

The Epistle Reading is Titus 3:8-15. The Gospel Reading is Luke 8:5-15. These Readings may be found on pages 1357 and 1211 in the Holy Bible or on pages 150 and 99 in the Divine Liturgy Book.

Today we remember: Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council in Nicea; Karpos, Bishop Papylos, Agathodoros and Agathonike, Martyrs; Deacon Benjamin, Martyr; Florentios, Martyr; Neomartyr Chryse.

The Altar Table Lamp is lit by:

- Kriss, Nicole, Maria, George and Ekaterina *in loving memory of* husband and father, George James Cocoros, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May God rest his soul.

The Vigil Lamps of the Iconostasion are lit by:

- *In loving memory of* Father Ernest Arambiges from his wife, Maria, his daughters, Vivian and Renee and their families. May his memory be eternal.
- Christopher & Helen Makres and family *in loving memory of* Father Ernie, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May his memory be eternal. He will be forever in our prayers.
- Kitsa & Bob Padousis & Family *in loving memory of* Father Ernest Arambiges, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago. May his memory be eternal. He will be missed and in our prayers.
- *In loving memory of* Craig Jon Arambiges from his mother, Maria and sisters, Vivian & Renee and their families. May his memory be eternal.
- Kriss, Nicole, Maria, George and Ekaterina *in loving memory of* dad & papou, George Diafokeris, who fell asleep in the Lord 13 years ago. May God rest his soul.
- Kriss, Nicole, Maria, George and Ekateina *in loving memory of* mother-in-law & yiayia, Mary Cororos, who fell asleep in the Lore 29 years ago. May God rest her soul.
- Harry & Violette Cocoros *in loving memory of* mother, Mary Cocoros, who fell asleep in the Lord 29 years ago. May her memory be eternal.
- Harry & Violette Cocoros *in loving memory of* brother, George Cocoros, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May his memory be eternal.
- Pete Karsos & Family *in loving memory of* mother & grandmother, Kyriaki Karsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 4 years ago and father & grandfather, John Karsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago. May their memory be eternal.
- Mr. & Mrs. Val Dzwonczyk *in loving memory of* their parents, Michael (35 years), Anne (13 years) and sister Leda (5 years). May their memory be eternal.

40-Day Blessing: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Joseck will present their 1st child, for the traditional 40-day blessing and Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Mavrophilipos will present their 1st child, for the traditional 40-day blessing. Please join me in prayer as we ask God to watch over and protect these families.

Memorial Service is being chanted today *in loving memory and with deep appreciation of* Father Ernest Arambiges, who fell asleep in the Lord 40-days ago; George James Cocoros, who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago; John Karsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago; Kyriaki Karsos, who fell asleep in the Lord 4 years ago; Craig Arambiges, who fell asleep in the Lord 18 years ago, Michael Dzwonczyk, who fell asleep in the Lord 35 years ago, Anne Dzwonczyk, who fell asleep in the Lord 13 years ago and Leda Dzwonczyk ,who fell asleep in the Lord 5 years ago. May their memory be eternal.

The Altar Bread was prepared by Gloria Koukoulas, Kitsa Padousis & Toula Woods.

Coffee Hour: Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour today is sponsored *in loving memory by the family of* Father Ernest Arambiges and son Craig Arambiges and by the family of Ioannis & Kyriaki Karsos. 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 (candle stand) and to either return it to a Parish Council member or slip it under the Church Office door.

Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy: On **Friday, October 25th**, we will celebrate The Great Vespers for the Saint Demetrios Feast Day beginning at 7:00 pm. The Philotochos will be hosting coffee hour & a reception in the Hermes Rafailides Center following the Vespers. Join us on **Saturday, October 26th** at 9:00am for Orthros and 10:00am for Divine Liturgy. Please plan to attend.

Orthodox Studies: Learn more about your Orthodox Faith. Please join us at 9:30am on **Friday, October 18th** in the board room. We love new members! For more information, contact Kate Cocoros at 443-564-6618 / painterkateart@gmail.com.

Upcoming Recognition Sundays: *October 27th* ~ Saint Demetrios GOYA; *November 17th* ~ 50 Years of Stewardship of the Year.

Stewardship: Our 2020 Stewardship drive is upon us, and soon you will receive your pledge card for your 2020 commitment. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship, and we ask that you carefully consider your 2020 pledge. Our ultimate goal is to support 100% of our operating budget through Stewardship. Won't you do all you can to bring this goal to fruition? Please strive to submit your 2020 commitment prior to the close of 2019. *Let's start 2020 strong!*

The Orthodox Christian Way: The Orthodox Christian Way: Our second session of the The Orthodox Christian Way takes place this **Tuesday, October 15th** in the Hermes Rafailides Center. Father Duane Johnson will present "*Justifying Galatians*". This session is sponsored by the Craig Arambiges Memorial Fund/Library. We begin at 6:15 pm with a light fare meal prepared by the Library Committee. Registration will take place during coffee hour **today**.

