

THE SPIRIT

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Father's Corner:

"The New Ecclesiastical Year"

The month of September brings us many new beginnings and many activities, activities, in which we so actively participate. The summer slowly comes to an end and fall begins. Various Church groups and organizations begin their normal schedule of meetings and programs, for example, the choir has its first practice, and the GOYA has its first meeting.

Many years before all these events had been scheduled and planned, the Orthodox Church chose September as the beginning of her new cycle, her new Ecclesiastical year. What a better way to usher in the new Ecclesiastical year than to use the symbol which represents Orthodox Christianity. This symbol is our most Holy and precious life giving cross.

This feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is so important of a feast that it utilizes two consecutive Sundays in the month of September to prepare and celebrate. In addition to these two consecutive Sundays in September, the third Sunday of Lent has been set aside to prepare us for the Lord's passion using the sacred symbol of the Holy Cross. All in all, at least three weeks and three specific Sundays have been set aside out of the Ecclesiastical calendar year for us to remember the most venerated and most respected symbol of our Church, the Holy Cross.

There are hundreds of references made to the Holy Cross in the New Testament and hundreds of hymns written in honor of the Holy Cross. However, one such hymn stands out and explains not only our personal feelings of the Holy Cross, but is the Orthodox Church's official hymn. It is sung by heart in Greek. Hundreds of institutions and churches use this hymn as their Troparion, including our beloved Seminary in Brookline, Massachusetts. We all know it in Greek as *"Soson Kirie."* It translates into English as follows:

"Save, O Lord, your people, and bless your inheritance, giving us victory over all who assail us and protecting the Church of your faithful by your Holy Cross."

As we begin our new Ecclesiastical year let us enter it with all the zeal and all the energy of a child entering school for the very first time. Let us use the feast of the Holy Cross as a stepping stone as we enter this new Ecclesiastical year. As this hymn so boldly proclaims, let us be triumphant in our continuing battle to become ever better Christians.



Stewardship

Stewardship is the ongoing process of devoting our time, talent and treasures to God and to our beloved Saint Demetrios community. Your Stewardship Committee has been planning the official Stewardship Drive for 2013 for many months. It officially begins with our first speaker on October 7th and culminates on October 28th. That is Stewardship Sunday; the Steward of the Year will be announced and our committee will host our “thank you Stewards” luncheon. Look for some new touches, including the beautiful banner of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with the Twelve Apostles, showing Christ as the vine and the Apostles as the branches. The message is important: we bear fruit “when we serve and support God and His Church.”

Our biggest change is our new Stewardship commitment card. It is a beautiful tri-fold that both gives and seeks important information. The left-hand side asks for important demographic information. How can we be sure we are meeting the needs and interests of all of our community? What age groups might need new ministries? What interests might single Stewards have? The contact information requested will be entered into our database so that we can serve the interest of Stewards and go forward with updated, accurate information.

The middle section gives you information if you wish to make your commitments online. It also asks for your commitment amount for 2013. The left-hand and middle sections of the card are handled by the office staff only. They are separated from the right-hand portion through a perforation.

The right-hand side asks what interests in ministries you have. **The office staff** will detach this part and give it to the Stewardship Committee. We will then forward the names of people who have expressed an interest in a ministry to that ministry chair, who will initiate a follow-up.

We can't stress enough the importance of returning your card. That is the only way to have an accurate count of our Stewards – a question we are often asked. Even if you make a once-a-year payment on your pledge we still want to count you as a Steward – and we need the card to make sure you are counted. The Parish Council begins planning next year's budget this fall. Granted, sometimes we can't quite achieve our pledge; sometimes we can do more than we thought. But, by returning the card you give the Council some sense of what our revenue level will be.

Remember, Stewardship is our income, by far the largest monetary source for our community needs. Fundraisers help, but produce a much smaller percentage of the monies available to maintain our community. We as Stewards need to carefully evaluate our blessings and determine what to return to God.

