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# Newsletter

Of the Eastern Orthodox Church of the Annunciation

## Pascha and the Newly-Illumined!

On Holy Saturday our church was blessed with 7 newly-baptized parishioners and 7 chrismated parishioners. And, on Palm Sunday, two parishioners became catechumens. The grace was overflowing! The baptisms occurred in our duck pond, with Fr. Matthew at the helm of the rowboat. Although the water was cold, when each of the baptized emerged and stepped back onto land, there were towels, love and congratulations surrounding them.

While the baptized dried off and put on their baptismal robes, Fr. Matthew performed christmations in the church. All attendees were invited downstairs afterwards for a light meal of dried fruit, nuts and port wine.

On Sunday, Agape Vespers was held at 2:00. After vespers, the children delighted in an Easter Egg on the church grounds. Then everyone enjoyed a very potluck meal downstairs.



Myles Dressler (St. David the King) p.m. Hunt festival  
Godparents: Dn. Cuthbert/Mary Rohan

## Baptisms - 4/15/17



Jeremy Rick (St. Palamas)



Meisha Shaw (St. Anna)



Godparents: Paithen  
 Larkins/Betlehem  
 Senge  
 Chloe Rice (St. Seraphim of Sarov  
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 Seraphima)

Godparents: Dn. Cuthbert/FGodparents: Roy Aveling/Yvonne  
 Burkett Liid

Tina Rice (St. Sophia)

Godparents: George Derugin/Emilia  
 Reynolds

Talia Rice (St. Thekla)

Godparents: Marc and Cindy Olson

Orion Rice (St. Sebastian)

Godparents: Daniel Vallejos/Anna Olson

## Catechumens



4/9/17: Evan and Megan Ziegenfus

[and Men in the Early Church, Marriage as a Path to Holiness and Glory and Honor: Orthodox Christian Resources on Marriage.](#)

## Prayers for the Holy Land Pilgrimage

Please pray for the following during their travels on the Holy Land Pilgrimage, April 25th- May 5th:  
Michael Alyas, Fr. Matthew, Tammy and Christopher Croll, Dn. Cuthbert and Martina, Karen Barton, Anne Peugh, Mary Rohan, Susan Judy, Dennis and Pam Hille, John Lampros, Andrew and Stacey Gianopolos,

## Calendar of Events

May 10 Midfeast of Pentecost  
May 25 Feast of the Ascension  
May 31 Parish Council Meeting  
June 4 Pentecost  
June 12 Beginning of the Apostle's Fast  
June 17 Guest speakers: Drs. David and Mary Ford from STS.  
June 29 Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul

## Lecture on Marriage

Drs. David and Mary Ford will visit our church on Saturday, June 17. Dr. David will give a shortened version of his presentation, "Insights on Marriage from the Saints through the Centuries", starting at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be available so that parents can attend. Drs. David and Mary are professors at St. Tikhon's Seminary and authors of [Women](#)

## Hospitality Schedule

May 7 - Gunderson, Dales, Sayre  
May 14 - Herring, Klein, Rupp  
May 21 - Youth Group  
May 28 - Cazels  
June 4 - Pentecost  
June 11 - Sarah Silva, Gabriella Hessalink  
June 18 - Tadesse, Martinsen, Sege  
June 25 - Broding, Derugin  
July 2 - Seraphina Green, Selander, Johnson  
July 9 - Shaw, Nash, McFadden

## Iconography Workshops

The Prosopon School of Iconology Beginner's Workshop will be held 7/17/22 with space for up to 18 "beginning" students. Cost of this workshop is \$750 with supply costs running from \$130-\$165. The Advanced Iconography Workshop will be held 7/24-7/29. Prosopon teacher, Dmitri Andreyev, will again

teach this class. There is a \$20 fee for the paints for the advanced workshop.

The workshops will hopefully be held at the Church of the Annunciation, 13515 S.E. Rusk Rd., Milwaukie, OR. If not there, then it will be at St. Stephen's Serbian Orthodox Church, 11447 S.E. 27th Ave. Milwaukie, OR. For more information, visit [www.prosoponschool.org](http://www.prosoponschool.org). For questions, please contact Rosalie Broding at [broding.oregon@comcast.net](mailto:broding.oregon@comcast.net) or (503)3306545; or Roxy "Mary" Rohan at [roxannerohan@gmail.com](mailto:roxannerohan@gmail.com), or (503)7295965.

*Why does the Lord command us to love our enemies and to pray for them? Not for their sake, but for ours! For as long as we bear grudges, as long as we dwell on how someone offended us, we will have no peace. - Elder Thaddeus of Tivovnica*

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*If you observe the heavens, says Scripture, their order will be a guide for you towards faith. They do, in fact, reveal the Artist who made them. If you then observe the beauty of the earth, it will help you to increase your faith.... The wisdom of the Creator is revealed in the smallest creatures. It is he who has spread out the heavens and laid out the immensity of the seas. It is he also who has made the tiny hollow shaft of the bee's sting. All the objects in the world are an invitation to faith, not unbelief.  
- St. Basil the Great*