

May 2015

"... Since the kingdom of God is not just words, it is power."

1 CORINTHIANS 4:20

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL 3131 NE Glisan St., Portland, Oregon 97232 503-234-0468

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christ is Risen!

It was an honor and a joy for me to serve my first Holy Week and Pascha here at Holy Trinity Cathedral. It was a magnificent week and I want to thank each of you that gave of your time, talent and treasure to make it so beautiful!

The resurrection of Christ fills our life with light, power and meaning.

The light of Christ's resurrection enlightens everything and brings joy to the forefront of our daily routines. We joyfully navigate each day with this guiding light and nothing can take this joy from us.

The power of the resurrection reminds us that all things are possible with God. When we have our doubts let us remember the Lord's friend Lazarus whom he raised from the tomb!

The resurrection brings meaning to our lives because we live knowing that every move we make and our every decision is guided by the desire to live forever in the Kingdom of God. The resurrection reminds us that there is a place being prepared for us and we too must prepare by our actions here on this earth. We therefore live our lives with immense purpose. We remember that heaven is a prepared place for prepared people!

I pray that each of us will live each day drawing strength from the understanding that Christ is

risen from the dead and that this knowledge will forever transform our lives as we grow in His wisdom!

Love in our Risen Lord,

Fr. Paul



ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Adult Education, Dn. David Cole

dndavid@goholytrinity.org

Agia Sophia Academy, Elisha Lubliner503-641-4600

A.G.R.O., Saki Tzantarmas.....503-777-1415

AHEC, American Hellenic Educational Center

John Melonas503-703-4288

AHEPA, Thomas Spathas503-515-7203

Altar Boys, John Anasis.....503-531-0402

Camp Angelos503-695-5888

Daughters of Penelope, Jacki Dickinson.....971-327-7172

Director of Music, John Michael Boyer 510-717-1248

Dynamis, Gail Morris503-234-0468

Endowment Fund, Mike Diamond 503-222-1988

Ethos Bookstore, Christos Efthimiadis503-849-2550

Greek Festival, Katherine Ossey 503-282-6219

Greek Folk Dance, Helen Tzakis503-891-4351

Greek School, Katerina Iconomou503-997-5459

Email: info@katerinaonline.com

Greeters Ministry, Anastasia Mallos.....503-255-0609

HACCM (Hellenic-American Cultural Center & Museum)

Nick Fkias503-644-1455

Alexandra Andronikos.....503-665-5722

Justice & Human Rights, Alex Christy503-636-8326

Orthodox Spirituality503-234-0468

Philo House Thrift Shop, Nancy Doulis503-287-3484

store.....503-232-3992

Philoptochos, Sophia Kondoleon.....503-635-5652

Philoptochos Cookbook, Helen Stratikos503-666-8815

Seniors Ministry, Dean Lampus503-329-0873

St. Photios Fellowship, Dn. David Cole503-287-0475

Stewardship Chairman, John Lampros.....503-645-3136

Sunday School503-234-0468

Vacation Church School, Dina Khoury503-224-5524

Youth Ministry, Christine Whitton503-234-0468

* Hope & Joy (ages 5-11)

* Junior Goya (ages 11-14)

* Senior Goya (ages 15-18)

