

**January 17, 2016**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**The Epistle Reading is:** Hebrews 13:17-21. The Gospel Reading is Luke 17:12-19. These Readings may be found on pages 1369 & 1225 in the Holy Bible or on page 112 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

**Today we remember:** Righteous and Theophoros Anthony the Great; Anthony the Younger, Skete of Verroia; Neomartyr George of Ioannina.

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

- Joanne Pantelides *in honor of* her husband, Gabriel, on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:**

- Michael, Cathy, Manuel, Gabe, Anthony & Costa Pizanis, *in honor of* father & grandfather, Gabriel Pantelides, on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Pete. May his memory be eternal.
- Bessie Makris & Family *in loving memory of* sister & aunt, Eleni Panagakos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Lou & Maria Rallis & Family *in loving memory of* sister & aunt, Eleni Panagakos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Mike & Penny Makris *in loving memory of* sister, Eleni Panagakos, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Helen Conits & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, George Conits, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Robert and Olga Garrish, *in loving honor of* their daughter, Sarah, on the occasion of her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. May she continue to grow in faith and wisdom and God grant her many more years.

**The Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Helen Minadakis-Warkmeister, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread** was prepared by: Diamando Sarigianis.

**Coffee Hour:** Everyone is invited to the Coffee Hour that will be held in the Hermes Rafailides Center directly following the Divine Liturgy and served by Irene Eliou, Irene Kaikis-Lericos & Joanne Pantelides.

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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.**

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**Orthodox Studies:** Do you feel the need to learn more about your Orthodox Faith! Join us on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am in the board room. Please remember 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.

**Godparent/Godchildren Sunday:** Godparent's Sunday will be observed on the following dates in the following churches. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

- Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Cathedral of the Annunciation
  - Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
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**Tickets are available** for the Suburban Players 41<sup>st</sup> Production - "*Wizard of Oz*" Dates are **February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2016**. Tickets are \$48/pp and we are excited to announce that we have added a Saturday matinee on February 20<sup>th</sup> for \$20/pp at 11:00am with light fare for purchase. See Harriet Hatzidimitriou in the Hermes Rafailides Center after Divine Liturgy or call her at 410-248-0582 to purchase your tickets. A delicious meal and wonderful show await you! **Ad space in all sizes is also available** in our program book. This is an inexpensive way to advertise your business, send well wishes to fellow stewards and support your church. See Demetri or Rena in the Hermes Rafailides Center after Divine Liturgy or call 410-823-4805 to purchase your ad. Deadline for all ads is **January 22, 2016**.

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

**Demetrakia Dance Troupe:** Registration for the 2016 Demetrakia Dance Troupe season will be held during coffee hour on **Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is FREE! Dancers must be at least 4 years old and in pre-school at the time of registration. New this year: a recreational, adult group! All ages welcome, no experience necessary. The first day of practice for all groups will be **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please register by **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** to be sure to be included in email distribution lists from teachers prior to the first practice. Please contact any dance instructor or Emily Liadakis at [ELiadakis@aol.com](mailto:ELiadakis@aol.com) for more information.

**Demetrakia Costumes:** If you, your child or anyone you know has ever been part of the Demetrakia, please help us by looking through your closets for any costumes and/or pieces of costumes you may still have. Over the years a few pieces here and there gone missing has added up to enough missing costumes that it would cost hundreds or thousands of dollars to replace them all. Anything returned will be collected with no questions asked and will be greatly appreciated. Please contact any dance instructor or Emily Liadakis at [ELiadakis@aol.com](mailto:ELiadakis@aol.com) with any questions and/or to coordinate pick up if necessary.

