

June 14, 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew

The **Epistle Reading** is Romans 2:10-16. The **Gospel Reading** is Matthew 4:18-23. These Readings may be found on pages 1295 & 1149 in the **Holy Bible** or pages 66-67 in the **Divine Liturgy Book**.

**Today we remember:** The Prophet Elissaios; Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople, Confessor; Righteous Niphon; Cyril, Bishop of Crete.

**The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:**

- Mr. & Mrs. James Meyer & Family *in honor of* the upcoming wedding of their daughter and sister, Christina to her betrothal Robert. May God grant them many years of health & happiness.

**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.
- Roula Passon & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Peter Katholos, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Irene Michallas & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Michael Michallas, who fell asleep in the Lord 15 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- John & Maritsa Stamas *in loving memory of* his father, Nicholas Stamas, who fell asleep in the Lord 18 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Mr. & Mrs. Chris Nicolaidis & Son *in loving memory of* his father, Nicholas Stamas, who fell asleep in the Lord 18 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Mrs. Voula & Eleni Stamas *in loving memory of* husband & father, Nicholas Stamas, who fell asleep in the Lord 18 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Ted & Stasa Kostopoulos *in honor of* their granddaughter, Kay Anne, on the occasion of her birthday. May God grant her many more happy & healthy years.
- Sam & Mary Karavedas *in honor of* their nephews, Thomas & Ernest Nichols, on the occasion of their birthdays. May God grant them many more happy & healthy years.
- Sam & Mary Karavedas & Family *in honor of* their niece, Aristea Daniels, on the occasion of her birthday. May God grant her many more happy & healthy years.

**The Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Peter Katholos, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago and Michael Michallas, who fell asleep in the Lord 15 years ago. May their memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread was prepared by:** Mary Tsakiris.

**Coffee Hour:** The coffee hour is being sponsored today by the family of Michael Michallas. Everyone is invited to the Coffee Hour that will be held in the Hermes Rafailides Center directly following the Divine Liturgy and served by Linda Edwards, Sophia Gunzelman & Cathy Pizanis.

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Orthodox Dress Etiquette:** With the warm weather quickly approaching, we would like to remind you that you are attending an Orthodox Christian Church and modesty and humility should always be in your forethought. Therefore, **shorts, flip-flops, spaghetti straps, short skirts, etc. are not acceptable**. Please remember that this is a House of God and dress accordingly.

**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](mailto:alberding@comcast.net).

**Hometown Nazareth Vacation Bible School June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. **Reserve the dates now.** Camp fills up quickly. Don’t be left behind. All documents & payment must be received no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Please email [paulrizas.saintdemetriosgoya@gmail.com](mailto:paulrizas.saintdemetriosgoya@gmail.com) for a registration form.

**St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival:** It’s not too late . . . join us today, **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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. Free Admission & Parking. For more information visit our website: [GreekFolkFestival.org](http://GreekFolkFestival.org) or call the church office at 410.663.5020. Make plans to join us. Rain or Shine.

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# Scholarships



**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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Peri Stroumbis 410.327.8234.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Vacation Bible School Meeting ~ June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm*  
*Parish Council Meeting ~ June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*  
*Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm*  
*Festival Meeting ~ June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*  
*Father’s Day ~ June 21st*  
*Vacation Bible School ~ June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm*  
*Nativity of John the Baptist ~ June 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*GOYA End-of-Year Party ~ June 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Synaxis of the Holy Apostles ~ June 29<sup>th</sup>*

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**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 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** is \$1,320 + airfare, participation cost for **July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** is \$1,530 + airfare. For more information, or to apply, visit: <http://www.ocmc.org/about/open-teams.aspx>, email: [teams@ocms.org](mailto:teams@ocms.org) or call Pres. Renee Ritsi at 1-877-463-6784 ext. 141

## 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

	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *</b>	<b>Total Commitments to Date</b>	<b>Collections to Date</b>	<b># of Stewards</b>
<b>2014</b>	\$392,000	\$693,000	\$306,089	\$188,830	440
<b>2015</b>	\$395,000	\$612,300	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><b><u>Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup></u></b> Vacation Bible School Mtg., 6:00 pm (B) Sweet Adelines (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup></u></b> Parish Council Mtg., 7:00 pm (B)</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup></u></b> GOYA Basketball, 6:00 pm (H/G) Scholarship Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm (O) Festival Mtg., 7:00 pm (B)</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup></u></b> Men's Basketball, 6:00 pm (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup></u></b> GOYA Boys Basketball, 8:00 am (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup></u></b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00 am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am</i></p>
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## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS



The Saint Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos congratulates all of the graduates and scholarship recipients honored today. May you receive God's Blessings and achieve great success on all paths you choose to follow.



Purchase your tickets today during coffee hour and join us for the 'Step Into Summer' end of season celebration ~ **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Sparrows Point Country Club. Festivities will begin at 6:15pm. Tickets are \$35 (dinner and dessert included - cash bar available). 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.



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, contact Mary Triandafilou, 410.528.1589 or Elaine Sackleh, 410.472.3458.



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. A sample of supplies needed: 50 Back packs; Binder Divider Tab Sets (5 tab set); pocket folders - red, blue; black marbled composition notebooks; 2" binders; loose leaf paper; rulers; #2 pencils and pencil cap erasers; colored pencils; washable colored markers; yellow highlighters; lunchbox; pencil box/zippered pencil pouch; box (24) crayons; red pens; glue sticks; scissors; Clorox cleanup wipes; Kleenex tissues; quart size baggies. Flyers with a more complete list of supplies needed is 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:4105281589). 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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*

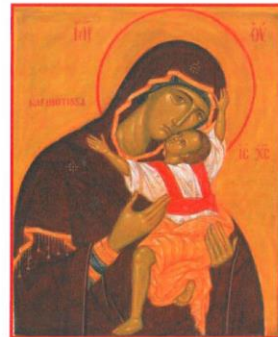
**Special arrangements have been made with the rector, Fr. Mark, for our group to serve a moleben/akathist before the icon. Just our group and possibly another Orthodox group will be there.**

## 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](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/](http://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](mailto: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.***