

June 7, 2015

All Saints Sunday

The **Epistle Reading** is Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The **Gospel Reading** is Matthew 10:32-38; 19:27-30. These Readings may be found on pages 11367 & 1156 in the **Holy Bible** or pages 64-66 in the **Divine Liturgy Book**.

Today we remember: Sunday of All Saints; Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council; Holymartyr Theodotos of Ankyra; Zenaidos, Martyr; Righteous Sebastiane.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Antonia Courtalis & Family *in loving memory of* daughter, sister & aunt, Gina, who fell asleep in the Lord 24 years ago; and *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Gus, who fell asleep in the Lord 11 years ago. May their memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- The family of Basilios A. Trintis *for the continued* prayers for his soul.
- Roula Passon *in loving memory of* her son, Peter. May his memory be eternal.
- The family of Vangie Demetrakis *in honor of* her 80th birthday. May God continue to bless her and grant her many happy & healthy years.
- Pete, Sally, Dianna, Karen, Mike, Nick & Chris *in honor of* Vangie Demetrakis, on her very special birthday. May God continue to bless her.
- Sam & Mary Karavedas & Family *in honor of* their daughter, sister & aunt, Tina Karavedas on the occasion of her birthday. May God bless her with many more.
- Sam & Mary Karavedas & Family *in honor of* his sister & her sister-in-law, Irene Latgis on the occasion of her birthday. May God bless her with many more.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Tsakiris.

Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the Philoptochos Ladies Society and served by Joy Becker, Marcie Lambros & Katie Papatthakis.

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: On Sunday, June 21st we will begin 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. We look forward to hearing everyone "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord."

Orthodox Studies: We are currently on summer break, we will resume in the fall. See you in Church! For more information contact Kate at 410.692.7590.

Orthodox Christian Network offers "The Children's World" ~ The Children's World is a weekly Sunday bulletin for Orthodox Christian young people. Each issue includes a message on the Sunday Gospel lesson and on one of the saints for the week. You'll also find a coloring page and other activities. It is designed for an 8.5 x 14 page, and it can be downloaded and printed. Check it out: <http://myocn.net/orthodox-christian-news/orthodox-christian-childrens-newsletter>

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. For additional information contact Father Dean Moralis, 410.727.1831 or Kate Cocoros at 410.692.7590.

Bulletin Deadline: Please be reminded that the deadline to submit bulletin articles is on **Wednesday on/or before 12:00pm.** Please be sure to have all information to the office by that day and time. Thank you.

Library News: Graduations, weddings, vacations are coming at us very quickly. Our library has a lot to offer. We have books that give marriage tips and interfaith books. We have cookbooks & CD's for your vacation/honeymoon to Greece. We have so much to offer. Stop in on your way to coffee hour for a visit.

GOYA will be accepting registrations throughout the summer for the 2015-2016 GOYA calendar year. To join our GOYA, the child's family must be members in good standing here at Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, the child must be at least 13 years old or older, or be 12 and in the 7th grade as of September 1st, 2015. Please email paulrizas.saintdemetriosgoya@gmail.com for a registration form.

Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Festival: It's not too late . . . join us today **June 7th, 2015** at The John Carroll School, 703 E. Churchville Road in Bel Air, Maryland as we host the annual Greek Festival. Come out and enjoy our greek food, desserts, music, amusements for the children and vendors. Free Admission and Free On-Site Parking. Our festival will be held rain or shine. For more information please call 410.826.9754 or check out our website: www.stsmm.org. Hope to see you at the Festival today.

St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival: Join us the weekend of **June 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th, 2015** at Saint Nicholas' Annual Greek Folk Festival, to be held at Greektown Square & Events Center, located at 701 S. Ponca Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Come out and enjoy four days of non-stop greek fun! Indulge in authentic greek food while enjoying live music & dancing. There's something for everyone . . . kid's zone (featuring Arts & Crafts & Kiddie Rides); regional greek dance troupe performances; greek wine & beer; homemade desserts, baklava & loukoumades; fire roasted lamb souvlaki & gyro; and for the first time ever a Vegan Kitchen. Eat, Drink & Dance Under the Stars. Free Admission & Parking. For more information visit our website: GreekFolkFestival.org or call the church office at 410.663.5020. Make plans to join us. Rain or Shine.

