July-August 2011

ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 57 BROWN STREET, WESTON, MA 02493

Fr. NICK'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus saíd, "I am the víne;

you are the

branches. If a man remains

in me and I in him,

he will bear

much fruit."

(John 15:5)

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The following prayer was offered at our last Divine Liturgy on June 19, 2011. Please continue to pray for those who, past and present, have given of themselves to our St. Demetrios community.

All merciful Lord we call upon You on this solemn day to hear our prayer. In this present Church, over the last forty years, we have gathered to worship and ask for Your blessings. Countless times we have conducted the Divine Liturgy as Christ Your Son and our Savior has commanded us to do in "remem-

brance" of all He has accomplished for us and the salvation of the world.

Countless times we have gathered as the Body of Christ—the Ecclesia, the gathering of Your flock—asking for Your Holy Spirit to be present in our baptisms, our weddings, in our

joys and in our sorrows within these walls. Countless times we have perhaps come alone lighting a candle and kneeling before You asking for our personal prayers to be heard and to be answered and for forgiveness of our sins. Countless times we have come to this place with our hopes and dreams and also with our doubts and our fears. Each and every time, no matter what the circumstances within Your Church, we have felt and found Your presence here as we journeyed through life's events asking for Your help and blessings.

We are thankful for Your presence through all the sacraments, gatherings and decisions that have brought us together. This day—a bittersweet day—that brings to mind all that has transpired since the inception of our St. Demetrios Church is intertwined with our own history, our own growth and memo-

With Love in the Lord, Fr. Nick ries. Especially today we remember our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the household of faith gone before us who we brought before You at the time of their passing, asking for the remission of their sins and that You would receive them into Your Kingdom. We lift them all up and commit them



to Your tender care. We especially acknowledge and remember those whose contributions were great in building this Sanctuary to Your glory. For You Almighty God are the Lord of the living and the dead.

We now go forth to raise a new Sanctu-

ary, Building on the Faith, inspired by those who came before us, and we offer it to You in thanksgiving for all the great gifts and blessings we have and do receive. Give us the faith, wisdom and courage to continue Your work on earth. Make us worthy to emulate the example of the Apostles, as we confess our Orthodox faith and become girded with the armor of the light of Christ.

Finally Lord, bless our efforts both of the past, present and future. Accept our humble gifts and bless each of us accordingly, knowing full well that we are less than perfect. Make this time of transition from this Sanctuary, to the next, an opportunity for growth that brings us closer to You and to one another.

For You are our sanctification and to You belongs all glory and honor, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Schedule of Church Services

SUNDAY SERVICES Orthos, 8:30; Divine Liturgy, 9:30

July 10 4th Sunday of Matthew

July 17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers

July 24 6th Sunday of Matthew

July 31 7th Sunday of Matthew

August 7 8th Sunday of Matthew

August 14 9th Sunday of Matthew,

August 21 10th Sunday of Matthew

August 28 11th Sunday of Matthew

MIDWEEK SERVICES Orthos, 9:00; Divine Liturgy, 9:30

Wednesday, July 20 Prophet Elias

Saturday, **August 6** *Transfiguration of our Lord*

Monday, Augustn 15 Dormition of the Theotokos

Ракакlesis, 6 рм Aug 1, 3, 8, 10 & 12





FORGETTING FAITH?

When we think of summertime, the beach, vacations, family time and the relaxing of routines come to mind. But please don't forget about our Church over the coming months! Participating in the Divine Liturgy is a profound honor and lifts us up every time we attend; it is not an experience we should ever "vacation" from. God never stops loving, blessing and acting in our lives-we should do the same for Him. We hope to see you at St. Demetrios as often as possible this summer.

"Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom." --Albert Einstein

AUGUST 1 – 15: ANTICIPATING THE DORMITION



"A protection and shelter, I have with you in my life, You, the Theotokos and the Virgin, Pilot me towards your port; For you are the cause, The cause of that which is good, Support of the faithful, The only all-praised One."

--From the Paraklesis Service

The first two weeks of August mark a time of preparation for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, Aug. 15. Throughout this period, the moving Paraklesis is offered to the faithful.