We are blessed to have such a vibrant Stewardship program in this community. That of course is because of your commitment to God and to Saint Demetrios. Margo mlambros@comcast.net / 410.465.0371 and Mark alberding@comcast.net / 410.592.5213 welcome any comments or questions you may have. Thank you for being such committed Stewards to Saint Demetrios. See you on Sundays!

We are Called to Bear Fruit

At the Last Supper, as we read in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John, Jesus instructed His disciples, “I Am the Vine, you are the branches.” He was telling us that the purpose of our abiding in Him is that we may bear fruit for God in the world. “By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit...” (John 15:8). Just as the vine bears fruit only through its branches, so Jesus has chosen to work in the world through us. We are the members of His Body. We are the branches through which the True Vine must bear fruit. We bear fruit when we serve and support God and His Church.

Church School

By George Zaverdinos

*The Church School Experience of St. Demetrios Church
Where God's Children are Edified and Jesus Christ,
our Lord is Glorified!*

Why Attend Church School?

As summer vacations come to a close and we prepare to embark upon an exciting new Ecclesiastical year, we should focus on the value of parents bringing their children to Church School. The real importance of Church School as a dynamic ministry is that it has much to offer every member of the family. Offering Orthodox Christian teachings and traditions, it is a proven, time-tested program that meets the needs of all family members, young and old(er) as no other program in the Church.

Here are some reasons why our Saint Demetrios Church School is so important:

- Church School provides a basic study of the Holy Scriptures and Orthodox teachings at a level of understanding that reaches every age group.
- Church School allows opportunities for its students to talk and share their needs with others in similar life situations.
- Church School provides options for personal application of the scriptures based on the class grade level.
- Church School offers fellowship and a sense of belonging for each member of the class.
- Church School presents a platform for our youth to serve their Lord and Savior through teaching and administration.
- Church School is a training ground for young Orthodox Christians to be more productive within their Church, and also gives them the opportunity to develop their skills and abilities to become good Stewards and to offer God their lifelong time, talent and treasure.

Parents, please take the time to thank your child's Church School teacher for offering the Bible lesson each week to bring home to your family.

Our volunteer teachers are the best and second to none!!

WHAT: Church School Registration

WHEN: Sunday, September 9th, 2012
(9:50 a.m. – 12:00 pm)

WHERE: Church's Main Hallway
(outside the music room)

CLASSES BEGIN: Sunday, September 16, 2012
at 9:50 a.m.

Just Bring Them & Trust Us To Do The Rest!

Greek School

We are presently accepting registration forms and tuition payments in the Church office for the 2012–2013 school year. Classes begin on Monday, October 8th & Wednesday, October 10th. Stop by the Narthex Table to pick up your registration form(s) or call the Church office at 410.661.1090 and request form(s) to be mailed.

Schedule for the 2012–2013 year

Mondays

Grade 2 ~ 4:30–5:30 pm

Grade 4 ~ 5:30–6:30 pm

Grade 6 ~ 6:30–7:30 pm

Wednesdays

Grade 1 ~ 4:30–5:30 pm

Grade 3 ~ 5:30–6:30 pm

Grade 5 ~ 6:30–7:30 pm

Kindergarten Class

Mondays ~ 4:30–5:30 pm

Adult Class

Mondays ~ 6:30–8:00 pm

Bi-Lingual Day School

Founded in 1999 on faith and rooted in heritage, the Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Bilingual Day School's Vision and Mission is to provide a firm foundation educationally, spiritually and culturally for all students. It is our goal to provide Spiritual Guidance for each child as they begin their life-long journey as an Orthodox Christian. Our children begin their school day in prayer and show their love of God through their actions, thoughts and deeds. Our Orthodox Faith, Greek Language and Hellenic Culture are integrated into all facets of learning.

