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The Orthodox Way

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

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

Sharing Your Faith with Others

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

The above scripture is the beginning of the description of the feast of Pentecost, during which we commemorate the "coming of the All-holy Spirit into the world, the completion of the Lord Jesus Christ's promise, and the fulfilment of the hope of the sacred disciples." We see the true power of God in this world as the Holy Spirit descends upon unlearned fishermen and fills them with wisdom, beginning their ministry for His Church by witnessing Jesus Christ as the Messiah, savior of this world.



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This event isn't just a single point in history, but an inspiration to us and a model for our Christian lives. Christ's death and Resurrection freed us from the bonds of death, but we are still bound to this world. Part of our covenant with Him is to repent from our sins and turn to Him. But the other part is to "make" disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you." This tells us that we must not be passive in how and to whom we witness our faith. While not all of us have the authority to physically baptize someone into the Church, we do have the power to learn God's word and to share it with others,

bringing them to Christ. How can we do this? It can be simply an act of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick or imprisoned, but there are many other ways.

How about having a conversation with our non-orthodox friends about our faith? Do we shy away from these discussions? If so, why?

What about inviting them to come to the Divine Liturgy with you? Did you know 90% of people who visit a church for the first time, do so because they are invited by someone they know? First experiences can be intimidating and being with someone who knows the ropes can make it much more comfortable. Our Divine Liturgy can be somewhat intimidating even if you're familiar with Orthodoxy, but imagine it for someone who is not. When is the last time you invited someone to come and experience it with you?

Finally, the disciples travelled near and far to spread the Gospel and let nothing stand in their way. Today, we are not limited by travel time as they were. With invention of the internet, we are free to communicate with anyone, anywhere, anytime and since more and more people own mobile smartphones this is even more so. Fr Chris Metropulos, the founder of myOCN.net and new president of our sacred school, Hellenic College Holy Cross, recently gave an estimate that people with smartphones spend an average of eleven hours a day on them! This is a monumental amount of time and an amazing opportunity.

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CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date	Church Service	
May 3rd	Sunday of the Paralytic	Κυριακή του Παραλύτου
May 6th	Mid Pentecost	Μέσο Πεντηκοστής
May 8th	St. John the Theologian	Αγίου Ιωάννου του Θεολόγου
May 10th	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman—Mother's Day	Κυριακή της Σαμαρείτιδος- Ημέρα της Μητέρας
May 17th	Sunday of the Blind Man	Κυρική του Τυφλού
May 20th	Apodosis of Pacha	Απόδωσις του Πάσχα
May 21st	Holy Ascension; Sts., Constantine and Helen	Της Αναλήψεως, Αγίων Κωνσταντίνου και Ελένης
May 24th	Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	Αγίων Πατέρων Πρώτου Οικουμενικού Συμβουλίου
May 25th	Memorial at Washelli, 10:00 am at West End and 11:00 am at East End	Μνημόσυνον στο Γουασέλλι στις 10 π.μ. και 11 π.μ.
May 30th	Saturday of Souls	Σάββατο των Ψυχών
May 31st	Holy Pentecost	Της Πεντηκοστής

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May 3rd, 17th, & 31st	Joseph Dumont, Peter Ales, Andrew Christianson, Nicholas Christianson, Theodore Looney, William Grosvenor, Demetre Teodosiadis, Alex Rotar, Jack Hillman, Samir Kharoufeh, Paul Dudunakis, Peter Dudunakis, Niko Pagones, Manoli P. Tramountanas, Manoli A. Tramountanas, Johnny Tramountanas, Ethan Weigle and Steven Stanos.
May 10th & 24th	Joseph Dumont, Andrew Christianson, Nicholas Christianson, Theodore Looney, Demetre Teodosiadis, John Christofilis, Nicholas Biros, Nasi Contoravdis, Niko Contoravdis, Themio Pallis, George Pallis, Stassi Tsantilas, Yiannis Tsantilas, Phillip Stamolis, Anthony Sampson, James Konugres, Omar Mallouk, Stavros Panos and Nicholas Marcu-Visan.