"Paraklesis" has two meanings: "supplication" and "consolation." Without a doubt, our supplications to the Theotokos—concerning our struggles, fears and strivings—are met with the support, peace and consolation of her great love for all of us. These services are also an occasion for us to pray for others. You are invited to list the names of your living loved ones below and return this form to the Church office. They will be read during each service, so there is no need to submit more than once. Please print clearly.





BUILDING ON OUR FAITH

BUILDING ON OUR FAITH: THE MOVE

June 19 was an emotional day for many who attended our last Divine Liturgy in the sanctuary that has served our growing parish so well for over 40 years. For many of us the space we have all called home evokes the memories of a christening, wedding, funeral, graduation, and a quiet prayer, so many of the most important moments in our lives. These memories are mine as well.

I have written that it is the hope for a bright future that inspired our parents and grandparents, the founders of St. Demetrios, to meet the challenges they faced in acquiring and building in Newton Lower Falls and then again on



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Bookstore, Carol Loridas Choir, Gregory Condakes Fifty-Something Club, Phil & Sandi Chomo **Faith and Works Ministries** A Suitable Image, Nancy Savage Brown Bag Sunday, Lydia Santangelo Habitat for Humanity, Elaine Fischer Helping Hands, Kathy Bakes St. Nicholas Angel Tree, Nancy Savage Hospitality/Fellowship Hour, Mary Ellen Paravalos Library, Cindi Dabrowski Orthodox Life Series, James Skedros Outreach and Evangelism, Stacey Kalivas **Philoptochos Care Ministries** Hellenic Nursing Home, Pam Brody Miracle Kitchen, Dorothea Ocnos Prayer-Shawl, Tilda Mitsakos Quiltathon, Debbie Morakis Prosfora Ministry, Fr. Nick Krommydas Senior Guild, Tina Haratsis Stewardship, Dean Coclin

YOUTH

Altar Service, Chris Kourlos Basketball, Matt Little Church School, Stavroula Gurguliatos Church School Outreach, Gloria Moskos Church School Music Director, Jane Kourtis GOYA, Alexey and Stephanie Petrides Greek Folk Dancing, Margaret Talmers Galatano Greek Language School, Avra Parpos HOPE, Donna Markis, Stacy Katsikaris JOY, Jill Kovatsis OCF, Fr. Alex Chetsas Brown Street in Weston. This same aspiration has inspired our whole parish to once again call out for a new sanctuary that will fulfill our sacraments and quiet prayers for the years to come. The entire Building Committee does find great strength in this, more than enough to meet each challenge set by our General Assembly in May of 2009.

You may be surprised to learn that it was not a construction or moving crew who moved our place of worship in one week from the date of our last Liturgy on the 19th to the first celebration on Sunday, June 26-it was your fellow parishioners in a well orchestrated dance planned by a subcommittee called the Transition Committee. St. Demetrios wants to thank Chair Peter Paravalos, Charles Theodore, George Sgourakes, Joseph Santangelo, John Morakis, and the whole Committee for a masterful job! Not only was our place of worship for the next year and a half moved. but so were our offices and more. Many items have been put into storage awaiting the opening of the doors of our new parish in 18 months-or less!

Nothing speaks more about the talent and dedication completely devoted to our Building on our Faith project than the way this move was planned, managed and executed. Although in the last couple of weeks our parish has secured its Building Permit for the work soon to commence, and it has closed on the construction financing authorized by our General Assembly, and will soon have completed the bidding of the subcontractors for the construction project-nothing causes me more personal pride than to see so many volunteers grasp instantly the plans and preparations established by the Transition Committee, roll up their sleeves and successfully complete our move.

Job well done, thank you!

—Peter Bassett

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young...

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Even though Church School classes have come to an end for the academic year, there are many Church services throughout the summer months. Please make an effort to maintain "perfect" attendance!

We are looking for individuals who might be interested in teaching/assisting in the Church School program. We need teachers for our PK class and first grade. If you have a love for children, patience and a strong understanding of our Faith, please contact Stavroula Gurguliatos, Church School Director, at stdemetrioschurchschool@verizon.net.