* College Ministry, OCF

* Young Adult Ministry

* Summer Youth Camp

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Clergy

Father Paul Paris 503-234-0468 ext. 14

frpaul@goholytrinity.org

Deacon David Cole, Adult Education

dndavid@goholytrinity.org

Deacon George Ketrenos,

George_ht@ketrenos.com

Office Staff

Gail Morris, Administrative secretary 503-234-0468

gail@goholytrinity.org

Jane Valentine, Assistant secretary 503-234-0468

jane@goholytrinity.org

Christine Whitton, Youth Director 503-730-5884

Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com

Bob Shaffer, Maintenance 503-750-8800

2015 Festival Baking Schedule

All events begin at 9 am,

unless otherwise noted

MAY 4 & 5 Spanakopita

MAY 11 Tyropita

MAY 18 Rolla

JUNE 1 Melomakarona

JUNE 8 Souvlakia

JUNE 15 Souvlakia

JULY 27 & 28 Kataifi

AUGUST 3 & 4 Koulourakia

AUGUST 10 & 11 Kourambiethes

AUGUST 20 Dolmathes

AUGUST 22 Bougatsa

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8 Baklava

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15 Pasta Flora

SEPTEMBER 20-23 Pastry Packaging

SEPTEMBER 26 Diples (7:30 am)

SEPTEMBER 27 Combo Packaging

OCTOBER 1 Pastitsio (7:30 am) small hall

GREEK FESTIVAL 2015 - October 2, 3 and 4

Father Paul and Deacon David,

I would like to personally and profoundly express my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the warmth and compassion each of you showed with the recent passing of our Mother, Charlene Zafirou. I felt so much at home and in a place of peace being back in the church I grew up in and each of you helped comfort not only myself but all of our family.

I am eternally grateful and hope that each of you know that what you do matters in so many ways.

My Father is also so very thankful and wanted to express this to both of you and the entire Holy Trinity Community. If you would be so kind and share our family's deepest appreciation to all of those who helped make this difficult time such a warm and cherished memory and celebration.

Thank you,
Shaun Garvin

Kids 'N' Cancer, a Philoptochos Outreach Ministry - "20 Years of Camp Agape"

The calendar read Saturday, July 1995; the sun was shining, and the Camp Agape steering committee was standing on the porch of the lodge at Camp Angelos. We were eagerly awaiting the first families to attend Camp Agape. Anticipation and excitement was reflected in the faces of each committee member, but as we looked at each other the anxiety of uncertainty also showed in each of our eyes. Would this Philoptochos outreach program succeed? Would the families come? How will we, the committee, react to all of this? Suddenly the first family car was seen coming down the hill to the camp. It was now apparent, Camp Agape was rapidly becoming a reality -- little did we know that we were embarking on a twenty year venture that would touch all our lives.

Camp Agape will celebrate its twentieth year when the camp convenes August 2015. In 1994 the then Philoptochos president, Katherine Pappas, brought the idea of a camp for children with cancer to the Philoptochos board. The board readily embraced the project. The Holy Trinity Parish Council, President George Papas and American Hellenic Education Center, President Gus Kriara also were enthusiastic about the camp. President Katherine then invited Father John Bakas, who already had established Camp Sunshine, a camp for children with cancer at St. Nicholas Ranch, to come to Portland and help us get started. Father Bakas came, met with the committee, and after several long discussions we all traveled to Camp Angelos to assess the camp's facilities. Father Bakas had stressed the need for an appropriate site. After touring the camp, we all agreed that with some modifications, i.e. building classrooms, Camp Angelos was

perfect. It was there on a Saturday afternoon in the pouring rain that Father Bakas christened us Camp Agape. We were underway. Tula Galanos, the then Philoptochos San Francisco Diocese President, later visited Portland to give us the Diocese support.

The steering committee's organization was now formalized to include three chairmen and six committee sub-chairs: publicity, registration, activities, food, medical, lodging.

Later buddy and welcome/farewell packets committees were added. The committee contacted the Candlelighters Association, Doernbecher Hospital and several pediatric-oncology clinics to announce the opening of the camp. Several planning meetings were held and the first camp with fourteen families began in 1995. The camp now averages twenty-two families per year.

Many memorable events occurred during the ensuing twenty years -- too many to relate here but just a few highlights to give you a snapshot of the past years: jet boat trips, hot air balloon rides, Trailblazer visits, OMSI, presentations by Boka Marimba, Portland Taiko Drums, Ed Esparza and the Drumline, Images of China, Newfoundland dogs, Katie Harman - Miss America 2002, Joe, the Balloon Man, Partyworks, Francesca Franks (face painter), Mara Stahl (storyteller). Activities centered around theme days; menus were planned to coordinate with the theme days; arts and crafts projects, sports, games and fishing were always a part of the week's activities. All camps ended with the traditional Greek night dinner and dancing.

