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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."

#### Come Receive the Light, but Pass It On!

by Fr. Daniel Triant

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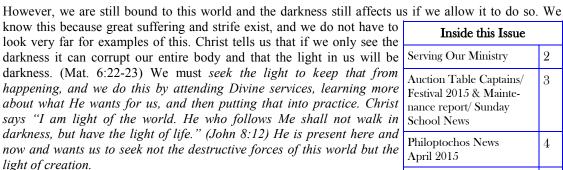
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Here you are, fasting, preparing for Holy Week, and very soon you will be called to "Come receive the light from the unwaning light, and glorify Christ, Who has risen from the dead." But if and when you answer this call, and find yourself standing in Church on the Saturday before Pascha with candle in hand, what will you do with that light? Will it go no further than the narthex of the Church? Or perhaps carefully carried to your house only to be extinguished in the early morning? Or will you "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see yor good works and glorify your Father in heaven?" (Mat. 5:16)

Pascha is the height of our Liturgical cycle because as Christ is crucified on the cross and resurrected three days later, God's creation is restored. We are no longer separated from Him by the darkness of death in this world. God created this world out of nothing. "The earth was invisible and unfinished; and darkness was over the deep. [...] Then God said, 'Let there be light';

and there was light. God saw the light; it was good;" (Gen. 1:2-3) But when Adam fell, he separated mankind from that light, making us susceptible to the darkness. Christ, the Light, has come to unite us again and give us eternal life. This is the glory of Pascha and this is why we celebrate. Because death and darkness no longer hold dominion over those who have Christ, our risen Lord gives us great hope!



Your presence at the Resurrection Service and Divine Liturgy is an essential part of that experience, but it is only the beginning. As we each receive the light on Saturday evening, we also turn to our fellow brother or sister and pass it on to them. This is not just a symbolic gesture, but a physical manifestation for how we will live our entire lives as Christians. When we joyously chant "Christ is Risen" it is with the expectation that we will share this news with all the world. So will we allow that light to burn out moments or hours after we celebrate? Or will we take that light and share it with all those we encounter, no matter who they are. If we truly believe what we chant, then we must choose the latter. I wish you all a blessed and joyous Pascha, Kali Anastasi!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Fr. Daniel



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#### CHURCH SERVICES, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

Date	Church Service	
April 3rd	Presanctified D. Liturgy, 9:30 am	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.
April 4th	Saturday of Lazarus	Σάββατο του Λαζάρου
April 5th	Palm Sunday; Bridegroom Service, 7 pm	Κυριακή των Βαϊων. Του Νυμφίου, 7 μ.μ,
April 6th	Presanctified D. Liturgy, 9:30 am; Bridegroom Service 7pm	Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.Του Νυμφίου, 7μμ
April 7th	Presanctified D. Liturgy, 9:30 am; Bridegroom Service, 7 pm	Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.Του Νυμφίου, 7μμ
April 8th	Presanctified D. Liturgy, 9:30 am	Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία, 9·30 π.μ.
	Holy Unction, 3 pm & 7 pm	Αγιον Ευχέλαιον, 3 και 7 μ.μ.
April 9th	Holy Thursday, Vesperal D. Liturgy, 9:30 am	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.
	Holy Passion, 6:30 pm	Τα Αγια Πάθη, 6:30 μ.μ.
April 10th	Holy Friday, Great & Holy Hours 9:30 am	Μεγάλη Παρασκευή, Μεγάλες Ωρες, 9:30 π.μ.
•	Apokathilosis, 3 pm; Lamentations Service, 7 pm	Αποκαθήλωσις, 3 μ.μ Εγκώμια, 7 μ.μ.
April 11th	Holy Saturday, D. Liturgy 9:30 am	Μεγάλο Σάββατο, Θεία Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.
	Resurrection Vigil & D. Liturgy 11 pm	Ανάσταση και Θεία Λειτουργία, 11 μ.μ.
April 12th	Holy Pascha—Agape Vespers, 12 Noon	Αγιον Πάσχα, Εσπερινός της Αγάπης, 12 μ.μ.
April 14th	Renewal Tuesday	Ορθρος 8:30 π.μ, Θεία Λειτουργία, 9:30 π.μ.
April 17th	Life-Giving Fountain of the Theotokos	Της Ζωοδόχου Πηγής
April 19th	Sunday of St. Thomas	Κυριακή του Θωμά
April 23rd	St. George	Αγίου Γεωργίου
April 26th	Sunday of the Myrrhbeares	Κυριακή των Μυροφόρων
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& 19th	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.
April 12th	Joseph Dumont, Andrew Christianson, Nicholas Christianson, Theodore Looney, Demetre Teodosiadis,
& 26th	John Christofilis, Nicholas Biros, Nasi Contoravdis, Niko Contoravdis, Themio Pallis, George Pallis,
	Stassi Tsantilas, Yiannis Tsantilas, Phillip Stamolis, Anthony Sampson, James Konugres, Omar