Thank you to all our teachers, parents and students who supported the efforts of the Church School by actively participating in the many programs and activities throughout the year. We hope you have a restful summer.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 7TH GRADER?

Throughout our 2010 – 11 Church School year, our 7th graders worked to compile a list of questions and answers concerning the basics of our Faith. We will highlight some of the best over the next few months. Thanks to our children for challenging us all to learn more about our Orthodox Faith!

Our July/August Challenge:

How many sacraments are there—can you name them? Seven: Baptism; Chrismation; Marriage; Holy Unction; Ordination; Confession and Eucharist (Communion).

Graduate and scholarship recipients



Congratulations Athanasia Kourtis

OUTH

Athanasia with National Oratorical Festival participants at the Space Center in Houston.





ALTAR SERVERS: GRADUATES AMONG US

Our Altar teams congratulate Luke Pashos and Tom Resmini, who both graduated from high school this year. We wish them the best and hope they will still join us whenever they can. Congratulations!

This summer with family vacation/travel schedules, we won't have a formal serving schedule, but we invite our servers to be with us whenever possible.





...but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12)

LOCAL SUMMER EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

• Metropolis Summer Camp, 6 Sessions. Some sessions are already closed out. Register at www.mbcamp.org. Or call 603.746.4400.

YOUT

- Greek-A-Palooza 2, July 8, Assumption Church, Ipswich. Live music by ENOSIS; dancing; food and more! Tickets and info: 508.560.7719 (or find the event on FB).
- Metropolis Vacation Church School, Aug. 1 5, St. Athanasius Church, Arlington. Ages 4 12. Fun, faith and fellowship! Apply online: www.boston.goarch.org. Or call 617.277.4742.

SAINTLY LIVES

REPOSE OF ST. ANNA, MOTHER OF THE THEOTOKOS Commemorated July 25



Our Church teaches that although St. Anna and St. Joachim, her husband, wanted a baby, they remained without children until old age. With sorrow but also great hope, they prayed to God for a child—and if He were to grant this, that the baby would be offered to Him as a gift. The Lord heard their supplication and, through an angelic visit, informed them of the birth of their daughter, the Virgin Mary. God kept His promise: soon-after, Anna conceived a child. She and Joachim kept their promise as well, as they offered the life of their newborn

to God with tremendous faith and thanksgiving.

Making it real. Sometimes it seems as if God is not hearing our prayers—if nothing else, sometimes it seems like He's at least not answering them. God's sense of timing and our sense of timing are often different. This can be frustrating, and sometimes we all feel like we might as well stop hoping. Use the example of Joachim and Anna to spark a discussion about this issue with your son or daughter. Concentrate on these important points: (a) prayer is not about "getting" or "give/take" but about creating a relationship with God; and (b) have patience, trusting that the Lord hears us, loves us, cares about us, and will bless us in His own way—and in His own time. What we "get" may not be what we expected or thought we wanted, but we will always receive exactly what we need.

HOPE & JOY: FAMILY NIGHTS BEGIN SEPT 30

The fun and learning begins again! As a special treat on the 30th, we'll welcome Eric Landry, Strength Coach for the NE Patriots and former NFL player. Eric will speak to our parents and children on the importance of team work, goal-setting and personal character. In addition, we'll get to visit with friends old and new and enjoy a community dinner. As last year, we are all asked to bring drinks for donation to Chesterbrook Learning Center: water bottles, juice boxes, etc. See you then!

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GOYA



In June, our GOYAns and their parents enjoyed an end-of-theyear BBQ at the Kourtis home. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kourtis for hosting us! Our 2010 – 11 year was noteworthy, highlights including the successful carwash, Salvation Army outreach,

Christmas dance, ice-skating night, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy reading event, Lenten overnight, Aquarium trip and, of course, our participation in the ground-breaking and last Liturgy ceremonies. We are thankful to Mina Koukos and Stephanie and Alexey Petrides who led us so well throughout the year, and we thank our parents for their help and support as well.

