

June 16, 2019

Holy Pentecost

The Epistle Reading is Acts 2: 1-11, The Gospel Reading is John 7:37-52; 8:12. These Readings may be found on pages 1262 and 1244- 1245 in the Holy Bible or on pages 62-64 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Eighth Sunday of the Paschal Season, Pentecost; Tychon, Bishop of Amatheia, Cyprus, the Wonderworker.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Voula Stamas & Family *in loving memory of* her late husband, father & grandfather, Nicholas Stamas, who fell asleep in the Lord 22 years ago. May his memory be eternal

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- Roula Passon-Paterakis *in loving memory of* her son, Peter Passon. May his memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by Mary Tsakiris

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour is sponsored today by our Ladies of Philoptochos *in honor of* our Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers. All are welcome to our Brunch in the Hermes Rafailides Center following Liturgy. Serving this event are: Angie McQueeney, Presvytera Alice Noplos and Cathy Xanthakos. This will be our last coffee hour until September, except for Memorial Sunday's.

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.

Congregational Singing: On **Sunday, June 23rd** 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.

50th Anniversary Golden Gala: Tickets are now available for the *St. Demetrios 50th Golden Gala* to be held on **Saturday, November 9th** at the Hermes Rafailides Center. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$80 for ages 18 and under). The evening is one that you won't want to miss. Ticket price includes: Appetizers, Catered Meal, Dessert, Open Bar, Music by Zephyros and a Commemorative Souvenir. Tickets are available by contact Presvytera Alice 443.417.0975 (anoplos@comcast.net). Reserve your tables now! Seating will be limited!

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School: Mission to Mars: Register Today! Saint Demetrios Vacation Bible School will be held **August 26th - 30th**, 9:00am – 12:00pm, 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**.

Library News: To all graduates whether it is Kindergarten or high school or college, congratulations and many years of happiness and success. The library is available for all your needs, stop by and see what we have to offer. We have children's books in Greek and in English. We have books on religion, cookbooks, vacation books, as well as CD's in Greek and in English. Come by and see what we have to offer. Don't have time to visit the Library? No worries we now have the Little Library right next to the mailbox. You take a book and give a book. Don't have a book? Just take whatever you like we have plenty to spare.

The Book and Knitting Club will be meeting on **Tuesday July 9th, 2019** at 9:00am-12:00pm at the Library. The book on the month is *Stone Flower Garden* by Deborah Smith. All are welcome whether you knit, crochet, or just want some good conversation.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School 2019-2020 Teacher/Senior Staff Needed: (2) Positions in the Infant/Toddler Room ~ Senior Staff Qualified Hours: 8am-3pm (7 hours daily/ 35 hours weekly) & 1pm-6pm (5 hours daily / 25 hours weekly) Start Date: **Thursday, September 5, 2019** (Year-Round Position). (1) 2 year old Teacher: Hours: 8am-4pm (8 hours daily / 40 hours weekly) Start Date: **Wednesday, August 28, 2019** Requirements: 90 Hour Certificate (High School with student teaching) and / or Associates Degree in Early Education: (1) 3 year old Teacher ~ Hours: 8am-3pm (7 hours daily/ 35 hours weekly) Requirements: Associates Degree in Early Education or Bachelor's Degree. Requirements for ALL POSITIONS: We are seeking high energy, motivated individuals that will incorporate our Motto of Faith, Family and Education into their teaching practices. All applicants will be required to complete a medical report prior to employment (Office of Child Care).

Crusader Kids Summer Program ~ to be held at Saint Demetrios Church. Children 2 years to 5th grade is eligible to participate. Drop-In / Part-time / Full-time ~ hours of operation are 7:30am-5:30pm daily. Summer Program begins June 17th and runs thru August 23rd. \$50.00 **Non-Refundable** Registration Fee (excludes registered Pre-School students). Topics include Babylon, God's Green Earth, Christmas in July, Dino-Mite & Shipwrecked. There will also be Arts & Cooking, Outdoor Activities, Thematic Activities; Music and Fieldtrips. 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!! Spaces are still available, however, do not delay as Camp will fill very quickly from this point on. Camp will be held on **July 15th – 19th, 2019** at Camp Wo-Me-To in scenic Rocks State Park in Jarrettsville, Maryland for Campers ages 8 - 17. Day Camp will be held on **Thursday, July 18th, 2019** for campers ages 5-7. **Volunteers are needed!** Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to help our campers make memories to last a lifetime!! 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.