PARISH COUNCIL SERVERS

May 3rd , 17th & 31st	Georgine Looney, George Papanastasiou, George Constantine, Thomas Dudler, Vicky Christianson, Bob Read, Louis Kotsakis
May 10th & 24th	John Ales, Stephanos Margaritis, Jim Kost, John Kapelouzos, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis, Christos Psichos

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

May 3rd	Connie Contoravdis, in Greek and Sophia Mallouk, in English
May 10th	Theodore Looney, in Greek and Andrea Mallouk, in English
May 17th	Jack Hillman, in Greek and Theodora Teodosiadis, in English
May 24th	Antonia Hillman, in Greek and Jenny Kapelouzos, in English
May 31st	Jack Hillman, in Greek and Manoli P. Tramountanas, in English

Fasting Type	May
Fish Allowed	6, 20
Wine & Oil Allowed	8, 15
Strict Fast	1, 13, 22, 27, 29

Sunday Off	erings for April 2015
April 5	\$ 9,396.25
April 11 & 12	\$ 12,001.47
April 19	\$ 3,155.00
April 26	\$ 6,505.30
Total	\$ 31,058.02

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR EASTER DONATIONS

We wish to thank our Parishioners and Friends for their participation and contributions during Holy Week and Easter: the Choir, the Chanters, the Readers, the Myrrhbearers, the Altar Servers, the decorators of the Epitaphios, the Prepares of the Luminaries, the Philoptochos, the Parish Council and all the people who helped with the Services. We also wish to thank the following Parishioners for their special donations during this season:

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Evgenia Pangopoulos

Helen Petratos

Andonios and Evangelia Polychronopoulos

Eleftheria Proios Bob and Despina Read James and Nina Rogers

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Adele Margaret Rottle-Williams

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John and Penelope Sakellaris Pantazis and Katina Samolis William and Georgia Sandeman

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Heather Stotz

Bryan and Stacy Taylor

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Emmanuel and Peggy Tramountanas

Sam and Elly Treperinas Vasilios and Dionisia Tsafos Nick and Eleni Varlamos Robert and Effie Walker Robert and Katherine Watson James and Jeretta Wright

Demetra Xenos

John and Andreanna Zafiropoulos

We also wish to thank the following Parishioners for their various Easter donations: **Demitrula and Wendell Madison** for donating the Easter Eggs in memory of their parents, Demetrios (James) and Gertrude Roppas and Alex and Ercria Madison; **Costas Antonopoulos and Nina Sankey** for donating the Avgolemono soup, **Maria Stavros, George Tsantilas**, **Tom Contoravdis and George Lebesis and their Team** for cooking the Fish on Palm Sunday, **the Philoptochos Ladies** for coordinating the coloring of Easter Eggs, **the Parish Council** for providing the Easter Brunch; **Litsa Edwards** for decorating the icon of Panagia for the Salutations services; **Vicki Stamolis** for planting the beautiful flowers in the courtyard, **Athena Doolittle** for donating potting soil for the courtyard, **Irene Visintenair** for donating and planting flowers in the courtyard and **Ted and Kiki Dimitriou and Thalia Denos** for donating the Resurrection Candles. Thank you all for your generosity!!



Philoptochos News May 2015

Christos Anesti!

Easter Bake Sale ~ Thank You!

Thank you once again to all of our faithful bakers who make this Philoptochos fundraiser such a success. Your hard work makes it possible for Philoptochos to help the needy in our community and beyond. I appreciate all that you do!

Thank You Saint Demetrios Sunday School!

This year the Saint Demetrios Sunday School chose our Philoptochos Chapter as the recipient of their Lenten fundraising project. The children raised \$1156 and Philoptochos will coordinate with the Sunday School to determine how to best use the money for the benefit of needy children in our community. The ladies were very touched by the donation of the Sunday School to our ministry.

Pennies and Prayers Campaign/ Mochas for Missions

Every year during Lent is the Pennies and Prayers Campaign (renamed this year Mochas for Missions) to benefit COME (the Commission for Orthodox Missions and Evangelism). If you haven't turned in your canister yet, please bring it to church and give it to Peggy Tramountanas, Mochas for Missions chairperson or Fran Barnecut, our treasurer. Checks and dollars are welcome as well as pennies to fund this worth-while cause.

Diaper Drive 2015 ~ Thank You!

