

January 20, 2019

12th Sunday of Luke

The Epistle Reading is: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. The Gospel Reading is Luke 17:12-19. These Readings may be found on pages 1323 & 1225 in the Holy Bible or on pages 88 & 112 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Righteous Euthymios the Great; Neomartyr Zacharias of Arta.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Paul Mavromihalis & Rebecca Ocampo, Tom Mavromihalis & Kelly O'Keefe, Trevor & Delaney *in loving memory of* their mother & grandmother, Georgia Mavromihalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Irene Cocoros *in loving memory of* her sister, Georgia Mavromihalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Regis and Jennie Kegel *in loving memory of* their aunt and Koumbara, Georgia Mavromihalis, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Kitsa Padousis & Family *in honor of* husband, father & grandfather, Bob Padousis on the occasion of his 80th birthday. May God continue to bless him.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be etenal.

40-Day Blessing: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Baranowski will present their 1st child, a daughter, for the traditional 40-day blessing. Please join me in prayer as we ask God to watch over and protect this family.

The Memorial Service is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Georgia Mavromihalis who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May her memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Mary Karavedas.

Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour is sponsored *in loving memory*, by the family of Georgia Mavromihalis. Coffee will be served in our Hermes Rafailides Center following Liturgy by our Philoptochos Ladies Society.

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 and to either return it to a Parish Council member or slip it under the Church Office door.

Orthodox Studies: A brand new year is upon us, start your year off right by learning more about your Orthodox Faith!! Join us this **Friday, January 25th**, at 9:30am in the board room. Please be advised that if Baltimore County Public schools are closed or delayed due to weather we will not meet. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 410-692-7590.

Godparent/Godchildren Sunday: Godparent's Sunday will be observed on the following dates in the following churches. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

February 3rd ~ Cathedral of the Annunciation

February 10th ~ Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

February 17th ~ Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

February 25th ~ Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella

Salutations to the Virgin Mary: For five consecutive Friday's beginning **March 15th**, we will be singing praises to the Virgin Mary. It has been a tradition here at Saint Demetrios to adorn the Icon of the Panaghia with a flower arrangement each Friday. If you are interested in donating one of these arrangements, please call the church office at 410.661.1090 x202 to reserve a Friday. Your tribute will be listed in the Sunday bulletin.

Lent begins on Monday, March 11th. Please mark your calendars!

50th Anniversary: Our next meeting is planned for **Monday, January 28th, 2019** at 7:00pm in the boardroom. Please join us and be a part of all the exciting plans in the making!

2019 Calendars: If you were unable to pick-up the 2019 Ecclesiastical Calendar and would like to have one, the calendars can be picked-up from the Church office during regular business hours. (Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm), or you can call the Church office at 410.661.1090 and request that the calendar be mailed to you. Only calendars that are requested will be mailed. Because we have a limited number of calendars, to ensure that everyone receives their calendar, only **one** calendar per family.

New Spring Dates Released for Family Photo Sessions: Lifetouch Photography will be back at Saint Demetrios on **Friday, April 12th** and **Saturday, April 13th** for the final two opportunities to get your family photos for our upcoming 50th Anniversary Commemorative Album. More details to come.

Share your Photos and Memories of Saint Demetrios Church! As we get closer to our 50th Anniversary, we are looking to highlight our history. You, our parishioners, are a very special part of the decades that have unfolded here at 2504 Cub Hill Road since 1969. So, tell us what Saint Demetrios means to you. What is your favorite memory? Did you get married here? Were you children baptized here? What ministries do you enjoy the most? Please email us your short responses and/or photos to our dedicated anniversary email address at: stdemetrios50@gmail.com Responses may be shared on our Facebook page and in our 50th marketing and promotion material.

Handicap Parking Spaces: We are taking a poll to see how many handicap spaces are used on a regular basis. Please contact the church office at 410-661-1090 or drop us an email at: saintdemetrios@comcast.net and let us know if you feel that there is a need for more spaces.

Help Needed: Many hands are needed! We will be rolling Dolmades for the Suburban Players Dinner Theatre on **Saturday, February 2nd, 2019** at **8:00am**. If you would like to participate please contact Cathy Xanthakos 410.952.3576.

Cemetery Cleaning: Please be advised that the cemetery will be cleared of all Christmas decorations the week ending **February 1st**. If you have any artificial decorations that you would like to save for future use kindly remove them before this date.