OCMC: The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is currently seeking 20+ volunteers to fill two teams that will be offering youth retreats in Alaska this July. These teams are vital as the Church strives to teach Alaskan youth about the Faith and to help them live it in their daily lives. The cost to participate on the team serving from **July 6th to 13th** is \$1,320 + airfare, participation cost for **July 22nd to 30th** is \$1,530 + airfare. For more information, or to apply, visit: <http://www.ocmc.org/about/open-teams.aspx>, email: teams@ocms.org or call Pres. Renee Ritsi at 1-877-463-6784 ext. 141.



Saint Demetrios Scholarships: “Give instructions to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding.” *Please make plans to join us on Sunday, July 19th, 2015 as we honor our Scholarship recipients.*

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 30th, 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 **Sunday, July 19th, 2015.**

The Ladies Panchian Society “Chios” is offering scholarships. 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 **Sunday, July 19th, 2015.** For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Peri Stroumbis 410.327.8234.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apostles Fast Begins ~ June 8th*
- Philoptochos Chapter Challenge ~ June 10th @ 6:30 pm*
- Flag Day ~ June 14th*
- Memorial Sunday ~ June 14th*
- Graduate Sunday ~ June 14th*
- Vacation Bible School Meeting ~ June 15th @ 6:00 pm*
- Parish Council Meeting ~ June 16th @ 7:00 pm*
- Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ June 17th @ 6:30pm*
- Festival Meeting ~ June 17th @ 7:00 pm*
- Father’s Day ~ June 21st*
- Vacation Bible School ~ June 22nd thru June 26th*
- Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 23rd @ 6:00 pm*
- Nativity of John the Baptist ~ June 24th*
- GOYA End-of-Year Party ~ June 26th*
- Synaxis of the Holy Apostles ~ June 29th*

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK: “TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE”

WELCOME! If you are visiting Saint Demetrios today 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 join us in fellowship at the Hermes Rafailides Center after liturgy.

For your convenience, Stewardship commitment cards and envelopes are also at the pangari. Remember that at Saint Demetrios we don't pass trays every Sunday because we ask that you include your tray contributions in your annual commitment.

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 comes through prayer, through the many ministries of His church. It is by offering our blessings back to God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, transfiguring ministry through the Church. ~ *Fr. Anthony Coniaris*

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2014	\$392,000	\$693,000	\$302,551	\$180,645	437
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$287,399	\$152,368	380

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Mondav, June 8th</u> <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i> Sweet Adelines (H/G) Demetrakia IV, 6:30 pm (C)</p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 10th</u> GOYA Basketball, 7:00 pm (H/G) Philoptochos Chapter Challenge, 6:30 pm (P) Demetrakia I, 7:00 pm (C) Demetrakia V, 5:45 pm (C)</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 11th</u> Men’s Basketball, 6:00 pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Saturday, June 13th</u> GOYA Boys Basketball, 8:00 am (H/G)</p> <p><u>Sunday, June 14th</u> <i>2nd Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Flag Day</i> <i>Graduate Sunday</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00 am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am</i></p>
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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS



'Step Into Summer' end of season celebration 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, festivities will begin at 6:15pm. Tickets are \$35. Contact co-chairs: Kitsa Padousis 410.687.2318, Georgia Vavas 410.583.0068, or Stephanie Apostolou 410.340.6300. Plan to join in the fun and friendship.



Ronald McDonald House Dinner Visit, tomorrow, **Monday, June 8th**. This month the Ronald McDonald House dinner crew will be serving up 'Summer Grillin'. If you would like to contribute a menu item (hot dogs, burgers, buns, salads, drinks, fruit, dessert) or if are able to join us that evening to help at the grill and to serve, please call Mary Tsakiris 410.592.7319 or Renee Papavasiliou 410.529.9378.



