

January 13, 2019

Sunday after Theophany

The Epistle Reading is: Ephesians 4:7-13. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 4:12-17. These Readings may be found on pages 1336 & 1149 in the Holy Bible or on pages 127 & 128 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Post Theophany; Martyrs Hermylos, Stratonikos, Pachomios, and Papyrinos; Righteous Maximos of Kalsokalyvitis.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Juliet Sackleh and Jerry & Elaine Sackleh & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Salim Sackleh who fell asleep in the Lord 10 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.
- Demetrios & Rena Makres & Family *in loving memory of* their father & grandfather, Peter Hodges, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Irene Kaputsos *in loving memory of* her husband, Marshall, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Stella, Nick & Christina Vavas and Eleni & Luke Sabracos *in loving memory of* their father & grandfather, Spencer Vavas, who fell asleep in the Lord 15 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- The Balis & Balis-Shrin Families *in loving memory of* mother & grandmother, Sophia A. Balis, who fell asleep in the Lord 9 months ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Memorial Service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Sophia A. Balis who fell asleep in the Lord 9 months ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Karavedas.

Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour is sponsored *in loving memory*, by the family of Dr. Sophia Balis. Coffee will be served in our Hermes Rafailides Center following Liturgy by our Philoptochos Ladies Society.

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

Oath of Office: We will be administering the Oath of Office to our 2019 Parish Council today, **Sunday, January 13th**. Please join us as we welcome the newest Parish Council members.

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 and to either return it to a Parish Council member or slip it under the Church Office door.

Orthodox Studies: A brand new year is upon us, start your year off right by learning more about your Orthodox Faith!! Join us this **Friday, January 18th**, at 9:30am in the board room. Please be advised that if Baltimore County Public schools are closed or delayed due to weather we will not meet. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 410-692-7590.

Upcoming Recognition Sundays: **Sunday, January 13th, 2019** ~ All Baptisms & Confirmations over the last 50 years; **Sunday, January 27th, 2019** ~ Demetrakia Dance Troupes, all dancers over the last 50 years; **Sunday, February 3rd, 2019** ~ Parish Council, all members over the last 50 years.

50th Anniversary: Our next meeting is planned for **Monday, January 28th, 2019** at 7:00pm in the boardroom. Please join us and be a part of all the exciting plans in the making!

2019 Calendars: We have been distributing the 2019 Ecclesiastical Calendar & Daily Bible Reading Guides the past few Sunday's during Coffee Hour. If you were unable to pick-up your calendar and would like to receive one via U.S. Mail, please contact the church office at 410.661.1090 and we will gladly mail you your calendar. Thank You to those who were able to pick-up their calendars and save on postage.

2018 Stewardship Pledge Reminder: The Stewardship Committee extends our appreciation to our Stewards who have met their 2018 pledge commitment. Stewardship is the lifeblood of our Community and we thank you! If you are not current in your 2018 commitment, we ask that you fulfill your pledge by **Monday, January 14th, 2019**. Any payments received after that date, will be applied to 2019. End of Year 2018 Statements will be mailed mid to end of January.

New Spring Dates Released for Family Photo Sessions: Lifetouch Photography will be back at Saint Demetrios on **Friday, April 12th** and **Saturday, April 13th** for the final two opportunities to get your family photos for our upcoming 50th Anniversary Commemorative Album. More details to come.

Share your Photos and Memories of Saint Demetrios Church! As we get closer to our 50th Anniversary, we are looking to highlight our history. You, our parishioners, are a very special part of the decades that have unfolded here at 2504 Cub Hill Road since 1969. So, tell us what Saint Demetrios means to you. What is your favorite memory? Did you get married here? Were you children baptized here? What ministries do you enjoy the most? Please email us your short responses and/or photos to our dedicated anniversary email address at: stdemetrios50@gmail.com Responses may be shared on our Facebook page and in our 50th marketing and promotion material.

Handicap Parking Spaces: We are taking a poll to see how many handicap spaces are used on a regular basis. Please contact the church office at 410-661-1090 or drop us an email at: saintdemetrios@comcast.net and let us know if you feel that there is a need for more spaces.

