Farm
- 26 - St. Demetrios Feast Day

November

- 20-22 GOYA Winter Youth Retreat in Portland
- 22 - GOYA Thanksgiving Pie Sale

December

- 13 - HOPE & JOY Ornament Making
- 20 - Sunday School Christmas Play and Pictures with Santa
- 21 - Christmas Caroling followed by Hot Chocolate and a Charity Project
- 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration

Orthodoxy on Tap - October 22nd

Monthly Discussions for our Young Adults

All college students and young adults are invited to Orthodoxy on Tap. This ministry is a chance for us to meet and talk about our faith in a social environment. Come to our next meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 7 p.m. at Varlamos Pizza in University Village.

Please RSVP if you can make it. Contact Lefteris Sitaras at 206-631-2504

Family Day at the Farm - Saturday, October 24

All families are invited to join us for a trip to the Spooner Farms Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Patch.

We will meet at the farm at 1 pm .

Spooner Farms is located at 9710 State Route 162 East in Puyallup.

Please RSVP if you can make it.
Contact Lefteris Sitaras at 206-631-2504



It was a hoedown like no other at our 2nd annual Father Daughter Dance this past Saturday evening. Our dad's hee-hawed and our daughter's yelled yippee as we had a great night together of side stepping and do-si-do'in!

Thank you to all of our participants.

John & Eileen Ales,
Niko & Evi Avlonitis,
Tom & Alexandria Contoravdis,
Jimmy & Yioanna Devekos,
Andrew, Cati & Seraphina Escobar,
John & Jenny Kapelouzouos,
Brian, Alexandra & Evangelia Koceski,
Christos, Aya & Maria Psichos,
Stephanos, Konstandina & Andreanna Margaritis,
Lefteris & Katerina Sitaras,
George, Stavroula & Christina Tsantilas,
Steve Stella & Marianna Tselios
Rob & Sophia Watson.

Thanks also to Fr. Daniel Triant, Michelle Escobar and deputies Peter Ales & Trajan Escobar for joining the party too. Special thanks to Margaret Ales for helping with the décor.



St. Demetrios GOYA VOLLEYBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER!

***Win 2 Tickets to see the
Seattle Seahawks vs Pittsburgh Steelers
on Sunday, November 29th at 1:25 pm.***

Raffle Tickets are available for \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Purchase tickets during coffee hour on Sundays!

Drawing to be held on Sunday, October 11th at the Festival

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

For our 2015 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 479 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$452,671. Our goal for 2015 is \$535,000. Remember that you can arrange for automatic payments through your bank or paypal. (go to www.saintdemetrios.com/Stewardship/egiving)

We thank the below stewards for their contributions!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>1st Sunday of Luke Epistle: 2Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 1p Volleyball Practice</p> <p>Kallistratos, Martyr & His Comp...</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6p Greek Dance</p> <p>Baruch the Prophet Chariton, Confessor</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Make Tsourekia 7p Orthodoxy on Tap at Ram in U Village</p> <p>Kyriakos the Anchorite</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School 6:30p Festival Cooking Meeting</p> <p>Gregory, Hieromartyr & Illuminat...</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30a Yiayia and Friends Luncheon, at 14 Carrot Cafe</p> <p>Holy Skepi of the Theotokos Romanos the Melodist</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Justine, Martyr & George, Neom... Kyprianos, Hieromartyr</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5p Great Vespers</p> <p>St. Dionysios the Aeropagite</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Luke Epistle: 2Corinthians 9:8-11 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11a Sunday School Meeting 1p Volleyball Practice</p> <p>Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens Kallisthenis & Domine, Martyrs</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9a Festival Baking: Make Kataifi 6p Greek Dance</p> <p>Eudokios the Righteous</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30a Orthros 9a Make Tsourekia 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Erotidos, Martyr Thomas, the Apostle</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30a Open Confession 9a Make Tsourekia 6p Greek School</p> <p>Sergios & Bacchus, Martyrs</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9a Make Galactoboureko</p> <p>Pelagia of Antioch Pelagia the Righteous</p>	<p>9</p> <p>St. Demetrios Festival</p> <p>James, Son of Alphaeus, Apostle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6p Great Vespers</p> <p>Theophilos the Righteous</p>
<p>11</p> <p>St. Demetrios Festival Fathers of 7th Ec. Council Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Philip of the 70 Deacons</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30p Philoptochos Meeting</p> <p>Provos, Tarachos, Andronikos &...</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School 6:30p Orthodoxy 101</p> <p>Nazaros, Gervasios & Prosta... St. Innocent, Apostle to America</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School 6:30p Orthodoxy 101</p> <p>7 Children of Ephesus</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cook for St. Martin de Porres</p> <p>St. James the Brother of the Lord</p>	<p>16</p> <p>GOYA VOLLEYBALL Tournament</p> <p>Arethas the Great Martyr Sebastiana, Martyr</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Husky Parking - Dance Group 5p Great Vespers</p>
<p>18</p> <p>GOYA VOLLEYBALL Tourna... Epistle: Colossians 4:5-11, 1... Gospel: Luke 10:16-21 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>St. Luke the Evangelist</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6p Greek Dance</p> <p>Joel the Prophet St. John of Kronstadt</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 6:30p Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>St. Gerasimos of Kephallonia</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School 6:30p Orthodoxy 101</p> <p>St. James the Brother of the Lord</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy</p> <p>St. James the Brother of the Lord</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30a University Food Bank Auction 5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Arethas the Great Martyr Sebastiana, Martyr</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30a University Food Bank Auction 5p Great Vespers</p>
<p>25</p> <p>6th Sunday of Luke Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 6p Great Vespers 7p Refreshments by Philoptochos</p> <p>Markianos & Chrysanthos, Martyrs</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 12p St. Demetrios Day Luncheon 6p Greek Dance</p> <p>St. Demetrios, Great Martyr</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. Philaret Cook for the Ho...</p> <p>Nestor, Great Martyr</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cook for Jubilee Women's... 8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 6p Greek School 6:30p Orthodoxy 101</p> <p>Holy Skepi of the Theotokos</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Cook for St. Martin de Porres</p> <p>Anastasia the Roman Avramios the Righteous</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Husky Parking 5p Great Vespers</p> <p>Cleopas & Artemas, Apostles Zenobios & Zanolbia, Martyrs</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Stachis, Apellos & Aristoboulos...</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Arrivals

