

May 14, 2017

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The Epistle Reading is: Acts 11:19-30. The Gospel Reading is John 4:5-42. These Readings may be found on pages 1273 & 1239 in the Holy Bible or on pages 52-56 in the Divine Liturgy book.

Today we remember: *Fifth Sunday of the Paschal Season, the Samaritan Woman:* Sunday after Mid Pentecost; Commemoration of the Patriarchs of Constantinople; Isidore, Martyr of Chios; Holymartyr Therapon, Bishop of Cyprus; John and Mark, Neomartyrs; Lentios, Archbishop of Jerusalem.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Kosmas, Satamas & Trintis families *in memory of* their loving mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Maritsa Kosmas. Her big heart will always be our treasure.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Thorina Trintis & family *in memory of* her beloved husband, their father & grandfather, Bill Trintis. His memory will forever remain in our hearts.
- Jim Stroumbis & family *in loving memory of* wife, mother, and grandmother, Anna Stroumbis *who fell asleep in the Lord* 11 years ago. May her memory be eternal. May her memory be eternal.
- Eftychia Levas & Alex Levas *in loving memory of* husband & father, Constantine Levas, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 22 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Barbara Nicolaidis & family *in loving memory of* husband, father, and grandfather, Manuel, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 4 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Irene Vavas *in loving memory of* mother, Despina Kaitis *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Irene Vavas *in loving memory of* Nicholas Karpouzie, Spencer Vavas, & Michael Kaitis. May their memories be eternal.
- Bob & Kitsa Padousis & family *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, Jeff Mitsos, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 8 years ago.
- Daughter Stephanie *in honor of* her parents, Gus & Helen Xintas' 80th birthdays.
- Gus, Helen, & Stephanie Xintas *in loving memory of* Steve Xintas on his 59th birthday. We deeply miss you.

The Memorial Service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Bill Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago and *in loving memory of* Maritsa Kosmas who fell asleep in the Lord 6 months ago. May their memories be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Katholiki Trintis

Coffee Hour: A Memorial Coffee will be set-up in the Hermes Rafailides Center in *loving memory of* Basilios (Bill) Trintis and Mary (Maritsa) Kosmas sponsored by their loving family.

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

Mother's Day Brunch: GOYA will be honoring all Saint Demetrios Moms by hosting their traditional Mother's Day Brunch today after Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the Hermes Rafailides Center for coffee and a wonderfully prepared brunch.

Orthodox Studies: Christos Anesti! Learn more about your Orthodox Faith! Please join us this **Friday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m.** in the board room. **Please note this will be our last class before we break for summer.** All are invited to attend. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443.564.6618.

Church School Graduation (Apofoitisi): Church School graduation will be held on **Sunday, May 21st.**

50 YEARS OF SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ~ November 29th, 2019 will commemorate the **50th Anniversary** of our beloved Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Please join our journey to embrace and celebrate this hallmark milestone for our community. A special planning meeting to establish the committee and lay the groundwork for a multitude of celebratory plans will take place on **Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Board Room. We need you...Hearts and Hands Together... to honor 50 Years of Saint Demetrios. For more information, please contact Stephanie and Stephen Christ at 410-529-5927 or email: stephanie2twins@yahoo.com.

Make Fun Factory VBS ~ Excitement is building ~ The best week of the summer! New Friends, Amazing Experiments, Creative Games, Lip-Smacking Snacks, Surprising Adventures & Incredible Music. Sign up NOW! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/197f7a> ~ June 19th to 23rd 9am-12 pm. All children 4yrs.-12yrs. welcome. Cost per participant is \$20 (before June 1st) \$25 (after June 1st) Checks made payable to Saint Demetrios Church. Please log on to sign up for participating/volunteering. Please contact Kelly MacDonnell (kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com) for more information.

Camp Good Shepherd: July 17th - 21st. Don't miss out, registration is open now at www.goannun.org, space is limited!! **Early Bird Discount ends June 1st!!** For more information please contact Kate Cocoros at 443.564.6618.

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

The Saint Demetrios Demetrios Pre-School is looking for qualified Early Education Educators for their expanding Pre-School Program. Greek language teachers are a plus! Please submit your resume to: sdpreschool@comcast.net for the 2017-2018 school year.

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: 410.661.1090 x204 or email: sdpreschool@comcast.net.

Learn to Greek Dance!!! Open to Adults of All Ages! Drop-in lessons include beginner, intermediate and advance dances. Come to practice dances you know, learn new ones, and have fun! No Experience Necessary. \$5.00 Donation. Lessons held on May 23rd & August 22nd, in the Hermes Rafailides Center, 7:00-8:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 1st, 2017. The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland, Inc., is hosting a trip to Onassis Cultural Center, NYC, to view the exhibit "A World of Emotions: Ancient Greece 700 B.C. – 200 A.D." View more than 130 masterpieces from leading museums, including the Louvre, the British Museum and the Vatican Museums. The price \$130 per person, includes bus transportation, a docent tour and a three-course dinner at the Fig and Olive Restaurant. Museum entry is free. For reservation and information, contact George Lintzeris at 410.235.1696 or petrafineart@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships: If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2017 scholarship, application packets are 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 5th, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2017** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 30th, 2017**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Order of AHEPA ~ Worthington Chapter #30: Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2017-2018 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than **June 30th, 2017**.

United Chios Societies of Baltimore Scholarship: For over 50 years the United Chios Societies of Baltimore have 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 16th, 2017**.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Happy Mother's Day!!

Phillpotts General Meeting and elections: Monday, May 15th 6:30pm. Members, please attend this important, elections meeting. If you are running for the board you must be present at the meeting. Please contact Angie McQueen if you cannot attend @angie3a@aol.com.

Bingo: Congratulations and many thanks to Mary Takfiris and Mary Maravedis for another successful Bingo!

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 Vavae (410-583-0068 gvavas@comcast.net) or Angela Kurtotic at 410-825-2765 to make your reservation. See Georgia or Angela at coffee hour after liturgy to purchase tickets, which are \$25.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased by June 11th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church School Graduation ~ **May 21st**
 Greek School Graduation ~ **May 24th**
Holy Ascension Divine Liturgy ~ May 25th @ 10:00 am
Memorial Day ~ Office & Pre-School Closed ~ May 29th
 Pre-School Community Flea Market ~ **June 3rd**
 Rock into Summer Concert ~ **June 3rd**
 Pre-School Last Day ~ **June 7th**

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

“TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE”

Welcome: If you are visiting Saint Demetrios today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us. We pray that your visit here is uplifting. We invite you to fill out the welcome card that can be found at the pangamic (candle stand) and to either return it to a Parish Council member or slip it under the Church Office door. Please also join us downstairs in fellowship at the Hermes Raphaelites Center after Liturgy.

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 God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, transfiguring ministry through the Church.

Are you actively serving God, sharing Him with others? Do you worship regularly? Take a moment to evaluate your life considering 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
2016	\$395,000	\$681,485	\$280,374	\$154,795	367
2017	\$378,600	\$657,842	\$281,224	\$152,985	341

**Our goal as Christian Stewards is to fund 100% of the Church operating budget*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, May 15th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Phillpotts General Mtg., 6:30pm (P)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 16th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, May 17th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) GOYA Basketball, 7:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Thursday, May 18th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men's Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, May 19th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B) Sweet Adeline's Tea Set-Up (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 20th</u> Sweet Adeline's Tea (H/G)</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 21th</u> <i>Sunday of the Blind Man</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> Church School, 9:55am <i>Church School Graduation</i> (Apofitisi) Demetrakia Practice (C)</p>
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