This past school year, we had our first Graduating Class of Fifth Graders and we wish them God Speed as they enter Middle School. The 2012-2013 School Year will begin on Wednesday, August 29th, 2012 with a Parent Orientation Meeting held the evening before on Tuesday, August 28th. **"Meet and Greet Your Seat"** will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 23rd & 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Day School is continuing to accept registration forms for the 2012-2013 School Year. Our Day School is excited to continue our Nursery Division (Pre School - age 3 & Pre Kindergarten - age 4) and our Elementary Division grades K through Fifth Grade. We are also accepting applications for the Mommy & Me Program for our 2 year old children. To set up an appointment and find out more about this wonderful academic, spiritual and cultural educational program, call 410.661.1090 x204.

Scholarship Fund: The children of Saint Demetrios Day School **need your help!** We have begun our annual Scholarship Drive for the *Cina Daskalakis Memorial Scholarship Fund*. You will never know the scope of how your gift will touch the lives of many of our children. As economic times continue to challenge our school, your gift will enable many children to continue their educational journey and be guided Spiritually, Academically and Culturally. Donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please send your donations made out to **Saint Demetrios Day School** to the Church Office.

Library News

Summer has come and gone and a new Church year has begun. Schools are in session and the ministries have begun. The library has a lot of things to offer. September is National Sign up Month. We will be sponsoring coffee hour on Sunday September 23rd. You will have the chance to sign up for a library card that day. You will have the opportunity to check out books and buy older books. We will also have some videos.

The library will have the Craig Arambiges Lecture on Saturday, November 17th, 2012. The speaker will be determined. We are also working on a retreat.

The first Wednesday of every month we have a Book Club meeting at 6:30 P.M.

We are always looking for new faces. If you have time to volunteer we would love have you. Just stop by on a Sunday after Church and sign up.

Our library has a lot to offer and a lot of exciting things are going to happening. On your way to coffee hour stop by and check out a book or just come in and say hello.

Library contact is Mary Tsakiris 410-592-7319



Bi-Lingual Day School Spaghetti Dinner



Save the Date!

Please make plans to support our Spaghetti Dinner
September 11th, 2012

Watch for more details in the weekly bulletin.

Music Ministry

The Saint Demetrios Adult Choir is beginning to gear up for the new Ecclesiastical Season. Our first Choir Sunday will be on September 9th, 2012. On this date, we will celebrate the Post-Nativity of the Theotokos. Our Choir is dedicated to making each Divine Liturgy as beautiful as possible. Every Church Choir is truly God's "musical angels on earth," and ours is no exception!

Please consider joining us this year: NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! We love to have new members and we work very hard to make everyone very comfortable as they learn the music. High school students through our most senior-of-citizens are welcome to join us. We even have a "start up" group of Middle School students who will begin to sing with the Adult Choir this year. Our first rehearsal will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. All are welcome to attend!

YOUTH MUSIC



Save the date! The Youth Music Ministry's Annual Talent Show will be presented on October 19th, 20th & 21st. All youth of the community are invited to audition for the show. Keep a look out in the bulletin for audition dates.

Parish Directory

The Church office is in the process of creating a new parish directory. It will include Stewards who have made yearly commitments thru 2012. If your information has changed within the past two years, or if you are planning on moving, please contact the Church office at 410.661.1090 so that we can update your information.



The Way

FLYERS HAVE BEEN MAILED, POSTERS ARE UP, REGISTRATION IS TAKING PLACE FOR THE "WAY " PROGRAM -BUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT??

"The Orthodox Christian Way" is a program designed to appeal to "cradle Orthodox", converts to the Faith, and those interested in knowing more about Orthodoxy.

To answer the need for adult education in the fundamentals of our Orthodox Christian faith, Father Lou and Father Ernest Arambiges put their heads together and came up with a three part course of study entitled "The Orthodox Christian Way."

This new program is set to begin on October 9 at Saint Demetrios' Hermes Center. It will consist of three 4-week courses to be offered in October 2012, March 2013, and October 2013. The scope of the program will encompass all of the major teachings of our Holy Orthodox Faith.

