

**February 5, 2012**

***Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee***

The **Epistle Reading** is II Timothy 3:10-15 **Gospel Reading** is Luke 18:10-14. These Readings may be found on pages 1355 & 1226 in the **Holy Bible** on page 129 in the **Divine Liturgy Book**.

**Today we remember:** Post-Presentation; Triodhion begins, The Publican and the Pharisee; Martyr Agathe of Sicily; Polyeuktos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Neomartyr Anthony of Athens; Righteous Theodosios; The Mothers of the Three Hierarchs: Emmeleia, Nona and Anthousa.

**The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:** Daughters, Joanne, Stefany & Paula *in loving memory of* our dear Father, John Skleres, Jr. in remembrance of his Birthday.

**The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:**

- Georgia Kerasiotes & Family *in loving memory of* My Husband, Nicholas, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago and Sister-In-law, Diane Stratos, who fell asleep in the Lord.

**The Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* James Karayinopulos (40 days), May his memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread was prepared by:** Ritsa Economakis

**Coffee Hour:** The Coffee hour will be hosted by the Karayinopulos Family & served by Mary Cross, Vangie Demetrakis, Diane Stavros & Carolyn Van Roden.

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**For more information about the events listed in the bulletin, please look for literature on the Narthex Table or call the Church Office.**

**Godparent/Godchildren Sunday:** Godparent's Sunday will be observed on the following dates in the following Churches. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – The Cathedral of the Annunciation
- Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
- Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
- Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – SS Mary Magdelene & Markella Greek Orthodox church

**Orthodox Studies:** Make a resolution to learn more about your Orthodox Faith! Join us this Friday morning at 9:30 am in the Philoptochos Room. Please remember that if Baltimore County Public Schools are closed or delayed due to weather, we will not meet. For more information contact Kate at 410-692-7590.

**Tickets are now available** for *George M!*, the next production of the Suburban Players. Enjoy an evening out with family and friends. See Harriet Hatzidimitriou (410-248-0582) in the Hermes Center after Divine Liturgy to purchase your tickets. A delicious meal and wonderful show await you!

**Day School Registration:** We are now accepting Registration Forms for the 2012-2013 School Year. Our Day School is excited to continue our Nursery Division (Pre-School - age 3 & Pre-Kindergarten – age 4) and our Elementary Division grades K through Fifth Grade. To set up an appointment to find out more about this wonderful academic, spiritual and cultural educational program, call 410-661-1090 x204.

**Building Committee:** It is with great pleasure that I am informing you of the continued effort to complete the mural that will be part of the Atrium of our new complex. The Miracles and Parables of Christ will be mounted on the wall at the right side of our entrance. These icons will show guests entering the building how we at Saint Demetrios still attempt to follow Christ's teaching and how He has lead by example.

**HERE IS A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!** The new facility can be used for wedding receptions as in The Wedding at Cana. We are Feeding the Multitudes as we come together to break bread. Our philanthropic out reach is shown as in The Good Samaritan. I have given you some ideas as to how our new complex carries on Christ teachings. Examine the wall and see how you can place the parables and miracles in your life today. Select one of the few that have not been donated to date to be your gift to our Saint Demetrios expansion project. Each of the icons around the border of Christ and the Children, may be gifted for \$3,000. The wall will not be completed until all icons have been donated. This is another part of the Building with Faith and Love project. The profit realized by the gifting of these icons will help to reduce the mortgage. Please consider this special donation. Your gift will be greatly appreciated.

**OCMM:** The OCMM will be leaving for Guatemala on February 8th . The committee will be in the Hermes Center with pictures of the Orphans and information concerning their trip. Any freewill offering will be appreciated.

## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

**A huge thank you to all who attended our Vasilopita Luncheon, to our Philoptochos associates who prepared the lunch - Tony Sfikas, Bill Trintis, Basil Lambros and Manuel Antonakas and for the generous donation by Ritsa & Gus Economakis of the Vasilopita breads and the Tree House Restaurant for the chicken. The luncheon was such a success Philoptochos will be sending \$1000 to the children of Saint Basil's Academy.**

February is heart health month. In an effort to promote the American Heart Association's GO RED campaign, our National Philoptochos Society has designated **today** as "**GO RED SUNDAY**". We thank our Philoptochos sisters, as well as all parishioners, who joined in the movement and are wearing red today as a symbol of support for this program.

Our next **Philoptochos General Meeting** will be **Tuesday, February 14th** at 7:00 pm in the Philoptochos Room. Stewardship donations are now being collected. Please join us and bring a friend. New Members are always welcome.

Please join us **Sunday, April 1st** for "**My Ladies Luncheon**" with special Guest Speaker, Greek Author & Actor, Robert Krantz. He is the author of best selling books "Falling in Love with Sophia" and "Guide to the Divine Liturgy", and introducing his newest book "Guide to Holy Week". (A limited number of books and DVD's are available for presale during Sunday coffee hour). Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and are available during Sunday coffee hour or by calling Olga Garrish (410-446-1059).

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**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK:**  
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**“TIME – TALENT -- TREASURE”**

We thank the 256 Stewards who have made their 2012 commitment. We ask your diligence in fulfilling your 2012 commitment. If you are having difficulty meeting your commitment, please contact Fr. Lou.

If you are visiting Saint Demetrios today, thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to fill out the welcome card that can be found at the *Pangari*. For your convenience, Stewardship commitment cards and envelopes can be found in the pews and at the *Pangari*.

Remember that we are now part of the Network for Good. You can pay your commitment or make a donation online. To access this service, go to our website and click on “Donate Now” or pick up a pamphlet from the narthex table. Please call Chairman **Margo Lambros (410-465.0371/ [mlambros@comcast.net](mailto:mlambros@comcast.net))** or **Mark Alberding (410.592.5213/alberding@comcast.net)** for information.

**STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS**

<u>As of 2/5/11</u>		<u>As of 2/5/12</u>	
Number of Stewards:	267	Number of Stewards:	256
Amount Committed:	240,119	Amount Committed:	199,951
Amount Collected:	42,013	Amount Collected:	51,049

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<p><b><u>Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Day School, 8:45 am            Greek School, 4:30 pm -7:30 pm</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Day School, 8:45 am            Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Day School, 8:45 am            Greek School, 4:30 – 7:30 pm            GOYA Basketball Practice,            6:00 - 8:00 pm</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Day School, 8:45 am</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Day School, 8:45 am            Suburban Players - George M,            6:30 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Suburban Players - George M,            5:30 pm</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>Matins, 9:00 am</i>  <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am</i>            Suburban Players - George M,            4:30 pm</p>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Philoptochos General Meeting, Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Suburban Players – George M, Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- *Divine Liturgy – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Souls, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*
- GOYA General Meeting, Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm
- Suburban Players – George M, Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm
- Saint Demetrios Church - Godparents Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Suburban Players – George M, Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm
- Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm