

May 10th, 2015

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The **Epistle Reading** is Acts 11.19-30. The **Gospel Reading** is John 4:5-42. These Readings may be found on pages 1273 & 1239 in the **Holy Bible** or pages 52-56 in the **Divine Liturgy Book**.

Today we remember: Fifth Sunday of the Paschal Season, the Samaritan Woman; Sunday after Mid-Pentecost; Commemoration of the Patriarchs of Constantinople; Simon the Zealot, of the Twelve Apostles; Righteous Laurentios.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Mrs. Helen H. Foudos & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Louis “Jack” Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Roula Passon *in loving memory of* her son, Peter. May his memory be eternal.
- The family & friends of Basilios A. Trintis for his *continued health & welfare*. May God continue to bless him.
- Mr. & Mrs. George Lambros & Mr. & Mrs. Steve Harris *in loving memory of* their mother, Katie Harris, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Margo Zozos & Family and John Skleres & Family *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Dimitra Skleres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Vendelis & Family *in loving memory of* Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Val & Sandy Dzwonczyk *in loving memory of* her mother, Ann Ruczhak, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago and *in loving memory of* her father, Nicholas Ruczhak, who fell asleep in the Lord 7 years ago. May their memory be eternal.
- The Janssen Family *in loving memory of* Catherine Magras, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago; Mary Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago; George Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago and Stephanie Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 53 years ago. May their memory be eternal.
- Dr. & Mrs. Bob Padousis & Family *in loving memory of* her father, Jeff Mitsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Jim & Lisa Mitsos & Family *in loving memory of* his father, Jeff Mitsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Jim & Lisa Mitsos & Family *in loving memory of* her mother, Anna Stroumbis, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- James Stroumbis *in loving memory of* his wife, Anna Stroumbis, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Bill & Sophie Lericos *in loving memory of* their sister-in-law, Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Gus, Helen & Stephanie Xintas *in loving memory of* son & brother, Steve Xintas, on the occasion of his birthday.
- Barbara Nicolaides & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Manuel Nicolaides, who fell asleep in the Lord 2 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Vasilias Maggelakis *in loving memory of* Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.

- Vasilias Maggelakis *in loving memory of* her father Emmanuel G. Maggelakis, on the occasion of his birthday.
- Basil & Margo Lambros & Family on the occasion of the 96th birthday of their mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Effie Bourdosis. May God continue to bless her and keep her well.
- Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Vendelis & Family *in loving memory of* father, grandfather & great grandfather, Emmanuel G. Maggelakis, on the occasion of his birthday.
- Manuel & Dina Vendelis & Family *in loving memory of* grandmother & great grandmother, Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.

The **Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Dimitra Skleres, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago; Catherine Magras, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago; Louis J. Foudos, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Ann Ruczhak, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Nicholas Ruczhak, who fell asleep in the Lord 7 years ago; Mary Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago; George Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago and Stephanie Lemberos, who fell asleep in the Lord 53 years ago.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Anthi Papapavlou

Coffee Hour: There will not be a Coffee Hour today. All are welcome to attend the GOYAN’s Mother’s Day Brunch.

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

Mother’s Day Brunch: GOYA will be honoring all Saint Demetrios Moms by hosting their traditional Mother’s Day Brunch today after Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the Hermes Rafailides Center for coffee and a wonderfully prepared brunch.

Divine Liturgy: On **Thursday, May 21st** we will celebrate the *Divine Liturgy of Saints Constantine & Helen* at 10:00am. Please come and join us.

Orthodox Studies: Christos Anesti! Learn more about your Orthodox Faith. Join us in the board room at 9:30am on Friday mornings. We are winding down for the summer; our final Orthodox Studies session will be **Friday, May 29th**. We will resume in the fall. For more information contact Kate at 410.692.7590.

Visiting our Parish Today? We pray that your visit here will be uplifting. Welcome cards can be found at the Pangari (candle stand). Please fill the cards out and return them to one of our Parish Council members after today’s Divine Liturgy. Also, please join us downstairs in the Hermes Rafailides Center after the liturgy.

We Heard You!!! During Holy Week, especially on Holy Friday & Saturday evenings, we heard many beautiful and enthusiastic voices singing along with the Choir from the congregation pews. Every year we hear these beautiful voices sing during Holy Week, but then those voices are silent the rest of the year. It is time that you brought that God given gift to share during the Divine Liturgy. Some of you say, "I really love to sing but my voice is not that good." ***IF GOD GAVE IT TO YOU, IT IS GOOD ENOUGH TO SING PRAISES TO HIM ON SUNDAYS!!!*** So, I want to tell you that this is the best time to join the Saint Demetrios Choir, and we hope that you will! All are welcome!! No experience necessary!! We rehearse every Thursday evening at 7:00pm. So come and share in our musical fellowship, in fact, bring a friend. For questions or more information, please call Jennie at 410.256.2143.