50th Anniversary Golden Gala: Saint Demetrios 50th Golden Gala to be held on **Saturday, November 9th** in the Hermes Rafailides Center. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$80 for ages 18 and under). **TICKETS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT!! IF YOU HAVEN'T RESERVED YOURS TODAY, PLEASE SEE PRESVYTERA ALICE OR ANGIE MCQUEENEY AFTER LITURGY TODAY!!** 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 contacting Presvytera Alice 443.417.0975 (anoplos@comcast.net). Reserve your tables now! Seating will be limited!

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: stdemetrios50@gmail.com.

NOT YOUR YIAYIA'S BINGO ~ Saturday, November 23rd. Featuring Designer Handbags and a Few Manly Man Prizes. BIG NEWS . . . This year GOYA will use proceeds from our Bingo to pay the February Mortgage for our Church!!! Please stop by the GOYA table during Coffee Hour to purchase tickets, reserve a table or to sponsor one of our many fantastic Bingo Prizes!!! Thank you for supporting our GOYA!!!

GOYA HELPING THE NEEDY: Our GOYA will be collecting various items to assist the needy. The month of October GOYA will be collecting Hygiene Items and November GOYA will be collecting canned goods. Please help us help the needy. You can drop off your donations Monday thru Friday from 9am-3pm or on Sunday's after Liturgy in the boxes outside the Hermes Rafailides Center.

January 25th ~ Our 4th Annual Adult Basketball Tournament & Throwback Bull Roast/Dance Featuring the KOKO Brothers playing your favorite music from the 50's through the 90's (proceeds to go towards a Mortgage payment for Church and securing a Bus for our GOYA Trip to Boston during Lent to visit The Holy Cross Hellenic College Holy Cross School of Theology)

Library News: Today is Memorial Sunday. Have you ever wondered why we make Koliva and its significance? Koliva symbolizes the circle of death and rebirth. The wheat berries represent the promise of everlasting Life, the pomegranates the bitter sweetness of life, the sugar the sweetness of the afterlife. In John's Gospel we find this quote. *"Christ said Unless a wheat of grain falls into the earth and dies it remains alone, but if it dies, it bears much fruit."* By remembering the memory of our deceased beloved ones is an opportunity to pray for the souls of the departed ones. You can read about our many traditions by visiting our Library. We are open every Sunday. Have a few hours a month to spare and would like to volunteer? We are looking for new friends. Stop by and introduce yourself. Mark your calendars! Next **Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 at 7:00pm** the Library will be hosting the Craig Arambiges Memorial Lecture during the Way. The guest speaker will be Father Dwayne Johnson from the Cathedral of the Annunciation, Fr. Dwayne's lecture will be *Justifying Galatians*. Don't have time to visit the Library no problem. We now have the Little Library right next to the mailbox. You just take a book and replace it with one of your books. Don't have a book to spare ~ take one anyway we have plenty.

The Book and Knitting Club will meet on **Tuesday November 12th, 2019 at 9:00am-12:00 pm** at the Library. All is welcomed whether you knit, crochet or just want some nice conversation.

Hope / Joy Halloween Event: Saint Demetrios Hope / Joy Halloween Event will be held on **Friday, October 18th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Fun, Entertainment, Costumes Welcome (*Church Appropriate*). Please RSVP to Kelly MacDonnell (kellymacdonnell@hotmail.com). All children 0-12 welcome with an adult.

Annunciation Cathedral Greek Festival: The 48th Annual Greek Festival is in full swing at The Annunciation Cathedral, 24 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD. 21201. **Sunday, October 13th is the final day.** Authentic Food & Pastries, Wine, Music, Dance Groups, Cathedral Tours, Shopping, Culture. For more information:

Russian Festival: The 46th Annual Russian Festival will take place at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, 1723 E. Fairmount Ave, Baltimore, MD. 21231, on **Friday, October 18th thru Sunday, October 20th**. Homemade ethnic dishes, artisan breads, live entertainment, icons, liturgical recordings and much more are available at the festival. For more information visit our website at: www.russfest.org.

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We Are Buzzing With Excitement ~ Our Infant & Toddler Room (6 weeks – 24 months) opened on **Monday, September 30th**. Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am-5:30pm (\$320 wk.) / Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm (\$245). For tours and registration call 410.661.1090 ext. 204 / sdpreschool@comcast.net.

