

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church
3214 N St.
Vancouver, WA 98663

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Mission:

We are happy to announce that Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Mission will be holding our very first community festival, "A Taste of Orthodoxy" on Saturday, September 24th 2016 from 11am to 5:30 pm.

Our festival will feature live music by Kafana Klub, Balkan dance w/ instruction, a deluxe bounce house, a variety of food booths including Russian pastries, teas, coffee, sausages and kraut, kebabs and Mediterranean rice, plus a beer garden, a merchandise booth selling handmade items and Orthodox materials, kids' entertainment, Church tours with Orthodox choir demonstrations and more!

We are asking for your sponsorship of our very first church festival to help make our festival a great success. As a sponsor of Holy Apostles' "A Taste of Orthodoxy" festival, your name, your organization's name or your company name will be proudly displayed on our Sponsors list featured at the gateway to the festival. Any food item that is donated by you or your establishment will also be used in our food preparation for the festival and all sale proceeds from our festival will go directly to our church building fund to help us find a suitable site for our growing church.

Please remember that Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Mission is a not-for-profit organization and has a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. Our tax id is 93-1060362.

If you would like to sponsor this event through in-kind support or donations, here are 10 ways that you can help:

1. Sponsor all or a portion of the musical entertainment, Kafana Klub: The cost to hire the band is \$300 for two sets of music plus an additional \$75 for sound equipment and an additional \$100 for the portable stage for a combined total of \$475.
2. Sponsor all or a portion of a food booth at \$250 for each of the three food booths (totaling \$750): Donate financial support to reimburse out of pocket expenses for food ingredients, cookware, serving ware, and other expenses incurred by the cooks and food preparers who generously volunteer to operate the food booths.
3. Donate a baked item for the pastry booth or signature coffee and tea.
4. Donate a keg of beer or hard cider, or a case of wine to be served in the beer garden. We are planning to offer one keg of India Pale Ale, one keg of a stout beer, hard cider, and white and red wine. Make a financial donation for others to purchase the alcohol for this event.
5. Provide the use of outdoor amenities for the event such as pop-up canopies, tables, chairs, table cloths, large outdoor propane grills, and a bar for the beer garden.
6. Sponsor all or a portion of the deluxe bounce house at \$250.
7. Donate or sponsor merchandize to be sold in the merchandize booth such as new books on Orthodox spirituality, icons, crosses, prayer ropes, or other items of similar use.
8. Donate handmade merchandize to be sold in the booth such as scarves, head-coverings, jewelry, prayer cards, artwork, etc.
9. Donate flowers and greenery to beautify the sanctuary or provide financial support for this cause.
10. Donate funds for event signage and promotion of the event for a total of \$500.

We are very grateful for your generous support and we ask that you pray for our mission and for our evangelization efforts to bear fruit, as we continue the work assigned by Jesus Christ to his Holy Apostles when he said to them, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." John 15:16

Sincerely,
Fr. Dimitri Perez, Pastor
Tazsa Wells, Fundraising Committee Chair



Holy Apostles, "A Taste of Orthodoxy" Festival
Please return completed form no later than August 31st 2016

Yes! I will contribute to the 2016 "A Taste of Orthodoxy Festival!"

- I want to sponsor the musical entertainment for \$ _____
- I want to sponsor a food booth for \$250.
 - I want to be a Gold level sponsor for \$151-200. Amount enclosed \$ _____
 - I want to be a Silver level sponsor for \$101 to \$150. Amount enclosed \$ _____
 - I want to be a Bronze level sponsor for \$50 to \$100. Amount enclosed \$ _____
- I want to donate a baked item for the pastry booth. I will bake and provide _____
- I want to donate signature coffee to the festival. I will provide _____ pounds of coffee.
- I want to donate a keg of beer or cider or case of wine for use in the beer garden. I will provide _____

- I will make a financial contribution to the beer garden in the amount of \$ _____.
- I want to provide outdoor amenities for use at the event. *(The following In-kind contributions bear no tax benefits, but are good for the soul)*
 - I will lend _____ 10 x 10 foot canopies (10 are needed)
 - I will lend _____ large propane grill (2 are needed)
 - I will lend _____ outdoor dining tables (8 needed)
 - I will lend _____ fold up chairs (50 needed)
 - I will lend a patio bar
- I will donate funds for table cloths
- I want to sponsor the bounce house for \$ _____
- I want to contribute Orthodox Christian spiritual merchandise. I will provide: _____

- I want to contribute hand-made merchandize to sell at the festival. I will provide: _____

- I want to donate flowers and greenery to beautify the sanctuary. I will provide: _____

- I want to donate funds for event signage in the amount of \$ _____
- I want to make a general support donation in the amount of \$ _____
- I wish to give anonymously. Please do not add my name to the list.**
- I can drop off the item(s).** **I need someone to pick up the item(s).** **Please contact me to arrange delivery of item(s).**

Name

Business name (if applicable) or in memory of

Address

Phone number