Email Records: We are updating our email records in the Church Office. Please give us your preferred email by dropping it off to the office, calling the office or better yet email to saintdemetrios@comcast.net. This will not be shared and will only be used for church-related communications. Thank you.

Moving? Please help us reduce the costs and update our database. Please provide us with your updated information by calling the Church Office at 410.661.1090 or via email at saintdemetrios@comcast.net.

One-Call: We have a system here at Saint Demetrios that notifies its parishioners when there is an upcoming event, a date or time change, or a cancellation (due to inclement weather, etc.). This system is called **The One Call** or **Robo-Call**. If you do not receive these automated phone calls and you would like to be added to the list, please email your name, address and phone number to Mark Alberding at alberding@comcast.net.

Hometown Nazareth Vacation Bible School June 22nd – 26th 9am-12pm Saint Demetrios Church, \$20 per child. Register online <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stdemetrios2015/gpgs/home.aspx> or return completed registration forms (include checks payable to Saint Demetrios Church memo VBS) to Kelly MacDonnell, 9404 Good Spring Drive, Perry Hall, MD 21128 or during Church Coffee Hour. For more information or questions call Kelly at 410.256.4487.

CHESAPEAKE YOUTH COUNCIL: It's time to begin making your plans for the Chesapeake Youth Council (CYC) Summer Camp. CYC registration packets can be found on the Narthex Table. Camp dates are **July 20th - 24th, 2015. Reserve the dates now.** Camp fills up quickly. Don't be left behind. All documents & payment must be received no later than July 10th. The fee for the child(ren) of a parishioner in good standing for a one week session at camp is \$495 per child. **Early bird special is offered for \$425, and payment must be received by May 15th, 2015. There are no exceptions!** For additional information contact Father Dean Moralis, 410.727.1831 or Kate Cocoros at 410.692.7590.

The AHEPA Worthington Chapter #30, and the Daughters of Penelope Alcmene Chapter #27, will host the annual District 3 Convention in Baltimore from **May 15-17, 2015.** This is the first time we will be including District 4 Chapters from Pennsylvania, in addition to our own District 3 Chapters from Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina. This is a great opportunity for AHEPANs, Maids of Athena, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles to become re-engaged in Hellenic life and the positive impact they make on our community and our culture. Activities will include a crab feast at Jimmy's Seafood **May 15th** and a banquet at Columbus Gardens on **May 16th**. For details, call Peter Sourlis, 410.967.0053 or Bill Bond 410.913.2350.

Bulletin Deadline: Please be reminded that the deadline to submit bulletin articles is on **Wednesdays at 3:00pm.** Please be sure to have all information to the office by that day and time. Thank you

Email Bulletin: If you wish to receive the weekly church bulletin via: email, please send us an email at (saintdemetrios@comcast.net), stating your request and we will add you to the list of recipients.

Library News: Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, aunts and special people that are like mothers to us. Mothers have been honored since the beginning of time. In Ancient Egypt Isis was the Queen of Heaven and ruled over matters of mothering. In Greece it was Rhea, as mother of goddesses and in Ancient Rome it was Hera, the jealous wife of Zeus. Mothering festivals were in the spring time to celebrate the rebirth of the land and fertility and the goddess in all women. Miss Ann Jarvis pushed to make Mother's Day a national holiday in honor of her mother and all mothers, President Woodrow Wilson declared Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914. Stop by our library and see what we have to offer.

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Scholarships: Anyone interested in endowing an academic scholarship at Saint Demetrios, please contact Lou Triandafilou at 410.458.1589 or ltriana28@gmail.com. If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2015 scholarship, **application packets are now available and can be found on the Narthex table or by contacting the Church office at 410.661.1090. All applications must be postmarked by June 3rd, 2015.** PLEASE NOTE: A high school/college transcript, letter of acceptance/of good standing, and recommendations from the Parish Priest and **two faculty members under whom you have studied** must be included. **NO OTHER** letters of recommendation will be accepted. **Scholarship Sunday will be July 19th, 2015.**

United Chios Societies of Baltimore Scholarship: For over 50 years the United Chios Societies of Baltimore has 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. Application deadline is **July 19th, 2015.**

