

**April 28, 2019**

## **Great And Holy Pascha**

**The Epistle Reading** is Acts 1:1-8. The Gospel Reading is John 1:1-17. These Readings may be found on pages 1261 and 1236 in the Holy Bible or on pages 45-46 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

**Today we remember St. Basil Liturgy.** Holy Pascha, "Feast of Lights", Nine Martyrs of Kyzicos: Theognidos, Rufos, Antipater, Theostoichos, Artemas, Magnos, Theodotos, Thavmasilas, and Philemon; Righteous Memnon, Wonderworker..

### **The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:**

- Irene Peltsems and family *in loving memory of* father, grandfather and great grandfather, James Filipidis and *in loving memory of* husband father, and grandfather, Parish Peltsems who fell asleep in the Lord 13 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

### **The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:**

- Christopher and Helen Makres *in honor of* their grandsons, Christopher and Peter Makres; on the occasion of their birthday. May God grant them many blessings.
- Martha Sinis and family, *in loving memory of* her grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother, Eleni Giannakopoulou who fell asleep in the Lord long ago, on a Good Friday. May her memory be eternal.
- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread for the following services during Holy Week was prepared by:** *Holy Thursday* ~ Flora Christ; *Holy Saturday and the Resurrection Service*~ Maria Antonakas, Katherine Dialokeris, Kriss Cocoros, Mary Karavedas and Tula Stamas.

**The Wreath that adorns the Cross & Altar Flower Arrangements** were donated by: John & Maria Daskalakis & Family.

**Anastasi Reception:** Please join us after the Resurrection Service/Divine Liturgy in the Hermes Rafailides Center for a Community Anastasi Reception hosted by the Parish Council and their spouses.

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

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**Special Collection:** One offering tray will be presented for the General Treasury of the Church. We thank God for your generous gift, which you now return unto him.

**Church School:** Saint Demetrios Church School will **NOT** be in session on **Easter Sunday ~ April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will resume on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Orthodox Studies:** Christos Anesti! We will resume on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:30am in the board room. For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Annual Hope/Joy Family Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday directly following the Agape Service. The Agape Service will begin at 1:00pm. All youth up to age 12 years old, are invited to participate.

**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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Our next meeting is planned for **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the boardroom. Please join us and be a part of all the exciting plans in the making!

**Share your Photos and Memories of Saint Demetrios Church!** As we get closer to our 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stdemetrios50@gmail.com) Responses may be shared on our Facebook page and in our 50<sup>th</sup> marketing and promotion material.

**GOYA:** Scorekeeper volunteers needed for the Saint Demetrios GOYA tournament. The Saint Demetrios GOYA tournament will be held on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** & **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for scorekeeper help on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, please email Phil Stavarakis at [adelfi@comcast.net](mailto:adelfi@comcast.net).

**Mother's Day Brunch:** GOYA will be hosting their traditional Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us after Divine Liturgy, as we honor all Mothers in our community. Along with a wonderfully prepared brunch for the community our GOYA youth will also be hosting the coffee hour on that day. We hope to see everyone there.

**Saint Demetrios Pre-School:** Join us on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019** from **4-8pm** as we celebrate our 20 Year Reunion & Greek Heritage Celebration from 4:00-8:00pm. There will be Greek DJ's & Dancing, Procession of Greek Flags all while we honor past administrators, teachers, alumni & students. All You Can Eat Food for \$30; children ages 5-11~ \$15, under 4 are free! Kona Ice will also be here. For more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex Table or contact Betty at 410.661.100 ext. 204.

**Camp Good Shepherd Chesapeake Bay:** Registration is now open for campers and volunteers. Camp will be held on **July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at Camp Wo-Me-To in scenic Rocks State Park in Jarrettsville, Maryland. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. To register a camper or to volunteer, please use the following link: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/goodshepherd>. For more information please contact Kate Cocoros at 443.564.6618 / [painterKateart@gmail.com](mailto:painterKateart@gmail.com).

**Save the Date:** Saint Demetrios Vacation Bible School will be held, **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am-12pm**. Ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers needed ~ to register please visit: [vbspro.events/p/saintdemetrios19](https://vbspro.events/p/saintdemetrios19). Any questions please contact: Kelly MacDonnell at: 410.917.2992 or via email at: [kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com).