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

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 28th**, as we honor our Scholarship recipient.*

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: thefaihindowment.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.**

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 7th, 2019.** The scholarships will be awarded on **July 21st**, at Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Kiki Stroumbis 410.952.3679 or kikistroum@msn.com.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Happy Father’s Day and Congratulations to our Father of the Year!

KORITSIA

Summer Restaurant Night: Saint Demetrios Summer Restaurant Nights ~ organized by the Koritsia. Eat at a local restaurant while helping to support our church! Pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table and show it to the restaurant and 25% of all proceeds will be donated back to Saint Demetrios. Our next restaurant night is: **Tuesday, July 23rd** from 11:00am to 10:00pm at **Bertucci’s**, located at 9081 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia, MD. If ordering on-line, please select “Pay at Restaurant, present flyer when picking up your order to ensure Saint Demetrios receives your donation. Hope to see you there!

FESTIVAL NEWS

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 drop off your items Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm or on Sundays. All items will be placed in the computer lab, which is located across the hall from the Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17th ~ Scholarship Committee Meeting
June 17th ~ Philoptochos End-of-Year Dinner
June 17th to August 23rd ~ Crusaders’ Summer Program
June 18th ~ Parish Council Meeting
June 20th ~ No Men’s Basketball
June 21st ~ Hall Rental (Wedding Rehearsal Dinner)
June 23rd to 27th ~ GOYA Disney Trip
June 27th ~ Men’s Basketball
June 29th ~ Apostles of Peter & Paul ~ Divine Liturgy @ 10:00am

SISTER PARISH FESTIVALS

Saints Mary Magdalene & Markella 13th Annual Bel Air Greek Festival ~ It’s not too late, join us on our final day **June 16th** at **The John Carroll School, 703 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD.** Festival hours today are 12pm-6pm. Free admission & on-site parking. We’ll have Greek Food & Desserts, Greek Music & Dancing, Beer, Wine & Spirits, etc. For more information, please pick-up a flyer from the Narthex Table or call 410.457.0303.

Saint Theodore Greek Orthodox Church Greek Festival: It’s not too late ~ Come join us & Go Greek on our final day **June 16th**. Festival hours today are 11am-7pm. Festival will be held rain or shine! We’ll have Greek Food, Greek Music, Greek Dancing, Vendors & Crafts. Saint Theodore’s is located at: 7101 Cipriano Road, Lanham, Maryland 20706. For questions visit: festival@sttheodores.org, for more information visit: #stthegreekfest2019. Hope to see you at the festival!

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	\$280,853	\$166,109	334
2019	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$319,273	\$197,239	411

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Monday, June 17th</u> Crusader Kids, 8:30am (C) (Early Care, 7:30am) Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6:00pm (O) Philoptochos End-Of-Year Dinner, 6:00pm	<u>Wednesday, June 19th</u> Crusader Kids, 8:30am (C) (Early Care, 7:30am)	<u>Friday, June 21st</u> Crusader Kids, 8:30am (C) (Early Care, 7:30am) Hall Rental
<u>Tuesday, June 18th</u> Crusader Kids, 8:30am (C) (Early Care, 7:30am) Parish Council Mtg. 7:00pm (B)	<u>Thursday, June 20th</u> <i>Summer Begins</i> Crusader Kids, 8:30am (C) (Early Care, 7:30am) No Men's Basketball Hall Rental Set-Up	<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u> <i>All Saints</i> Orthros, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am GOYA Trip (Disney) Congregational Singing Begins

Summer is almost here. Summer can be an exciting time. The weather is usually nice. The kids are out of school. Family vacations are being planned and booked.

*It doesn't matter how you do it, just keep
GOD in your summer plans!*