Help Needed: Many hands are needed! We will be rolling Dolmades for the Suburban Players Dinner Theatre on **Saturday, February 2nd, 2019** at **8:00am**. If you would like to participate please contact Cathy Xanthakos 410.952.3576.

Cemetery Cleaning: Please be advised that the cemetery will be cleared of all Christmas decorations the week ending **February 1st**. If you have any artificial decorations that you would like to save for future use kindly remove them before this date.

GOYA NEWS

Old School Throwback Reunion ~ Bull & Oyster Roast: Join us for a night of dancing to the oldies with the Koko Brothers, great food, great friends, great times, games & prizes! **Saturday, January 19th from 8-12pm**. For more information pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table or contact Paul Rizas at 410.365.1703 / email paulrizas@gmail.com

M.O.R.E. The current opioid epidemic is the deadliest drug crisis in American history. Overdoses, fueled by opioids, are the leading cause of death for Americans under 50 years old ~ killing roughly 64,000 people last year, more than guns or car accidents. That is why His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey has created **The M.O.R.E. Program (Metropolis Opioid Response Effort)**. The goal of this program is to do **M.O.R.E.** to ensure that no family suffers from the loss of a loved one to drugs. Please join us on **Sunday, January 27th at 12:30 pm**, as our guest speaker Dennis Mihalopoulos, Special Agent in Charge of Drug Enforcement Division, educates our community on the dangers of this epidemic. There is no cost to attend this presentation. Please encourage your friends and family to join us.

KORITSIA NEWS

Godparents Sunday: This year, Saint Demetrios will be celebrating Godparents Sunday on **February 10th** and The Koritsia Group will be hosting the Godparents Sunday Luncheon that afternoon in the Hermes Rafailides Center immediately following church. Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour. You can also contact Stephanie Gavrilis at spadousis@hotmail.com, Christina Tsakiris at cmt7226@gmail.com or Natalie Alatzas nalatzas@slateenclave.com to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children if purchased prior to the event. If purchased at the door, tickets will be \$22 for adults and \$17 for children. We look forward to seeing you there and we thank you for your support!"

SAVE THE DATE: An evening at Boordy Vineyards ~ **Friday, May 17, 2019.** Please mark your calendars.

PHILOPTOCHOS

General Meeting: January 15th Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Philoptochos Room – Rolling out our 2019 budget

Fundraiser: Come out and enjoy an evening out for dinner and at the same time you will be helping those less fortunate. It's the Philoptochos fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse in White Marsh on **January 14th** from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Pick up a flyer (must show the flyer at the restaurant) after church service and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. We are also selling gift cards. Please Contact Mary Tsakiris 410-245-1291 with any questions or see her at coffee hour.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP: Happy New Year! Begin 2019 by accepting the Philoptochos invitation to join and update your stewardship commitment to our local Philoptochos chapter. Join the team of friendly, hardworking members spreading joy to those in need of a helping hand, kind words of encouragement and smiles. Membership is open to all stewards of Saint Demetrios, 18 years of age and older. Membership is per calendar year and based on Philoptochos Stewardship donations. When considering your stewardship, please be aware that \$23 of your donations will be applied to your National and your Metropolis membership, while the remainder will be used to support the various local charity projects. Pick up a Membership Form at the Narthex Table and return it to the church office Attention: Philoptochos Membership. Questions? Contact Elaine 410.472.3458.

Philoptochos is: ~PHILANTHROPY~FELLOWSHIP~FAITH IN ACTION!

The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland, Inc., is offering a special program, which will include a documentary film and lecture on **Sunday, March 3rd** at the Fr. Constantine M. Monios Hall at the Annunciation Cathedral in Baltimore. The topic will be the famous Greek heroine, Laskarina Bouboulina, whose flagship "Agamemnon" raised the first revolutionary flag in the Greek War of Independence, in 1821. The presenter will be April Kalogeropoulos Householder, Ph.D. award winning documentary filmmaker. A light lunch will be served at 12:15pm and the lecture begins approximately 1:00pm. For more information please contact Anna Pappas at 410.296.2522.



The Saint Demetrios Suburban Players
presents
Mamma Mia!

