

June 11, 2017

Sunday of All Saints

The Epistle Reading is: Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 10:32-33, 19:27-30. These Readings may be found on pages 1367 & 1156 in the Holy Bible or on pages 64-66 in the Divine Liturgy book.

Today we remember: *Sunday of All Saints*; Bartholomew of the Twelve Apostles; Righteous Barnabas.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

Georgia Mavromihalis & family *in loving memory of* her daughter, and their sister & aunt, Jo Ann Mavromihalis, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Irene Cocoros & family *in loving memory of* her niece, and their cousin, Jo Ann Mavromihalis, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Jim and Lisa Mitsos & family *in loving memory of* Jo Ann Mavromihalis, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago, May her memory be eternal.
- Antonia Courtalis *in loving memory of* Penny Macris. May her memory be eternal.
- Michael Macris & children & grandchildren *in loving memory of* their wife, mother, and Grandmother, Penelope Macris *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago.
- Bessie Macris & family *in loving memory of* her sister in law, and their aunt, Penelope Macris *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago.
- Elias Rallis *in loving memory of* sister in law and aunt, Penelope Macris, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago.
- Stan Varlas *in loving memory of* his parents, Nicholas Varlas, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 25 years ago, and Faye Varlas, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 10 years ago. May their memories be eternal.
- Gus & Evonne Liakos *in loving memory of* their parents, John & Asimina Liakos. May their memories be eternal.
- Evonne Liakos, Maria Amentas & Pete Amentas *in loving memory of their mother*, Helen Amentas. May her memory be eternal.
- Evonne Liakos, Maria Amentas & Pete Amentas *in loving memory of* their father, Leonidis Amentas, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 30 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Pete, Joanna, Anthony & Maria Beleos *in honor of* their son and brother, Deanie Beleos on his high school graduation.
- Anthony, Maria, and Deanie Beleos *in honor of* their cousin, Jordan Fellner, on his high school graduation.
- Pete & Joanna Beleos *in honor of* their goddaughter, Cina Makres, on her high school graduation.
- Stergos & Lucy Kosmos *in loving memory of* brother Nicholas Szolomicki *who fell asleep in the Lord* 4 years ago. Lovingly remembered also by his children Kathryn & Michael.

- John Koutrakos & daughters *in loving memory of* his sister and their aunt, Penny Makris, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Helen Argis & family *in loving memory of* her husband and their father & grandfather, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 6 months ago. May his memory be eternal.

Memorial Service: The memorial service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Jo Ann Mavromihalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Penelope Macris, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago; Faye Varlas, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago; Nicholas Varlas, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago; Leonidas Amentas, who fell asleep in the Lord 30 years ago; John Liakos, who fell asleep in the Lord 55 years ago; Asimina Liakos, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago. May their memories be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Tsakiris

Coffee Hour: The coffee hour is sponsored *in loving memory* by the families of Jo Ann Mavromihalis and Penelope Macris and served by the Philoptochos Ladies in the Hermes Rafailides Center following Divine Liturgy.

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

50 YEARS OF SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ~ November 29th, 2019 will commemorate the **50th Anniversary** of our beloved Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Please join our journey to embrace and celebrate this hallmark milestone for our community. We need you...Hearts and Hands Together... to honor 50 Years of Saint Demetrios. For more information, please contact Stephanie and Stephen Christ at 410-529-5927 or email: stephanie2twins@yahoo.com.

Make Fun Factory VBS ~ Excitement is building ~ The best week of the summer! New Friends, Amazing Experiments, Creative Games, Lip-Smacking Snacks, Surprising Adventures & Incredible Music. Sign up NOW! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/197f7a> ~ June 19th to 23rd 9am-12 pm. All children 4yrs.-12yrs. welcome. Cost per participant is \$20 (before June 1st) \$25 (after June 1st) Checks made payable to Saint Demetrios Church. Please log on to sign up for participating/volunteering. Please contact Kelly MacDonnell (kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com) for more information.

Camp Good Shepherd: Will be held: **July 17th ~ 21st** at scenic Camp Wo.Me.To in Jarrettsville, Md, for children ages 8 - 18. Day Camp will be held on Thursday, July 21st for children ages 5-7. Campers and Volunteers wanted!! Register now at www.goannun.org, don't miss out, space is limited!! For more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterkateart@gmail.com

Orthodox Studies: We are currently on summer break. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443.564.6618.

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

The Saint Demetrios Pre-School is looking for qualified Early Education Educators for their expanding Pre-School Program. Greek language teachers are a plus! Please submit your resume to: sdpreschool@comcast.net for the 2017-2018 school year.

Congregational Singing: On **Sunday, June 25th** 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 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 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.

Learn to Greek Dance!!! Open to Adults of All Ages! Drop-in lessons include beginner, intermediate and advance dances. Come to practice dances you know, learn new ones, and have fun! No Experience Necessary. \$5.00 Donation. Lesson held on August 22nd, in the Hermes Rafailides Center, 7:00-8:30pm.

Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Festival: Join us on **June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2017** 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, desserts, music, 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. Theodore Greek Festival: Join us on **June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2017** at St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church, at St Theodore Greek Orthodox Church, 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, MD. **Thursday, June 15th, Special Lunch Hours**, Come out and enjoy our Greek food, desserts, music & dancing, amusements for the kids, and vendors. Free Admission and Free On-Site Parking. Our festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, please call 301.552.3540 or visit our website: www.StTheodores.org. Hope to see you at the Festival.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

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 Angela Koutsoutis at 410-825-2765 to make your reservation. See Georgia or Angela at coffee hour after liturgy to purchase tickets, which are \$25.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased by June 11th

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships: If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2017scholarship, application packets are 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 5th, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2017** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 30th, 2017**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Order of AHEPA ~ Worthington Chapter #30: Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2017-2018 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than **June 30th, 2017**.

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. **UPDATED** application deadline is **July 7th, 2017**. Recipients or their representatives **MUST** be present during church services on **Sunday July 23, 2017** at St. Nicholas Church.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

“TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE”

Welcome: If you are visiting Saint Demetrios today, we welcome you and 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 (candle stand) and to either return it to a Parish Council member or slip it under the Church Office door. Please also join us downstairs in fellowship at the Hermes Rafailides Center after Liturgy.

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 is able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, transfiguring ministry through the Church.

Are you actively serving God, sharing Him with others? Do you worship regularly? Take a moment to evaluate your life considering these principles. We are called to apply our gifts, training, abilities, education and skills to the tasks that God places before us. If we do this humbly and prayerfully the body of Christ will function to its full potential.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

	Budget Commitment	Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *	Total Commitments to Date	Collections to Date	# of Stewards
2016	\$395,000	\$681,485	\$292,879	\$180,587	382
2017	\$378,600	\$657,842	\$300,323	\$162,430	345

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, June 12th</u> Ronald McDonald House</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 15th</u> Men’s Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 18th</u> <i>2nd Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> Father’s Day Father’s Day Luncheon Last Choir Sunday</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Father’s Day Luncheon / Father of the Year ~ June 18th

Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 20th

GOYA End of Year Trip ~ **June 20th ~ 21st** Vacation Bible School ~ **June 19th – 23rd ~ 9am-12pm**

Camp Good Shepherd ~ **July 17th ~ 21st**