GOYA NEWS

M.O.R.E. The current opioid epidemic is the deadliest drug crisis in American history. Overdoses, fueled by opioids, are the leading cause of death for Americans under 50 years old ~ killing roughly 64,000 people last year, more than guns or car accidents. That is why His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey has created **The M.O.R.E. Program (Metropolis Opioid Response Effort)**. The goal of this program is to do **M.O.R.E.** to ensure that no family suffers from the loss of a loved one to drugs. Please join us on **Sunday, January 27th at 12:30 pm**, as our guest speaker Dennis Mihalopoulos, Special Agent in Charge of Drug Enforcement Division, educates our community on the dangers of this epidemic. There is no cost to attend this presentation. Please encourage your friends and family to join us.

KORITSIA NEWS

Godparents Sunday: This year, Saint Demetrios will be celebrating Godparents Sunday on **February 10th** and The Koritsia Group will be hosting the Godparents Sunday Luncheon that afternoon in the Hermes Rafailides Center immediately following church. Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour. You can also contact Stephanie Gavrilis at spadousis@hotmail.com, Christina Tsakiris at cmt7226@gmail.com or Natalie Alatzas nalatzas@slateenclave.com to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children if purchased prior to the event. If purchased at the door, tickets will be \$22 for adults and \$17 for children. We look forward to seeing you there and we thank you for your support!"

SAVE THE DATE: An evening at Boordy Vineyards ~ **Friday, May 17, 2019.** Please mark your calendars.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Board Meeting: No meeting in February
General Meeting: No meeting in February

Rescheduled Fundraiser: Come out and enjoy an evening for dinner and at the same time you will be helping those less fortunate. It's the Philoptochos fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse in White March on **March 4th** from 4:00pm – 10:00pm. Pick-up a flyer (must show the flyer at the restaurant) after church service and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please contact Mary Tsakiris at 410.245.1291 with any questions or see her at coffee hour.

Philoptochos Membership: Now accepting 2019 stewardship commitments to our local Philoptochos chapter. Join the team of friendly, hardworking members spreading joy to those in need of a helping hand, kind words of encouragement and smiles. Membership is open to all stewards of Saint Demetrios, 18 years of age and older. Membership is per calendar year and based on Philoptochos Stewardship donations. When considering your stewardship, please be aware that \$23 of your donations will be applied to your National and your Metropolis membership, while the remainder will be used to support the various local charity projects. Pick-up a Membership Form from the Narthex Table and return it (see Treasurer, Presbytera Alice) or be PalPal. Questions? Contact Elaine 410.472.3458.

Philoptochos is ~ Philanthropy ~ Fellowship ~ Faith-in-Action!

The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland, Inc., is offering a special program, which will include a documentary film and lecture on **Sunday, March 3rd** at the Fr. Constantine M. Monios Hall at the Annunciation Cathedral in Baltimore. The topic will be the famous Greek heroine, Laskarina Bouboulina, whose flagship "Agamemnon" raised the first revolutionary flag in the Greek War of Independence, in 1821. The presenter will be April Kalogeropoulos Householder, Ph.D. award winning documentary filmmaker. A light lunch will be served at 12:15pm and the lecture begins approximately 1:00pm. For more information please contact Anna Pappas at 410.296.2522.

OCMM & Annunciation Senior Center are hosting a Wine & Craft Beer Tasting on **Saturday, January 26th** from 6:00-9:00pm in the Preston Hall. Tickets are \$45 in advance / \$55 at the door. Heavy Appetizers, Silent Auction & Cash Bar. For tickets or more information, please contact: Geli Ioannou at geliioannou@gmail.com or Pat Bartsocas at bartsocaspat@hotmail.com.



The Saint Demetrios Suburban Players
presents
Mamma Mia!