During Lent, Philoptochos collected diapers, wipes and pull ups for boys and girls of all sizes for Pregnancy Aid of King County. Thank you to Kathy Mitalas and Stacy Taylor for chairing our event and to St. Demetrios parishioners for your support of this very important need. From your generosity, St. Demetrios collected a total of 1986 individual diapers, 3960 individual wipes and \$375 in donations! Thank you to all of you for helping with this great need!

Camp Agape Northwest July 19-25th

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Camp Agape Northwest coffee hours in April. The Fund-A-Dream (formerly The Phantom Tea) mailer has been sent and it is not too late to return your donation to help with the cost of camp which is offered free of charge to all families with a child with cancer. If you know of a child with cancer who might want to attend camp, please contact Sofia Kenny at 206.285.7144 or sofia710@gmail.com.

Save the date to come to camp on Sunday, July 19th for Reunion Day. Everyone is welcome! The bus leaves St. Demetrios at noon and you will enjoy a delicious lunch and dinner at camp before returning around 7:00 PM. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet past campers and their families, the staff and volunteers who make camp such a success and other camp supporters. We hope you will join us for this very inspiring day. For information, contact Georgia Gianacos Steenis at 206.419.6867 or ggianacos@gmail.com.

Save the Date ~ Sinatra Chocolate Wine Ball

The Chocolate Ball which is a Philoptochos fundraiser to benefit Camp Agape Northwest will be held on Sunday, November 15th this year. If you would like to volunteer, contact Chocolate Ball chairperson Susan Reichmann at 425.772.1605 or susanreichmann@yahoo.com. Mark your calendar for this elegant evening at Herban Feast and help support our camp.

April Edition of the Philanthropy Witness

The latest edition of the National Philoptochos newsletter, Philanthropy Witness can be found at http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/files/newsletter/National%20Newsletter%2004.15.pdf.

This is the official Philoptochos newsletter from National Philoptochos and included messages from our spiritual advisor His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela and our National President Maria Logus as well as news of our ministries around the country.

Philoptochos Visitation of Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner who would enjoy a visit from Philoptochos, please contact our Visitation Chairperson Kathy Mitalas at 206.824.8511 or kathym2002@q.com. Kathy and her committee members look forward to hearing from you and to bring news of our parish to those who aren't able to come to church.

Jubilee Womens Shelter

Thank you to Georgene Karambelas who volunteers at Jubilee and brought this wonderful opportunity to our chapter. The monthly dinners have been a huge success, enjoyed by the ladies at Jubilee and our families who have provided the dinners. Clothing donations are welcome ~ extra large clothing is especially needed but all sizes are welcome. If you would like to sponsor a monthly meal for the ladies at Jubilee or for more information, contact Georgene at 206.829.9337 or karambelas@comcast.net.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

All are welcome to attend our meetings and events:

- May 12th NOTE CHANGE OF TIME regular May meeting at church 7:00 PM – election of the 2015-2017 Philoptochos Board will be held
- May 21st cook for St Martin de Porres Mens Shelter
- May 27th cook for Jubilee Womens Shelter
- **June 9**th Summer Kick Off Dinner

Your Sister in Christ, Susan Reichmann, President 425.772.1605 susanreichmann@yahoo.com

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Over thirty youth and teens participated in our Holy Friday Retreat. Thank you to all our participants for a wonderful retreat and many thanks to the parents and grandparents that helped our children decorate the Kouvouklion & Epitaphion with flowers, learn about the services and icons of Holy Friday, make Prosphoro, dye eggs and to help our children to understand more about our faith. Thank you to Christina Meletis, Maria Krenelka, Anna Teodosiadis, Thomi Lara and Ovidiu Marcu.

St. Demetrios Educational Scholarship

Apply Online Now, Application Deadline is June 1

ur church currently has five scholarships available of \$500 each to be awarded to our members pursuing under-

graduate, graduate or post-graduate studies. The awards are made available through the St. Demetrios Educational Fund. The fund was established to recognize scholastic achievement and commitment to one's faith among the youth of our parish and others who have been accepted to institutions of higher learning.

