

May 27, 2018

Eighth Sunday of the Paschal Season

The Epistle Reading is: Acts 2:1-11. The Gospel Reading is John 7:37-52, 8-12. These Readings may be found on pages 1262 & 1244 in the Holy Bible or on pages 62-64 in the Divine Liturgy book.

Today we remember: *Eighth Sunday of the Paschal Season, Pentecost;* Holymartyr Helladios; Holymartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis; Alypius, Martyr; John the Russian, Confessor.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

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

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Sam & Mary Karavedas & family *with appreciation and thanks to* our Saint Demetrios community for honoring Sam on his years of service and his retirement.
- Sam & Mary Karavedas & family *with appreciation and thanks to* our Saint Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos Society for honoring Sam on his years of service and his retirement, and also for the beautiful luncheon they presented.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Diamondo Sarigianis.

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour is sponsored today by the Ladies of Philoptochos. It will be served in the Hermes Rafailides Center by: Sandy Dzwonczyk, Lucy Kosmos and Mary Karavedas.

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.

Dear Saint Demetrios Parishioners: The time has come for our Church to reach out to each of you, in a more timely and effective manner. We will begin using email as an integral and efficient delivery method of Church Office communications to better serve you. We need your help to make this exciting change possible. If you haven't provided us with your email address, please kindly email your information to saintdemetrios@comcast.net to begin receiving electronic communications. Thank you for your help in this new exciting endeavor.

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 11th @ 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 their photo purchase!

50th Anniversary Photo Sessions: Special Lifetouch **PHOTO PROMOTION** available **NOW!** Book your appointments for our upcoming May 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 8 X 10 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 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.

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! \$20 per child before June 1st (\$25 after June 1st) vbspro.events/p/ship18 to register. For more info contact Katie Gjoni @ 443-850-7454.

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.

Saint Demetrios Pre-school is hosting a **Community Yard Sale on June 2, 2018 from 8-1 pm**(Rain or Shine). \$20 per space. Vendors provide their own tables. email sdpreschool@comcast.net for a contract, to reserve your space, or for more information

Axion Charity Events Presents EXCLUSIVE Private Pre-Screening of MAMMA MIA! Here We Go Again ~ The Feel Good Cinema Event Returns ~ SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, July 19th, at the Landmark Theatres ~ Harbor East. More information coming soon, send any questions to: axioncharityevents@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships: Anyone interested in endowing an academic scholarship at Saint Demetrios, please contact Lou Triandafilou 410.528.1589 or ltrianda28@gmail.com or the Church Office at [410.661.1090](tel:410.661.1090) x202 or saintdemetrios@comcast.net.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2018 scholarship, application packets are now available on the table in the Church Narthex. A high school/college transcript, letter of acceptance, letter of good standing, and recommendations for 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 **Monday, June 4th, 2018**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2018** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 22nd, 2018**. If you have any questions, please call the Church office, or contact Lou Triandafilou at 410.528.1589 or ltrianda28@gmail.com.

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**.

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.**

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.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Graduate Sunday:

Honoring high school and college graduates at church is re-scheduled for Sunday, June 10th instead of Sunday, May 20th. We hope to see our 21 graduates then! Please reply by Sunday, June 3rd to Maria Stamas, colossalcare@gmail.com or 443-253-2561 if your graduate will be attending. Thank you!

End of Year Dinner:

Join us as we bring the year to an end and celebrate our Mother and Father of the year at By The Docks Restaurant on June 18th at 6:00pm. By the Docs is located at 3321 Eastern Blvd, Middle River, MD 21220. Please contact Kitsa Padousis during coffee hour to purchase tickets or call her at 410-687-2318. Tickets are \$28.00 and must be purchased by June 11th. The restaurant will hold only 60 guests so get your tickets early!

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
2017	\$378,600	\$659,042	\$281,823	\$156,573	342
2018	\$380,000	\$727,395	\$268,329	\$143,968	315

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, May 28th</u> <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Pre-School Closed</i></p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 29th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 30th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Pre-School Beach Day GOYA basketball, 6:00pm-8:30pm (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Thursday, May 31st</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men’s Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, June 1st</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 2nd</u> Pre-School Flea Market, 7:00am-2:00pm</p> <p><u>Sunday, June 3rd</u> <i>All Saints</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> Church School, 9:55am Demetrakia Dancers, 12:15pm</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduate Sunday ~ June 10th

Father’s Day ~ June 17th

Sts. Peter & Paul ~ Divine Liturgy 9:00am

