

October 18th, 2015

Saint Luke the Evangelist

The **Epistle Reading** is Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18. The **Gospel Reading** is Luke 8:5-15. These Readings may be found on pages 1344 & 1216 in the **Holy Bible**.

Today we remember: The Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Marinos the Elder, Martr; Righteous Theodore and Symeon; Neomartyr Gabriel.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Regis & Jennie Kegel *in loving honor of* our granddaughter, Addison Marie, on the occasion of her 40-day blessing.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Regis Jr., Stacey & Tyler Kegel *in loving honor of* our niece & cousin, Addison Marie, on the occasion of her 40-day blessing.
- Patty Koulepis and James Koulepis & Family *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Emily Koulepis, who fell asleep in the Lord in August, 2015. May her memory be eternal.
- Sam, Mary & Esther *in loving memory of* their sister, Emily Koulepis, who fell asleep in the Lord in August, 2015. May her memory be eternal.
- Nick & Mary Antonas *in loving memory of* her aunt, Elsie DeBaufre, who recently fell asleep in the Lord. May her memory be eternal.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Pete. May his memory be eternal.

40-Day Blessing: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Clancy will present their 1st child, a daughter, for the traditional 40-Day Baby Blessing.

The **Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Emily Koulepis, who fell asleep in the Lord in August 2015. May her memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Kriss Cocoros, Katherine Diafokeris & Toula Stamas.

The Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is co-sponsored by the Library Committee and the Koulepis Family *in loving memory of* their sister, mother, grandmother & great grandmother and served by The Library Committee.

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

Parish Assembly: The Parish Assembly will be today, Sunday, October 18th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Hermes Rafailides Center. Please remember that a quorum of forty (40) Stewards in good standing is required. Voting privileges will be extended to those who are fulfilling their 2015 Stewardship commitment. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. As Stewards of our parish, your attendance and participation in our Parish Assembly Meeting is essential to the future growth and direction of our Parish.

Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy: On **Sunday Evening October 25th**, we will celebrate The Great Vespers for the Saint Demetrios Feast Day beginning at 6:00pm. The Philoptochos will be hosting coffee & a reception in the Hermes Rafailides Center following the Vespers. Please plan to attend.

The Saint Demetrios Vesper Reception will be held on **Sunday, October 25th**. In order to plan for proper set up, we ask if you wish to donate dessert ~ kourambietes, koulourakia, or other pastries, please contact Ritsa Economakis, 410.256.0953; if you wish to donate food for the reception, please contact Smaro Cook, 410.342.1000 or smaro.cook@wellsfargo.com.

Suburban Players Are Back: Dust off your vocal chords and shine up your shoes! Suburban Players announce **Auditions** for “*Wizard of Oz*” will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 12pm to 3pm and Monday, November 2nd from 7pm to 9pm. Show dates are February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2016. Come be a part of this fantastic musical. Bring your family and friends! We’d love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Demetri or Rena Makres at 410.823.4805.

Orthodox Studies: Start the new Ecclesiastical year off right; learn more about your Orthodox Faith. Join us on Friday mornings at 9:30am. For more information, contact Kate Cocoros 410.692.7590.

Adult Choir: The Choir is always looking for additional members; our rehearsals are held on Thursday’s at 7:00pm. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!** For more information call Jennie at 410.256.2143.

The Orthodox Christian Way: “Open Forum of Q and A: Questions from the Heart” is the topic for this Tuesday’s third session of the Orthodox Christian Way. Father Lou and Father Kish will review the questions and prepare answers to those that were received from our last session and any that we receive today and tomorrow. It is not too late to **submit questions to us in writing** at the registration table today or by email to the Church Office at saintdemetrios@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, October 20th, by noon. The series will conclude on October 27th with “Grief, Death, and Paradise,” a discussion on the Orthodox funeral service and with a presentation from a Thanatologist from Gilchrist Hospice Outreach Services. We will begin with a light supper at 6:15pm, followed promptly at 7:00pm by a live presentation. You are encouraged to bring your children as BABYSITTING will be provided at ALL sessions, and we promise to wrap things up by 8:30pm. Cost is \$20 for all four sessions. Please call the church office to register, 410-661-1090, or stop by the registration table after the Liturgy

Saint Demetrios Christmas Card/Flower Donation forms can be found on the Narthex table. The cost of sharing your good wishes in the Christmas card is \$20.00 per family. Donations for the flowers and decorations necessary to dress our Church for the season are needed as well. Please return the form to the church office by November 23rd. Checks should be made payable to: Saint Demetrios. **No orders for the card will be accepted by phone. No exceptions!**