Dedicated to the memory of our dear Sarandos "Sandy" Sarantinos, who envisioned such an undertaking, "The Orthodox Christian Way" will be presented by retired Protopresbyter Father Ernest Arambiges and Protopresbyter Father Louis Noplos, along with other clergy and lay persons with expertise in the various subjects to be covered.

The schedule for the October course is as follows:

October 9, 2012 ~ What is Orthodoxy?
History and Comparative Religion

October 16, 2012 ~ Rebirth
The Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation

October 23, 2012 ~ Reconciliation
The Holy Sacraments of Communion and Confession

October 30, 2012 ~ Visionary Theology
Holy Icons

Following the presentation of each of the topics, participants will discuss and develop questions to be addressed by a panel of clergy which will conclude the evening.

GOYA News

Our GOYA is a way for the youth of our Church to come together in Christian fellowship. Teenagers from 7th to 12th grade whose families are Stewards of Saint Demetrios join GOYA and participate in a variety of Church-related activities. GOYA meetings are held once a month and are usually followed by some fun. The meetings are run by our elected GOYA Board. These young men and women will undoubtedly one day be on our Saint Demetrios Parish Council. Our GOYA is 100% self funded through a variety of fundraisers which the kids organize throughout the year. Money raised from these fundraisers not only completely fund our youth program, but also allow GOYA to make donations to organizations like the IOCC, Philoptochos Disaster Relief Buckets, The Carroll Shelby Heart Foundation, and The Children of The Saint Basil Academy. Just recently, our GOYA Board instituted a new Scholarship Program for the senior GOYAns who will be leaving GOYA at the end of every year. We were able to purchase soccer goal. Our GOYA is the first in the area to start up a GOYA soccer program. We have encouraged our local Churches to join us. Our GOYAns also like to have a little fun, so some of the money is used to supplement the cost of trips like The Blessing of the Waters in Ocean City and Our Annual Boston trip to The Holy Cross Seminary and to The Hellenic College as well as activities such as bowling, snow tubing, go-karting, haunted trails, and miniature golf. Last year our GOYAns visited the Ronald McDonald House and donated over 200 lightly used stuffed animals to the kids.

Our GOYAns work hard for our Church. They volunteer at our Festival and at our Church Play; they spend all day on Good Friday helping and cleaning the Church. They also host the Saint Demetrios Annual Mother's Day Luncheon. Our GOYAns are in our Church dance groups and help on Sundays in the Altar and as Sunday School teacher's aides.

Please support our GOYA as they host their annual Saint Demetrios Basket Bingo with Vera Bradley Bags, Longaberger Baskets and newly added....Manly Man Stuff on Saturday November 10th at 5pm in our Hermes Center. For discounted advanced tickets contact Despina Rizas 410-598-4019 or Dorie Stavrakis 410-925-1195.

For GOYA Registration, please contact Joanna Beleos 410-458-1547 or Paul Rizas 410-365-1703

Philoptochos

What is Philoptochos? Philoptochos is an army of women (and associate men) whose collective drive, dedication and heart help those who need it most. Philoptochos is compassion; it is love; it is strength. Philoptochos is **YOU**.

Be a part of the philanthropic movement. Join today and make a difference. Learn, grow and create bonds that will last a lifetime.

Here's a preview of some of our fall activities:

September:

Rejuvenated from our summer break, **Tuesday, September 11th** we start the fall season with a **Philoptochos "Awesome Autumn" General Meeting**. Please join us in the **Philoptochos Room** in the Education building at **7pm** to learn more about our upcoming Philoptochos programs as we continue to celebrate 80 years of philanthropy.

Prior to the meeting, as an added bonus that evening, enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Dinner and support our own Saint Demetrios Bilingual Day School. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the principal, Jennie Kegel, 410.661.1090 (ext. 204).

