

June 17, 2018

3rd Sunday of Matthew

The Epistle Reading is: Romans 5:1-10. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 6:22-33. These Readings may be found on pages 1297 & 1152 in the Holy Bible or on pages 67-69 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Martyrs of Athens Isavros the Deacon, Basil and Innocent; Manouel, Sabel, and Ismael, Martyrs; Hermaios, Felix and Peregrinos, Martyrs.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Voula Stamas & Family *in loving memory of* her husband, their father & grandfather, Nicholas Stamas who fell asleep in the Lord 21 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Karavedas.

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour is sponsored today by our Ladies of Philoptochos *in honor of* our Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers. All are welcome to our Brunch in the Hermes Rafailides Center following Liturgy. Serving this event are: Dorothy Ganer, Presvytera Alice Noplos, Despina Panageotou and Chris Spanos. This will be our last coffee hour until September, with the exception of Memorial Sunday's.

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

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 pangari (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 Rafailides Center after Liturgy.

Attention all Ministry and Committee Chairpersons: The Church is transitioning to an electronic key entry system and standard keys will soon be obsolete. Ministry and Committee Chairpersons who have standard keys need to return them and an electronic key will be issued. Mark Alberding will be in the Hermes Rafailides Center for coffee hour and available to issue electronic keys to those who turn in a standard key. Please contact Mark at 410.790.7523, if you are unable to make the key exchange during coffee hour.

Orthodox Studies: We are currently on summer break, please join us when we resume in the fall. All are welcome, we LOVE new members!! For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterkateart@gmail.com.

Congregational Singing: On **Sunday, June 24th** we will begin our Congregational Singing during the Divine Liturgy and we will continue until September. Everyone is encouraged to participate in singing the responses and hymns of the Liturgy. Please pick up your green Hymnals from the Pangari. We look forward to hearing everyone "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord."

Benefit Concert: The Saint Demetrios Music Ministry is proud to present an Instrumental Ensemble Concert featuring our own Alice Cocoros (Piano) and Carolyn Rosinky ('Cello). The concert will be held in our Music Room on **Sunday, June 24th** from 3:00-4:00pm, with a small reception to follow. All proceeds from the Free-will donation collection will go directly to benefit our beloved Saint Demetrios Church. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of wonderful music, and bring your family & friends.

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. We need you . . . Hearts and Hands Together . . . to honor 50 Years of Saint Demetrios. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 25th @ 7:00pm** in the boardroom. For more information, please contact Stephanie & Stephen Christ at 410-529-5927 or email: stephanie2twins@yahoo.com.

50th Anniversary Book: The 50th Anniversary Committee is working on the production of a new Album that will be completed in celebration of our 50th Anniversary. This keepsake album will feature our history, family photos, ministries, personal ads, and memorial tributes. To prepare for the album creation, we are beginning the process of family photo shoots so that your family will be featured in this new album. Lifetouch photographers will be on site to take family photos during this spring season. Appointments can be made during coffee hour or online through our website. www.stdemetriosmd.org.

50th Anniversary Photo Sessions: Special Lifetouch **PHOTO PROMOTION** available **NOW!** Book your appointments for our upcoming June dates and you will receive:

- * 20% discount for all purchases made by Seniors 60 and over and for our military
- * \$10 coupon towards your purchase
- * FREE 8x10 portrait with any purchase

PLUS!! 5% of your total purchase comes back to Saint Demetrios as a cash donation! Take advantage of these savings while available. We want to see your beautiful smiles on the pages of the upcoming 50th Anniversary Commemorative Album.

Orthodox Dress Etiquette: With the warm weather quickly approaching, we would like to remind you that you are attending an Orthodox Christian Church and modesty and humility should always be in your forethought. Therefore, **shorts, flip-flops, spaghetti straps, short skirts, etc. are not acceptable.** Please remember that this is a House of God and dress accordingly.

Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus: Register Today! Will be held June 25th – 29th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 4-11 yrs. Volunteers needed! \$25 per child. vbspro.events/p/ship18 to register. For more info contact Katie Gjoni @ 443-850-7454.

Crusader Kids Summer Program ~ to be held at Saint Demetrios Church ~ **June 18th to August 24th**. Children 2 years to 5th grade are eligible to participate. Drop-In / Part-time / Full-time ~ hours of operation are 7:30am-5:30pm daily. \$50.00 **Non-Refundable** Registration Fee (excludes registered Pre-School students). Topics include: Ancient Times / God is my Friend; Son & Surf / God's Creatures; Camp Kaboom / God's Energy; Christian Crusaders / Be a Hero for God and Wild About God / Discovering Hawaii. There will also be Arts & Cooking, Outdoor Activities, Thematic Activities; Music and Field trips. Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact the Saint Demetrios Pre-School at 410.661.1090 ext. 204 or sdpreschool@comcast.net.

Camp Good Shepherd Chesapeake Bay: Don't miss out, a few spaces are still available, but camp is filling quickly!! Camp will be held on **July 16th – 20th, 2018** at Camp Wo Me To, in scenic Rocks State Park. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 19th, 2018**. To register for Camp, Day Camp, Staff, or volunteer, please visit: www.goannun.org Hurry, space is limited and Camp fills up quickly!! For more information please contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618.

