

May 29th 2016

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The Epistle Reading is: Acts 11:19-30. The Gospel Reading is John 4:5-42. These Readings may be found on pages 1273 & 1239 in the Holy Bible or on pages 52-56 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Fifth Sunday of the Paschal Season, the Samaritan Woman; Sunday after Mid-Pentecost; Commemoration of the Patriarchs of Constantinople; Greatmartyr Olvianos; Righteous Martyr Theodosia of Tyre; Virginmartyr Theodosia of Constantinople; John of Thessalonika and Andrew of Chios, Neomartyrs.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Margaret Kontoyianis & Family *in honor of* her granddaughter & their niece, Georgia Garcia, on the occasion of her high school graduation from Harford Christian School. May God bless her as she continues her educational journey.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Pete. May his memory be eternal.
- The Maggelakis, Vendelis, Klima & Makris Families *in loving memory of* father, grandfather & great grandfather, Emmanuel Maggelakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 37 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Antonia Courtalis & Family *in loving memory of* daughter, sister & aunt, Gina Courtalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Bill & Sophie Lericos *in honor of* their grandson, Dr. Andrew G. Lericos, as he received his doctorate in dentistry.

40-Day Baby Blessing: Mr. & Mrs. Nikita Anastasis will present their 2nd child for the traditional 40-day baby blessing. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sollon will present their 2nd child for the traditional 40-day baby blessing. May God bless these families.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Diamando Sarigianis

Coffee Hour: Coffee will be served by the Philoptochos Ladies.

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

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 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.

Visiting our Parish Today? We pray that your visit here will be uplifting. Welcome cards can be found at the Pangari (candle stand). Please fill the cards out and return them to one of our Parish Council members after today's Divine Liturgy. Also, please join us at the Coffee Hour downstairs in the Hermes Rafailides Center after the liturgy.

Saint Nicholas Shrine at Ground Zero: By now you should have received a special and sacred appeal letter in the mail. Saint Demetrios Community has committed to gift \$10,000 towards the re-building of Saint Nicholas Shrine at Ground Zero. We are appealing to each family of our parish to give a gift of \$50. Please consider joining us in assisting our sister church. Make your check payable to Saint Demetrios, memo it as "SNS" and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or bring it to the church. We thank you for helping to re-build the only church that was destroyed on 9/11.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School Registration: We are accepting Registration Forms for the 2016 – 2017 School Year, for the Saint Demetrios Pre-School (ages 2 & 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 us via phone: 410.661.1090 x204 or email: sdpreschool@comcast.net.

CYC Camp 2016: Campers and Volunteers wanted!! Save the date: July 18th ~ 22nd at scenic Camp Wo.Me.To in Jarresttsville, Md. Day Camp will be held on Thursday, July 21st for children ages 5-7. For more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterkateart@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Moving? Please help us reduce the costs and update our database. Please provide us with your updated information by calling the Church Office at 410.661.1090 or via email at saintdemetrios@comcast.net.

Bulletin Deadline: Please be reminded that the deadline to submit bulletin articles is on Wednesdays at 3:00pm. Please be sure to have all information to the office by that day and time. Thank you.

Cave Quest ~ Vacation Bible School June 20th - 24th 9am-12pm Saint Demetrios Church, \$20 per child. This summer at Cave Quest VBS, kids will go on an over-the-top underground adventure where they'll discover Jesus can be their trusted guiding light through life! Be a part of Vacation Bible School at Saint Demetrios. It's an adventure that'll help *everyone* involved to begin or grow in their relationship with Jesus! 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 410.917.2992.

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Scholarships: Anyone interested in endowing an academic scholarship at Saint Demetrios, please contact the Church Office at [410.661.1090](tel:410.661.1090) x202 or saintdemetrios@comcast.net. If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2016 scholarship, application packets are now available on the table in the Church Narthex. **PLEASE NOTE:** A high school/college transcript, letter of acceptance/of good standing, and recommendations from the Parish Priest and two faculty members under whom you have studied must be included. **NO OTHER** letters of recommendation will be accepted. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Church office by **June 6th, 2016**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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, 2016.

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 Friday, July 8th, 2016. The scholarships will be awarded on July 17th, 2016 at Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Perdika Stroumbis 410.327.8234.

United Chios Societies of Baltimore Scholarship: For over 50 years the United Chios Societies of Baltimore have 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 July 17th, 2016.

Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Festival: Join us on June 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2016 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, 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 410.457.0303 or check out our website: www.stsmm.org. Hope to see you at the Festival.

St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival: Be Greek for a Day! Or an entire Weekend . . . Join us the weekend of June 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th, 2016 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; baklava & loukoumades; fire roasted lamb souvlaki & gyro; and back by popular demand the Veggie 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

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!! PANCAKE BREAKFAST---Saturday June 4th, 8am to 10am, Applebee's on Joppa Road Towson. Take DAD out for an early Father's Day breakfast or just kick off summer with a friends and family breakfast before you head off to start your day!!! Tickets are \$8 per person. Children 6 and under are only \$6. Proceeds benefit the charities of the Ladies Philoptochos Society. See Lisa Jones for tickets at coffee hour or call 410-529-9428 or email Presvytera Alice (anoplos@comcast.net).

Philoptochos End of year Dinner: Join us as we bring the year to an end and celebrate our Mother and Father of the year at the Bowman Restaurant on June 20th at 6:00pm. The Bowman is located at 9306 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. We will have dinner on the first floor, Main Dining room. Please contact Georgia Vavas (410-583-0068 gvavas@comcast.net) or Kitsa Padousis (410-687-2318) to make your reservation. See them at coffee hour after liturgy. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

FAMILY NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS: Join us in the Saint Demetrios Section on August 19th to watch the Orioles take on the Houston Astros. Stay in your seat afterwards for a spectacular fireworks display that is included in our ticket price. Our seats are great for both the game and the fireworks. Section 66 in the lower level, each ticket is \$33. Please contact Lisa Jones Venetos (410-529-9428) to reserve your seats before July 25th to ensure you are with the group! See Insert in today's bulletin.

Chapter Challenge/Project Reboot: If you have a business or work for a business that may be doing a computer upgrade, please ask if the retired equipment could be donated to our cause. We take laptops, CPU's, flat screen monitors, printers, speakers, keyboards, mice, and power cords. All of these donations will make a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for helping us help others! Call Mary Triandafilou, 410-528-1589, or mtrianda28@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day ~ May 30th (Office & Pre-School Closed)

Last Day for Pre-School ~ June 8th

Philoptochos All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast ~ June 4th

Deadline for Scholarship Applications ~ June 6th

Parish Council Executive Board Meeting ~ June 7th

Holy Ascension ~ June 9th

Saturday of Souls ~ June 18th

Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 20th

Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ June 23rd

GOYA End-of-Year Party ~ June 24th

GOYA End-of-Year Trip ~ June 28th & 29th

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK:

“TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE”

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 continuing His forgiving, healing, liberating, transfiguring ministry through the Church.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2015	\$395,000	\$612,300	\$285,854	\$156,276	379
2016	\$375,000	\$579,300	\$284,509	\$162,239	372

*In order to provide meeting space for all ministries, please take notice as to where your ministry is scheduled to meet within the facility.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, May 30th</u> <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Pre-School Closed</i> <i>No Sweet Adelines</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, June 3rd</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 31st</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 4th</u> <i>Philoptochos All-You-Can-Eat</i> <i>Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday, June 1st</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 5th</u> <i>Sunday of the Blind Man</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> D4 Practice, 12:00pm (C)</p>
<p><u>Thursday, June 2nd</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men's Basketball, 6:30pm (H/G)</p>	