#### PARISH COUNCIL SERVERS

April 5th & 19th	Georgine Looney, George Papanastasiou, George Constantine, Thomas Dudler, Vicky Christianson, Bob Read, Louis Kotsakis
April 12th & 26th	John Ales, Stephanos Margaritis, Jim Kost, John Kapelouzos, George Tramountanas, Dale Hazapis, Christos Psichos

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

Theodore Looney, in Greek and Joseph Dumont, in English	
Antonia Hillman, in Greek and Andrew Christianson, in English	
6th Jack Hillman, in Greek and Phillip Stamolis, in English	
Holy Week Prophecy and Epistle Readers	
Andrew Christianson, Jenny Kapelouzos, Alexandrra Koceski, Jack Hillman, Evangelia Koceski, Manoli A. Tramountanas, Nicholas Christianson	

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:stephanoscm@gmail.com">stephanoscm@gmail.com</a>. The following people have already committed to be Table Captains for the Gala:

Christophilis, Dino & Nikki
Constantine, O. George & Kay
Economou, Chris & Marla
Lymberis, Pete & Olga
Margaritis, Stephanos & Paula
Pallis, Chris Greg
Papanastasiou, George
Tsantilas, George & Happy
John, John T & Emilie
Kotsakis, Louie and Vicky
Psichos, Christos and Tammy

Individual tickets will be made available in the near future.

There will be no tickets sold at the night of the Gala. Everyone's help to make this event a success is appreciated.

#### **Sunday School News**

#### **Sunday School Lenten Service Project**

Our 2015 Sunday School Lenten Service Project will be raising money for the St. Demetrios Philoptochos Society. Philoptochos offers assistance to a multitude of programs that make a difference in the lives of people locally, nationally, and internationally. Philoptochos' mission is to help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, those with disabilities, and the victims of disasters.

Great and Holy Lent is a time for almsgiving and helping others. Throughout Lent, we will be having a class contest to collect funds for Philoptochos. Each Sunday school student who donates money will have a paper star with his/her name placed on the wall near the small hall. The Sunday School class who raises the most money will be awarded with a pizza party during Sunday School later this spring. Donations are tax-deductible (checks may be made to St. Demetrios Philoptochos Society) and will be collected during Sunday School, through April 5, 2015.

For more information, please contact Christina Economou-Grunder at christinae@windermere.com.

#### **Lazarus Saturday Communion Breakfast**

Join us after Liturgy on Saturday, **April 4, 2015** for the Sunday School sponsored lenten breakfast and the tying of the palm crosses.

No Sunday School, April 12, 2015.

