

May 15th, 2016

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

The Epistle Reading is: Acts 6:1-7. The Gospel Reading is Mark 15:43-16:8. These Readings may be found on pages 1266 & 1199 in the Holy Bible or on pages 48-50 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Third Sunday of the Paschal Season, the Myrrh Bearing Women; Achillios, Bishop of Larisa; The Righteous Pachomios the Great, founder of monastic communal life; Martyr Barbaros the myrrhbearer; Bishop Isaiah; Andrew the Hermit; Titos, Bishop of Crete.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Thorina Trintis & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Basilios “Bill” Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Pete. May his memory be eternal.
- Helen Foudos & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Louis J. Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Angie McQueeney, Christina Markatos and Stephanie Kapetanakos & Families *in loving memory of* their mother & grandmother, Irene Lewis and their sister & aunt, Cathy Reiter. May their memory be eternal.
- John & Irene Voxakis *in loving memory of* their dear friend, Basilios “Bill” Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Vic & Toulia Woods *in loving memory of* their dear friend, Basilios “Bill” Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Toulia Woods *for the health of* her husband, Vic. May God watch over him.

Memorial Service: The memorial service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Basilios “Bill” Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Louis J. Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago, Irene Lewis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago and Cathy Reiter, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May their memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Athina Kakavas

Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour is sponsored by the families of Irene Lewis, Cathy Reiter and Basilios “Bill” Trintis *in memory of* their loved ones. Coffee will be served by the Library Committee and the Ladies of Philotochos.

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

Orthodox Studies: Christos Anesti! Learn more about your Orthodox Faith. Join us in the board room on Friday, May 20th at 9:30am. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 410.692.7590.

General Assembly Meeting: There will be a General Assembly Meeting today **Sunday, May 15th**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the Hermes Rafailides Center. Please remember that a quorum of 40 Stewards in good standing is required and voting privileges will be extended to those who are fulfilling their Stewardship Commitment for 2016.

Visiting our Parish Today? We pray that your visit here will be uplifting. Welcome cards can be found at the Pangari (candle stand). Please fill the cards out and return them to one of our Parish Council members after today’s Divine Liturgy. Also, please join us at the Coffee Hour downstairs in the Hermes Rafailides Center after the liturgy.

Trays: At Saint Demetrios we don’t pass trays every Sunday. We ask that stewards include tray contributions in their annual commitment. For the convenience of visitors, a pink envelope is provided in the pews if you wish to contribute to our parish.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School Registration: We are continuing to accept Registration Forms for the 2015-2016 School Year, for the Saint Demetrios Pre-School (age 3) and Pre-Kindergarten (age 4). Registration forms can be found on the Narthex Table. To set up a visit, or for more information about this wonderful academic, spiritual and cultural educational program, please contact via phone: 410.661.1090 x204 or email: sdpreschool@comcast.net.

CYC Camp 2016: Campers and Volunteers wanted!! Save the date: **July 18th ~ 22nd** at scenic Camp Wo.Me.To in Jarresttsville, Md. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 21st** for children ages 5-7. For more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterkateart@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Hope/Joy Family Fitness Night. Our Hope/Joy ministry will be holding their 2nd annual Zumba Family Fitness Night on **Friday, May 27th beginning at 6:00pm**. Please join us for food, fun and exercise! A Healthy Body = A Healthy Heart. For more information or to register, please pick-up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact Kelly MacDonnell at kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com.

Learn to Greek Dance! The Demetrakia instructors will offer adult dance lessons for anyone interested on **Thursday, May 26th, 7-8:30 pm**, \$5 donation. No experience necessary! Beginner, intermediate and advanced dances will be covered. Come and bring a friend!

Library News: Graduations, weddings, vacations are coming at us very quickly. Our library has a lot to offer. We have books that give marriage tips and interfaith books. We have cookbooks & CD’s for your vacation/honeymoon to Greece. We have so much to offer. Stop in on your way to coffee hour for a visit.

Moving? Please help us reduce the costs and update our database. Please provide us with your updated information by calling the Church Office at 410.661.1090 or via email at saintdemetrios@comcast.net.

Bulletin Deadline: Please be reminded that the deadline to submit bulletin articles is on Wednesdays at 3:00pm. Please be sure to have all information to the office by that day and time. Thank you.