**VOICE OF THE MARTYRS ~ A BIBLE FOR EVERY BELIEVER:** Placing a Bible in the hands of every Christian Believer is a task that the global body of Christ can accomplish in this generation. The Voice of the Martyrs are committed to making it happen in countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith and we need your help. In recent years, thanks to the generous support of American Christians like you, VOM has been able to distribute more than 1 million Bibles each year on the world's most difficult and dangerous mission fields. We know precious persecuted believers in these nations by name and VOM staff members have witnessed first hand their joy when they receive their first Bible. Together we can make sure every Christian in a hostile area or restricted nation has his or her own Bible. To learn more and how you can donate please visit us at: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

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## KORITSIA NEWS

**2019 SPRING PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER:** Please visit Burton Farms, located at 11031 Factory Road, Glen Arm, MD. On **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** from **9AM-5PM**. Burton Farms is a local family farm and has beautiful hanging baskets, annuals, herb gardens, vegetables and much more! Saint Demetrios will receive 10% of all plant sales. Please pick up a flyer from the Narthex Table, you must take the flyer with you when you visit Burton Farms.

**SAVE THE DATE:** An evening at Boordy Vineyards ~ **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:00pm- 9:30pm**. There will be a Take-A-Chance Raffle for Hamilton & Dinner at FORNO including 2 tickets for 6/28/19 @ The Hippodrome and parking. You can enjoy live music by Jimmy Solesky. Food trucks will be available from Slice, Mr. Souvlaki, Holy Cow and The Sweet Greek. There will be a cash bar with Boordy wines. Pre Sale tickets are \$20, and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25 depending on availability. To purchase tickets, you can email Monica at [mneel1@comcast.net](mailto:mneel1@comcast.net). For electronic payments you can use Venmo: @Monica-Neel-1 or PayPal: [agisi1@comcast.net](mailto:agisi1@comcast.net).

**GOT SNEAKERS FUNDRAISER:** In the spirit of environmental and economic sustainability Saint Demetrios has partnered with Got Sneakers, a sneaker recycling organization, which will compensate us \$1.00 for every wearable sneaker and 10¢ for every other type of shoe. This includes adult and children's shoes and any gender. Please drop off your shoes in the bin marked "**SHOE DONATION**" in the hall by the ladies' room. We will collect shoes up to our Boordy Vineyards event on **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Simone Volikas at [srintis@hotmail.com](mailto:srintis@hotmail.com) for any further information of details.

**KORITSIA GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER:** Gift Cards make great Easter Gifts! Use the order forms on the table in the Narthex to order gift cards from more than 700 stores. For example: a \$100 gift card to Target costs you \$100 and can be used the same as cash. Make checks payable to St Demetrios. 100% of the proceeds go to pay down the mortgage. Any questions contact Maria Angelos (443) 280-2690 or [mvailas@aol.com](mailto:mvailas@aol.com).

**SAVERS:** We are **NOT** collecting items for SAVERS currently, please **DO NOT** drop off any items at the Church. Thank You.

**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 scheduled for **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following Divine Liturgy in the board room. All are invited. For more details please contact Simone Trintis at [srintis@hotmail.com](mailto:srintis@hotmail.com).

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**AHIF Student Foreign Policy Trip to Greece and Cyprus:** AHIF is accepting applications for its leading travel abroad program the AHIF College Student Foreign Policy Study Trip to Greece and Cyprus aimed to help Greek and Cypriot American college students better understand the core foreign policy issues important to the Greek American community. Info. & Application: <https://www.aheworld.org/students/policy-trip>.

**Pan- Orthodox Church School Ages 6-12 Camping Trip:** **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Running Bear, Monkton, MD. Students ages 6-12, Teachers, and Parents of Orthodox Church Sunday Schools are invited to attend and learn about the Path of the Holy Cross. Cost: \$25 for first camper/family, and \$15 for additional children and adults. For more information pick up a flyer from the Narthex Table

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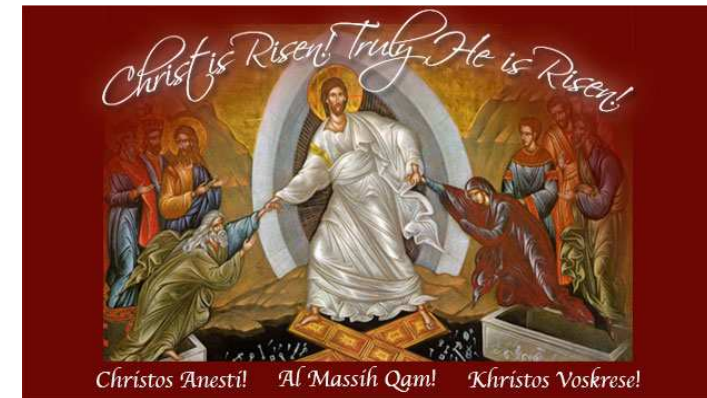
**Xristos Anesti!**