#### 2015 Festival

eems like we just had the Festival last week, but here we are again gearing up for the next one. October 9th, 10th, and 11th are the dates for the 2015 Seattle Greek Festival. I will wait till after Pascha to have our first festival planning meeting. So far we have committed to the new dates, changed some layout plans. and discussed some pricing changes. I have also been working with Puget Sound Energy and Olson Fuel Company to propose the placement of a second gas meter for the Festival only. The cost of this placement and the installation of the quick connect valves is the only hurdle we currently have to completing this wish. The advantage of natural gas on demand versus spending hours during the festival filling and getting more propane tanks, and the cost savings of Natural gas versus propane will over the years be a huge money saving benefit. If anybody is willing to underwrite this project please give me a call so I can proceed with this idea. Jim Kost, 2015 Festival Chair

#### 2015 Maintenance update

The dome roof repairs are finally complete, You will notice that the valleys of the dome roof are no longer holding standing water and that the small hall and narthex bullet roofs are also sealed and not holding any standing water. Next we need to be concerned about our flat roofs over the Church Sunday school and main Church hall ways. This flat roof work was scheduled to last until 2020, so we are 5 years from the flat roofs meeting their expected life. I will propose that this summer we bring in a roofing company and inspect all flat roofs for any voids and have them sealed. This type of preventive maintenance could buy us a few more years down the road.

Another thing you will soon see is the dance floors refinished and carpeting replaced in the small hall. The roof contractor did not protect the roof over the summer and is paying for the floor finishing and our friend John Boukallis of JB Carpets has donated the carpeting in the small hall. Thank you to George Constantine for his leadership in getting the new Lynn Street entry walls and the sign placed. Along with the Pine tree removals around the sign and some future lighting and land-scaping this will be a great improvement to our facility and the Montlake community.

Jim Kost, John Ales and George Constantine, The maintenance committee



#### HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of our Parish Council, our Clergy, Fr. Photios, Fr. Daniel, Dn. Perry and Office Staff, we wish you All a *Blessed Holy Week and Kali Anastasi!!* 

#### Philoptochos News April 2015

#### Philoptochos Elections to be Held in May

As my third term as your Philoptochos President draws to a close, I am thinking of the many wonderful experiences we have shared in the last six years together. Space does not allow me to list all that we have accomplished but our work in addition to our National and Metropolis commitments includes visitation to shut in parishioners, get well, sympathy and cards of encouragement to parishioners, our ongoing commitment to Camp Agape Northwest, feeding the men at St Martin de Porres Mens Shelter, our collaboration of Jubilee Womens Center, Dress for Success, our adoption of a needy child in Zimbabwe, sponsorship of seminarians at Hellenic College Holy Cross and our annual Christmas Luncheon. It was an honor for our chapter to host two Northwest Philoptochos Regional Conferences. The wonderful philanthropic work of Philoptochos will continue with a new president and I look forward to working on several of the National and Metropolis Philoptochos campaigns. Thank You! from the bottom of my heart to everyone who has helped me continue the vibrant tradition of Saint Demetrios Philoptochos. I love you all.

#### Camp Agape Northwest Fund-A Dream

Shortly you will receive the 2015 Fund-A-Dream in the mail. Please consider a donation to help fund a camper and their family. Your response is due by May 1st. Thank you so much for your support of children with cancer and this ministry of Philoptochos.

#### March Edition of the Philanthropy Witness

The latest edition of the National Philoptochos newsletter, Philanthropy Witness can be found at <a href="http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/files/newsletter/National%">http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/files/newsletter/National%</a> <a href="http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/files/newsletter/National%">http://www.philoptochos.org/assets/newsletter/National%</a> <a href="http://www.phi

## St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and Shrine at the World Trade Center

Philoptochos chapters across the country stand united in support of the resurrection of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at the World Trade Center in New York City. The rebuilding of this Orthodox Church, the only house of worship destroyed in the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 at Ground Zero, is a monumental undertaking and requires the participation of every Philoptochos member. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America has called on our beneficent "army" to assist in bringing life to this hallowed ground with hope, love and faith. This National Shrine will be a sacred legacy for our immigrant Philoptochos ancestors, many of whom arrived in America through the ports of New York, and for all future generations. This house of worship for all the faithful will also serve as a place of healing and comfort to the millions of people who will visit the World Trade Center memorial annually. Further information is available www.philoptochos.org and your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **Philoptochos Diaper Drive 2015**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Diaper Drive. Our campaign ends on Pascha and we are grateful for your support of this project. Please give generously to those in need of the necessary items.