Ticket Sales

Show A: Friday, February 15, 2019
Doors Open ~ 6:00pm
Show ~ 8:00pm

Show B: Saturday, February 16, 2019
(Matinee)
Doors Open ~ 12:00 noon
Show ~ 12:30pm
(Refreshments will be sold during intermission)

Show C: Saturday, February 16, 2019
Doors Open ~ 5:30pm
Show ~ 7:30pm

Show D: Sunday, February 17, 2019
Doors Open ~ 4:00pm
Show ~ 6:00pm

Show E: Friday, February 22, 2019
Doors Open ~ 6:00pm
Show ~ 8:00pm

Show F: Saturday, February 23, 2019
Doors Open ~ 5:30pm
Show ~ 7:30pm

Show G: Sunday, February 24, 2019
Doors Open ~ 4:00pm
Show ~ 6:00pm

Ticket Prices

Matinee ~ \$20.00

*Dinner Theater:
Adults ~ \$46.00 (Table of 10 ~ \$45.00 each)*

To purchase, or reserve tickets, please contact
Eleni Libertini at 410.679.5622 or
elibertini@comcast.net

Ad Book

Purchase your ad space now in our Program Book! The Suburban Players Program book is now accepting ads for Mamma Mia.

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Purchase your ad space now to advertise your business or organization.

Program books are passed out each night of the show.

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To purchase a space in our Program book, Please contact:

Tom Cook at 410.790.9370
or
cook@bpointwellness.com

Thank you for your support!!!

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
2018	\$380,000	\$727,395	\$186,647	\$25705	180
2019	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$201,076	\$30,018	189

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, January 14th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Mamma Mia Rehearsal, 7:00pm Philoptochos Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 4pm-10pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 15th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Angst Movie, 6:30pm (H/G) Philoptochos General Meeting, 6:30pm (P) Dance Practice, 6:30pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 16th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Mamma Mia Rehearsal, 7:00pm</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 17th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men's Basketball (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, January 18th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B) GOYA Tournament Set-Up (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, January 19th</u> GOYA Throwback Basketball Tournament, 8:00am (H/G) St. Demetrios Bull & Oyster Roast GOYA sponsored, 8:00pm</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 20th</u> 12th Sunday of Luke Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am Church School, 9:55am Mamma Mia Rehearsal, 2:00pm</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 21st ~ Martin Luther King Holiday ~ Office, Pre-School & Greek School Closed
January 22nd ~ Pre-School Mom's Night Out
Sunday, January 27th ~ Recognition Sunday • Demetrakia Dance Troupes
Sunday, January 27th ~ Parish Council & GOYA Sponsored Opioid Presentation (M.O.R.E.)
Monday, January 28th ~ 50th Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday, January 30th ~ Three Hierarchs Divine Liturgy ~ 9:00am
Thursday, January 31st ~ Pre-School Daddy Donut Day

Be a Better You in 2019
A Community Event Series
Sponsored by Saint Demetrios Pre-School



Be a ***Fresher & Youthful YOU***
Tuesday, January 22nd
6:30-8:30pm
\$10.00 person
Hermes Rafailides Center
 (snow date: January 29th)



Update your make-up to accentuate your best features!
 Make-up Tutorial by a Licensed Make-up Artist ~ Yvonne Gwin,
 Bobbi Brown & Lancôme Consultant

Please bring your own Mirror & Cosmetics

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Be a ***Creative YOU***: Tuesday, February 26th ~ Paint Night \$25.00 (includes supplies)
 - Be a ***Healthier YOU***: Tuesday, March 19th ~ Healthy Eating ~ Nutritionist
 - Be a ***Fit YOU***: Tuesday, May 21st ~ Fitness & Core ~ Zumba, Pilates, Yoga

Email: sdpreschool@comcast.net to reserve your space ~ Pay at the door!!!



Reserve your tickets for ANGST, a new documentary about anxiety. We want to start a conversation! **#AngstMovie**. Contact: kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com

January 15th, 2019
Hermes Rafailides Center

Doors open at 6:30pm ~ Concessions available ~ Movie begins at 7:00pm
 With discussion to follow
 “No tickets sold at the door” ~ Appropriate for children 10+
 Candid interviews w/real teens about anxiety, tools that help and hope.

ANGST movie screening details here (Ticket Link):
<https://www.showclix.com/event/angst-saint-demetrios-church>.