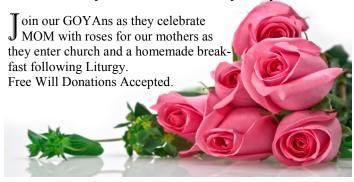
Applications are now being accepted for the scholarship awards for the 2015-2016 school year. To apply online visit www.saintdemetrios.com.

ALL SAINTS CAMP 2015

nother summer of Faith, Fellowship and Fun is about to begin at All Saints Camp on Raft

Island. Online Registration forms are due on May 15th, 2015. Please consider signing up your children or grand-children for an amazing experience at All Saints this summer. Online Registration can be found at www.allsaintscamp.com

Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 10



ATTENTION PARENTS of 4th to 6th Grade Students

Join us for the JOY Bible Bowl on Sunday, May 17

Il JOY children in grades 4 through 6 are invited to participate in our 4th annual JOY Bible Bowl. Questions will be based on the book "Trivial Tidbits of the Major Feast Days of the Church" by Deacon Mark Swindle.

How does the Bible Bowl work?

Our 4th, 5th and 6th Sunday School classes will determine a team of 3 people to compete against the other grades in a Jeopardy style tournament.

Everyone is invited to join us to watch the Bible Bowl on Sunday, May 17th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.

Please tell your Sunday School teacher to participate.



We strive at All Saints Camp to provide an experience that will have a lasting positive impact on our youth. Orthodox Summer camp is a place for children to grow spiritually, make friends, grow in confidence, gain a sense of independence, gain new skills, enjoy the outdoors and just have FUN!

We want your child to have that experience and money should never prevent the opportunity for any child. If you have ever wanted to send your child to camp but didn't because of finances, PLEASE contact us by email at scholarship@allsaintscamp.com All inquiries are confidential.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

For our 2015 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 341 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$351,946. 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!

The Stewardship Committee



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday of Myrrh Bearers	Clerry I sity Assembly at St. Nicholas Banch	20 Zooch	82	Cook for St Martin de Porres	9a Seattle Vacht Glub Barking	5n Great Vecners
aseia	6p Greek Dance Symeon, Bishop of Jerusalem	8a PCC Meeting 6:30p Parish Council Meeting 9 Martyrs of Kyzicus	6p Greek School School		Jeremiah the Prophet	op DANCE GROUP DINNER DANCE St. Athanasios the Great
3 Sunday of Paralytic	4	5 1:30p Printer training		7 ncheon	8 8:30a Orthros	9 1:30p Baptism
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Sunday of Samaritan Woman Epistle: Acts 11:19-30 Gospel: John 4:5-42 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11:30a Mother's Day Breakfast	11 Sts Cyril & Methodios	10a WOCA Meeting 7p Philoptochos Meeting & Elections St. Epiphanios of Cyprus	8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School Glykeria, Martyr St. Sergius the Confessor	14 St. Isidore & Therapon St. Leontios, Archbishop of Jeru	15 St. Pachomios the Great	5p Great Vespers 5:30p St. Demetrios Auction St. Thodore the Sanctified
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Baptisms

ongratulations to Brandon and Molly Bede whose daughters, Katherine and Brooke Alexis were baptized on April 4th, 2015. Their sponsors are Ashley Brockmeyer, and John and Margaret Ales respectively. "Na sas zesounn!"

Congratulations to Christopher and Constandina Saites whose daughter, Electra Polixeni was baptized on April 25th, 2015. Her sponsors are Chris and Ellie Pedersen. "Na sas zese!" Congratulations to Nicholas and Vanessa Carkonen whose son, Augustus Anthony Constantine was baptized on April 25th, 2015. His sponsor is George Xidias. "Na sas zese!"

Yiayia & Friends Luncheon

The May Yiayias & Friends luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 7 at Denallis Grill and Bar. Denallis is located in Everett at 7318 Evergreen Way. Time is 12:00 noon. Car pooling is encouraged. For more information, please contact Mary Damascus (509) 951-2975 or mndamascus@comcast.net. Everyone is welcome!

Memorial Service for those fallen at the Battle of Crete

Memorial Service for all those fallen at the Battle of Crete (during WW II) will be offered on May 24th, 2015, at St. Nicholas Church, in Tacoma. The Kritiko Pelagos will sponsor the Coffee Hour in their memory.

