

**May 12, 2019**

## **Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women**

**The Epistle Reading** is Acts 6:1-7. The Gospel Reading is Mark 15:43-16:8. These Readings may be found on pages 1266 and 1199 in the Holy Bible or on pages 48-50 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

**Today we remember:** The third Sunday of Paschal Season, the Myrrh-Bearing Women; Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus; Righteous Theodore of Kythera; Neomartyr John.

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

- Barbara Nicolaidis and family *in loving memory of* husband, father and grandfather, Manuel Nicolaidis, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

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

- Devoted husband George Mavronis and children: Steve and Michele Angelo; Evangelos and Despina Papavasilakis; Chris and Nikki Kazakos, and all their grandchildren, *in loving memory of* their wife, mother and grandmother, Irene Mavronis, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Eileen Brown, Larry, Kelly, Madison and Paul Katsafanas; Paula Bosley; Alex Bosley and Jeremi Tracey; Korey and Kelsey Bosley *in loving memory of* husband, father, and grandfather, Rob Brown, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Dr. Andrew, and Sophia Vendelis and family, *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Helen Vendelis, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Sophia Vendelis and family and Vasi Maggelakis *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Anastasia Maggelakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 15 years ago and *in loving memory of* father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Emmanuel Maggelakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 years ago. May their memories be eternal.
- Thorina Trintis and family *in loving memory of* her beloved husband, their devoted father and grandfather, Basilios (Bill) Trintis, who fell asleep in the Lord 4 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- John and Maria Daskalakis and family *in loving memory of* mother and grandmother, Cina Daskalakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 8 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- George and Marcie Lambros and family, and Christine Harris and family *in loving memory of* mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Katie Harris, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Nick and Mary Antonas, *in honor of* their mothers, Harriett Antonas and Margaret Kosmarino. May their memory be eternal. We miss them dearly.
- Eftychia Levas and Alex Levas *in loving memory of* husband and father, Constantine Levas, who fell asleep in the Lord 25 years ago. May his memory be eternal.

**The Altar Bread was prepared by:** Katholiki Trintis

**The Memorial Service** is being chanted today *in loving memory of* Rob Brown (1 year); Basilios Trintis (4 years); Helen Vendelis (5 years); Cina Daskalakis (8 years). May their memories be eternal.

**Mother's Day Brunch:** GOYA will be hosting their traditional Mother's Day Brunch today. 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 today. We hope to see everyone there.

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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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**Orthodox Studies:** Christos Anesti! Learn more about your Orthodox Faith with fun and fellowship; join us on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 a.m.** in the board room. All are invited to attend, and we love new members!! For more information contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / [painterkateart@gmail.com](mailto:painterkateart@gmail.com).

**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.

**Library News:** Mother's Day is a happy occasion, but the holiday has more somber roots. Mother's Day was founded for mourning women to remember fallen soldiers and work towards peace. It began in 1850's in West Virginia when women's organizer Ann Reeves Jarvis held Mother's Day work clubs to improve sanitary conditions and try and lower infant mortality. Although she never had children of own it was her daughter Ann Jarvis who was responsible for what we know as Mother's Day. After the death of her own mother she was inspired to organize the first Mother's Day observance in 1905. For Jarvis it was a day where you go home to spend time with your mother and thank her for all she has done for you. Jarvis stressed the singular Mother's Day rather than the plural "Mother's Day" because it wasn't to celebrate all mothers just to celebrate the one you have ever known. President Woodrow Wilson officially set aside the second Sunday of May for Mother's Day. Ann Jarvis died penniless and broken in a sanitarium at the age of 84. Happy Mother's Day to all the special women in our lives. The winner of the Jelly Bean Contest is Michael Tsakiris. The Book and Knitting Club will meet on **Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 9:00am - 12:00pm in the Library. The book of choice is "*If You Only Knew*" by Kristin Higgins.

**Festival:** What is the famous saying "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure." Spring Cleaning is here, and we are getting rid of stuff. Don't go to Good Will we are collecting gently used stuff for Father's Attic, 100% goes to St. Demetrios. You can bring with you on Sundays.

**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.

**Saint Demetrios Pre-School:** *Has moved the date of their 20<sup>th</sup> year heritage celebration and talent show from Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019* from 4:00-8:00pm/ Calling all alumni to participate in the talent show. 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 \$15; children ages 5-11 ~ \$15, under 4 are free! For more information, contact Betty at 410.661.100 ext. 204.

**Saint Demetrios Pre-School:** The Pre-school is having a Greek Potluck dinner on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-8:00pm. Bring a dessert or dish to share. Enjoy a procession of Greek flags made by the children and join in as the children Greek dance.

**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).

**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

**Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland Book Club:** You are invited to join the **HHMM Book Club**. Both men and women are welcome as we discuss a variety of Greek and Greek American topics focused on History, travel, fiction and non-fiction, poetry & culture. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 3:00pm at the home of Helen Sarafidis. For more information please contact Helen at 410.825.8532.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Flea Market:** Long Green Volunteer Fire Company will be holding an Outdoor Flea Market at Hydes Park on **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8am to 1pm. Rain or Shine ~ Vendor's Needed ~ \$25 per space (2 parking spaces) ~ Set-up begins at 6am. For more information please contact Laurie Maas at 410.663.1555 or via email at: [LAURIE.MAAS@comcast.net](mailto:LAURIE.MAAS@comcast.net). You can also pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table.

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## **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 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).

**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**.

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## **PHILOPTOCHOS**

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

**Bingo:** A big, "Thank you" to Mary Tsakiris, Linda Goodman and everyone who helped and attended our Bingo on Friday night.

**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.

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## **KORITSIA NEWS**

**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. 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: [agisil@comcast.net](mailto:agisil@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. 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 [strintis@hotmail.com](mailto:strintis@hotmail.com) for any further information of details.

**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 [strintis@hotmail.com](mailto:strintis@hotmail.com).

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Pre-School Field Trip & Pot luck Dinner  
May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Philoptochos General Meeting & Elections  
May 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Boordy Event & Last Day to donate Sneakers  
May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Worthington AHEPA Breakfast at Saint Demetrios  
May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Church School Graduation  
May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Koritsia Meeting  
May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Pre-School Paint Night  
May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Parish Council Board Meeting  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Greek School Closing Program  
May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Memorial Day (Office & Pre-School Closed)

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## **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	\$262,128	\$131,672	306
<b>2019</b>	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$307,187	\$162,137	385

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

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30pm (C)	<b><u>Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men’s Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)	<b><u>Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup></u></b> <i>Sunday of Paralytic</i> <b>Orthros, 9:00am</b> <b>Divine Liturgy, 10:00am</b> <b>Worthington AHEPA Chapter</b> <b>Breakfast to benefit St. Demetrios</b> Church School, 9:55am <b>Church School Graduation</b> Koritsia Meeting, following Liturgy (B) Dance Practice 12:00pm
<b><u>Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Pre-School Field Trip Pre-School Potluck Dinner 6:00pm (H/G)	<b><u>Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B) Boordy Event 7:00pm Last Day to Donate Sneakers	
<b><u>Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School 4:30pm (C) GOYA Basketball 6:00pm (H/G) Philoptochos General/ Elections Meeting 6:30pm (P)	<b><u>Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup></u></b> Hall Rental (Wedding Reception)	

*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***