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Monday, October 8th – Volunteer to contribute a menu item and/or serve dinner that evening with our

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Philoptochos Continuation

Ladies at the Ronald McDonald House. For more details please call our dinner coordinators: Mary Tsakiris 410.592.7319 or Renee Papavasiliou 410.529.9378. NOTE: Our ladies have been serving dinner bi-monthly for over 14 years.

Wednesday, October 10th – Philoptochos General Meeting at 7pm in the Philoptochos Room. (NOTE: THIS MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY TO ACCOMODATE “THE WAY” PROGRAM BEING PRESENTED ON TUESDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.) We will begin the Thanksgiving Food Drive for local school children and their families in need.

November:

Sunday, November 4th – Philoptochos Sunday

Tuesday, November 13th – Philoptochos General Meeting – Thanksgiving food drive for local school children and their families in need.

SAVE THIS DATE: Thursday, November 15th – Join us as the Saint Demetrios Philoptochos presents "A Red Carpet Affair" Fashion Show and Dinner in the Hermes Center.....watch for more details soon to come!!



Orthodox Studies

It's a Friday morning. Maybe you are just starting work or putting your kids on the bus. But here, in the Board Room of Saint Demetrios, you will find a dedicated group assembled, brought together through a common bond of the thirst for a deeper knowledge of the Orthodox Faith, fellowship and spiritual growth. Here you will find the Saint Demetrios Bible Study, officially known as "Orthodox Studies".

For those of us who have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to be part of this group all along, it is hard to believe that we have been together year in/year out for eleven years. Over the span of those eleven years topics such as the Ecumenical Councils, the Book of Isaiah, and our Lenten journey have been discussed. The most recent topic was an in-depth study of the Book of Acts. There have been visitors to the group, including a Jewish Rabbi during a study of the Old Testament.

Just before the year of study begins, a brunch is held. The group gathers at this brunch for pleasant fellowship and also to discuss possible topics of study. The late Sandy Sarantinos who led the group for many years would always say, "This should be your group." He wanted a topic chosen that the members had a yearning for. Sandy was the longest running teacher of our group, and is still with us in spirit! Beginning last year, George Frangos became our teacher. We will be blessed with his leadership again this year.

The Orthodox Studies group breaks for the summer. Studies will resume Friday, September 7th, 2012. We will be meeting in our usual location, the Board Room, each Friday, at 9:30 am. So if you find yourself blessed with a bit of spare time on a Friday morning this year, stop by the Board Room and join in. You will be welcomed warmly and, 90 minutes later, you will leave with a spiritually renewed feeling. We look forward to seeing you on Fridays this September!



Christina Kakoullis, Kevin Goodman, Val & Sandy Dzwonczyk, George Frangos, Eve Lallas, Katherine Strakes, Leslie Sarantinos and Flo Chakales

Building Committee News

As you have read the many wonderful articles in this issue of the Spirit, you should have noticed how many times the new building areas have been mentioned. The School area that was renovated has served our children and adults in many ways: Bilingual Day School, Church School, Library, Computer Lab, GOYA room, and our Philoptochos meeting room. Adjacent to the renovated Cina Daskalakis Educational Building, we have enjoyed the use of our new multi-purpose center. The Hermes Center is in constant demand for Coffee Hours, Makaries, Basketball Games, our Greek Festival, our Theater Productions, Dances, Dance Practices, Retreats and Luncheons. Let's not forget the "Sweet Adelines" who RENT our facility for their rehearsals and shows as well.

Your hard working Building Committee has tried to address all the needs of this fast growing parish. How blessed we have been to have had financial supporters that have allowed this project to nearly

reach completion. There are just a few areas that we still need to address. I assure you we will not retire until all of our work has been completed. Now we need to respect what has been built here and learn to maintain. Look around and you will see where we already need repairs. Help us keep our new facility in good condition. This is your home away from home. Treat it with care!