Saint Demetrios Pre-School ~ School Spirit Tastes Great: Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Demetrios Pre-School. Come in to the Chipotle at 7711 Harford Road in Parkville on **Monday, October 14th** between **4:00pm & 8:00pm**. Bring in a flyer (Narthex Table), shoe it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Demetrios Pre-School.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Ronald McDonald House ~ October 14th
General Meeting ~ October 21st at 6:30pm

Saint Demetrios Vespers: A Special Thank You to Smaro Cook for once again Chairing the Saint Demetrios Vespers. Please contact Smaro at: 410.340.4990, 410.342.1040 or via email at smaro.cook@wellsfargo.com or see her at coffee hour, if you would like to donate food or a monetary gift for the reception following our Vesper Service on **Friday, October 25th**. Please contact Joanna Beleos: 410.458.1547 or via email at: jbeleos@gmail.com, if you would like to donate flowers for Vespers.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Philoptochos will be collecting food and monetary donations for Thanksgiving families in need. Please place any donations in our blue bin located in the Church building hallway. The following items are needed: canned goods, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, turkey and ham. Please make any checks payable to: Saint Demetrios Philoptochos, please memo your check to Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any question please contact Mary Tsakiris at 410.592.7319.

Breakfast with Santa: November 30, 2019 ~ 9am-12pm. Please reserve your seat today! Please contact Lisa Jones-Venetos danskliese1@aol.com or 410.529.9428. Paypal is available. Let us know if you would like to help with this event. Elves are always in high demand!!

Annual Christmas Bazaar: December 7th & 8th. Vendors are needed!! We do not duplicate vendors who sign-up early. Spaces are \$40.00 for 1 day ~ \$65.00 for both days. Please call or email Lisa Jones-Venetos danskliese1@aol.com or 410.529.9428.

Save the date: December 16th. Philoptochos Christmas Dinner ~ Details to follow.

SUBURBAN PLAYERS

The Suburban Players proudly announces that this year's 45th production will be
"Footloose"

Show Dates: February 14th thru 16th and 21st thru 23rd.



Don't want to be on stage but still want to help? Join the production crew by contacting Smaro Cook at 410.340.4990. All are welcome to help.

KORITSIA

Koritsia will be hosting CPR, First Aid & AED Training at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church on **January 4, 2020** or **February 29, 2020**, check in time is **9:00am**. Class promptly begins at **9:30am** until **1:30pm**. (Bring your own snacks, this will be a working lunch). You will not receive credit for being certified if you are not at the entire class. Certification Cards will be handed out at the end of class. Any person age 9 or up are encouraged to attend. Cost of class is \$85.00 per person ~ make checks payable to St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and memo check as CPR class. To register please contact Simon Volikas at srintis@hotmail.com or 410.510.7557. There are only 25 seats per day available, deadline to register is **January 2nd** and **February 20th**. For more information please pick up a registration form from the Narthex Table.

GOT SNEAKERS FUNDRAISER: Back by popular demand . . . 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. Contact Simone Volikas at srintis@hotmail.com for any further information of details.

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	\$346,702	\$294,579	442
2019	\$382,000	\$791,705	\$342,577	\$276,864	453

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><u>Monday, October 14th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30-7:30pm (C) Ronald McDonald House</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 15th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) The Way, 6:15pm (H/B)</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, October 16th</u> Life-Line Screening, 8:30am (H/G) Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Greek School, 4:30-7:30pm (C) GOYA Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G) Parish Council Exec. Mtg., 7:00pm (B)</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 17th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Men's Basketball, 6:00pm (H/G) Adult Choir, 7:00pm (M)</p>	<p><u>Friday, October 18th</u> Pre-School, 8:45am (C) Orthodox Studies, 9:30am (B) Pre-School Event (B) Hope/Joy Halloween Event, 6:00pm (H/G)</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 20th</u> <i>6th Sunday of Luke</i> Orthros, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, 10:00am 50th Anniversary Recognition Sunday <i>~ The Way & Orthodox Studies</i> Church School, 9:55am (C) Dance Practice, (H/G)</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15th & 22nd ~ The Way at 6:15pm
*October 16th ~ Parish Council Exec. Mtg. at 7:00pm ***NEW DATE****
October 18th ~ Orthodox Bible Study ~ 9:30am
October 18th ~ Hope/Joy Halloween Event
*October 21st ~ Philoptochos General Meeting at 6:30pm ***NEW DATE****
October 22nd ~ Suburban Players Meeting at 7:00pm
October 25th ~ Saint Demetrios Vespers & Reception at 7:00pm
October 26th ~ St. Demetrios Nameday ~ Orthros at 9:00am / Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