Sunday School Update

Thank you to all Sunday School students and parishioners for your donations to our Lenten Service Project supporting our own St. Demetrios Philoptochos Society. We raised \$1,156! Congratulations to the 5th grade class for raising the most funds (\$180) – they were recognized with a pizza party on April 26.

No Sunday School on May 24.

Last day of class and awards presentation is Sunday, June 7. The annual end of year carnival will follow Divine Liturgy. More details will be shared in the June bulletin and weekly email.

Our Condolences



We express our Deep Condolences to Anastasia Bartlett and her family for the passing of her mother, Katina Dritshulas. May her memory be eternal!

We express our Deep Condolences to Fr. Dean Kouldukis and Betty Kouldukis and their family for the passing of his father, and her husband Bill Kouldukis. May his memory be eternal!

"Αιωνία αυτών η μνήνη!"

BOOKSTORE NEWS: Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

The Wedding Season is coming! St. Demetrios Bookstore has a large variety of beautiful styles of *stephana* (wedding crowns) available now for you. The reasonable *stephana* are handmade by women who grew up in the community. We also have wedding ring pillows and a *stephanothiki* (wedding crown case). Other cases can be special ordered.

Buy **Pascha CDs** now to enjoy for the rest of the Paschal Season. Young children will like colorful **Ascension and Pentecost books**.

Keep the fervor of the Resurrection in your hearts by reading an inspirational book: Two books allow you to read a short message each calendar day: *The Morning Offering* by Fr. Tryphon of Vashon Island and *Jesus Calling*, a book recommended by Fr. Photios that brings the reader closer to Christ. Archbishop Demetrios in his book, *Speaking to God*, gives the reader 70 short prayers with which to grow spiritually.

The Hellenic Studies Program is proud to Present the Contemporary Greek Film Cultures Conference 2015

n International Interdisciplinary Conference hosted by the Hellenic Studies Program at the University of Washington. May 8-9, 2015 in Seattle, WA.

The Conference is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For registration and more information about the Conference, please visit:

jsis.washington.edu/hellenic

April, Showers Jubilee Women's Center With Love!

In April, the women at Jubilee Women's Center found themselves "showered" with love and hospitality from our wonderful St. Demetrios parishioners. Patti Kost, Karin Varlamos, Sofia Kenny and Barb Sancken prepared and shared a delicious dinner with the residents. These meals that are donated from our hearts, help low income women stretch their grocery budgets and provide much enjoyed fellowship.

We welcome involvement from all our parishioners. If you would like to host a meal, donate women's shoes, clothing and accessories, or volunteer, please contact Georgene Karambelas at 206 829 9337 or karambelas@comcast.net.

June Graduates

Please send to the Church Office your name, the name of the School, and the degree/certificate you will be receiving so that we can acknowledge you in our Church Newsletter.

OUR STEWARDS...

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Irina Visintainer
Demetrios and Aspasia Voltsis
J. Robert and Effie Walker
Robert and Katherine Watson
George and Anastasia Webb
Joann West
Brett and Yvonne Willard
Vivian Williamson
Edmund and Cathy Chohlas W

Edmund and Cathy Chohlas Wood James and Jeretta Wright

Demetra Xenos Emmanuel J. Xenos

John Xenos

George Xidias John and Andreanna Zafiropoulos

John and Mary Ellen Zoulas



St. Philaret Homeless Thank You



For nearly 11 years, the St. Philaret Society has provided hot meals, clothing, toiletries, and other essential items directly to the homeless on the streets of Seattle. Our outings are held the first Wednesday of each month under the I-5 freeway (6th and Cherry St.) between 8-9 pm. Although an outreach ministry of St. Demetrios Church, we are supported 100% by individual monetary donations.

We are grateful to Tony and Litsa Polychronopoulos who sponsored the entire April outing in loving memory of Litsa's sister, Ermioni. Thank you to our shoppers and chefs, Doug and Jillian Chandler, Georgia's Bakery (tasty desserts), our clothing donors, and the many volunteers who serve our needy brothers and sisters in Christ.