**Library News:** St. Anthony was born in 251 to noble Egyptian parents. They provided their son with a good education and the fear of God. Although he was left with a substantial wealth, Anthony forsakes everything and followed Christ. Anthony sold his estate and distributed the money to the poor and persuaded his younger sister to be like him and gave her to the care of the virgins. Anthony was tormented by demons as a test but his faith was so strong he defeated their torment. St. Anthony had great skills discerning spirits, healing, casting out demons, and foretelling future events. St. Anthony reached a venerable age of 104 with a still mind and body, despite his life in the desert and his severe mode of life. You can read about St. Anthony and many more saints by visiting our Library. Stop by on your way to coffee hour and have a look around.

**The Book and Knitting club will meet on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00am - 12:00pm.** The book of choice is Orphan #8 by Kim van Alkemade. All are welcomed whether you knit, crochet or want some conversation.

**Save the Date:** Saint Demetrios Vacation Bible School will be held, **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm**. Ages 4-11 yrs. Volunteers Needed. Registration will begin February 2016. Email [kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com) for more information/to register/or to volunteer. Join the Saint Demetrios Joy/Hope Program Facebook page for updates.

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## 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.

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.

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$184,285	\$23,584	183
2016	\$375,000	\$579,300	\$200,454	\$30,500	216

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i> <i>Office, Pre-School &amp; Greek School ~ Closed</i> Sweet Adelines Philoptochos General Mtg., 6:30pm (B)	<b>Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Goya Basketball (H/G)	<b>Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Play Rehearsal, 11:00am (H/G)
<b>Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B) Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)	<b>Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Pre-School Bullroast Mtg., 6:00pm (B) Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)	<b>Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> Church School, 9:55am Pre-School Breakfast, (H/G/K) Play Rehearsal, 2:00pm (H/G)
	<b>Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B) Men's Basketball, (H/G)	

**Orthodox Observer:** If you are **NOT** receiving the Orthodox Observer, and would like to, please send an email to the church office containing your name and address and we will have you added to the mailing list. Our email address is: [saintdemetrios@comcast.net](mailto:saintdemetrios@comcast.net)

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

**General Meeting: Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Philoptochos room 6:30 to 8:00pm.**

**Boscov's ~ Greek Cooking - Classic Greek Salad and More!** Mark your calendars for the next Boscov's cooking class, **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6:30pm.** Stephanie Apostolou is back with another winner: Greek Cooking ~ Classic Greek Salad and More! Chef Stephanie will present some of the basics of Greek Cooking and have samples, including how to make a Classic Greek Salad and Greek Salad Dressing. You will learn new tips on how to work with phyllo dough and many tips to creating delicious appetizers and desserts. Your \$5 registration fee can be used towards the purchase of Kali Orexi, the cookbook created by the Ladies Philoptochos Society. All proceeds from the sale of these cookbooks support our many Philanthropic activities, including Beans and Bread, the Baltimore Rescue Mission and many more! Call Boscov's at 410-931-2005 to register.

**Saint Nicholas Shrine:** Our next report for the Saint Nicholas Shrine will be sent on **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** If you haven't already supported this worthy cause and celebration of Orthodoxy, here's another chance! Become a part of this historical undertaking.

**The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's** scholarships and educational programs are available to undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all 50 United States. The Foundation provides recognition and financial assistance while also offering life-changing cultural and leadership programs. The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is proud to announce that it will again offer \$250,000 in Awards to eligible Greek American undergraduate students, and is currently accepting applications. To download an application, please go to their website at: <http://panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php>. The application deadline is **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** Please be sure to read the instructions and requirements very carefully.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-School, Office & Greek School Closed**  
Pre-School Brunch ~ Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm  
Home School Co-Op Reopens, 9:30am  
**Divine Liturgy ~ Presentation of Our Lord ~ February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am**  
New Jersey Clergy Retreat ~ February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Saint Demetrios Godparents Sunday ~ February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**President's Day ~ February 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-School, Office & Greek School Closed**  
**Save the Date ~ "The Way" series will be returning on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>!**

*Money becomes a sacrament when it is offered to God.  
It becomes a visible expression of our commitment, faith and love for Jesus.  
Once given to God, our gifts are consecrated by the Holy Spirit,  
who translates them into works of mercy that bring glory to God.*