#### **Introducing MOCHAS for MISSIONS**

The **Mochas for Missions** campaign, formerly known as Pennies and Prayers, is a fundraiser for COME, the Commission for Orthodox Missions and Evangelism which is our Metropolis' Missions and Evangelism ministry. Save money you would normally use on coffee purchases and donate it to this worthy cause. Canisters are located in the upper hall way outside the library or on the tables during coffee hours. Please return your donation by Pentecost Sunday, May 31st, 2015! Questions? Contact Peggy Tramountanas

at 206.783.4466 or agapemom@hotmail.com

#### Philoptochos Membership 2015

April continues our membership drive for 2015. We hope you will support us with your annual dues of \$40 and join us when you can for fellowship. All are welcome and if you have time to donate in addition to your check, even better. You will not receive a call when you write a check as we are a volunteer organization and we are grateful for every member whatever their participation. We realize that not everyone is able to come to our meetings but your dues are what allows us to do the work of Philoptochos and are gratefully accepted. Please contact Dorothy Haskell at 425.788.4285 or dndhask@comcast.net.

#### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

- April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Bake Sale
- April 16<sup>th</sup> cook for St Martin de Porres Mens Shelter
- April 19<sup>th</sup> regular meeting at church after the coffee hour
- April 22nd cook for Jubilee Womens Shelter
- April 30<sup>th</sup> cook for St Martin de Porres Mens Shelter
- May 17<sup>th</sup> regular meeting at church after the coffee hour -Elections

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

annual
Mother &
Daughter
Tea, over
80 mothers,
daughters
and yiayias
enjoyed a
delicious
lenten tea



with homemade finger foods, fun facts about our moms and a fun raffle which helped us raise over \$100 for the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities.) Thank you to our Tea Team: Carrie Avlonitis, Michelle Escobar, Ellie Pedersen, Peggy Tramountanas and Fay Sitaras. We also wish to thank Christina Meletis, Kiki Pedersen, Cindy Theodorou and Cindy & Dana Tramountanas for all of their help.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Our GOYA Lenten Retreat was awesome! Fifty-four teenagers from Washington and Oregon came together for an amazing weekend with IV on the GO at All Saints Camp. Visit All Saints Camp on Facebook for more photos from the weekend.

#### Holy Friday Retreat—Friday, April 10

All youth are invited to join us on Friday, April 10th for our annual Holy Friday Retreat. We will spend the day learning about Holy Friday, decorating the Epitaphion and preparing for Pascha. The retreat begins at 9:30 a.m. in the small hall and ends at 3 p.m. but all youth are encouraged to stay for the un-nailing service. Letters are available for school absences.

#### Please pack a bag lunch for your child.

RSVP to Lefteris Sitaras at 206-630-2504 or call to volunteer.

#### Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 12

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at the Agape Service at noon on April 12th. Following the service, please join us for an Egg Hunt at Montlake Community Center at 1:30 p.m. All youth should bring a basket!

#### YAL RETREAT at ALL SAINTS April 18 & 19

All young adults are invited to a weekend retreat and camp reunion at All Saints Camp from Friday, April 17 to Sunday, April 19. Bring your old camp t-shirts, photos, memories to relive the past and create some new memories at camp! Never went to All Saints as a kid, that's ok, come and meet new people and join us for some good 'ole camp fun.

Feel free to arrive at camp anytime on Friday night or Saturday We will officially begin the retreat at noon on Saturday with lunch followed by a discussion, camp activities and a fun evening together. We will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning and conclude the retreat after lunch. Please contact Lefteris Sitaras for more information at 206-631-2504 orlsitaras@saintdemetrios.com

#### **MOTHER & SON** SCAVENGER HUNT

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Mothers and Sons of all ages shall come forth for a hunt of epic proportions. Seattle Center shall be thy playground but meet at our sanctuary, dressed alike. Treasure Awaits!

> SATURDAY, APRIL 25th Small Hall 10 am

Please RSVP 206-631-2504

#### Orthodox Teen Talk —Saturday, April 25

All Teens in grades 9 to 12 are invited to our quarterly discussions between our Orthodox Clergy and teens addressing our world today and how to live in it as an Orthodox Teenager.