The development of the "Buddy Program" was a real strength for Camp Agape. Teenagers from Holy Trinity and St. John's parishes came for two hours each afternoon to partner with the children. They played games, fished and swam with them so that the parents would have a two hour rest period. The young people have

been an amazing part of Camp Agape and their contribution was invaluable to the overall success of the program.

Over the years the steering committee worked closely with the Camp Angelos board. Together we designed the two classrooms and the connecting deck; we shared resources and purchased playground equipment; we assisted in grant writing; we helped with Lake Melonas; we designed and funded the large art room adjacent to the classrooms; we contributed to upgrade the kitchen and to the purchase of new mattresses. It has been a cooperative, working relationship and as Camp Agape grew, we participated in the development of Camp Angelos.

As we look back over the last twenty years, one of the most rewarding results has been the unconditional support from the community -- both the Holy Trinity parish and the greater Portland community. Generous financial donations, materials and goods needed to operate the camp and countless volunteers hours all sustained and encouraged us through the years. It is important to note here that some purveyors have contributed during the entire twenty years: Peter Corvallis Productions, AGRO, Sysco, the Old Spaghetti Factory, Larsen's Creamery, Sunshine Dairy, Rinella Produce, Alexis Foods, Powell's Books; Northwest Steelheaders, Portland Trailblazers. A special thank you to the AHEC board, Margaret Eng, our camp director and Janice Elhindi, our camp cook for their many years of devotion. Our appreciation and gratitude comes from the heart -- we could not have done this without you. Thank you to all!

Numerous articles have been written about Camp Agape and you may have read the concluding statements before, but they capture the essence and spirit of the camp and merit repeating.

-- It is a camp where parents, children and volunteers experience compassion, thoughtfulness and love.

-- It is a camp where families share their pain and hope in a quiet, safe environment.

-- It is a camp where families rest, recuperate and support each other.

-- It is a camp where we all -- families and volunteers -- experience the true meaning of the word "agape."

by Joan Liapes

Philoptochos
We make a Difference

Assembly Dinner Meeting & Board Elections May 12th

Please join your Philoptochos Sisters and Associate Members for our spring gathering, at 6 pm in St Dimitrios Hall on Tuesday, May 12th. Philoptochos women, be there to nominate and to vote for your new Board of Directors! Members who are current in their stewardship to Philoptochos and are interested in pursuing a Board position, please contact a member of the elections committee: Katina Joannides (971-235-1518), Kathy Phoutrides (503-232-6917), or Kathy Papachristopoulos (503-590-5342). If you would like more information about Board responsibilities and how you can make a difference in the lives of others, please contact Sophia Kondoleon (971-533-9800).

Philoptochos news and upcoming dates....

- **A Tribute to the Women in our Lives.** Celebrate Mother's Day, May 10th with a tribute to the special women in your life (see

more info in this issue of *Dynamis*).

- **Save the Date: May 12th Philoptochos Dinner Meeting and Social.** Please join your Philoptochos Sisters and associate members for our semi-annual gathering: 6 pm, St. Demetrios Hall. Philoptochos members – be there to nominate and to vote for your 2015-2017 Board!
- **Special Camp Agape Coffee Fellowship – Sunday of Pentecost, May 31.** Stop by and join us for our 20 year celebration of this beautiful ministry!
- **Membership. Please join us – women and men!** For more information or to become part of the Philoptochos experience, call Jo Anne Finicle (503-598-1953) or Sophia Kondoleon (971-533-9800).
- **Board meeting.** Our next Board meeting is Tuesday, May 5th, 7:00 pm at the Annex; the following Board meeting is Tuesday, June 2nd, 7:00 pm at the Annex.

