

May 26, 2019

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The Epistle Reading is Acts 11:19-30. The Gospel Reading is John 4:5-42. These Readings may be found on pages 1273 and 1239 in the Holy Bible or on pages 52-56 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: The Fifth Sunday of Paschal Season, the Samaritan Woman; Sunday after Mid-Pentecost; Commemoration of the Patriarchs of Constantinople; Karpos and Alphaios, of the 70 Apostles; Bishop Synesios; Neomartyr Alexander of Thessalonika; Abercius and Helen, Martyrs.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Helen Foudos and family *in loving memory of* husband, father and grandfather, Louis J. Foudos, *who fell asleep in the lord* 5 years ago. *May his memory be eternal.*

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Nicole Katsikides *in honor of* her husband, Lt. Col. Tom Katsikides, who has been deployed with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard to the Middle East since January.
- Nicole Katsikides *in loving memory of* all the Veterans who lost their lives in service to our Country on the occasion of Memorial Day.
- Sophia Andreadakis *in loving memory of* her husband, Dr. John Andreadakis, who fell asleep in the Lord 6 months ago. May his memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by: Anthi Papapavlou

Coffee Hour: There will **NOT** be a coffee hour today.

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: 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.

Library News: It is hard to believe the school year is over for some and coming to an end for others. This weekend is the start of summer. Please remember God never takes a vacation. We have many books for summer reading that the Book and Knitting Club highly recommend. Stop by and see what we have to offer. Don't have time to come to the Library? No worries, we now have The Little Library right next to the mailbox.

The Book and Knitting Club will be meeting on **Tuesday June 11th, 2019** at 9:00 A.M.

St. Demetrios Greek Festival: **September 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th.** Authentic Greek Foods, Desserts, Dancing, Music, Church Tours, and more! "Glendi on the Hill After Party Saturday Night." Free admission and on-site parking.

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.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School: *Has moved the date of their 20th year heritage celebration and talent show from Saturday, May 11th, 2019 to Saturday, October 12th, 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.

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 your 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.

Save the Date: St. Demetrios 50th Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, December 1st** in the Hermes Rafailides Fellowship Hall immediately following Divine Liturgy and hosted by the Koritsia group. Tickets will go on sale in early September through **Sunday, November 17th**, and will **NOT** be sold at the door, so make sure to purchase them prior to **November 17th!** More information to follow.

Camp Good Shepherd Chesapeake Bay: Registration is now open for campers and volunteers. Camp will be held on **July 15th – 19th, 2019** at Camp Wo-Me-To in scenic Rocks State Park in Jarrettsville, Maryland. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 18th, 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.

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

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 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm at the home of Helen Sarafidis. For more information please contact Helen at 410.825.8532.

AXION CHARITY EVENTS PRESENTS . . . Nikos Oikonomopoulos: Sunday, September 29th at the Marriott Baltimore Waterfront ~ 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore. Doors open at 6pm. Show begins at 7:30pm. General tickets on sale **June 7th** at DCGreeks.com (all tickets include Lite Appetizers, Free Parking & Cash Bar). Proceeds to Benefit The Greek Orthodox Churches In the Baltimore Area. For more information call Eleni Roros 443.621.0587/ AxionCharityEvents@gmail.com; like us on Facebook @axioncharityevents.

Axion Charity Events brings you . . . "Cruizin with the Greeks" on the Carnival Pride to the Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands - **Sailing Sunday, June 21st - Sunday, June 28th, 2020** from Baltimore. Join us for a fun filled 7 Day Cruise with several planned events sponsored by Axion Charity Events. A \$50/person deposit is required by **July 15th** to reserve your cabin. For stateroom pricing and info. contact AxionCharityEvents@gmail.com. To pay your deposit, contact Effie Karabelas at Going Places Travel Agency at [410-284-9200/effie@goingplacesinc.com](tel:410-284-9200).

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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 x202 or 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 3rd, 2019**. Scholarship recipients will be determined by **July 1st, 2019** and scholarships will be presented after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, July 28th, 2019**. If you have any questions, please call the Church office, or contact Lou Triandafilou at 410.528.1589 or 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 12th, 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 21st, 2019, where presentations will be made.*

FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Applications are available to be downloaded at: thefaithendowment.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 17th, 2019**.

PHILOPTOCHOS

End of Year Dinner: Join us on **June 17th** at Red Brick Station on the Avenue at White Marsh as we celebrate our Mother and Father of the year. Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour and the price is \$31.00. Space is limited, so get your tickets early.

Calling All Graduates: On **June 9th**, all graduates of the Saint Demetrios Community will be honored at Graduate Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27th ~ Memorial Day Office & Pre-School Closed
- June 6th ~ *Holy Ascension ~ Divine Liturgy*
- June 9th ~ 50th Anniversary Recognition of Pre-School
- June 9th ~ Graduate Sunday
- June 9th ~ Memorial Sunday
- June 10th ~ Ronald McDonald House
- June 10th ~ 50th Anniversary Meeting
- June 11th ~ Book & Knitting Club
- June 12th ~ Pre-School Graduation
- June 13th-June 16th ~ St. Theodore's Greek Festival
- Jun 15th ~ *Saturday of Souls ~ Divine Liturgy*

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	\$268,329	\$143,968	315
2019	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$309,907	\$172,443	395

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p>Monday, May 27th Memorial Day Office Closed Pre-School Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, May 28th Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 29th Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p>	<p>Thursday, May 30th Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Adult Choir, 7:00 pm (M) Men's Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p>Friday, May 31st Pre-School, 8:45am (C)</p>	<p>Saturday, June 1st Hall Rental</p> <p>Sunday, June 2nd <i>Sunday of the Blind Man</i> Orthros, 9:00am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am Dance Practice</p>
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Memorial Day is a time to honor those who are serving and have served in the military. It is also a day to remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in giving their lives.