Our next talk entitled, "The Gift of Guilt...How to Use Guilt in a Constructive Way", will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Fr. Dean Kouldoukis at the Peppes Family home located at 7205 NE 131st Place in Kirkland. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Penny Peppes at 425-823-3031 by April 18th.

If you are interested in hosting a future "Teen Talk", please contact Holy Apostle's Youth Director, Julie Ross or Athena Modonas-Diafos.

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#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

For our 2015 Stewardship Campaign, we currently have 290 stewards who have returned their signed pledge cards and have pledged \$ 308,221. 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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Harry and Angela Tourikis

Athan and Cindy Tramountanas

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**Emmanuel J. Xenos** John Xenos

John and Mary Ellen Zoulas

Fasting Type	April
Fish Allowed	5
Wine & Oil Allowed	4
Strict Fast	1-3, 6-11, 22, 24, 29
Fast Free	12-18

Sunday Offerings for March 2015			
March 1	\$ 5,225.55		
March 8	\$ 3,845.30		
March 15	\$ 4,353.05		
March 22	\$ 5,727.00		
March 29	\$ 4,857.00		
Total	\$ 24,007.90		

**April 2015** 

Saturday	8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 11a Lazarus Breakfast and Palm Cross Tying 12:30p Baptisms 5p Great Vespers George the Righteous of Maleon Plato the Studite	9:30a Vesperal Divine Liturgy of Pascha 11p Pascha Vigil	Antipas, Martyr	YAL Retreat at All Saints Camp 9:30a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy • Holy Resurrection • Tacoma 5p Great Vespers  Cyrll, Pat. of Chiple John the Rightsous	10a Mother & Son Scavenger Hunt 10a Baptism 11a Wedding Reception 6p Orthodox Teen Talk	All Saints Camp Work Party 5p Great Vespers 6p DANCE GROUP DINNER DANCE St. Athanasios the Great
Friday	9a Philoptochos Baking 9:30a Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy  Niketas, Confessor		lerence, Pompius, Maximus &	Giving Spring Companions	24 Elizabeth the Wonderworker	Jeremiah the Prophet
Thursday	11:30a Yiayia & Friends Luncheon at Bay Cafe	9 9a Coloring Easter Eggs 9:30a Institution of the Holy Eucharist - Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6:30p Holy Passion Service	Sis. Hapnaei, Nicholas & Irene	Cook for St. Martin de Porres 8:30a Orthros 11:30a Intercommunity Peace and Justice and Justice Agape, Irene, Niki & Hiona, Martyrs Symeon, Hiermartyr 8	8:30a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy George, Great Martyr	Cook for St. Martin de Porres St. Clement the Righteous St. lakovos, Apostle
April ZUIS Wednesday	St. Philaret Cook for the Ho) 8:30a Open Confession 9a Philoptochos Baking 1p Spiritual Court 5:30p Greek School 6:30p Pre-Sanctiffed Divine Liturgy - Assumption  St. Mary of Egypt	~ (	Herodion, Agabus, Hurus, Async	6p Greek School  Crescens, martyr Leonidas, Hiermartyr	Cook for Jubilee Center 8:30a Open Confession 6p Greek School	6p Greek School  Jason & Sosipater of the 70
Tuesday	9a ATS Automations - staff please park outside lot 9:30a Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy 6p Stewardshp Meeting		Kalilopios & Akylini, Martyrs  14  FASTING THIS WEEK	iturgy oudes & Trophimo	5p WOCA Meeting & Paschal BBQ 6:30p Parish Council Meeting	28 8a PCC Meeting 9 Martyrs of Kyzicus
Monday	11a Funeral for Jimmy Damaskos 6p Greek Dance Practice 7p Great Compline & Dance 7p Great Compline 8:15p Trisagion for Georgia McIntyre St. John Climacus		Gregory of Sinal 13 BRIGHT WEEK • NO	ce Closed  Martin the Confessor	20 ore the Righteous Zachaias, Apostle	Clergy Laity Assembly at St. Nicholas Ranch 6p Greek Dance Ba PCC Meer Symeon, Bishop of Jerusalem
Sunday	GOYA Lenten Retreat  St. Mary of Egypt  Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14  Gospel: Mark 10:32-45  8:15a Orthros  9:30a Divine Liturgy 11:30a Sunday School Event - set up theater style 5p Pan Orthodox Vespers • St. Paul, Brier		Klavdios, Diodoros & Nikopnoro  12 Pascha	Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17 Receive the Light thros Liturgy chal Brunch ars of Agape ter Egg Hunt Basil the Confessor	YAL Retreat at All Saints Camp 6p Greek Dance Thomas Sunday Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John 20:19-31 8:15a Orthros 9:30a Divine Liturgy 12p Philoptochos Meeting	Sunday of Myrrh Bearers  Epistle: Acts 6:1-7  Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8  8:15a Orthros  9:30a Divine Liturgy  Basil, Bishop of Amaseia