Our People

Wedding:

April 18, 2015: **Christos Galanopoulos and Lindsay Haskell.** Christos is the son of Harilaos and Debby Galanopoulos and Lindsay is the daughter of Bobby Ray Haskell and Pamela Ann Overman. The Sponsor was Christos' brother, Thomas Galanopoulos.

Funeral:

April 20, 2015: **Charlene Anita Zafiriou**, who fell asleep in the Lord on April 15, 2015 at the age of 75. Remembrances may be made to the Fr. Elias Stephanopoulos Memorial Fund c/o Holy Trinity.

Metropolis Begins Implementation of Strategic Plan

The Metropolis of San Francisco welcomes all people with joy, peace and love on their journey to theosis and salvation through churches that save, heal, preach the Gospel and guide the faithful.

The Metropolis of San Francisco Strategic Plan has been completed and implementation is underway. As part of the process, a "Metropolis Advocate" has been appointed in each parish to present and explain the Plan to various ministries and leadership. I am honored to serve Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral as our Advocate, and look forward to helping everyone understand and become involved in this effort.

Over the past two years plus, 50 dedicated clergy and lay stewards, representing the significant diversity found in our Metropolis, have worked joyfully and diligently to analyze available data and issues, receive input from faithful throughout the Archdiocese and Metropolis in order to develop our Strategic Plan.

The Faith characteristics that our Cathedral, Archdiocese, and Metropolis support were carefully integrated into this Plan identifying the following shared **CORE VALUES**:

1. *Christ-centered*
2. *Active participation in sacramental life*
3. *Education*
4. *Integrity, transparency and accountability*
5. *Stewardship*
6. *Outreach and evangelism*
7. *Inclusiveness and engagement*
8. *Courage*
9. *Communications using all media*
10. *Minister to all generations and strengthen our families and relationships*
11. *Financial responsibility*

To realize these commitments of direction, the committee identified 11 key areas of focus and organized Task Forces around each, under the direction of a Task Coordinator.

VISION TASK FORCES

- 1. Education**
- 2. Liturgical Life**
- 3. Missions and Evangelism**
- 4. Philanthropic Outreach**
- 5. Stewardship**
- 6. Youth**
- 7. Specialized Ministries - Wellness**

OPERATIONAL TASK FORCES

- 8. Communications**
- 9. Finances**
- 10. Metropolis Organization and Development**
- 11. Parish Organization and Development**

These 11 Task Forces then developed 37 supportive and actionable Strategic Goals which, under the direction of a Goal Captain, will be implemented to Parishes within our Metropolis not having a current, like program. Clergy throughout the Metropolis have recently completed a survey and have indicated a need and a prioritization of these programs for their respective parishes. To facilitate communications and plans throughout all parishes and with the Implementation teams, an annual implementation schedule along with Quarterly updates will be published allowing our Parishes to gain a glimpse into the plans ahead. With much work completed and much preparation still ahead, in order to be successful, this endeavor will require the full participation and support of everyone, laity and clergy, throughout our entire Holy Metropolis of San Francisco.

Here are some ways we in our parish can get involved and support the Implementation:

- Download a copy of the full plan or to read an Executive Summary of the Strategic Plan

online go to:
www.sanfran.goarch.org and click on: "Strategic Plan"

- Look for regular updates in issues of *Dynamis*
- Volunteer to assist with implementation of an Action Items at our parish

As His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos has stated:
"The future of the faithful and parishes of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco depends on how diligently we pursue this Strategic Plan as stewards of God's many blessings. I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with you!"

For more information, please contact me, your Metropolis Advocate or Father Paul.

