

June 3, 2018

All Saints

The Epistle Reading is: Hebrews 11:33-12:2. The Gospel Reading is Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30. These Readings may be found on pages 1367 & 1156, 1157 & 1167 in the Holy Bible or on pages 64-66 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Sunday of All Saints: Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council; Lucillianos, Paula, Claude, Paula and the Forty infants Martyred with them; Righteous Athanasios the Wonderworker.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Sam & Mary Karavedas & Family, *in honor of* daughter, sister & aunt, Tina Karavedas on the occasion of her birthday. May God Bless her with many more.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Jim Stroumbis & Family *in loving memory of* Ann Stroumbis, who fell asleep in the Lord 12 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be eternal.
- Martha Sinis & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Stamatis Sinis, who fell asleep in the Lord 13 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Martha Sinis *for the health & welfare of* her sister, children & grandchildren. Best wishes for her daughter, Spyrihoula, on the occasion of her birthday, also wishes to her grandson, Lason, on the occasion of his graduation from high school.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Karavedas.

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour will be sponsored today by the Philoptochos Ladies and served by the Ladies of Philoptochos: Kriss Cocoros, Katherine Diafokeris and Tula Stamas.

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

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.

Dear Saint Demetrios Parishioners: The time has come for our Church to reach out to each of you, in a more timely and effective manner. We will begin using email as an integral and efficient delivery method of Church Office communications to better serve you. We need your help to make this exciting change possible. If you haven't provided us with your email address, please kindly email your information to saintdemetrios@comcast.net to begin receiving electronic communications. Thank you for your help in this new exciting endeavor.

Attention all Ministry and Committee Chairpersons: The Church is transitioning to an electronic key entry system and standard keys will soon be obsolete. Ministry and Committee Chairpersons who have standard keys need to return them and an electronic key will be issued. Mark Alberding will be in the Hermes Rafailides Center for coffee hour and available to issue electronic keys to those who turn in a standard key. Please contact Mark at 410.790.7523, if you are unable to make the key exchange during coffee hour.

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. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 25th @ 7:00pm** in the boardroom. For more information, please contact Stephanie & Stephen Christ at 410-529-5927 or email: stephanie2twins@yahoo.com.

50th Anniversary Book: The 50th Anniversary Committee is working on the production of a new Album that will be completed in celebration of our 50th Anniversary. This keepsake album will feature our history, family photos, ministries, personal ads, and memorial tributes. To prepare for the album creation, we are beginning the process of family photo shoots so that your family will be featured in this new album. Lifetouch photographers will be on site to take family photos during this spring season. Appointments can be made during coffee hour or online through our website. www.stdemetriosmd.org.

50th Anniversary Photo Sessions: Special Lifetouch **PHOTO PROMOTION** available **NOW!** Book your appointments for our upcoming June dates and you will receive:

- * 20% discount for all purchases made by Seniors 60 and over and for our military
- * \$10 coupon towards your purchase
- * FREE 8x10 portrait with any purchase

PLUS!! 5% of your total purchase comes back to Saint Demetrios as a cash donation! Take advantage of these savings while available. We want to see your beautiful smiles on the pages of the upcoming 50th Anniversary Commemorative Album.

Orthodox Studies: We are currently on summer break, please join us when we resume in the fall. All are welcome, we LOVE new members!! For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterKateart@gmail.com.

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.

Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus: Register Today! Will be held June 25th – 29th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 4-11 yrs. Volunteers needed! \$20 per child before June 1st (\$25 after June 1st) vbspro.events/p/ship18 to register. For more info contact Katie Gjoni @ 443-850-7454.

Crusader Kids Summer Program ~ to be held at Saint Demetrios Church. Children 2 years to 5th grade are eligible to participate. Drop-In / Part-time / Full-time ~ hours of operation are 7:30am-5:30pm daily. \$50.00 **Non-Refundable** Registration Fee (excludes registered Pre-School students). Topics include: Ancient Times / God is my Friend; Son & Surf / God's Creatures; Camp Kaboom / God's Energy; Christian Crusaders / Be a Hero for God and Wild About God / Discovering Hawaii. There will also be Arts & Cooking, Outdoor Activities, Thematic Activities; Music and Field trips. Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex table or contact the Saint Demetrios Pre-School at 410.661.1090 ext. 204 or sdpschool@comcast.net.