We will soon be meeting with the Parish Council to address the financial demands that will be added to our monthly budget. How can you help? Please complete your commitments. If you haven't donated to this project yet, it is not too late. We kept saying we will not have a mortgage. The economy has not allowed that to come to fruition. But you can still step forward! The Donor Board will be fabricated by the end of the year. Will your name appear on it for future generations to know who built this house for God's Children to enjoy?

2012 GREEK FESTIVAL

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

Indoor & Outdoor Pavilions

Fun for the Entire Family



Greek Food
Greek Pastries
Greek Dancing
Live Entertainment
Specialty Shopping

Kids Corner
Church Tours
Silent Auction
Imported Gifts
Cooking Demonstrations

Enjoy our Outdoor Courtyard

Rain or Shine

Thursday, September 27th ~ 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday, September 28th ~ 11:00 am - 2:00 am

Saturday, September 29th ~ 11:00 am - 2:00 am

Sunday, September 30th ~ 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sacraments

WEDDINGS

April 28, 2012

Christopher H. Georgopoulos & Angela K. Prochozka

May 5, 2012

Andrew B. Baranowski & Elena C. Cook

June 12, 2012

Nathan J. Gede & Michaela G. K. Vaporis

June 22, 2012

Davis N. Linton & Angela D. Wilhelm

July 7, 2012

Christopher Wilhelm & Shelbi Maule

July 28, 2012

Gus S. Harris & Jacklyn A. Parto

BABY BLESSINGS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tobin, a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Solon, a son

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Atchison, a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Carol Bucci, a son

Dr. & Mrs. Evan Padousis, a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Panger, a son

Mr. & Mrs. George Martsoukos, a son

Mr. & Mrs. Leo O'Drudy, a daughter

BAPTISMS

Marianna, daughter of Konstantinos & Heather Prapas was baptized on February 18, 2012. Godparent was Liana Dudashvili.

Jackson James, son of Carlo & Emily Bucci was baptized on April 22, 2012. Godparents were Samuel Koulepis & Samantha Kosmas

Alexandra Noel, daughter of Patrick & Krissy Atchison was baptized on May 3, 2012. Godparents were Agisi & Monica Makrodimitris.

Christopher Issac, son of Christopher & Dawn Murray was baptized on May 6, 2012. Godparents were George & Melissa Martsoukas.

Maisy Ann, daughter of Robert & Barbara Tobin was baptized on May 6, 2012. Godparents were John & Jennifer Kaminaris

Maya E., daughter of Michael & Clarissa Diamantidis was baptized on May 12, 2012. Godparents were Ernesto Jonas & Michele Spyridakis.

Sophia Catherine, daughter of Patrick & Christina Carling was baptized on May 12, 2012. Godparents were Elias & Stephanie Kapetanakos.

Arianna Michael, son of Michael & Adrienne Kourtesis was baptized on May 12, 2012. Godparent was George Kourtesis.

Sarah D., daughter of Davie & Shirly Perrone was baptized on May 26, 2012. Godparent was Danielle Scott.

Maria Georgia, daughter of Anthony & Daphne Antonakas was baptized on May 26, 2012. Godparents were Peter Campanides, Eleni Lampaoarios & Lexi Graham.

Despina Dafne, daughter of Edward & Florence Millon was baptized on May 27, 2012. Godparents were Dafne Sollon & Scott Addison.

Delilah R., daughter of Jodeci S. Moore & Deborah L. Puckett was baptized on May 27, 2012. Godparents were Rita Stewart, Robin McDermott, William McDermott & Lindsey McDermott.

Christian Thomas, son of Jim & Lisa Christ was baptized on June 9, 2012. Godparents were Nicholas & Nicoll Christ.

Andrew Raymond, son of Matthew & Nichole Pophin was baptized on June 9, 2012. Godparents were David & Stefanie Foote.