Congratulations to the proud parents, Jordan and Emily Vardell on the birth of a baby girl, Reese Penelope, born September 11, 2015. The proud grandparents are Tim and Sofia Kenny, Stan and Lori Vardell; the proud great-grandparents are John and Penelope Sakellaris and Zada Cowling. "Na sas zese!"

Congratulations to the proud parents, Patrick and JoAnn Schmidt on the birth of a baby girl, Alice Olivia Mae, born September 22nd, 2015, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz, 20" long. The proud grandparents are Nick and Holly Poulas and Roland and Marvy Schmidt. "Na sas zese!"

Baptisms

Congratulations to James and Vickie Kolios Morris whose son, Thomas James was baptized September 12th, 2015. His sponsor is Christina P. Yantsides. "Na sas zese!"

Yiayia & Friends Luncheon

The October Yiayias & Friends luncheon will be on Thursday, **October 1 at 14 Carrot Cafe**. 14 Carrot Cafe is located at **2305 Eastlake Avenue East**. Time is **11:30 a.m.** Since it is often difficult to find parking near Eastlake and the restaurant is located near St. Demetrios, it is suggested that we carpool from the church. As always, I appreciate having a general idea of how many are planning to come so I can let the restaurant know. For more information, please contact Mary Damascus: (509) 951-2975 or mndamascus@comcast.net. Everyone is welcome!

FESTIVAL BAKING DATES

The Festival Baking dates for October are as follows:

October 5:	Make Kataifi
October 6 & 7:	Make Tsourekia
October 8:	Make Galactoboureko

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Please submit your nominations for the Citizen of the Year award to be announced at St. Demetrios Feast Day on October 26th, 2015. Please send your written nominations to the Church Office (attn.: Parish Council), by October 20th.

Our Condolences



We express our Deep Condolences to Tina Impala, Helen Doherty, and Tom Southas and their families for the passing of their mother, Audrey Southas. May her memory be eternal! "Αιώνια αληθής η μνήμη!"

Bookstore News

Come to the Bookstore in the Library October 9-11 during the Festival—lots of great gifts—Sterling Silver Orthodox Crosses and Byzantine jewelry, huge supply of icons, many sets of beautiful Stefana (Wedding Crowns), and much more. Remember to buy your copy of the Orthodox Study Bible (Old and New Testaments) with orthodox notes for yourself and/or for presents. Also, for quick spiritual daily reading, check out "The Morning Offering" by Fr. Tryphon of Vashon Island, "Speaking to God" by Archbishop Demetrios of America, and "Living The Beatitudes" by Kyriaki and Thomas Fitzgerald.