We also welcome clothing donations, preferably men's outer-wear, bedding, and toiletries, which may be placed in the large blue barrel located just outside the large hall. For more information, feel free to contact Chris Macris at (425) 888-2535 or chris@enerdynesolutions.com. Christ is Risen!

St. Demetrios Twilight Auction on May 16, 2015

TABLE CAPTAINS FOR THE ST. DEMETRIOS AUCTION/DINNER GALA

Dear St. Demetrios Parish:

This year we are reaching out for Table Captains for the May 16th 2014, St Demetrios Auction/Dinner Gala. Each Captain will be responsible to see that their respected table has 8 people attending the Gala. The ticket price will be \$75 per person range or \$600 per table . Our goal this year is to have 40 Table captains. If you want to be a Table Captain, please contract Stephanos Margaritis at 425.772.2853 or via email at stephanoscm@gmail.com. The following people have already committed to be Table Captains for the Gala:

Bob Read
George Constantine
Stephanos Margaritis
George Tsantilas
George Papanastasiou
Christos and Tammy Psichos
Louie and Vicky Kotsakis
Chris Greg Pallis
Pete Lymberis
Theo Angelis
John T. John
Chris Economou
Terry Karis
George Tramountanas

Individual tickets will be made available in the near future.

There will be no tickets sold at the night of the Gala.

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Sharing Your Faith with Others

We do not cease being Christians when we are online, even though when we write or do things on the internet, it can seem as though no one else is watching us. However, now more than ever the opposite is true! Once we put something out there, not only can it not be removed, but it is able to be referenced whenever and wherever other people want. If we are not being careful stewards of how we use it, we can cause great damage, as I'm sure many of us have seen. But if we are using it to spread the Gospel in our own way, think of the good we can do by sharing God's love with someone who doesn't know it. If they baptised three thousand in one day, can you imagine what the disciples could done with this tool?

Let us take their example from the Feast of Pentecost and model our lives by witnessing our faith and inviting people to become a part of it.

Christ is Risen!!!

MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

Holy Altar Candles from last month

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights were offered on April 23rd, 2015 in loving memory of **George Tsiakilos** (in honor of his nameday), by his children and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on April 26th, 2015 in loving memory of by beloved husband, **Harry Rigas** (forty days since his passing).

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on April 26th, 2015 in loving memory of **Harry Rigas** (forty days since his passing), by his friends, Panos and Toula Koutlas.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for May 3rd

A Forty-Day Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and the Coffee Hour are offered in loving memory of **Stamatios (Sam) Palios,** by his wife, Stella Palios, their children, Maria Leland, Eleni Yancey, Irene Palios and grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Barbara Johnson** (seven years since her passing), by her cousin, Vasilike Stamos.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Savva Cotton**, by Irene Tolias.

Holy Altar Candles for May 10th

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **George Malevitsis** (eight years since his passing), by his wife, Helen Malevitsis and their children, James Malevitsis, Perry and Eleni Malevitsis and their families.

Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for May 17th

A Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **George Macris** (twelve years since his passing), by his wife, Eugenia Macris, their children and grandchildren.

The Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **David Haskell** (two years since his passing), by his wife, Dorothy Haskell and Family.

Holy Altar Candles for May 24th

The Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Alexi and Katina Stavros** and **Vlasi Halkia**, by John A. and Dimitra Stavros and Family.



GiveBIG to Jubilee & Mom



We hope you will consider a donation to Jubilee Women's Center during GiveBIG on May 5. Learn more about The Seattle Foundation's one-day giving challenge and matching opportunity in this newsletter or at jwcenter.org/givebig.

Help the women of Jubilee rebuild their lives as you celebrate the women who helped shape yours.

This Mother's Day, make a donation to Jubilee in honor of a "mom" in your life, and we will send a special Mother's Day card notifying the recipient of the gift. It doesn't matter whether you make your donation during The Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG event on May 5 or any time to Jubilee directly. All you have to

do is contact us at donations@jwcenter.
org or 206.957.4392 with your name, the amount of the gift, plus the name and address of the person who should be notified, and we'll put a card in the mail.





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children with neuromuscular disorders



Catalog Deadline: May 1, 2015

Attention: Stephanos Margaritis—St. Demetrios – Twilight in Seattle Auction 2100 Boyer Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98112

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