

**January 22, 2017**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**The Epistle Reading is:** I Timothy 4:9-15. The Gospel Reading is Luke 19:1-10. These Readings may be found on pages 1351 & 1227 in the Holy Bible or on pages 115-117 in the Divine Liturgy book.

**Today we remember:** The Apostle Timothy, of the 70 Apostles; Holymartyr Anastasios the Persian; Righteous Joseph the blessed.

**The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:**

- The family of James Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May his memory be eternal.

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

- Mike & Heather Foudos *in loving memory of* BA “Jimmy” Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Louis & Helen Foudos *in loving memory of* their parents, Nick & Orsia Foudos and Nicholas & Despina Maschas and *in loving memory of* their daughter, Dina Louise Foudos. May their memory be eternal.
- Mr. & Mrs. Nick John Foudos & Family *in loving memory of* their parents & grandparents, John & Eleni Foudos. May their memory be eternal.
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeff O’Connell & Family *in loving memory of* their parents & grandparents, John & Eleni Foudos. May their memory be eternal.
- Mr. Nick Foudos & Andiene Gambriel *in loving memory of* their parents, George N. & Helen G. Foudos. May their memory be eternal.
- Helen Conits, Son & Grandchildren *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, George Conits, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago; *in loving memory of* her parents, Nicholas & Eugenia Courtalis; *in loving memory of* her brothers, Konstantinos, Peter, James & Emanuel. May their memory be eternal.
- Carolyn Pulianis *in loving memory of* her son, Michael Pulianis, who fell asleep in the Lord. May his memory be eternal.
- Nikki Pulianis, Mary Towle & their families *in loving memory of* their brother & uncle, Michael Pulianis. Who fell asleep in the Lord. May his memory be eternal.
- Mrs. Irene Cocoros *in loving memory of* her nephew, Christian Hayes. May his memory be eternal.
- The Cocoros, Kegel, West & Meyer Families *in loving memory of* their cousin, Christian Hayes. May his memory be eternal.

**The Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* James Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May his memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread** was prepared by: Kriss Cocoros, Katherine Diafokeris & Toula Stamas.

**Coffee Hour:** The coffee hour is sponsored, *in loving memory* by the family of James Foudos and served by the Philoptochos Ladies.

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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.**

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**Orthodox Studies:** Make a New Year’s resolution to learn more about your Orthodox Faith! Join us on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am in the board 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 443-564-6618.

**2017 Calendars:** If you were unable to pick-up the 2017 Ecclesiastical Calendar and would like to have one, you can call the Church office at 410.661.1090 ext. 202 and request that the calendar be mailed to you. Only calendars that are requested will be mailed.

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

February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Cathedral of the Annunciation

**The Book and Knitting Club** will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9am. If you are a knitter, or you like to sew or crochet, or just like some conversation we would love for you to join us.

**Saint Demetrios Pre-School Registration:** We are accepting Registration Forms for the 2016-2017 School Year, for the Saint Demetrios Pre-School (ages 2 & 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 us via phone: 410.5.661.10.590 x204 or email: [sdpreschool@comcast.net](mailto:sdpreschool@comcast.net).

**Save the date:** Great gift idea for your Godparents & Godchildren ~ buy your tickets for a delicious luncheon and fun afternoon after church services on Godparent Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Hermes Rafailides Center. \$15 for adults and \$10 for 12 years old and younger in advance. (Tickets \$20 and \$15 at door). Reserve your table today and make plans to spend a memorable afternoon with your God family! See Simone Volikas in the Hermes Rafailides Center after church today to buy your tickets!

**Demetrakia Dance Troupe:** Congratulations to our Demetrakia dancers who performed at the 2017 Metropolis of New Jersey Hellenic Folk Dance Festival last weekend in Annapolis! Demetrakia II won the Costume Award and 2nd place in the Intermediate category. Demetrakia III won 2nd place in the Junior category. Demetrakia IV won 3rd place in the Primary category. Kudos to them for their beautiful performances! Many thanks also to their parents for their support and dedication!