Do you have a computer you are no longer using? Is your company upgrading the computers or laptops for the employees? If the answer is YES, then we can help recycle computer hard drives, monitors, keyboards and laptops. The Saint Demetrios Philoptochos Chapter is linking computer access and literacy to the underprivileged of the Baltimore metropolitan area. We have teamed up with Project Reboot and Baltimore social service agencies - connecting eligible families with low cost computers from Project Reboot, a non-profit organization that refurbishes unwanted computers and sells them to qualified parents, students, and single people seeking to better their lives in today's world of technology. Drop off your unwanted computer monitors, keyboards, cords, hard drives and laptops in the Philoptochos Blue Bin. For more information on how you can help with this project, or contact Mary Triandafilou, 410.528.1589 or Elaine Sackleh, 410.472.3458. Next Chapter Challenge meeting this coming **Wednesday, June 10th** at 6:30pm in the Philoptochos Room.



Summer School Supplies Collection: It's that time of year to be on the watch for school supply sales over the summer. We will once again assist students in need, by filling backpacks with the required supplies to begin a new school year in September, just a few short months away. Flyers with a more complete list of supplies needed are available on the Narthex table or contact Elaine Sackleh, 410.472.3458. We ask you drop off your school supply donations throughout the summer, in the Philoptochos Blue Bin in the church building.



Liven up your graduation parties and summer barbecues with new recipes from our latest cookbook, Kali Orexi IV. Ever grill cabbage with bacon, butter, and Parmesan? WOW! Try "My Favorite Crunchy Salad" with a flavorful tahini dressing or Broccoli with Greek olives or Greek Roasted Potato Salad? The list goes on so pick up your copy of Kali Orexi IV cookbook, \$20 each, and perk up your picnic! To keep yourself tidy during those wild grilling sessions, don't forget to pick up a Kali Orexi apron, \$15 each. See us in the Hermes Rafailides Center during coffee hour or contact Mary Triandafilou, [410.528.1589](tel:410.528.1589). You'll be glad you did!



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center ~ Collection of donations will continue through the summer as 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.

Pilgrimage to Myrrh-Streaming Icon "Kardiotissa"

Saturday, June 20, 2015

*All are invited to join the
Parishioners of Holy Trinity, Holy Cross and St. Andrew to travel to
St. George Orthodox Church in Taylor, PA*

Special arrangements have been made with the rector, Fr. Mark, for our group to serve a moleben/akathist before the icon. Just our group and possibly another Orthodox group will be there.

Two Bus Stops / Pick up Locations

6:30 AM Departure from Southwest Park & Ride – 1171 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD 21228
7:15 AM Departure from Timonium Park & Ride – 2335 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093

10:45 AM Arrival at St. George Orthodox Church, Taylor, PA

11:00 AM Akathist/Moleben before the icon

1:30 PM Picnic Lunch at McDade Park http://www.lackawannacounty.org/attractions_mcdade.aspx

Bring picnic (fasting) food and drinks to share. There's plenty of room in the baggage compartment of the bus for coolers.

7:30 PM Approximate return arrival home

History of this Icon

Since October, 2011 at St. George Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church in Taylor, Pennsylvania (www.stgeorgestaylor.com/) the *Kardiotissa* (Tender Heart) Icon of the Mother of God has been miraculously and abundantly streaming myrrh. Over these last three years many miracles have been attributed to this wonderworking icon and the loving intercessions of the Theotokos. Moleben services are conducted there every Wednesday for crowds that fill the church beyond capacity. Even the local newspaper wrote an article about the icon because of the large crowds that attend each and every week. See the article here: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/st-george-s-orthodox-church-myrrh-seeping-icons-attract-hundreds-of-believers-1.1270774>



Cost for bus: \$35 per person / Full size 54-passenger bus

Contact Elaine Papp at seashine1@verizon.net

Make checks payable to: Holy Cross Orthodox Church (memo: "Pilgrimage to myrrh-streaming icon")

Also, indicate which bus stop you will use

Send check to: Elaine Papp, 1273 William Street, Baltimore MD 21230

***Bring your own coolers of food and drink for the picnic in the park after the visit to the icon.
McDade Park is located just a few minutes away from St. George's Church.***