

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday of Matthew

The Epistle Reading is: Romans 10:1-10. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 8:28-9:1. These Readings may be found on pages 1302 & 1154 in the Holy Bible or on pages 70-72 in the Divine Liturgy book. The Apolitikion for today can be found on page 84 in the green Hymnal Book. The responses to the Liturgy are sung in Greek except for the following pages where English is sung: pages 38-53 and pages 62-67.

Today we remember: Holymartyr Pankratios, Bishop of Taormina; Bishop Methodios; Neomartyr Michael Paknan of Athens; Righteous Photios; Dionysios and Metrophanos, Ascetics of Athos.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Vangie Demetrakis & family *in loving memory of* their mother and grandmother, Georgia Hodges, who fell asleep in the Lord 17 years ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Chrisanthe Makres & family *in loving memory of* husband, father, & grandfather, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Michael & Theodora Guerra & family, *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Christopher & Helen Makres *in loving memory of* their dear brother, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May God rest his soul and keep his memory eternal.
- George, Vikki, Christina & Cina Makres *in loving memory of* their father & grandfather, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Father Lou, Presvytera Alice, Katrina, Dimitri & Gregory *in loving memory of* mother & grandmother, Catherine J. Noplos, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Anne Hegarty *in loving memory of* her sister, Lula Hardt, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago.
- Elias & Maria Rallis, Tony Rallis, Maria & Jeanette *in loving memory of* their son, brother & uncle, Anastasios Rallis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Bessie Makris & family *in loving memory of* nephew & cousin, Anastasios Rallis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Mike Makris *in loving memory of* his nephew & godson, Anastasios Rallis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

- Elias & Maria Rallis, Tony Rallis, Maria & Jeanette, *in loving memory of* brother and uncle, Peter Makris, who fell asleep in the Lord 17 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Bessie Makris, children & grandchildren *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Peter Makris, who fell asleep in the Lord 17 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Pete & Joanna Beleos, Anthony, Maria & Deanie *in loving memory of* mother & grandmother, Maria Beleos, who fell asleep in the Lord 16 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Sarandos Macris *in loving memory of* his nephew, Anastasios Rallis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Bob & Kitsa Padousis & family *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Stella Mitsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 23 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Konstantinos, & Sheryl, Eleni, Arianna, Diamondo Serevetas *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, Aristides Serevetas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Maria, Anthony, Katerina, & Aristidis Chirgott *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, Aristides Serevetas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.

Memorial Service: The memorial service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago; Lula Hardt, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Aristides Serevetas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Catherine Noplos, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago; Anastasios Rallis, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 years ago. May their memories be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Tsakiris

Coffee Hour: The coffee hour is sponsored *in loving memory* by the families of George Makres, Lula Hardt, and Aristides Serevetas, and served by the Philoptochos Ladies in the Hermes Rafailides Center following Divine Liturgy.

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

Congregational Singing: Today, we continue 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.

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.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Weekday Services: Many parishioners have asked that weekday and Saturday Services/Divine Liturgies begin at 9:00 am. **Starting August 1, 2017, all Divine Liturgies/Services will begin at 9:00 am Monday through Saturday.** Sunday Orthros and Divine Liturgy will remain the same with Orthros beginning at 8:45 am followed by Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. Please make note of this change.

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. For more information, please contact Stephanie and Stephen Christ at 410-529-5927 or email: stephanie2twins@yahoo.com.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School Registration: We are accepting Registration Forms for the 2017-2018 School Year, for the Saint Demetrios Two Year Old Program, Pre-School, and Pre-Kindergarten. A Summer Program will become available as of June 2018. Registration forms can be found on the Narthex Table. **Don't miss out, classes are nearing full capacity!!!** 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

Orthodox Studies: We are currently on summer break. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443.564.6618.

Festival Meeting: Wednesday, July 12th, 7:00 pm in the Hermes Rafailides Center. For more information please contact Cathy Xanthakos at 410-952-3576

Save the Date! Saturday, July 15th, from 9am til 12pm, please join in dolmades making for the Greek Festival. **Many hands needed!** For more information please contact Katherine Strakes 410-828-4125

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. Lesson held on August 22nd, in the Hermes Rafailides Center, 7:00-8:30pm.

Axion Charity Events presents Renowned Greek singers Marinella and Antonis Remos along with Manolis Karantinis on Bouzouki, Sunday, October 1st at the Marriott Baltimore Waterfront. Call 443-621-0587 for Sponsorship or to Pre-Purchase table. Individual tickets go on sale July 1. Proceeds to benefit the St. Demetrios, Annunciation, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella. More info available at www.axioncharityevents.org, Like us on Facebook: Axion Charity Events.

School Supplies:

Happy summer to all!! Please remember our school children when shopping this summer. The blue bin is ready to accept donations of school supplies. We hope to supply 100 students for the new school year. Lists will be on the narthex table but the old standards still apply, #2 pencils, binders, crayon's, rulers, composition books, Ziploc bags, tissues hand sanitizers. If you would like to donate towards purchasing please write the check out to St Demetrios Philoptochos, memo line – 2017 school drive and mail it to the church. Questions can be directed to Lisa Jones Venetos 410-529-9428

SCHOLARSHIP

United Chios Societies 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. **UPDATED application deadline is July 7th, 2017**. Recipients or their representatives **MUST** be present during church services on **Sunday July 23, 2017** at **St. Nicholas Church**.

Daughters of Penelope: Three separate applications are being offered by the Daughters of Penelope, **Past President's Memorial Scholarship (for high school students)**, **Cleo Cardiges Endowment Scholarship (for undergraduate college students)**, and **Cynthia Fangikas Memorial Scholarship (for high school and college under graduates)**. These applications are open to the women of the community who are recent high school graduates and in undergraduate programs. **All applications must be post marked no later than July 31st**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Good Shepherd ~ **July 17th ~ 21st**

Divine Liturgy for the Prophet Elias~**July 20th at Camp Wo Me To**

Day Camp ~ **July 20th**

Scholarship Sunday ~ **July 30th**

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

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2016	\$395,000	\$681,485	\$300,418	\$201,747	388
2017	\$378,600	\$657,842	\$301,463	\$183,577	347

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Tuesday, July 11th</u> Parish Council Exec. Board Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p>	<p><u>Thursday, July 13th</u> Men's Basketball (H/G)</p> <p><u>Saturday, July 15th</u> Festival Dolmades, 9:00am – 12:00pm (H/G/K)</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 16th</u> <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday, July 12th</u> Festival Mtg., 7:00pm (H/G)</p>		