Yours in Christ,
Sue Fischer

HACCM News

HACCM is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition by Katherine Pappas-Parks, "Treasures of Age: Carrier of Memories Past and Present." Opening reception is Saturday, May 2nd at 6 pm, featuring live music with Yiorgos Palaska on Bouzouki and Andrew Lowrey on guitar. Pappas-Parks is an accomplished artist whose Greek culture has shaped her artistic vision. Her paintings are currently shown at the Walter Wickiser Gallery in New York City. Join us on May 2nd. This exhibition will remain on display through August 15th.

Another exciting exhibit is coming to HACCM in late summer - the original art work of Bill Papas. Opening reception is scheduled for August 29th. Watch bulletins and emails for more information. The "Artists and Crafters of the Greek Community Showcase" event is scheduled for November 7 and 8th. This two-day event will feature

arts and crafts talent from our community as well as offering a kafenion for your refreshment and the opportunity to play Tavli throughout the day. If you have a talent in painting (oil/acrylic), photography, textile/wearable art; ceramics, jewelry, glasswork, book arts, or any other media, we'd like to hear from you. Several artists have already committed to having their work displayed. Give HACCM a call 503-858-8567 or email us at haccmpdx@gmail.com and let us know your interest.

HACCM is once again having a Name Day celebration for all those celebrating in the month of May. So if your feast day is in May (all Elenis, Helens, Constantines, Dinos, etc), we'd like you to celebrate with us. More details to follow.

The HACCM-sponsored adult Greek dance classes have been very successful and growing! The group has scheduled its next two classes for Wednesday evenings, May 6th and May 20th at 6 pm in St. Katherine Hall. Anna Stratis and Vasiliki Stoumbos are the instructors. A \$5 donation to HACCM is suggested.

Please Save the Date:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015-
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**THE RIVERVIEW
RESTAURANT**

**29311 SE STARK STREET
TROUTDALE, OR 97060
503-661-3663**

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE PHILOPTOCHOS PAST
PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON TO
HONOR SOPHIA**

**KONDOLEON AND HER
SERVICE TO HOLY TRINITY
GREEK LADIES
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY.**

**ALONG WITH THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL
PAST PRESIDENTS.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!
MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW.**



may2015

the



OWLS

issue17

Greek School of Portland, OR *newsletter!*

on the
calendar

June 9

Graduation Party!

by ELENI CHRISOPOULOS

Γειά σας παιδιά
Καλή Πρωτομαγιά!



Congratulations to Maria Siasiakis, our teacher for the preschool kids, on being accepted to the Master's Program at Lewis and Clark College!
Way to go Maria!!!

Our Greek Village

We can't wait for summer, how about you? Come to Our Greek Village on June 20-27, to experience the Greek Village life, right here in California!

www.ourgreekvillage.org

Call Katerina for more information.

Director: Katerina Iconomou tel: 503.997.5459 / email: info@greekschoolpdx.com

- 1 **Language** immersion for the beginning and intermediate/advance Greek student
- 2 **Swim** in the pool and enjoy a fun cool mid day with your friends
- 3 **Arts and Crafts** that you can take back home and impress all your friends
- 4 **Olympic Games** and many more...



Holy Saturday night Resurrection Service



STEWARDSHIP Ministry

STEWARDSHIP IMPLIES SALVATION

On Sunday, January 18th, Father Paul thoughtfully spoke about the word **Engagement** throughout his sermon. His message was about the vision he has for the future of our Holy Trinity. He spoke about what our parish could become if each of us would direct our GOD GIVEN Time, Talents and Treasures to become increasingly engaged in the life of our church. He said that engagement is fundamentally what Stewardship is really all about.

On Palm Sunday Father Paul's sermon helped us all to better understand the meaning of **Salvation** and how it is attained. He used the word Salvation to complete his vision for our church. He spoke, in very loving words that the road to salvation, brings us to our final destination in this life that prepares us for life eternal. He said that what takes place in our lives between Engagement, (Stewardship) and realizing Salvation must be our focus. It is that which is spoken by us, about our love of GOD and being obedient to his teachings. But more important it is our love for him that is expressed in our actions. It is our actions that speak the truth about how we live our lives according to his teachings.