Sunday School Update

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who made monetary donations during Sunday School registration; your support is most appreciated!

Class update:

Sunday, October 4: all classes meet in small hall

Sunday, October 11: no class; festival

Sunday, October 18: meet in classrooms

This year's theme is "The Divine Liturgy." Children will be making books and learn detailed information about the importance of the Divine Liturgy in our lives as Orthodox Christians.

Calling All Crafters.....

Need any type of handmade item for the Boutique booth at our Festival---Oct 9, 10 and 11th. Any items knitted, crocheted, sewed, painted, or created with wood or paper. Seahawk items are much in demand.

So use your creative talents and make a donation to the Boutique booth this year.

If questions, please ask Pam Plumis or Rita Mavromatis.

Thank you! The Boutique Committee

In Appreciation

Ely Treperinas would like to thank all the friends and parishioners who sent her cards, flowers, and for their phone calls after her recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness meant a lot!

Thank you for your Kind Donations

We wish to thank Vasili and Nina Varlamos, John and Patricia Chigaras, Jim and Aspasia Voltsis, John and Joann Nikon and St. Demetrios Philoptochos for their donation for the Old Kitchen project.

We also, wish to thank Andrew and Rosalie Boulteris for their donation of the American and Greek flags for the Courtyard.

Your generosity is truly appreciated!



GREEK-AMERICAN HISTORY COMPETITION

PURPOSE: The Greek-American Historical Museum of Washington State and AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) Firwood District 22 are sponsoring a competition to document stories of the Greek and Greek-American experience in Washington and Oregon. Some young people may have already prepared or considered preparing historic documents. The intent is to encourage these stories. For more information about the Museum, please visit www.greeksinwashington.org or AHEPA www.ahepad22.org

AWARDS: First Prize: \$1,000.00 **NOTE:** Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the review committee.
Second Prize: \$500.00
Third Prize: \$250.00

Entries will become property of the Greek-American Historical Museum of Washington State and may be posted on its web site or submitted to Greek and Hellenic publications in the United States. Submissions previously prepared for academic credit will be considered.

SUBMISSIONS: Entries may be written essays, video, audio or photographic presentations with narrative (prose or poetry) of up to 2000 words and/or not to exceed 15 minutes. **Entries will be evaluated on the basis of content, creativity, originality, thorough research and documentation of sources.** While Internet research may be helpful, direct contact with original documents, photos and individuals is recommended. Interviews with family members, relatives and friends are encouraged.

CONTENT: Submissions may include but need not be limited to the topics below.

- * Discuss the family's immigration and reasons for their departure from Greece.
- * Reasons your grandparents/ parents/relatives or other Greeks or Greek-Americans decided to settle in Washington or Oregon.
- * The contributions your grandparents/ parents/relatives or other Greeks or Greek-Americans made in Washington or Oregon that you believe are important or inspirational.
- * Stories you remember about your family that relate to Greek culture.
- * Reasons why we should be concerned about maintaining Greek culture in the USA.
- * How a Greek background or culture has influenced your life.
- * The importance of maintaining the Greek culture in America for coming generations?
- * Ways in which Greek culture and traditions may be used in dealing with today's challenges?

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- * Limited to current residents of Washington or Oregon, ages 15-21 who are part of or connected with the Greek community in either state.
- * Please provide name, age, and contact information.
- * Only one submission per individual.
- * Submissions must be received by **DECEMBER 31, 2015**. A hard copy (paper document, compact disc or USB memory stick) must accompany the submission and will become property of the Greek-American Historical Museum of Washington State collection.

Mail or deliver submissions to: Greek-American Historical Museum of Washington State

1515 East Olin Place
Seattle, WA 98112

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: MARCH 2016

MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

Holy Altar Candles from last month

A One-Year Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light were offered on September 20th, 2015 in loving memory of **Evlin Alsawalha**, by her daughter, Ruba Oweis and Family.

Holy Altar Candles for October 4th

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

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Constantine and Jennie Milonopoulos** (forty-one years and thirteen years since their passing), by Tess Andrina and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Theodora Panagoulas** (twenty years since her passing), by her daughter, Nicoleta Gennaïos and Family.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for October 18th

A Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Irene and Anastasios Anastasiou** (nine months and ten years since their passing), by their sons, Gus Boutsinis, John Dimitriou, Stavros Anastasiou and their families.

The Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights and a donation to St. Demetrios are offered in loving memory of **James Katsandres** (thirty years since his passing), by his wife, Jean and children, Athan and Maria, Larry and Constance, and John and Sarah and grandchildren, Justine, Mary, James, Anna, Christopher and Nicholas.

