

**February 14, 2016**

***Sunday of the Canaanite***

**The Epistle Reading is:** II Corinthians 6:16-7:1. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 15:21-28. These Readings may be found on pages 1324 & 1163 in the Holy Bible or on page 92-93 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

**Today we remember:** Righteous Auxentios the Presbyter; Righteous Abraham; Maron of Syria; Damianos; Nicholas and George, Neomartyrs.

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

- Lambros & Lisa Jones-Venetos *in loving memory of* Sotirios Mitilineos, 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-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Pete. May his memory be eternal.
- Katina Rossis *in loving memory of* her husband, Proto-Psalti George Rossis, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 months ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Tsambika “Becky” Rossis-Barnes, Alexis & Anastasia Barnes *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, Proto-Psalti George Rossis, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 months ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Eftychia Levas & Alex Levas *in loving memory of* son & brother, John Levas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- The Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Community *in loving memory of* our beloved, Sotirios Mitilineos, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Val & Sandy Dzwonczyk *in loving memory of* their dear friend, Sotirios Mitilineos, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Virginia Papavasiliou & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Tharrenos “Hank” Papavasiliou, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Victor & Toula Woods *in loving memory of* their dear friend, Tharrenos “Hank” Papavasiliou, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- The Pappas Family *in loving memory of* beloved husband, father & grandfather, Dimitrios Pappas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago and *in loving memory of* George D. Pappas, who fell asleep in the Lord 26 years ago and Markos D. Pappas, who fell asleep in the Lord 17 years ago. May their memory be eternal.
- John A. Daskalakis, Sr. *in loving memory of* his beloved wife, Cina Daskalakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May her memory be forever eternal.
- John A. Daskalakis, Jr. & Family *in loving memory of* mother & grandmother, Cina Daskalakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May her memory be forever eternal.
- Sam, Mary & George Tsakiris *in loving memory of* Sevasti Eliadis, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Despina Courtalis & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Peter Courtalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 7 years ago; parents & grandparents, Theofilios & Antonia Karabatos. May their memory be eternal.
- Georgia Kerasiotes & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Nicholas Kerasiotes, who fell asleep in the Lord 12 years ago and brother & uncle, Pete Skobas. May their memory be eternal.

- Gianna Libertina *in loving memory of* her Godmother, Kelly Kornias. May her memory be forever eternal.
- Basil & Margo Lambros *for the health & welfare of* their grandson, Michael, on the occasion of his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. May God grant you many more.

**Memorial Service:** The memorial service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Proto-Psalti George Rossis (6 months), John Levas (1 year), Sotirios G. Mitilineos (1 year), Tharrenos “Hank” Papavasiliou (1 year), Dimitrios Pappas (1 year), Cina Daskalakis (5 years) and Sevasti Eliadis (10 years). May their memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread** was prepared by: Athina Kakavas.

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored today by the families of Cina Daskalakis, John Levas, Psalti Sotirios Mitilineos, Henry “Hank” Papavasiliou, Dimitrios Pappas, and Proto Psalti George Rossis. It will be served by Maria Andreyev, Joy Becker, Dorothy Ganer and Joanne Pantelides of our Philoptochos Society.

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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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**Holy Unction:** Lent begins on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Holy Unction will be offered at 7:00pm.

**Salutations to the Virgin Mary:** For five consecutive Friday’s beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be singing praises to the Virgin Mary. It has been a tradition here at Saint Demetrios to adorn the Icon of the Panaghia with a flower arrangement each Friday. If you are interested in donating one of these arrangements, please call the church office at 410.661.1090 x202 to reserve a Friday. Your tribute will be listed in the Sunday bulletin.

**Orthodox Studies:** Do you feel the need to learn more about your Orthodox Faith! Join us on Friday, February 19<sup>th</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.

**The Orthodox Christian Way** returns Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the Hermes Rafailides Center at 6:15 pm., more information coming soon.

**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 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!

**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).

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**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.

**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)

**The Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade** will be held on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 on Eastern Avenue in Baltimore's Greektown. For more information, please go to [www.greekparade.com](http://www.greekparade.com) or call the Parade Hotline at 443.267.4735. Please show your Hellenic spirit by attending the Parade.

**Join us for the Exclusive Pre-Screening of My Big Fat Greek Wedding II, Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the Landmark Theater Harbor East.** Tickets are \$25 each and include the movie and parking. Proceeds will benefit the Philoptochos of our sister churches: Annunciation, Saint Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdeline and Markella. To purchase tickets call Eleni Roros 443-621-0587, Olga Paterakis at 410-491-4066 or email: [greekconcertbaltimore@verizon.net](mailto:greekconcertbaltimore@verizon.net) for more info. No tickets will be sold at the door. Limited seating available. Brought to you by the Axion Concerts Baltimore Committee.

**Archimedes Scholarship:** Applications are now being accepted for the Next Generation Initiative's Archimedes Award Scholarship, offered to outstanding high school seniors of Hellenic heritage intending to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) related fields at a university in the United States. To be considered for a 2016-17 scholarship, please apply by **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** For more information, and to apply online, please go to [www.hellenext.org](http://www.hellenext.org).