Father Paul went on to say that Christ wanted us to learn and grow in our faith and understanding of Salvation. He knew the best place for us to **learn about HIM**, and why he sacrificed his life for us, was in the life of the church. Father Paul went on to say that knowledge must first come by engaging in the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist as well as, the ministries, and church life in general.

Father Paul invited us to consider how Stewardship implies Salvation. When we finally enter the kingdom of GOD when we enter GOD, there is nothing important than being prepared to answer an important question, "How did you use your Time, (the gift of life), as well as, the Talents and Treasures, I gave you in living your life in accordance to my teachings"?

Please refer to the pages that follow:

* To review the chart that will help guide your "Step Up" gifting decision that supports our 2015 Stewardship Goal.

* To see a listing of all our parishioners who have made their much appreciated pledge as of April 22nd.

2015 Parishioner Stewardship Update as of April 19, 2015

Pledged	254	51.5%
Non Pledged	249	48.5%
TOTAL	503	100.0%

Increased Pledges	155	59%
Non Increased Pledges	82	31%
Reduced Pledges	27	10%
TOTAL	264	100%





"RECEIVE THE LIGHT"

August 16-21
Camp Angelos 2015

A week of faith, fun, campfires, skits, Orthodox Life, arts & crafts, sports, hikes, and more!

Online Registration ONLY at:

app.campdoc.com/register/campangelos

Link may also be found at goholytrinity.org under the 'forms' tab at the bottom of the homepage.

Camper ages: 9-17 (going into 4th grade thru 11th)

Cost: \$385 per person

*****\$300 for subsequent family members (use code MULTIPLE while registering)**

*****Note: A \$125 late fee will be added to registrations AFTER August 1, 2015.**

Registration deadline: August 10

Contact Christine Whitton at Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com with any questions.

GET EXCITED!!!
CAMP ANGELOS 2015...HERE WE COME!!!



Join Little Angels moms and tots for fun and fellowship on Tuesday mornings from 10- noon in the gym.

LIFE 101:

Choosing and Planning

Your Life's Path

May 15-17

at Camp Angelos Retreat Center

**32149 SE Stevens Road
Corbett, OR 97019**

For all Young Adults (18+):

Led by Fr. Alban and Khouria Krista West—this is a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship you will not want to miss! Sessions will center around some of the following topics: vocation, marriage, career options, budgeting, practical life advice, how to set oneself up for a happy life, and more.

Cost: \$35 (\$50 for couples)

All meals provided

Arrival: Friday, May 15th at 7pm (dinner not provided)

Departure: Sunday, May 17th at 8:30am

We will be attending St. George Antiochian Church for Sunday Liturgy as the culmination of the retreat

2101 NE 162nd Ave Portland OR 97230

Online Registration:

<http://goo.gl/forms/wNAIwiy6Dg>

Registration Deadline: May 6, 2015

Contact Christine Whitton with any questions at Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com

Agia Sophia Academy, Oregon's only Orthodox school is open for enrollment for 2015-16. We have a Montessori Pre-K program and an elementary school, K-5th grade. We are waiving the \$50.00 application fee to all Orthodox families and invite you out for **Drop By Thursdays** or schedule your tour to fit your schedule. Please call M. Molly Shaw at the school office at [503-641-4600](tel:503-641-4600) for information and check out our fabulous website at www.asapdx.org. Come and see!

Youth News



Junior and Senior Goyans at the NW Goya Retreat in Seattle March 27-29.



Heading out on a hike (above)



Ice breakers



The entire group!

Having fun at campfire!



The retreat was held at All Saints Camp in Gig Harbor, WA. We had over 30 kids from Holy Trinity, St. John the Baptist, and Holy Apostles join the 30+ kids from the Seattle parishes—for a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship!