Camp Good Shepherd Chesapeake Bay: Don't miss out, a few spaces are still available, but camp is filling quickly!! Camp will be held on **July 16th – 20th, 2018** at Camp Wo Me To, in scenic Rocks State Park. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 19th, 2018**. To register for Camp, Day Camp, Staff, or volunteer, please visit: www.goannun.org Hurry, space is limited and Camp fills up quickly!! For more information please contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships: Anyone interested in endowing an academic scholarship at Saint Demetrios, please contact Lou Triandafilou 410.528.1589 or ltrianda28@gmail.com or the Church Office at [410.661.1090](tel:410.661.1090) x202 or saintdemetrios@comcast.net.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2018 scholarship, application packets are now available on the table in the Church Narthex. A high school/college transcript, letter of acceptance, letter of good standing, and recommendations for 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 **Monday, June 4th, 2018**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2018** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 22nd, 2018**. If you have any questions, please call the Church office, or contact Lou Triandafilou at 410.528.1589 or ltrianda28@gmail.com.

Order of AHEPA ~ Worthington Chapter #30: College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2018-2019 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than **June 30th, 2018**.

United Chios Society of Baltimore ~ College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2018-2019 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick-up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than **July 13th, 2018**. Recipients or their representatives **MUST** be present during church services at Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Orthodox Church in Darlington, MD on **Sunday July 22, 2018**, where presentations will be made.

KORITSIA NEWS

Koritsia Members Wanted: We are looking for new members. We are a group of busy women who are trying to develop community and raise funds for our Church. No fee to be a part of this group and there is only one meeting a year. For more details please contact: Stephanie Gavrilis at spadousis@hotmail.com.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Graduate Sunday: Honoring high school and college graduates at church on **Sunday, June 10th**. We hope to see our 21 graduates then! Please reply by **Sunday, June 3rd** to Maria Stamas, colossalcare@gmail.com or 443-253-2561 if your graduate will be attending. Thank you!

End of Year Dinner: Join us as we bring the year to an end and celebrate our Mother and Father of the year at By the Docs Restaurant on **June 18th at 6:00pm**. By the Docs is located at 3321 Eastern Blvd, Middle River, MD 21220. Please contact Kitsa Padousis during coffee hour to purchase tickets or call her at 410-687-2318. Tickets are \$28.00 and must be purchased by **June 11th**. The restaurant will hold only 60 guests so get your tickets early!

Crab Cake Sale: The Philoptochos is selling crab cakes (from our freezer to yours)! 3 crab cakes deliciously handmade and frozen will sell for \$10. Pick yours up after Liturgy, No Orders.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Graduate Sunday ~ June 10th
Father's Day ~ June 17th*

Sts. Peter & Paul Divine Liturgy ~ June 29th at 9:00am

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 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
2017	\$378,600	\$659,042	\$300,323	\$162,430	345
2018	\$380,000	\$727,395	\$275,179	\$148,049	328

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 4th <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)	Wednesday, June 6th Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Pre-School Beach Day	Friday, June 8th Pre-School, 8:45am (C)
Tuesday, June 5th Pre-School, 8:45am (C)	Thursday, June 7th Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men's Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G) Demetrakia 2, 5:30pm (C)	Sunday, June 10th <i>2nd Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Orthros 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> <i>Graduate Sunday</i>

GOYA NEWS

GOYA will be ordering **NEW** uniforms for all GOYAn basketball players over the summer. If your child is joining GOYA this upcoming fall and plans on playing on the basketball team, please email: Manuel Diacogiannis at diacol@hotmail.com **ASAP** and let him know your child's jersey & short size. Men's/Women's jerseys & shorts come in XS thru XXL. A deposit of \$50 is required and the remaining balance is due when the uniform arrives. Total price of uniform will be between \$87 to \$97.

SISTER PARISH FESTIVALS

St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival ~ June 7th-10th at GreekTown Square & Events Center, 701 S. Ponca, Baltimore, MD. For more information, please pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table or call 410.633.5020.

Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella 12th Annual Bel Air Greek Festival ~ June 15th-17th at The John Carroll School, 703 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD. For more information, please pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table or call 410.457.0303.