

June 10, 2018

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 Alexander and Antonina; The Righteous Theophanes and Pansemne.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Chrisanthe Makres & Family *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- George, Vikki, Christina & Cina Makres *in loving memory of* father & grandfather, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Christopher & Helen Makres *in loving memory of* their beloved brother & Koumbaro, George Makres, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Eileen Brown, Larry, Kelly, Madison & Paul Katsafanas, Paula Bosley Alexis Bosley & Jeremi Tracey, Korey & Kelsey Bosley *in loving memory of* husband, father & grandfather, Rob Brown, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Katina Mavrophilipos, Konstantinos & Toulia Mavrophilipos and Dimitrios & Cindy Mavrophilipos & their families *in loving memory of* husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Ioannis D. Mavrophilipos, who fell asleep in the Lord 3 months ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Epaminodos & Joanna Narlis, Anthony Narlis *in loving memory of* son, brother & uncle, John Narlis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Nikos Narlis *in loving memory of* his father, John Narlis, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Gus and Despina Panageotou & Family *in loving memory of* his sister, Mary Roblin, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be eternal.
- Ted Kostopoulos *in honor of* his grandson, Ted Reed *on the occasion of* his acceptance into the Air Force Academy. May God watch over him and keep him in His care.
- John, Maritsa, Thareni & Jiana Stamas *in honor of and beseeching God's blessings* on their daughter & sister, Vanessa, on her high school graduation.
- Thorina Trintis *in honor of* granddaughter, Vanessa Stamas, on the occasion of her graduation from Notre Dame Preparatory with honors. May God continue to guide her footsteps as she begins college at the University of Maryland.
- The Gunzelman Family *for the health & welfare of* Dominic Pedrotty, beseeching God's blessings for a full recovery.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Ritsa Economakis.

The Memorial Service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Robert Brown (40-days); Ioannis D. Mavrophilipos (3 months); George Makres (1 year) and John Narlis (1 year). May their memories be eternal.

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour will be co-sponsored today *in loving memory* by the family of George Makres along with the Philoptochos Ladies *in honor of* our High School & College Graduates. Coffee hour will be served by Joy Becker, Kelly MacDonnell and Katie Papathakis.

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.

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.

Congregational Singing: On **Sunday, June 24th** 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.

Benefit Concert: The Saint Demetrios Music Ministry is proud to present an Instrumental Ensemble Concert featuring our own Alice Cocoros (Piano) and Carolyn Rosinky ('Cello). The concert will be held in our Music Room on **Sunday, June 24th** from 3:00-4:00pm, with a small reception to follow. All proceeds from the Free-will donation collection will go directly to benefit our beloved Saint Demetrios Church. Please plan to join us for an afternoon of wonderful music, and bring your family & friends.

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 sdpreschool@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

Saint Demetrios Scholarships: *"Give instructions to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding."* **Please make plans to join us on Sunday, July 22nd, as we honor our Scholarship recipient.**

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**.

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 6th, 2018**. 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 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.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Graduate Sunday: Congratulations to all high school and college graduates being honored today.

End of Year Dinner: ****Last day to purchase tickets is **Monday, June 11th**. 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!

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.

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 diaco1@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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Scholarship Committee Meeting ~ June 18th at 6:00pm
Philoptohos End-of-Year Dinner ~ June 18th
Crusaders Kids Summer Program ~ June 18th to August 24th
Parish Council Meeting ~ June 19th
Pre-School Ice Cream Social ~ Jun 20th at 6:30pm
Exploring Greece ~ June 22nd to August 24th
GOYA Trip ~ June 26th – 27th
Vacation Bible School ~ June 25th to June 29th at 9:00am
Saints 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	\$279,658	\$162,785	332

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, June 11th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 12th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Book & Knitting Club, 9:00am (L)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, June 13th</u> Pre-School Graduation, 12:00pm (Church)</p> <p><u>Thursday, June 14th</u> <i>Flag Day</i> Pre-School Closed Men’s Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 15th</u> Pre-School Closed</p> <p><u>Sunday, June 17th</u> <i>3rd Sunday of Matthew</i> <i>Father’s Day</i> Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am Father’s Day Lunch <i>(sponsored by: Philoptochos)</i> Last Choir Sunday</p>
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