The Festival Committee We have some leftover festival food for sale, please see or call Cathy Xanthakos 410.952.3576, if you are interested in purchasing any of these items. Moussaka (small pan) \$30; Moussaka (large pan) \$75; Dolmades (dozen, uncooked); Chicken or Pork Souvaki (box of 30) \$45; Chicken or Pork Souvaki (bag of 15) \$22.50; Spanakopita (tray of 48 pcs.) \$16; Gyro Bread (12 pcs.) \$2.00; Smelts (1lb. bag) \$5.00; Shrimp (2.5 lb. bag ~ 21/25 count) \$20.00.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School Registration: We are continuing to accept Registration Forms for the 2015-2016 School Year, for the Saint Demetrios Pre-School (age 3) and Pre-Kindergarten (age 4). Registration forms can be found on the Narthex Table. To set up a visit, or for more information about this wonderful academic, spiritual and cultural educational program, please contact via phone: 410.661.1090 x204 or email: sdpreschool@comcast.net.

Greek School Registration: It isn't too late to register. Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd & 5th grades meet on Mondays and 2nd, 4th & 6th grades meet on Wednesdays. Stop by the Narthex Table to pick up the schedule and registration form(s), or complete the form(s) when you drop your children off for class.

Youth Ministry: Saint Demetrios Hope/Joy Halloween Event, Friday, Oct. 30th, 2015 from 6-8pm. Free, Fun, Food, Entertainment, Costumes welcome (Church Appropriate). Bring a decorated pumpkin for judging. RSVP to Kelly MacDonnell during Coffee Hour or email kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com by Oct. 19th to help with the head count. All children 0-12 welcome with an adult.

Library News: A native of Antioch in Syria St. Luke, was a physician and a painter that depicted the Theotokos. He is the author of the Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. In the 24th chapter of the Gospel of Luke, refers to an event of a meeting he had with the risen Christ three days after his burial. Luke and Apostle Cleopas were walking along the road to Emmaus discussing what had taken place over the past three days. The risen Christ approached them and explained the events were according to the scriptures, from the Passion to the Resurrection. Their hearts burned with sorrow but later burned with joy. They left immediately and returned to Jerusalem to announce the joyous event of the resurrection of Christ to his disciples. Please come downstairs today as the Library will be co-hosting coffee hour.

Book / Knitting Club: The Book and Knitting club will be meeting on **November 10th, 2015** at 9:00am - 12:00pm. The book of choice is to be determined. All are welcomed whether you knit, crochet, sew or just want to join in on some pleasant conversation.

Unable to come to Church: If you or someone you know is unable to come to Church, but would like to receive a weekly bulletin via mail. Please call the church office at 410.661.1090 or drop an email to saintdemetrios@comcast.net and we will gladly send you a bulletin.

The Spirit: If you have any news that you would like to share in “**The Spirit**” please send your news to the Church office via: e-mail at: SaintDemetrios@comcast.net, we will gladly add it in the next issue. **The deadline for all articles is October 23rd.** This issue will cover all upcoming events from November to the end of December. In this newsletter, we would like to start an “Archives” column, we invite those who were involved and who can recall the efforts that went into beginning the church; that we now know as our Saint Demetrios Church to assist with getting our history out to the younger parishioners.

Wanted “Archivist” ~ The history of our Saint Demetrios Church is very important to us and we want to share it with all who are interested. We have boxes upon boxes of Archives that need to be gathered and assembled, so that we can share our history with all parishioners. If you are interested in assisting with this endeavor, please contact the church office at 410.661.1090.

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church 75th Anniversary ~ The parish of Saint Andrew Orthodox Church in Baltimore, Maryland is celebrating its 75th anniversary on **Saturday, October 24th, 2015** with His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon and His Eminence Archbishop Michael. A full day of celebration is planned that includes a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew in the morning, followed by a luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. We return to our church for Great Vespers in the late afternoon and complete our celebration with a dinner and banquet that evening in The National Aquarium in downtown Baltimore. All are invited to attend. For more information please contact the Church at 410.276.3422.