Finally, we thank our outgoing senior officers (Stacey Kourtis, Eleni Calivas & Tom Resmini) for their exemplary leadership and announce our 2011 – 12 officers/committee chairs:

President, Lee Condakes
V. President, Anna Skedros
Secretary, Susan Kourtis
Treasurer, Lydia Savage
Parish Council Liaison, Katerina Perez
Social Action, Alex Santangelo & Jason Theoharis



Last Liturgy















PHOTOS

Groundbreaking Ceremony















July-August 2011

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	SATURDAY
JULY 10 4th Sunday of Matthew	11	12 EPOCH Out- reach, 10:30 am	13	14	15	16 Bingo at Hellenic Nursing Home, 2-3:30 pm
17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers	18	19	20 Prophet Elias Orthros, 9 am Liturgy, 9:30	21	22 Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen, 4-7 pm	23
24 6th Sunday of Matthew	25 Repose of St. Anna	26	27	28	29	30
31 7th Sunday of Matthew	AUGUST 1 Paraklesis, 6 pm	2	3 Paraklesis, 6 pm	4	5	6 Transfiguration Orthros, 9 am Liturgy, 9:30
7 8th Sunday of Matthew	8 Paraklesis, 6 pm	9 EPOCH Out- reach, 10:30 am	10 Paraklesis, 6 pm	11	12 Paraklesis, 6 pm	13
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STEWARDSHIP & PHILOPTOCHOS

PHILOPTOCHOS Election Results & More

From President Eugenia Kourlos

Thank you to the St. Demetrios Community and the Philoptochos members for making this another successful year for our organization. Philoptochos disbursed approximately \$25,000 to national, Metropolis and local charities. I have been honored and privileged to serve as Philoptochos President for the past two years. Membership in Philoptochos is worthwhile and rewarding on many levels. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization.

Philoxenia House Flower Project

On June 7 seven women from our St. Demetrios Philoptochos very successfully planted annuals and some perennials at Philoxenia House. The weather was great; and after the work was completed, members of three or four of the families joined the women for refreshments. Thank you to Eleanor Spiliakos and Betty Titus for coordinating this project.

Philoptochos Board 2011 - 2013

On May 18 we held our General Assembly and annual meeting to vote the annual disbursements and the election of the new board.

The following board (two-year term) was elected by the general membership:

President: Joanna Krisinski Ist Vice President: Athena Marken 2nd Vice President: Amalie George Treasurer: Evangeline Calivas Assistant Treasurer/Membership: Gina Spencer Recording Secretary: Kathy Damaskos Corresponding Secretary: Valerie Wiegel Advisor/Past President: Eugenia Kourlos Board Members At Large: Pam Brody, Lia Sgourakes, Deb Skaltsis, Angela Baglaneas, & Tina Haratsis

Congratulations! We wish our board all the best, as they prepare to lead us with creativity, inspiration and vision

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to outgoing council members Georgia Gefteas and Elaine Fischer for their remarkable dedication and tireless effort on behalf of our parish family. We are also thankful to the following incoming members for their willingness to lead our parish: Dimitri Georgakopoulos, Nick Grontzos, Arthur Kalivas, Charles Lavrentios, Gina Pagonis, Linda Theoharis, Laz Vekiarides, Nick Polymeros, Thomas Pagonis and John McVey. They will fill the 10 available terms on the council and will serve our parish through June of 2013. Our Mentoring Program continues as well: This year, we welcome Stacey Kalivas, a life-long parishioner and student at Bryant College. Stacey will participate in meetings, assist with special projects and help introduce other young adults to the council and the general ministries of St. Demetrios. In this truly pivotal and exciting year for our parish, let us all pledge to support our Parish Council in every way possible, as they strive to further the Gospel of Christ and be good and faithful servants of our community.

STEWARDSHIP

Summer is finally here and although that means some of us may be traveling away from our home communities, we should always remember to practice stewardship. That means wherever we go, let's remember that as Christian stewards, we try to help others in any way we can. This can be with our minds, our hearts or our wallets. I've found in my travels that even the smallest gesture can sometimes have the greatest result. It can make someone feel good and at the same time, put a smile on your face!

By now you should have all received your mid-year statements. Please check them for accuracy and let us know if there are any errors.

