

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday of Matthew

The Epistle Reading is: Romans 2:10-16. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 4:18-23. These Readings may be found on pages 1295 & 1149 in the Holy Bible or on pages 66-67 in the Divine Liturgy book.

Today we remember: Martyrs Loentios, Hypatios, Theodoulos, Aitherios; Righteous Leontios the seer; Righteous Theodoulos of Myroblytos.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

Mrs. Voula Stamas & family *in loving memory of* her husband, and their father & grandfather, Nicholas Stamas, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 20 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Rhodea Tetteris & family *in loving memory of* Steve Tetteris, *who fell asleep in the Lord* 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.

Memorial Service: The memorial service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Steve Tetteris, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Tsakiris

Coffee Hour: All are invited to attend the Philoptochos Father's Day Luncheon in the Hermes Rafailides Center immediately following Divine Liturgy. The Ladies Philoptochos are hosting the Father's Day Luncheon *in honor of* the Father of the Year and all fathers of our Community.

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.

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."

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.

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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! Make your summer one to remember, share your Orthodox Faith with the youth of our communities. No prior experience necessary! Camp Good Shepherd Chesapeake Bay/CYC Camp has an almost 35 year history of bringing together the Orthodox youth of our area as they grow in their faith and where life long friendships are made through the common bond of faith. For more info and to register as a volunteer contact Kate Cocoros 443-564-6618/ painterkateart@gmail.com .

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

School Supplies: Happy Summer to all!! Please remember our school children when shopping this summer. The blue bin is ready to accept donations of school supplies. We hope to supply 100 students for the new school year. Lists will be on the narthex table but the old standards still apply, #2 pencils, binders, crayon's, rulers, composition books, Ziploc bags, tissues hand sanitizers. If you would like to donate towards purchasing please write the check out to St Demetrios Philoptochos, memo line – 2017 school drive and mail it to the church. Questions can be directed to Lisa Jones Venetos 410-529-9428

Coffee Hour: "Today is the last scheduled coffee hour until September. We will still honor Memorial Sundays as requested by our families. Call the church office for these requests. "

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ June 26th
4th of July ~ Office Closed
 Camp Good Shepherd ~ **July 17th ~ 21st**
 Scholarship Sunday ~ **July 30th**

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 19th</u> Vacation Bible School, 9:00am (H/G)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 20th</u> Vacation Bible School, 9:00am (H/G) GOYA Trip Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, June 21st</u> Vacation Bible School, 9:00am (H/G) GOYA Trip Parish Council Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p> <p><u>Thursday, June 22nd</u> Vacation Bible School, 9:00am (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 23rd</u> Vacation Bible School, 9:00am (H/G)</p> <p><u>Saturday, June 24th</u> <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, June 25th</u> <i>3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i></p>
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