SCHOLARSHIP

Saint Demetrios Scholarships: “Give instructions to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding.” *Please make plans to join us on Sunday, July 22nd, as we honor our Scholarship recipient.*

Order of AHEPA ~ Worthington Chapter #30: College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2018-2019 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than June 30th, 2018.

The Ladies Panchian Society “Chios” is offering scholarships. If you are interested in applying, please pick up a scholarship packet from the Narthex Table. Please be advised that the deadline for accepting applications is Friday, July 6th, 2018. The scholarships will be awarded on July 17th, 2016 at Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Perdika Stroumbis 410.327.8234.

United Chios Society of Baltimore ~ College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2018-2019 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick-up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than July 13th, 2018. Recipients or their representatives MUST be present during church services at Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Orthodox Church in Darlington, MD on Sunday, July 22, 2018, where presentations will be made.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Happy Father’s Day and Congratulations to our Father of the Year!

End of year Dinner: Thank you to everyone who is coming to celebrate the end-of-the-year, Mother and Father of the year dinner. A special thank you to Kitsa Padoussis for chairing this wonderful evening for us all.

KORITSIA NEWS

Koritsia Members Wanted: We are looking for new members. We are a group of busy women who are trying to develop community and raise funds for our Church. No fee to be a part of this group and there is only one meeting a year. For more details please contact: Stephanie Gavrilis at spadousis@hotmail.com.

GOYA NEWS

GOYA will be ordering NEW uniforms for all GOYAn basketball players over the summer. If your child is joining GOYA this upcoming fall and plans on playing on the basketball team, please email: Manuel Diacogiannis at diaco1@hotmail.com ASAP and let him know your child’s jersey & short size. Men’s/Women’s jerseys & shorts come in XS thru XXL. A deposit of \$50 is required and the remaining balance is due when the uniform arrives. Total price of uniform will be between \$87 to \$97.

SISTER PARISH FESTIVALS

Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Festival: Join us on our final day June 17th, 2018 at The John Carroll School, 703 E. Churchville Road in Bel Air, Maryland as we host the annual Greek Festival. Come out and enjoy our Greek food, desserts, music, amusements for the children and vendors. Free Admission and Free On-Site Parking. Our festival will be held rain or shine. For more information please pick up a flyer from the Narthex table. Hope to see you at the Festival.

St. Theodore Greek Festival: Join us on our final day June 17th, 2018 at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church, 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, MD. Come out and enjoy our Greek food, desserts, music & dancing, amusements for the kids, and vendors. Free Admission and Free On-Site Parking. Our festival will be held rain or shine. For more information please pick up a flyer from the Narthex table. Hope to see you at the Festival.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Philoptohos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 18th
Crusaders Kids Summer Program ~ June 18th to August 24th
Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00pm
Parish Council Meeting ~ June 19th
Pre-School Ice Cream Social ~ June 20th at 6:30pm
Exploring Greece ~ June 22nd to August 24th
GOYA Trip ~ June 26th – 27th
Vacation Bible School ~ June 25th to June 29th at 9:00am
Saints Peter & Paul Divine Liturgy ~ June 29th at 9:00am

AXION CHARITY EVENTS PRESENTS **EXCLUSIVE** PRIVATE PRE-SCREENING

MAMMA MIA!

~~~~ HERE WE GO AGAIN ~~~~

**Matinee**  
Doors Open  
11:00am  
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Movie Begins  
11:30am

**THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LANDMARK THEATERS ~ HARBOR EAST**  
**645 President Street, Baltimore, MD**

**TICKETS \$25.00**  
*(Includes ticket & parking)*

**Main Showing**  
Doors Open  
6:45pm  
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Moving Begins  
7:30pm

### **FOR TICKETS:**

ELENI ROROS 443.621.0587 / OLGA PATERAKIS 410.491.4066  
or [axioncharityevents@gmail.com](mailto:axioncharityevents@gmail.com)

**Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Youth ministries of our sister churches:  
Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene and Markella**

**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 is 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**

|             | <b>Budget<br/>Commitment</b> | <b>Goal ~ Total<br/>Operating Budget *</b> | <b>Total Commitments<br/>to Date</b> | <b>Collections<br/>to Date</b> | <b># of Stewards</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>2017</b> | \$378,600                    | \$659,042                                  | \$300,323                            | \$162,430                      | 345                  |
| <b>2018</b> | \$380,000                    | \$727,395                                  | \$280,853                            | \$166,109                      | 334                  |

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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| <p><b><u>Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/>                     Crusader Kids Summer Program, 8:30am<br/>                     (Early Care ~ 7:30am)<br/>                     Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner, 6:00pm</p>                                                          | <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/>                     Crusader Kids Summer Program, 8:30am<br/>                     (Early Care ~ 7:30am)<br/>                     Pre-School Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm (H/G)</p>                                     | <p><b><u>Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b><br/>                     Crusader Kids Summer Program, 8:30am<br/>                     (Early Care ~ 7:30am)</p>                                   |
| <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/>                     Crusader Kids Summer Program, 8:30am<br/>                     (Early Care ~ 7:30am)<br/>                     Scholarship Committee Mtg., 6:00pm (O)<br/>                     Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p> | <p><b><u>Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup></u></b><br/> <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer</i></b><br/>                     Crusader Kids Summer Program, 8:30am<br/>                     (Early Care ~ 7:30am)<br/>                     Men’s Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> | <p><b><u>Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/> <b><i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i></b><br/>                     Orthros 9:00am<br/>                     Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</p> |