Our Stewardship pledges and collections continue to increase. Through June 2, we've received 349 pledges totaling \$337,516 as well as \$42,137 from 124 non-pledged members. We have collected in total \$217,566 so far. This is an increase over last year. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please contact the office for a pledge card. In addition, don't forget that even if you are away, you can make a payment toward your pledge online at our Stewardship website: www.stdemetriosweston.org/ stewardship. Many stewards have already found this to be an easy, convenient and secure way of making payments.

Enjoy the summer!

Dean Coclin Stewardship Chairman

NEWS & EVENTS

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 4TH DOXOLOGY

This year on 4th of July weekend, we once again sang a moving Doxology and "God Bless America," commemorating Independence Day. May we never forget the remarkable sacrifices made for us by the brave men and women of our military. Likewise, let's not take for granted the countless freedoms and blessings we enjoy each day. God bless and keep our country!

THANK YOU TO FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS!

Thank you to all who hosted and helped with our Fellowship Hours over the past school year! Your assistance has helped us provide weekly opportunities for parishioners to gather for fellowship following Divine Liturgy. We will resume Fellowship Hour in the fall—enjoy the summer! Please contact co-coordinators Mary Ellen Paravalos (781.349.8077) or Julie Kavas (781.762.1647).

IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

On June 19, with the celebration of our last Divine Liturgy in our former building, we closed one chapter of our Church's history and began anew. Throughout the following week, our hall was transformed into our new Sanctuary, just in time for Divine Liturgy on the 26th. This temporary space will serve our spiritual and sacramental needs until our new Church building is complete. Many hours given to this transition effort were donated by talented stewards of our parish working throughout the day and into the late hours every night.

The Transition Team and Building Committee express a heartfelt thank you to all who came to work. We will probably continue to need help as we move our offices and prepare for the next phase of work. Please call John Morakis to volunteer at 781.237.5561. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE-ST. DEMETRIOS MASQUERADE DINNER DANCE!

Plan to join us on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, for an evening of dinner, dancing, and fund-raising. The Dance Committee is seeking items for our live auction, Chinese auction and door prizes. Auction items needed include gift certificates from local restaurants, museums, art galleries, children's museums, zoos, spas, golf and tennis clubs, and any other appropriate business service. In addition, themed gift baskets, sports tickets and sports memorabilia are more than welcome. To donate please contact Gina Spencer: 508.655.1427; gina@pdillc.com.

ADULT EDUCATION ORTHODOX LIFE: "BEING HUMAN"



This fall/early winter, a special series will help us explore what is means to "be human"—our spiritual strivings, our potential for "good" and "evil," what it means to be "in" the world but not "of" the world, and much more. For the convenience of our parishioners, the series will be offered on Sundays, adjoining Divine Liturgy. **Our first presentation is scheduled for September**,

led by Dr. Jim Skedros. His topic will be "In His Image and Likeness," exploring the scriptural, spiritual and day-to-day, practical realities of our connection to God, how the human relates to the Divine. Please join us—and all are welcome!

EASY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday mornings seem overwhelming? Tough to just get out the door? The following suggestions are offered to help get our children—and ourselves—to Sunday Liturgy in a timely fashion and without too much stress!

- Set up evening and Sunday morning routines.
- Lay out your children's clothes the night before.
- Prepare them for the morning plan of family activities.
- Be consistent, calm and flexible—but firm.
- Keep your children in your prayers. Parents' prayers are very powerful.
- Remember, there is hope—just continue to do what needs to be done.

--from "Easy on Sunday Mornings" in Family Connections, Summer 2011

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church office, now located on the 2nd floor/rear of the building, is now open Mon – Fri, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

MEDIA, WITNESS

IOCC Update: Spring Tornado Support

International Orthodox Christian Charities is a pan-Orthodox philanthropic institution, dedicated to relieving suffering, hunger and homelessness throughout the world—and giving "hands and feet" to our faith.

Here, IOCC's executive director highlights recent efforts following the devastating tornado season, and reminds us just how important it is to back up our prayer life with practice and holy action. Perhaps this summer, we too can support the ministry of IOCC or a local helping organization and strive to emulate our Lord through hands-on commitment and compassionate works.