#### **Baptisms**

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earlie}$ ongratulations to Joel and Danielle Bergman whose 🌑 son, Grant Robert Dimitri was baptized on March 🎳 15th, 2015. His sponsor is Tyler Crews. "Na sas zese!"

#### **Camp Agape Volunteers**

<sup>¶</sup>amp Agape NW is an extraordinary summer camp for kids with cancer and their families coordinated by the Philoptochos' of St. Demetrios, Church of the Assumption, St. Nicholas and Holy Apostles. If you would like to volunteer as a counselor, kitchen help, set-up team, or nursing staff - please send your application in by April 15. Volunteer dates are July 18-25, 2015. Join us for this life-changing experience - Info. and applications at: www.campagapenw.org

#### THANK YOU

wish to thank Andrew and Rosalie Boulieris for their donation for the Lynn Street entrance Church Plaque. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

We also wish to thank Penelope and John Sakellaris and Peggy and Manuel Tramountanas for their donation for flowers to decorate the icon of Panagia for the Salutations service and for the service of the Annunciation; Thank you to Litsa Edwards who always decorates the icon of Panagia for the Salutation services with her unique talent. Your generosity is truly

Also, may thanks to Dimitra (Toula) Stavros, Nina Varlamos, Eleni Christofilis and Loula Babarakos and their Team for making Prosfora for the Church. Thank you to Athena Doolittle for her donation for compost for the courtyard flower beds and to Irina Visintainer who planted and donated the flowers in the Church courtyard. Your labor of love is truly appreciated!

#### **Our Condolences**

Te express our Deep Condolences to Stella Palios and her family for the passing of her husband, Stamatios (Sam) Palios. May his memory be eternal!

We express our Deep Condolences to Sofia Damascus and her family for the passing of her husband, Demetrios (Jimmy) Damascus. May his memory be eternal! We also, express our Deep Condolences to Evie Rigas for the passing of her husband, Harry Rigas. May his memory be eternal! "Αιωνία αυτών η μνήνη!"

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

#### May

2 - Dance Groups Dinner Dance June

3 - JOY Bible Bowl

10 - Mother's Day Brunch

16 - St. Demetrios Auction

14 - Last day of Sunday School & Carnival

21 - Father's Day Breakfast

#### YOUR ST. D.'s BOOKSTORE IS STOCKED FOR PASCHA!!

uy your *Holy Week and Easter Service Books* (in Greek **D** & English) before they are sold out, so you and your children can personally experience the services fully. It's time to buy Pascha Icon Greeting Cards in Greek and/or English to send to family and friends here and around the world. Also, please pick up your packets of Red Easter Egg Dye.

A beautiful and meaningful book entitled Holy Week and **Pascha** with rich icons will please the whole family. A newly published children's book just arrived: Catherine's Pascha: A Celebration of Easter in the Orthodox Church. The author came on March 29 to read the book to the Sunday School students.

Lasting Pascha gifts include: many children's books for all ages, books for adults, icons, Sterling Silver Jerusalem Crosses and chains, CDs in Greek and/or English, prayer books, and much more.

> PASCHA IS ON APRIL 12TH. KALI ANASTASI TO ALL!!