**Cemetery Cleaning:** Please be advised that the cemetery will be cleared of all Christmas decorations the week ending January 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any artificial decorations that you would like to save for future use, kindly remove them before this date.

**Help Needed:** Many hands are needed! We will be rolling Dolmades for the Suburban Players Dinner Theatre on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. If you would like to participate please contact Katherine Strakes at 410.828.4125.

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## **UPCOMING NEWS**

*Three Hierarchs Divine Liturgy ~ January 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy ~ February 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Holy Unction ~ February 27<sup>th</sup>*

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

*February 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Board Meeting 6:30pm*  
*February 13<sup>th</sup> Monday – General Meeting 6:30pm*

**\*\*January is the time to remember your stewardship commitment to Philoptochos! We invite you to become a Philoptochos Member or Associate Member (for the men in our community)\*\*** Pick up a Membership Form at the Narthex Table or watch for one in the upcoming church mailings. Please return it to the church office and on the envelope please specify, Attention: 'Philoptochos Membership'. Membership questions may be answered by: Elaine 410.472.3458 or Mary 410.528.1589. Remember to specify "Philoptochos Stewardship" on the memo line of your check. When considering your stewardship donation, please be aware that \$23 of your donation will be applied to your National and Metropolis membership, while the remainder will be used to support the various local charity projects, such as Beans & Bread, Ronald McDonald House, School children's needs and the Baltimore Rescue Mission.

**Bridging the Digital Divide:** 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, mice, 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](mailto:mtrianda28@gmail.com).



*The Saint Demetrios Suburban Players Presents*  
*Disney's*  
*Beauty and the Beast*

**Ad Book:** We are also accepting Business and Personal Ads for our Program Booklet. Please help us by buying an ad, or getting someone you know who has a business to purchase one. The advantages are that the ads will be seen not only by those who attend the show, but also each ad will be mentioned in the Church Newsletter (The Spirit) which will be seen by over 450 households. We really appreciate any help that you can give us! For more information please contact Dottie Ganer at 410.870.3372.

**2017 Aris Anagnos Scholarship:** The American Hellenic Council is happy to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2017 Aris Anagnos Scholarship! One deserving student will be rewarded \$5,000 at our Annual Awards Gala on April 1<sup>st</sup> and that student could be you (or a loved one). This year's deadline is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and for an application, visit our website.: [www.americanhellenic.org/aris-anagnos-scholarship](http://www.americanhellenic.org/aris-anagnos-scholarship).

## **STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK: "TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE"**

In every Liturgy God brings words of eternal life through the Scripture readings and the sermon. Through the Sacrament of Communion, He comes to be born again and again in the shabby stables of our hearts. He comes through prayer, through the many ministries of His church. It is by offering our blessing **back** to God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, transfiguring ministry through the Church.

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *</b>	<b>Total Commitments to Date</b>	<b>Collections to Date</b>	<b># of Stewards</b>
<b>2016</b>	\$395,000	\$681,485	\$202,004	\$34,070	220
<b>2017</b>	\$378,600	\$657,842	\$218,788	\$26,280	217

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><b><u>Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Home School Co-Op,                      9:30am (C)                      Greek School, 4:30pm (C)                      B&amp;TB Rehearsal,                      7:00pm (H/G/M)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Parish Council Meeting,                      7:00pm (B)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Pre-School Father's Day                      Donut Party, 9:00am (C)                      Greek School, 4:30pm (C)                      GOYA Basketball (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      B&amp;TB Rehearsal,                      7:00pm (H/G/M)</p> <p><b><u>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)                      Men's Basketball,                      6:30pm (H/G)</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>                      Zumba, 9:00am (H/G)                      B&amp;TB Rehearsal,                      1:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>Sunday of the Canaanite</i>  <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i>  <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i>                      Church School, 9:55am (C)                      Demetrakia Registration                      B&amp;TB Rehearsal,                      2:00pm (H/G/M)</p>
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