Penelope Georgia, daughter of Stelios & Natalie Limneos was baptized on June 16, 2012. Godparents were Gus & Carey Lambros.

Sacraments Continuation

Thalia Erini, daughter of Stelios & Natalie Limneos was baptized on June 16, 2012. Godparents were Nicholas & Athina Limneos.

Amalia Maria, daughter of Stelios & Natalie Limneos was baptized on June 16, 2012. Godparents were Kostas & Andreana Psarros.

Aleksandros Luis, son of Luis Marvin Lemos Portillo & Egi Demiri was baptized on June 17, 2012. Godparent was Monica Ellena Popesky.

Nicholas James, son of David & Elaine Clarke was baptized on July 15, 2012. Godparents were James Holder & Maria Diamond.

CHRISMATIONS

Thomas Cook was received into the Orthodox Faith on February 5, 2012. His sponsor was Athena Pedrick.

Donna Diamond was received into the Orthodox Faith on March 18, 2012. Her sponsor was Bessie Makris.

Linda Ruth Goodman was received into the Orthodox Faith on April 8, 2012. Her sponsors were Chrisoula Kakavas & Steven Kucharski.

ETERNAL MEMORY & CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF

Konstantinos Kosmakos

John Nick Foudos

Loula P. Mavris

Victoria L. Memphis

George Chuvala

Demie Wilhelm

MEMORIAL DONATIONS**In Memory of Sarandos Sarantinos**

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Christopher & Helen Makres

Pamela Needleman

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Prevas

Mr. & Mrs. Theophilus Zervos

In Memory of Gus Asimakes

Steven & Christina Harris

Sacraments Continuation**In Memory of Gus Kosmakos**

George J. Kougioulis
 Dina Kathoulas
 Pat & Christina Poole
 Nitsa Nicholas
 Mr. & Mrs. John Georgitsos
 Linda Chios
 Mary Cavathas
 Dr. & Mrs. Peter Panteleakis
 Georgia Vavas

In Memory of Wilfred Guerra

Mr. & Mrs. George Makres & Family

In Memory of Angelo Konstant

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Theodoropoulos

In Memory of Stephen Markas

Stacia Gialamas
 Bill & Margo Lambros

In Memory of George Chuvula

Mary Dades
 Margaret A. Green (Peggy)
 Savas & Metaxia Kardiasmenos
 John & Stacy Popovich
 Leslie H. Sarantinos
 Bill & Pauline M. Stillwell
 Katherine Strakes
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Frankos & Family

In Memory of Demie Wilhelm

Virginia Shelley
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Kemper
 Katherine Strakes
 Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Vendelis
 Patsy Miller
 Louis N. & Helen Foudos
 George & Chrisanthe Makres
 Georgette Calomeris
 Chryssi Karas

Suburban Players

The Suburban Players of Saint Demetrios are excited to announce that this year's production will be the Baltimore community theatre premier of the hit Broadway musical comedy *Xanadu*. *Xanadu* follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time – the first ROLLER DISCO! (Hey, it's 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds.

This hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends Jeff Lynne and John Farrar of ELO fame, and includes, "Magic", "All Over The World", "Suddenly", "I'm Alive", "Evil Woman", "Have You Never Been Mellow" and "Xanadu" It is

based on the Universal Pictures' cult classic movie of the same title, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly.

The performance dates are February 22, 23, 24 and March 1, 2, 3, 2013. Demetrios and Rena Makres are producing and John Desmone returns to direct this Tony nominated hit. Auditions will be in late fall. Many parts are available and our parishioners are encouraged to come and try out. Make this the year you follow your dreams! Look for more details in the coming weeks. For more information please contact Demetrios or Rena Makres at 410.823.4805.



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Save the Date!

Sunday, November 4th, 2012

Parish Assembly Meeting

Save the Date!

If you have any news that you would like to share
with our community or if you would like to submit
and article, please email your article to:

www.stdemetrios@comcast.net

Deadline is October 10th!

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