#### Yiayia & Friends Luncheon

ur April Yiayias & Friends luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 2, at the Bay Cafe. The Bay Cafe is located at 1900 West Nickerson at Fisherman's **Terminal.** Time is **11:30 a.m.** There is plenty of parking available. The restaurants appreciate having as accurate a count as possible, so we appreciate your letting us know if you plan to attend. You can email (mndamascus@comcast.net), call (509-951-2975), or let Mary know when you see her. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Invitation to baby Penelope Triant's Baptism**

n behalf of Fr. Daniel and his family, your presence is humbly requested at the baptism of their daughter, Penelope Ilana, on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at 11:00 in the morning. Luncheon to follow in the large



Please RSVP by April 10 to Presvytera Michelle if you plan to attend the luncheon:

presmichelletriant@gmail.com

#### 4th Annual Al Saints Camp Clean Up SATURDAY MAY 2nd, 10AM to 3PM

Telp prep camp for summer! We will be organizing our ■ storage, power washing, painting, washing windows, fixing-up trails- the list is endless! Bring your work gloves, gardening tools and your friends for a fun day of giving back. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

\*\*\*Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! A main dish will be provided\*\*\*



#### **OCMC BENEFIT GREEK DELI SALE APRIL 26**

In support of the world-wide work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) based in St. Augustine, FL, we are having an after-Easter Greek Deli Sale on Sunday, April 26 following the Divine Liturgy. Our parish OCMC Ambassador Eugenia Macris will have a great selection of Greek specialty food items for your purchase and enjoyment with all proceeds going to OCMC. Plan to stock up and help our Missionaries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Alaska. Thank you.

#### Thank you also:

To everyone who so generously contributed to the special collection on Mission Sunday last month, from which we were able to send over \$1300 to OCMC.

To the several business owners in our community who have Agape OCMC canisters in their stores and restaurants.

And to people who have picked up and are filling OCMC donation boxes which are available in the hallway by the Bookstore.

For more information on the work of OCMC, go to www.ocmc.org

#### With Gratitude to Our St. Demetrios Family

"For Harry Rigas it may have been his kind words, his hug, his smile or his true stories whichever it was that moved you to send your expression of sympathy, I thank you.

Whatever Harry meant and was to you, he was first and foremost a beloved husband and a true friend. Keep that memory of him in your heart with love and a smile."

#### **TEA CUP DRIVE**

ear Parishioners as many of you know our "ANNUAL MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA" has been a sellout for the past 3 years. Our children look forward to this special event that they share with their Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and Godmothers. The food and teas are wonderful but the necessity of borrowing tea cups and tea pots from different parishioners and returning them to their owners undamaged has become an increasingly difficult chore.

Our aim is to provide the Church with a collection of tea cups, saucers and tea pots. They will be stored here at Church to be used for special events such as the Mother/Daughter Tea. Our goal is 100 cups and 20 tea pots. Please, go to your china cabinet and find 1, 2 or ? tea cups that could leave as a legacy for our future generations.

Despina Read and Peggy Tramountanas look forward to hearing from you!!!

#### MARCH MEAL FOR JUBILEE

Jubilee Women's Center wishes to thank St. Demetrios for providing a delicious dinner in March. Penny Sakellaris generously hosted, cooked and delivered the meal in honor and memory of her son, Dean Stephas. Along with Penny, Christina Meletis and Patti Kost stayed and visited with the residents. The women at JWC always enjoy the food, hugs and parea we provide every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

If you would like to host a meal, donate clothing or learn more about how we can help our sisters in need, please contact Georgene Karambelas: 206-829-9337 or karambelas@comcast.net

#### The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

was held on Sunday, March 22nd with several of our youth speaking on our faith. We wish to congratulate all of our participants on a job well done.



Elementary Division - Congratulations to Eleanor Tramountanas for being our first speaker in the Elementary Non-Competition Division of the Oratorical Festival. Eleanor did a great job sharing how important our church and faith are in her life.