Three Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered for many blessings and continuous good health for **Basil Gregores**, in honor of his 90th Birthday, by Vicky, Mary and Angie.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **John and Euthalia Gregores**, by Vicky, Mary and Angie.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Efthemios Kollias** (twenty-nine years since his passing), by his wife, Vivie Kollias, their children and grandchildren.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights and a donation to St. Philaret are offered in loving memory of **Simeon and Sultana Papadimitriou and Michael and Angeliki Konstandinides**, by Simoni Shirland and family.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Katina Dritshulas** (six months since her passing), by her daughter and son-in-law, Mark and Anastasia Bartlett and granddaughters, Tess and Xana.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Sarafoula Papanastasiou** (three years since her passing), by her niece and family, Mark, Anastasia, Tess and Xana Bartlett.

Holy Altar Candles for October 25th

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Audrey Southas** (forty days since her passing), by George and Frances Barnecut and Family.

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

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for November 1st

A Memorial Service and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of the **Deceased Philoptochos Sisters**, by St. Demetrios Philoptochos.

A Five-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and a donation to St. Demetrios are offered in loving memory of **Emanuel Xenos**, by his wife, Demetra Xenos, their children, Spiro and Voula, Georgine and Glen and grandchildren, Deme, Manny, Theodore and Sophia.

A Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and a donation the St. Demetrios Philoptochos are offered in loving memory of **Calliope Markezinis, Michael, Katina and Tom Markezinis** (three years, thirty-two years, twenty-two years and sixteen years since their passing), by James Markezinis and Family.

A Ten-Year Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Peggy Moore**, by her daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Ron Christianson and grandsons Andrew and Nicholas.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Emanuel Xenos** (five years since his passing), by his cousins, Stella and James Nelson.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Peggy Moore** (ten years since her passing), by her sons, John and Jim Xenos.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Marianne Nicoletta (Laskares) Mulenios** (nine years since her passing), by her Husband Jerry and her children Chris (Kim), Geri and Demetra (Spiro), her eleven grandchildren and her 2 great grandchildren.



If you would like to offer a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light or sponsor the Coffee Hour in memory of a beloved family member or friend who has fallen asleep in the Lord, please contact the church office at 206.631.2500

OUR STEWARDS...

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Kristina Plumis
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Theologia Polizos
Andonios and Evangelia Polychronopoulos
Nikolaos and Charikleia Poulias
Lia Preftes
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Eleftheria Proios
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Angelos and Penelopi Savranakis
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Annette Shepherd
Athanasios and Terri Shinas
Simoni Shirland
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John Soudas
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Steve Sourapas
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Vagios and Fanoula Sourelos
Audrey Southas
Pauline Spyridis
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George and Zoe Stamolis
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Brett and Yvonne Willard
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Edmund and Cathy Chohlas Wood
Daniel and Mary Wright
James and Jeretta Wright
Demetra Xenos
Emmanuel J. Xenos
John Xenos
George Xidias
Christina Yantsides
Tim and Harriet Young
John and Andreanna Zafiropoulos
Anthony and Kira Zardis
Nicholas and Elizabeth Zardis
Konstantine Zefferys
Gus and Diane Zotos
John and Mary Ellen Zoulas



ST. DEMETRIOS SUMMER MEALS FOR JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER

In September, the residents at Jubilee Women's Center enjoyed two meals hosted by St. Demetrios parishioners.

One dinner was given in memory of Paul Cooper, by his wife Maria, daughters Katina Ruh and Alexa Thompson, with sister-in-law Eleni Christo. Christina Meletis joined to share in our much looked-forward to Greek food and hospitality. Not only were our sisters at JWC treated to a delicious dinner, they enjoyed the hugs and wonderful stories provided by Maria and her family, making evening most special!

A second meal was donated by Patti Kost, in memory of her mother, Lula Lambert. Since this bulletin was printed before the dinner date, the names of additional participants will be acknowledged in November. Thank you to everyone that helped. Patti has also become a weekly volunteer at Jubilee, adding her sunshine smile to the front desk!

Philoptochos received a generous monetary donation from Holly Poulias, in memory of her father. These funds will be used in November, as our parish will be providing JWC with their Thanksgiving meal. Please consider providing a food item to make it a hearty holiday dinner...

Jubilee Women's Center is very appreciative of all the support they receive from St. Demetrios. Thank you to the families above and to everyone that has donated time, talent, or treasure to help these women as they work their way to independent living and a better life.