Daughters of Penelope Scholarship: There are three separate scholarships being offered by the Daughters of Penelope, these applications are open to the young women of the community who are recent high school graduates and/or in undergraduate programs. 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 **June 30, 2015.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Ascension ~ May 21st
Sts. Constantine & Helen Divine Liturgy ~ May 21st @ 10:00 am
Memorial Day ~ May 25th (Office & Pre-School Closed)
Saturday of Souls ~ May 30th
Holy Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31st

St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church Greek Festival: Please join us on **May 15th, 16th & 17th, 2015** for our Greek Festival. Come enjoy all your favorite foods, drinks, pastries, music and shops. The festival hours are 11:00 am to 9:00 pm on Friday & Saturday and 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Sunday. The Festival-After-Hour Party ~ Greek Taverna Night will be held on **Saturday, May 16th** from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am the price is \$20, which includes a free drink. Visit our outdoor Gyro / Souvlakia Stand. Our address is: 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, MD. 20706. Please feel free to contact us at 301.552.3540 or visit our website www.sttheodores.org.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK:
"TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE"**

If you are visiting Saint Demetrios today, thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to fill out the welcome card that can be found at the *Pangari*. For your convenience, Stewardship commitment cards and envelopes can also be found at the *Pangari*

Remember that at Saint Demetrios we don't pass trays every Sunday because we ask you to include your tray contributions in your annual commitment.

You will never overcome God's generosity, even if you give away all that you have. Nor will you give anything that is your own; for all things flow from God. ~ *Saint Gregory the Theologian*.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2014	\$392,000	\$693,000	\$298,309	\$162,471	431
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$280,619	\$142,268	366

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, May 11th</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Home School, 9:00 am (C) Greek School, 4:30 pm (A) Sweet Adelines (H/G)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 12th</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C)</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 13th</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Greek School, 4:30 pm (A) GOYA Basketball, 7:00 pm (H/G) Demetrakia Dance 1 & 3, 7:00 pm (C)</p>	<p><u>Thursday, May 14th</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Adult Choir, 7:00 pm (M) Philoptochos Bingo Set-Up (H/G) Festival Mtg., 7:00 pm (B) Food Certification, 7:00 pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, May 15th</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30 am (B) Philoptochos Bingo, (H/G) Doors open at 6:00 pm Games begin at 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 16th</u> GOYA Boys Basketball, 8:00 am (H/G)</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 17th</u> <i>Sunday of the Blind Man</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00 am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am</i> Church School Graduation</p>
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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

The Ladies of Philoptochos wish the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Step-Mothers a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Congratulations to our Mother of the Year and her family! Take time today to honor and celebrate these special women in our lives!



Mother's Day is the perfect time to show your mother, wife, or grandmother how much you appreciate her. Start by cooking a delicious meal or two! There are plenty of recipes to try in our latest cookbook, *Kali Orexi IV*, \$20 each. And don't forget a nice *Kali Orexi* apron, \$15 each, to keep yourself tidy. Stop by to see us in the *Hermes Rafailides Center* during coffee hour or call *Mary Triandafilou* at [410.528.1589](tel:410.528.1589). You'll be glad you did!



Graduate Sunday Booklet information needed ~ Reminder to those with upcoming spring graduations. The Ladies Philoptochos Society is putting together the booklet recognizing our graduating class of 2015 (high school, college and advanced degree candidates included) for Graduate Sunday to be held on **Sunday, June 14th**. Graduate Letter and Biography Forms are on the Narthex Table. Please complete form and return to Church no later than **Sunday, May 24th**. For questions, please contact *Jean Sfika* at j.sfika@comcast.net



Philoptochos Board Elections will be held at the May General Meeting - **Tuesday, May 19th**, 6:45 pm in the Philoptochos Room.

'**Step Into Summer**' end of season dinner honoring the Mother and Father of the Year and recognizing the supportive efforts of the Philoptochos members, will be held **Tuesday, June 23rd** at Sparrows Point Country Club. Plan to join in the fun and friendship.



****Saint Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero** ~ We are halfway to our commitment of \$11,700 and are well on our way to achieving 100% participation from our Saint Demetrios chapter members, family and friends. It is not too late to contribute. Let's have a great response for the **July 15th, 2015** report. For questions or information call *Margo Lambros*, 410.465.0371.

FINAL SUNDAY TO PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS TO Friday, May 15th Philoptochos' Annual Bingo Night!

Saint Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos Society
Presents

A Big Fat Greek Bingo Night
Friday, May 15, 2015
Saint Demetrios Hermes Rafailides Center
Tickets \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door
For tickets, please call the office at 410.661.1090