**Board Meeting: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**General Meeting: May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm ~ Elections**

**Bingo: May 10<sup>th</sup>:** A Big Fat Greek Bingo Night . . . Join us on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** (doors open at 6:00pm) for a fun evening and win great prizes. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Proceeds benefit the many charities of the Ladies Philoptochos Society. If you are holding a table, tickets must be paid for in advance. Last day to by discounted ticket is **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. See Mary Tsakiris during coffee hour to purchase your tickets. You may also call her at 410-245-1291.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES:** On **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, all graduates of the Saint Demetrios Community will be honored at Graduate Sunday. Philoptochos needs your help in reaching out to all our graduates (high school, college, graduate, and trade schools) to be included in the annual Graduate Sunday Program Booklet.

Please have graduates you know fill out a biography form on the narthex table and submit it along with both a baby and senior photo for inclusion in this year's booklet. We don't want to miss recognizing any graduate. **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** is the final day to submit information/photos to Maria Stamas at [colossalcare@gmail.com](mailto:colossalcare@gmail.com). If you have any questions or need a form emailed to you, please email or call Maria Stamas, 443-253-2561.



*If we could use only one word to describe **PASCHA**, it would be the word **JOY**.  
Christians rejoice in their Risen Lord.*

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and wish to apply for a 2019 scholarship, applications 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 post-marked or hand delivered to the Church office by **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. If you have any questions, please call the Church office, or contact Lou Triandafilou at 410.528.1589 or [ltrianda28@gmail.com](mailto:ltrianda28@gmail.com).

**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of American** announces that applications for the Scholarship and Fellowship programs administered by the Archdiocese are now available. Applications can be accessed by visiting <http://www.goarch.org>. For more information, please email [scholarships@goarch.org](mailto:scholarships@goarch.org) or call 212-774-0283. The deadline for submitting an application for any of these scholarships is **May 3, 2019**.

**Lord Baltimore Chapter #364 Order of AHEPA:** College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2019-2020 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick-up an application. The application must be post-marked no later than **April 30, 2019**.

**United Chios Society of Baltimore:** College Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2019-2020 are now available. Stop by the Narthex table and pick-up an application. **The application must be post-marked no later than July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Recipients or their representatives MUST be present during church services at Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church located at 520 S. Ponca Street, Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, where presentations will be made.**

**FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence:** Applications are available to be downloaded at: [thefaihtendowment.org/scholarships](http://thefaihtendowment.org/scholarships). To be eligible, applicants must be a member of a Greek Orthodox parish and graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this Fall. Application deadline is **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Bright Monday ~April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Office, Pre-School and Greek School Closed*

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ GOYA Tournament Set-Up
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ GOARCH Scholarships Due
- May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ GOYA Tournament & Dance
- May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Koritsia Plant Sale Fundraiser
- May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ GOYA Tournament
- May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Philoptochos Board Meeting
- May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Parish Council Executive Board Meeting
- May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Philoptochos Bingo Set-Up
- May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Philoptochos Bingo
- May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-School 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

## 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

	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Goal ~ Total Operating Budget *</b>	<b>Total Commitments to Date</b>	<b>Collections to Date</b>	<b># of Stewards</b>
<b>2018</b>	\$380,000	\$727,395	\$262,129	\$124,128	306
<b>2019</b>	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$299,282	\$145,407	372

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><b>Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Bright Monday</b>                      Office / Pre-School / Greek School,                      Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Greek School, 4:30pm (C)                      GOYA Basketball 6:00pm (H/G)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Men's Basketball 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><b>Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                      Pre-School, 8:45am (C)                      Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B)                      GOYA Tournament                      Set-Up (H/G)                      GOARCH Scholarship Due</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>                      GOYA Tournament / Dance (H/G)  <b>Koritsia Plant Sale Fundraiser</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Sunday of Thomas</b>  <b>Orthros, 9:00am</b>  <b>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</b>  <b>No Coffee Hour</b>  <b>No Memorials</b>  <b>Koritsia Plant Sale Fundraiser</b>                      GOYA Tournament (H/G)                      Church School, 9:55am                      Dance Practice, 12:00pm</p>
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*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ [2 Corinthians 9:7](#)*