If you would like to donate a meal, clothing or volunteer, please contact Georgene Karambelas [206-829-9337](tel:206-829-9337).
karambelas@comcast.net or www.jwcenter.org

GREEK DANCE MINISTRY NEWS

The Dance Group is bursting at the seams as the number of dancers in the program is approaching 100! The excitement about the festival is also growing as we prepare costumes for our dancers performances on Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th. The calendar of events for this coming year is now available at www.saintdemetrios.com/community/greekdance



Please save the dates: 12/31 New Years Eve Glendi, 2/6 FDF Suites & Crab Feed, 5/14 Dinner Dance Recital and much more online!

2015 FESTIVAL DANCE PERFORMANCE TIMES

FRIDAY – OCT. 9TH

7:00pm – Elpida (1st grade)

8:00pm – Spartiates (5th-8th grades)

8:45pm – Akrites (Young Adults)

SATURDAY – OCT. 10TH

1:00pm – Elpida (1st grade)

2:30pm – Spartiates (5th-8th grades)

5:00pm – Kardoules (2nd grade) / Akritakia (3rd and 4th)

7:30pm – Souliotes (9th-12th grades)

8:30pm – Akrites (Young Adults)

SUNDAY – OCT. 11TH

1:00pm – T' Angeloudia (K)/Akritakia (3rd and 4th grades)

1:30pm – Spartiates (5th-8th grades)

2:00pm – Elpida (1st grade) / Kardoules (2nd grade)

3:00pm – Souliotes (9th-12th grades)

5:30pm – Akrites (Young Adults)

OCTOBER 12TH – No Dance Practice after festival

OCTOBER 26TH – There will be an OPEN HOUSE followed by a parent meeting in the library from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.

2015-16 BOARD MEMBERS – Dana Tramountanas (Pres.), Linda Kyrimis (VP), Judy Varlamos (Tres.), Michelle Economou (Secr.), Niko Avlonitis, Demetra Biros, Pandora Christi, Andrea Tsiakilos-Dunbar, Tammy Kangyu-Psichos, Sandra Maroussis, Cindy Theodorou, Katherine Watson

FESTIVAL NEWS

Two weeks till the Festival!

All chair positions are covered. All permits are in hand. Vendors are on schedule for tent delivery and supporting equipment and services are all on schedule and checked in ready to go. The only thing missing is help! I think we definitely need some hands setting up the festival booths and tables and a few booths are in need of volunteers to cover their shifts. Please either call the booth chairs and volunteer or send me an email and I can place you where needed. The places we really need help is in the kitchen. Also need a volunteer to help Jimmy Christo out with the Chickens and Legs of Lamb. Tent set up hours daily Tuesday October 6th-Thursday October 8th are 9AM-5PM. If you can spare some time during these days and come down and help me out I would be grateful. If night hours work for you then I am usually still at it till about 8PM.

Thanks and lets pray we have a wonderful showing of volunteers and follow that with a very successful Festival.

Your 2015 Festival Chair, Jim Kost
jkost@saintdemetrios.com

THANK YOU FOR FESTIVAL DONATIONS

We wish to thank Georgia Manolakos, Evgenia Pangopoulos and Effe Manolakos of 'White Center Pizza' for an additional donation of 500 Lbs. Flour, Phil and Barbara Sancken of 'Caffe Appassionato' for their donation of American Coffee for the Dining Room and Espresso Coffee, and Demetra Xenos for her donation of 45 Lbs. Lima Beans for Briami; Takis and Kiki Dotis of 'The Mad Greek' for their Bronze level sponsorship. Also, we wish to thank Steve Sourapas Family for their monetary donation. Your generosity is truly appreciated!



ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11



Friday: 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

- Authentic Greek Food & Pastries
- Live Greek Music and Dance Performances
- Taverna with Greek Wine & Beer
- Shuttle Park Services from Seattle Prep & Montlake Elementary School
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***Sunday, November 22, 2015
St. Demetrios Cultural Center
2100 Boyer Avenue East
Seattle, Washington***

*5:00 PM Appetizers and Fellowship
6:00 Dinner and Presentations*

\$35 per person

Reservations Required

Please by November 1

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St. Demetrios Feastday Celebration

Dear Parishioners and Friends please save the
date for

St. Demetrios Feast Day—Monday, October
26th, 2015

Services: Sunday, October 25th—Great
Vespers, 6 pm, followed
by a Reception in the Small Hall.

Monday, October 26th,
Orthros 8:30 am, D. Liturgy 9:30 am,
followed by a Luncheon (Free will Offering)