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.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2014	\$392,000	\$693,000	\$331,453	\$273,568	471
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$307,476	\$251,125	418

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, October 19th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Home School Co-Op, 9:30 am (C) Greek School, 4:30 pm (C) Philoptochos General Mtg., 6:30pm (P) Sweet Adelines, (H/G)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 20th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) The Way, 6:15 pm (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, October 21st</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) GOYA Basketball, 6:00 pm (H/G) Philoptochos Chapter Challenge Mtg., 6:30 pm (P)</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 22nd</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Men's Basketball, 6:30 pm (H/G) Adult Choir, 7:00 pm (M)</p>	<p><u>Friday, October 23rd</u> Pre-School, 8:45 am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30 am (B)</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 25th</u> <i>6th Sunday of Luke</i> Orthros, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am Church School, 9:55am (C) 2nd Stewardship Sunday D-4 Practice, 12:15 pm, (C) Divine Liturgy ~ St. Demetrios Great Vespers, 6:00 pm</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Divine Liturgy, Saint Demetrios ~ October 26th @ 10:00 am
Philoptochos Sunday ~ November 1st
Parish Council Executive Board Meeting ~ November 2nd @ 6:30pm
Stewardship Sunday & Steward of the Year ~ November 8th
Divine Liturgy ~ St. John Chrysostom ~ November 13th @ 10:00 am
Honoring Demetrakia Dancers ~ November 15th
Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy ~ November 26th

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Philoptochos General Meeting Monday, October 19th, 6:30pm-8:00pm.



Paint Night: The Ladies Philoptochos is sponsoring a Paint Nite on Friday, November 6th. Food and drinks will be available. All painting supplies and instructions included. Join us for a fabulously fun evening. Tickets (\$45) for the event will be available during coffee hour or by calling Presvytera Alice at 410-817-9651 or Lisa Jones-Venetos at 410-529-9428

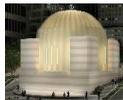


Chapter Challenge ~ Computers Wanted! Chapter Challenge Project: Saint Demetrios Community: Have you recently updated your computer equipment? Wondering what to do with your old equipment? Our landfills are overflowing with equipment that can be salvaged and refurbished and made available to those in need. Project Reboot in Rockville accepts donations of computer equipment and refurbishes this hardware for those on public assistance. The cost for a system to qualified customers is around \$45 for a complete desktop system, \$65 for a laptop. More than 13,000 systems have been distributed in this way. You can help us in our project to lessen the digital divide by donating your usable computer monitors, keyboards, CPU's, cords, hard drives, and mice. Laptops are especially desirable. Place your donations in the Philoptochos Green Bin near the bridge during regular weekly office hours and Sundays after the Liturgy. For more information on how you can help, contact Mary Triandafilou, 410.528.1589, or mtrianda28@gmail.com.

Philoptochos Members: Next Chapter Challenge meeting is Wed. October 21st at 6:45pm in the Philoptochos Room. Please join us to learn how you can be a part of this effort. We need your ideas and energy! **For more information on how else you can help with this project,** contact Mary Triandafilou, 410.528.1589 or Mtrianda28@gmail.com .



Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Shopping Coupons: Don't forget to purchase a "Friends Helping Friends" shopping coupon for the October 20 Shopping Day! You receive 25% off nearly all purchases at any Boscov's department store. The coupons are \$5 each and are available after the Liturgy and from Violette Cocoros, and Mary Triandafilou.



Saint Nicholas Shrine: Our next report is due mid-October. So far our total is \$8325. That leaves us \$3400 short of our goal. Please try to make a pledge for the next report so we can meet our magic number! Any questions, call Margo 410.465.0371.



The Thanksgiving and Christmas season is right around the corner. The Ladies Philoptochos Society will be supporting our community near and far to the best of our abilities. Please consider saving unused travel hotel items to send to soldiers, shelters and elder care facilities. Nonperishable food items will also be needed so keep looking for those deals. If you see a great deal, please call and let us know as we will also be stuffing food baskets and stockings. If you are a seamstress (novice, pro or just interested) and would like to participate please contact Lisa Jones Venetos @ 410-529-9428. Committee gathering will commence after the festival but ideas are always accepted!

Auditions!

Be a part of the Saint Demetrios Suburban Players'
Production of
The Wizard of Oz!

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to
Saint Demetrios for your chance to shine in the spotlight!



Saturday, October 31 from 12pm - 3pm
Monday, November 2 from 7 pm - 9 pm

Opportunities are available for ages 10 and older!
For more details call:
410-823-4805

Produced by Demetrios & Rena Makres
Directed by Mark Briner

SHOW DATES
February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 2016



Ravens



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SAVE THE DATE!
FALL FEST BINGO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2015

Hosted by: The Saint Demetrios GOYA

\$15 in Advance or \$20 at the Door
For discounted advanced tickets:
Mail check to: Saint Demetrios GOYA
2504 Cub Hill Road, Baltimore, MD. 21234

For more information, pick-up a flyer from the Narthex table



Longaberger Baskets



Vera Bradley