"What would you do if you only had a few minutes warning before disaster struck? Gather your family? Grab your valuables? Or just find a safe place to take shelter? Those were the split second, life changing decisions that faced the tornado victims in Joplin, Missouri, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Springfield, Massachusetts. The spring of 2011 will go down in US history as one of the most devastating tornado seasons ever, and a sobering reminder that we must be ever vigilant and ever prepared. IOCC has trained 60 Orthodox clergy and lay persons in the U.S. in disaster preparedness and emergency management. They now form the backbone of the Emergency Response Network and have the concrete skills needed to deal with communities and parishioners in times

of crisis, such as the 2011 tornadoes that have killed more than 500 people and left thousands more homeless. When tornadoes struck Alabama in April. Deacon Daniel Gray, a retired Naval Commander from Eagle River, Alaska, was immediately dispatched there and began working with local Orthodox Christian parishes to assess the damage and provide pastoral care to survivors in the rural towns of northeastern Alabama, Marsha, a Tuscaloosa resident. had never heard of the Orthodox Christian Church before the disaster but was thankful for all of the personal hygiene items, tents, air mattresses and flashlights provided by IOCC as well as the pastoral support from our frontliner. "Deacon Dan was like the image of Christ's love amidst all of the wreckage," she recalls. Responding quickly to victims of disaster with emergency relief and short-term recovery is at the heart of IOCC's mission and what we strive for whenever called upon, by God's grace, without discrimination. We could not do it, however, without the generous and ongoing support of our donors who make the resources available to us when needed, or without the members of our Emergency Response Network who have been specially trained to rise to the challenges that disaster leaves in its wake. To you, our supporters, and to our frontliners, we say "thank you."

-Constantine M. Triantafilou



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WEBSITE NEWS

An extensive gallery is now available featuring pictures from our May 15 ground-breaking event. Simply go to www. stdemetriosweston.org, choose "Photo Galleries" and then "May 2011: Ground-Breaking." The pictures, of dear parishioners, friends and our children, truly capture the spirit of the day. Enjoy!

PHILANTHROPY and SOCIAL ACTION

BROWN BAG MINISTRY: SUMMER DONATIONS

Thanks to all of our parishioners for your thoughtful, energetic participation in this ministry throughout the year. Over the summer, we'll be accepting ongoing general donations of canned/non-perishable goods, which will be distributed periodically to local helping organizations. Filled bags may be dropped at the rear entrance of the Church building. Contact Lydia Santangelo: lydiaeventspclst@aol.com.

Epoch Outreach: July 12 & August 9, 10:30 am

Parishioners are invited to these enjoyable visits with our friends at EPOCH. Contact Fr. Alex for details.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

Sunday, May 22 The family of Despina Maliaros.

Sunday, June 5

Maria Vrattos, in loving memory of her father, Steve.

Sunday, June 12

Helen Nayar, in loving memory of her parents, Vasilios and Vasiliki.

Sunday, June 19

Jane Bouyoukas, in loving memory of her son, Nicholas.

Patti Dukakis, in loving remembrance of her husband, Arthur.

Evangelia Michalopoulos and Family, in loving memory of Nicholas.

BAPTISMS

The son of Peter and Mara Salis was baptized on Saturday, May 14, and named **George Moore**. The sponsors were Jamie Danahy and Molly Frankel.

The daughter of Solon and Martha Zafiropoulos was baptized on Saturday, May 21, and named **Alexandra Nicole**. The sponsor was John Rogaris.

The daughter of Andrew and Georgia Hoffmann was baptized on Sunday, June 5, and named **Helena**. The sponsor was Stephanie Asimakopoulos.

The daughter of Daniel Shapiro and Argie Kosmetatos was baptized on Saturday, June 11, and named **Mikayla**. The sponsor was Brandy Chetsas.

May God bless them with His divine grace!

FUNERALS

Robert Semine of Weston, June 15.

May his memory be eternal!

SAVE THE DATE! *Important upcoming St. Demetrios events:*

September 24: Boston Harbor Cruise

September 30: Family Night

October 21: Masquerade Ball

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