St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church Greek Festival: Please join us today, **May 15th, 2016 (the final day)** for our Greek Festival. Come enjoy all your favorite foods, drinks, pastries, music and shops. Today’s festival hours are 11:00am to 7:00pm. Our address is: 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, MD. 20706. Please feel free to contact us at 301.552.3540 or visit our website www.StTheodores.org. It’s not too late to come out and enjoy all our festival has to offer.

The Hellenic Heritage Museum and Archives of Maryland is planning a bus trip to visit the exhibition, **“GODS and MORTALS at OLYMPUS: ANCIENT DION, CITY of ZEUS”** at the Onassis Cultural Center in NYC, **Saturday, May 21st, 2016**. Please contact Stacy Kosmides at 410-560-1095, for more information. The price for the trip and dinner is \$135 per person (excluding bar items). Make checks payable to **‘HHMAM’ (Onassis)** and mail them, with your phone number, to: Stacy Kosmides, 11936 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Scholarships: Anyone interested in endowing an academic scholarship at Saint Demetrios, please contact the Church Office at [410.661.1090](tel:410.661.1090) x202 or saintdemetrios@comcast.net. If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2016 scholarship, application packets are now available on the table in the Church Narthex. **PLEASE NOTE:** A high school/college transcript, letter of acceptance/of good standing, and recommendations from the Parish Priest and two faculty members under whom you have studied must be included. **NO OTHER** letters of recommendation will be accepted. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Church office by June 6th, 2016. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2016** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, August 7th, 2016**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

United Chios Societies of Baltimore Scholarship: For over 50 years the United Chios Societies of Baltimore has awarded scholarships to young people within our community. Selection is determined by scholastic achievement and financial need. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply regardless of church affiliation or regional heritage. Stop by the Narthex table and pick-up an application. Application deadline is **July 17th, 2016**.



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

General Meeting ~ May 16th

A Big, "THANK YOU" to Mary Tsakiris and everyone who helped with My Big Fat Greek Bingo. A great time was had by all!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!! PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ Saturday June 4th, 8am to 10am, Applebee's on Joppa Road Towson. Take DAD out for an early Father's Day breakfast or just kick off summer with a friends and family breakfast before you head off to start your day!!! Tickets are \$8 per person. Children 6 and under are only \$6. Proceeds benefit the charities of the Ladies Philoptochos Society. See Lisa Jones for tickets at coffee hour or call 410-529-9428 or email Presvytera Alice (anoplos@comcast.net).

Philoptochos End of year Dinner: Join us as we bring the year to an end and celebrate our Mother and Father of the year at the Bowman Restaurant on **June 20th at 6:00pm**. The Bowman is located at 9306 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. We will have dinner on the first floor, Main Dining room. Please contact Georgia Vavas (410-583-0068 gvavas@comcast.net) or Kitsa Padousis (410-687-2318) to make your reservation. See them at coffee hour after liturgy. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Chapter Challenge/Project Reboot: If you have a business or work for a business that may be doing a computer upgrade, please ask if the retired equipment could be donated to our cause. We take laptops, CPU's, flat screen monitors, printers, speakers, keyboards, and power cords. All of these donations will make a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for helping us; help others! Call Mary Triandafilou, 410-528-1589, or mtrianda28@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK:

"TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE"

Are you actively serving God, sharing Him with others? Do you worship regularly? Take a moment to evaluate your life in light of these principles. We are called to apply our gifts, training, abilities, education and skills to the tasks that God places before us. If we do this humbly and prayerfully the body of Christ will function to its full potential.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$281,814	\$147,428	369
2016	\$375,000	\$579,300	\$280,374	\$154,795	367

*In order to provide meeting space for all ministries, please take notice as to where your ministry is scheduled to meet within the facility.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, May 16th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Sweet Adelines (H/G) Philoptochos General Mtg., 6:30pm (P)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 17th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, May 18th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) <i>Greek School Closing Program</i></p> <p><u>Thursday, May 19th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Adult Choir, 7:00pm (M) Men's Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, May 20th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 21st</u> <i>Pre-School Yard Sale, 8:00am</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, May 22nd</u> <i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> D-4 Practice, 12:00pm (H/G)</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saint Demetrios Pre-School Yard Sale ~ May 21st at 8:00am
Demetrakia Adult Dance Lessons ~ May 26th at 7:00pm
Hope/Joy Zumba Family Fitness Night ~ May 27th at 6:00pm
Memorial Day ~ May 30th (Office & Pre-School Closed)