Junior Division (Grades 7-9)

1st Place - Sophia Semandiris

2nd Place - Manoli Tramountanas

3rd Place (tie) - Joseph Dumont & Anastasia Semandiris Honorable Mention: Omar Mallouk and Ari Webb

Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

1st Place - Christina Clinger

2nd Place - Christiana Konugres - Semandiris

3rd Place - James Konugres

We wish our best to Sophia, Manoli, Christina and Christiana as they compete in the district finals at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Portland on April 19, 2015.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents of our participants for encouraging your child to participate. Thanks also to our judges, Fr. Vadim Pogrebniak, Taki Flevaris and Jeanne Mikesell.

#### MEMORIALS AND VIGIL LIGHTS

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

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on March 8th in loving memory of **Gust and Anastasia Retelas and Jim Retelas** (thirty-nine years, four years and thirty-seven years since their passing), and **Gus Pontikis** (eleven years since his passing), by Jim Retelas and Ed, Edward and Katherine Fancher.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights were offered on March 15th in loving memory of **James and Helen Laskares** and **Afrodite Dendrinos** (fifty-seven years, eleven years and fourteen years since their passing), by their son-in-law, and by her son, Jerry Mulenos and his children, Chris (Kim), Geri and Demetra (Spiro), his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on March 25th in loving memory of **Eleni and George Treperinas** (fifteen years and seventeen years since their passing), by Giannoula and George Lymberis and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light was offered on March 29th in loving memory of **Evangelia Batanides Dallas** (fifty-two years since her passing), by her daughters, Cleo Blackstone and Mary Dallas-Smith and 8 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

A Forty-Day Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light were offered on March 29th in loving memory of **Peter Ales**, by his wife, Katina Ales, their children, John and Margaret, Maria and Trevor and grandchildren.

#### Holy Altar Candles for April 5th

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **George Asimakopoulos** (nineteen years since his passing), by his wife, Anna Asimakopoulos and his children, Andy, Carole and Theo Asimakopoulos.

Four Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **John and Evanthia Xenos** (forty-seven years and twenty-six years since their passing) and **Constantine and Eftihia Cokinakis** (fifty-two years and thirty-five years since their passing), by Stella and Jim Nelson.

Three Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Gus Sakelaris** (three years since his passing), by his wife, Dena Sakelaris and Family.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Stamatios C. Dagadakis** (eight years since his passing), by his wife, Eftihia Dagadakis, their children and grandchildren.

#### Holy Altar Candles for April 12th

Eight Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of James and Helen Giras (sixty-three years and fifty-nine years since their passing), Gus and Efthalia Routos (thirty-nine years and twenty-four years since their passing), Pete Routos, Steve and Kalliope Polenas (ten years, forty-five years and thirteen years since their passing) and George Polenas (thirty-four years since his passing), by the Routos and Polenas families.

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Demetrios Andrews** (thirteen years since his passing), by his loving mother, Rothopi Andrews, his brother, Vasili, his son, Niko and Family.

#### Holy Altar Candles for April 19th

Two Holy Altar Table Vigil Lights are offered in loving memory of **Christ and Pauline Corotas** (thirty-one years and eighteen years since their passing), and **Ernie Lekas** (sixteen years since his passing), by the Lekas and Clarke families.

#### Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for April 26th

A Forty-Day Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and a donation to St. Demetrios Church are offered in loving memory of **Demetrios (Jimmy) Damascus**, by his wife, Sofia Damascus and Family.

A Forty-Day Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light are offered in loving memory of **Panagiotis Theodoropoulos**, by his sister, Demetra Xenos and Family.

A Ten-Year Memorial Service, a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light and a donation to St. Demetrios Church (in lieu of the Coffee Hour) are offered in loving memory of **Nick Pallis**, **Sr**, by his wife, Margie Pallis, their children, Chris and Anastasia, Tina, Bill, Nick Jr. and grandson Luke.

A Holy Altar Table Vigil Light is offered in loving memory of **Demetrios (Jimmy) Damascus** (forty days since his passing), by his sister, Jean Mastor and Family.

#### Memorials and Holy Altar Candles for Mary 3rd

A Forty-Day Memorial Service and a Holy Altar Table Vigil Light 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.





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