Ticket Sales

Show A: Friday, February 15, 2019
Doors Open ~ 6:00pm
Show ~ 8:00pm

Show B: Saturday, February 16, 2019
(Matinee)
Doors Open ~ 12:00 noon
Show ~ 12:30pm

(Refreshments will be sold during intermission)

Show C: Saturday, February 16, 2019
Doors Open ~ 5:30pm
Show ~ 7:30pm

Show D: Sunday, February 17, 2019
Doors Open ~ 4:00pm
Show ~ 6:00pm

Show E: Friday, February 22, 2019
Doors Open ~ 6:00pm
Show ~ 8:00pm

Show F: Saturday, February 23, 2019
Doors Open ~ 5:30pm
Show ~ 7:30pm

Show G: Sunday, February 24, 2019
Doors Open ~ 4:00pm
Show ~ 6:00pm

Ticket Prices

Matinee ~ \$20.00

*Dinner Theater:
Adults ~ \$46.00 (Table of 10 ~ \$45.00 each)*

To purchase, or reserve tickets, please contact
Eleni Libertini at 410.679.5622 or
elibertini@comcast.net

Ad Book

Purchase your ad space now in our Program Book! The Suburban Players Program book is now accepting ads for Mamma Mia.

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Purchase your ad space now to advertise your business or organization. Program books are passed out each night of the show.

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To purchase a space in our Program book, Please contact:
Tom Cook at 410.790.9370
or
cook@bpointwellness.com

Thank you for your support!!!

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
2018	\$380,000	\$727,395	\$194,964	\$31,307	193
2019	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$216,072	\$38,728	214

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, January 21st</u> <i>Martin Luther King Day, Office, Office, Pre School & Greek School ~ Closed</i> Mama Mia Rehearsal, 7:00pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 22nd</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Pre-School Mom's Night Out (H/G)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 23rd</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Godparent Sunday Meeting, 1:30pm (B) Greek School, 4:30pm (C) Mamma Mia Rehearsal, 7:00pm</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 24th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) GOYA Basketball (H/G)</p> <p><u>Friday, January 25th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)</p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 27th</u> <i>15th Sunday of Luke Orthros, 9:00am</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</i> <i>Recognition Sunday ~ Demetrakia Dance Groups</i> Church School, 9:55am P/C & GOYA Sponsored Opiod Presentation, 1:00pm (H/G) Mamma Mia Rehearsal, 2:00pm</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 27th ~ Recognition Sunday • Demetrakia Dance Troupes
Sunday, January 27th ~ Parish Council & GOYA Sponsored Opiod Presentation (M.O.R.E.)
Monday, January 28th ~ 50th Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday, January 30th ~ Three Hierarchs Divine Liturgy ~ 9:00am
Thursday, January 31st ~ Pre-School Daddy Donut Day
Sunday, February 3rd ~ Memorial Sunday
Sunday, February 3rd ~ Recognition Sunday ~ Parish Council

Be a Better You in 2019
A Community Event Series
Sponsored by Saint Demetrios Pre-School



Be a ***Fresher & Youthful YOU***
Tuesday, January 22nd
6:30-8:30pm
\$10.00 person
Hermes Rafailides Center
 (snow date: January 29th)



Update your make-up to accentuate your best features!
 Make-up Tutorial by a Licensed Make-up Artist ~ Yvonne Gwin,
 Bobbi Brown & Lancôme Consultant

Please bring your own Mirror & Cosmetics

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Be a ***Creative YOU***: Tuesday, February 26th ~ Paint Night \$25.00 (includes supplies)
 - Be a ***Healthier YOU***: Tuesday, March 19th ~ Healthy Eating ~ Nutritionist
 - Be a ***Fit YOU***: Tuesday, May 21st ~ Fitness & Core ~ Zumba, Pilates, Yoga

Email: sdpreschool@comcast.net to reserve your space ~ Pay at the door!!!

Save the Date!



Greek Independence Day Parade: Join us for the Maryland Greek Independence Day Parade on **Sunday, March 31st** at 2 pm, in Baltimore's historic Greek Town! Colorful, traditional costumes and ethnic pride of both young and old will fill the streets of Baltimore as the Greek-American Community commemorates Greek Independence Day with a festive parade.

We mark the 198th year since Greece's declaration of Independence from Ottoman Turkish rule. Greeks and Philhellenes gather on this solemn, yet joyous, occasion to remember our ancestors' sacrifices in defeating the tyranny of slavery. The protected and preserved the ideals of Greece, the birthplace of Freedom and Democracy. Greek Independence Day is celebrated in every corner of the world and we bear the responsibilities as our Greek and Philhellenic forefathers did to further this legacy. We welcome one and all ~ especially, our children, inheritors of our traditions and future guarantors of these ideals.