**The Christos & Georgia Trakatellis Fellowship Fund** was established in 2011 by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and his brother, Prof. Antonios Trakatellis, in memory of their parents, Christos & Georgia. The fund offers fellowships to **graduates of Holy Cross Orthodox School of Theology** to study Greek language, Hellenic culture and liturgical practice. These studies can take place in the United States or, preferably, in Greece or at the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. The study could be part of a free program, which should be well structured and clearly defined in view of the above stated purpose of the fund. Candidates shall be chosen based on merit and need. The amount of the fellowship is \$3,000 per semester for up to two semesters. One of more full or partial fellowship will be awarded annually. Instructions and applications can be downloaded from the Scholarship Web Page of the Archdiocese. Candidates can request more information via email: [scholarships@goarch.or](mailto:scholarships@goarch.or) or by calling 1.212.774.0283. The deadline for submitting an application for the fellowship is **May 6, 2016.**

**National Hellenic Society's Gift to 50 Greek American College Students!** The next generation of Greek Americans especially those from interfaith/intercultural families yearn to connect with their heritage, roots and Greek identity in meaningful ways. The Heritage Greek Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to selected and enrolled Greek American college student candidates. Heritage Greece participants share a life-changing two week cultural and educational immersion experience in Greece with a peer group of students from the American College of Greece, in Athens' suburbs. For more information and to complete the online application, please visit us at: <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-greece>

## 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.

We possess nothing from ourselves, not even our own life and being. All belongs to God and is given to us by the Father through His Son because of the richness of His love and mercy. ~ Fr. Paul Wesche

### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
<b>2015</b>	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$222,629	\$59,646	260
<b>2016</b>	\$375,000	\$579,300	\$219,320	\$59,931	263

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

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><b><u>Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>President's Day</b>  <b>Office, Pre-School &amp; Greek School Closed</b>            Philoptochos General Mtg., 6:30pm (B)            Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Pre-School, 8:45am (C)            Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B)            Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Pre-School, 8:45am (C)            Greek School, 4:30pm (C)            Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Pre-School, 8:45am (C)            Play Rehearsal, 7:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><b><u>Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>            Pre-School, 8:45am (C)            Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)  <b>Wizard of OZ ~ The Musical</b>            Dinner: 6:30pm            Show: 8:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Wizard of OZ ~ The Musical</b>            Matinee: 11:00am            Dinner: 5:30pm            Show: 7:00pm</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>  <b>Sunday of the Publican &amp; Pharisee</b>  <b>Orthros, 9:00am</b>  <b>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</b>            Church School, 9:55am            D-4 Practice, 12:15pm (C)  <b>Wizard of OZ ~ The Musical</b>            Dinner: 4:30pm            Show: 6:00pm</p>
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**\*In order to provide meeting space for all ministries, please take notice as to where your ministry is scheduled to meet within the facility.**



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

*Philoptochos General Meeting: Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm*

**January is the time to remember to make your stewardship commitment to Philoptochos.** Pick up a Membership Form at the Narthex Table and return it to Thorina or the Philoptochos mailbox in the church office. Attention: Philoptochos Membership on the envelope. Please specify "Philoptochos Stewardship" on the memo line of your check. For more information contact, Elaine Sackleh at: elaine4ladybugs@comcast.net.

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Celebrate with us -GO RED SUNDAY!** All members are encouraged to wear red and join together as we recognize February as Heart Health Month.

**Calling all Philoptochos Members!** A Philoptochos sisterhood photo will be taken in the church proper immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The photo will be included in the Chapter Challenge presentation that will be made at the National Philoptochos Convention in Nashville, TN this summer.

**BUNDLE UP FOR WARMTH:** We are currently collecting New and Gently used children's and adult scarves, hats, mittens and gloves to be picked up by our school liaison. With the cold of February and March ahead of us please consider those less fortunate. Items can be placed in the blue bin before the bridge or brought to coffee hour.


**Winter Charity Initiative:** The second semester has begun and our adopted schools are in need of replenishing supplies again. Philoptochos is collecting baggies - sandwich, quart and gallon sizes; Kleenex tissues and hand sanitizers (it's cold and flu season) and snacks, individual cereal/granola bars or individual bags of goldfish, pretzels, tuna fish ready-to-eat pouches, beef jerky sticks. Please drop off the items into the Philoptochos Blue Bin in the church building.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*President's Day ~ February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-School, Office & Greek School Closed*  
**SUBURBAN PLAYERS: THE WIZARD OF OZ ~ February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Flag Day ~ February 24<sup>th</sup>*

**SUBURBAN PLAYERS: THE WIZARD OF OZ ~ February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Lent Begins ~ March, 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Save the Date ~ "The Way" series will be returning on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>*



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**Directed by Mark Briner**

**February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2016**

The Hermes Rafailides Center Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church  
2504 Cub Hill Road Baltimore, MD 21234

**TICKETS AND INFO: HARRIET @ 410-248-0582**

**Fridays: Dinner 6:30 PM & Show 8:00 PM**  
**Saturdays: Dinner 5:30 PM & Show 7:00 PM**  
**Sundays: Dinner 4:30 PM & Show 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday 2/20/16 - Matinee @ 11:00 AM**  
**Tickets \$20 with light fare for purchase**

**VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED (4% surcharge per transaction)**  
**ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS.**

**Tickets \$48**  
**Group Rate of \$45**  
**available Fridays 2/19 & 2/26 only**  
**Minimum 3 tables required**

**Children 12 & under \$25**