EVENTS COMING UP:

Hope/Joy (k-5th grades)

Cookies & Discussion with Fr. Paul! May 31st

Meet on the stage for faith, cookies, and fellowship directly following Sunday School from 12:30-1pm.

Jr. Goya (6-8th grades)

Pan-Orthodox Lock-in: May 1-2nd

Sr. Goya (9-12th grades)

Pan-Orthodox Dance hosted by St. George

Saturday, May 16th at 7pm. More information to follow.

Dinner and fellowship: Saturday, May 30th at 6:30pm

Graciously hosted by the George Family. Save the date!

A huge thank you to the Marschman Family, Geist Family, and Paris Family for hosting youth events at their homes this past month. Another huge thank you to: Dawn Damiani for coordinating the Myrrh-Bearers for Pascha 2015; John Boyer & Maria Boyer for organizing the youth choir for Holy Saturday morning; and Maria Corvallis, Christina Geist, & Athena Paskill for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt and treats for the children.

A huge congratulations to our District Oratorical Festival finalists who competed in this year's Festival on April 19th at Holy Trinity: Sophia Fraser, Peter Paskill, Judith Damiani, & Zoe Kondilis. Thank you to our judges Joan Liapes and Deacon David Cole; and Dawn Damiani for timing.

*Jr. Goya Pan-Orthodox Lock-in
May 1-2nd*

*Begins: 8pm Friday, May 1st
Ends: 10am Saturday May 2nd*

*Get excited for a night of crazy
fun, dodgeball, and fellowship!
Cost: \$5 per person*

If interested in receiving a weekly youth enewsletter by email, please contact Christine Whitton at:
Christine.n.whitton@gmail.com



Vacation Church School 2015

"Fishers of Men" June 22-26

Get excited for Vacation Church School 2015! This will be an awesome week of faith, worship, fun, athletics, arts & crafts, music, and more!

June 22-26th

10a-1pm every day with lunch provided.

(***9:30am the first day***)

Online Registration Link:

<http://goo.gl/forms/eZrtx83aRz>

Link can also be found at goholytrinity.org under the 'forms' tab at the bottom of the homepage.

Please fill out the online form above and send a check (or bring one on the first day) to:

3131 NE Glisan St

Portland OR 97232

Attn: Christine Whitton

Checks can be made payable to: Holy Trinity Youth.
Memo: VCS 2015.

\$20 per child. \$30 for 2, \$40 for 3 or more.

Contact Christine Whitton at

christine.n.whitton@gmail.com with any questions.

Thanks!

Note: We will be taking the kids to the park on Friday, June 26th---and we will need as many parents as possible to help chaperone for that day.

Registration Deadline: June 1

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
3131 NE Glisan Street
Portland, OR 97232

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 64
PORTLAND, OREGON

Change Service Requested



CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY!!

***A Tribute to the
Women in Our Lives***



Is there a woman in your life who you especially admire, honor, like or just plain "love"? Philoptochos invites you to remember her/them with a special gift on a day we traditionally call "Mother's Day". It's not chocolates or perfume or something to wear or a gift certificate. Honor your mother, yiayia, thea, sister, nouna, daughter, Goddaughter, cousin, granddaughter, neighbor - all the special women in your life by giving a tribute gift in their name to Philoptochos. Philoptochos will send your honoree a beautiful card to acknowledge your gift. On Mother's Day, Father Paul will bless a rose bush which will be planted on church grounds as a living tribute to your special loved ones.

What better gift for 'the woman who has everything'?

And, your gift will further the philanthropic mission of Philoptochos. You may also donate in memory of a loved one.

Please print your information below and return to
Philoptochos at 3131 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR 97232,
by May 4th. You may attach additional names.

☐ Yes, I would like to celebrate Mother's Day by honoring someone special to me. Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____. Please write checks to Philoptochos.

Your name _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

A Tribute to: _____

Address _____

In Memory of: _____

Gifts received by May 4th will be acknowledged in time for Mother's Day. You may include additional names on an attached sheet.