

# THE VINE

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

Jesus said,  
"I am the vine;  
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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### FR. NICK'S MESSAGE

*Dear Faithful Stewards,*



*September 16, 2012 will remain as one of the most memorable days in the history of St. Demetrios. On that day, we joyously blessed and raised the main Cross of our new Church, placing it on our new central dome. Thank you to all for your participation and prayers! I take this opportunity to share with you the prayer we read on that day. It expressed the significance of the day, the essence of our Orthodox faith, and*

*a way of life through the Cross of Christ. My prayer and hope is that we will dedicate ourselves to faithfully live our Orthodox Christian faith as we gather as one family in Christ within the open arms of our beloved St. Demetrios.*

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**O Lord our God, you who has willed that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of truth and that through your Son, who by His own will was lifted on the Cross, brought salvation and reconciliation to our world.**

**We ask for your presence to be with us and may the power of your Holy Spirit from on high be sent to bless this Cross. May it be a beacon of hope to all those who will gather under its protection and a source of comfort and aid to us who remember the great love and price that was offered upon it. Endow it with the power to deepen our devotion and the desire for holiness. Make it a sure defense and a safeguard against all harm.**

**Bless this Cross through this Holy Water and hear our heartfelt prayer. We offer today ourselves and our efforts asking that the Cross we dedicate today and that the Church and faithful which will stand below it, will be worthy of the sacrifice and message it will bring for generations to come. Through the grace and compassion and love of our only begotten Son, our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, and Your all-holy, good and life giving Spirit, one God, now and forever and unto the ages. Amen.**

*With Love in the Lord,  
Fr. Nick*



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**ORTHOS, 8:30; DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30**

**September 30**

*2nd Sunday of Luke*

**October 7**

*3rd Sunday of Luke*

**October 14**

*Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council*

**October 21**

*6th Sunday of Luke*

**October 28**

*7th Sunday of Luke*

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

**ORTHOS, 9:00; DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30**

**Thursday, October 18**

*St. Luke the Evangelist*

**Friday, October 26**

*St. Demetrios*

### VESPERS, 7 PM

**Thursday, October 25**

*at St. Demetrios*

## ST. DEMETRIOS



Saint Demetrios, the patron saint of our Church, was born in Thessaloniki, Greece in 270 AD. He came from a wealthy family and because he was athletic in appearance and heroic in spirit, he became a high-ranking officer in the Roman Army at a very young age. For this reason he is depicted in military dress in his icon, either standing or riding a horse. He spent most of his time as a devout missionary, preaching the Gospel at secret meetings and converting pagans to the Christian faith.

At one of these meetings, he was captured and placed in front of the Emperor Maximian, who wanted to learn the truth about the conversions. Saint Demetrios proclaimed his faith by saying: "...only in Christ do I believe." With that proclamation, Maximian ordered that Saint Demetrios be sent to prison and subjected to the cruelest tortures.

Even though Saint Demetrios was imprisoned, he did not stop preaching the gospel to those who came to see him. In jail, he was visited by his follower, Nestor. Nestor was a man of small stature and had come to ask for his beloved teacher's blessing to fight in the upcoming gladiator games. The emperor had decided to use the games as a duel between Christianity and paganism by challenging any Christian to a fight against the athletic giant, Lyaeus.

With the blessing of Saint Demetrios, Nestor fought and killed Lyaeus. Enraged at the loss of his favorite gladiator, the emperor commanded that Nestor be beheaded on the spot. Recognizing that Saint Demetrios was the inspiring power behind Nestor, the emperor ordered that Saint Demetrios be executed by spear on October 26, 306 AD. Christians buried the body of Saint Demetrios at the place of his execution, and because of the beautiful scent that emanated from his tomb, he was named "The Myrrh Gusher".

May we find strength and courage in the life of this prolific soldier of Christ. Join us for Great Vespers on October 25th, and the feast day Liturgy of our parish on October 26th.

## PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCT. 14

Coming together to make decisions about our parish is a vital aspect of community life – we are all challenged to be good stewards of St. Demetrios! In this spirit, we invite you to join us for our fall assembly on Oct. 14th, immediately following Divine Liturgy in St. Demetrios Hall.

Remember, our assemblies take place only twice a year, so please make every effort to attend. Among the agenda items to be discussed are: financial and stewardship reports, and updates on the progress of our building project. As we near the completion of our project, we look forward to discussing the vision of "Living our Faith" through our St. Demetrios involvement and ministries.

### AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Clergy Report – Father Nick
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Stewardship Report
6. Important Building Committee Update
7. Old/New Business
8. Closing Prayer

Please make every effort to attend. We will begin the meeting promptly. Visit our website at: <http://www.stdemetriosweston.org>.





## BUILDING ON OUR FAITH

As we watch the construction of our new sanctuary happening before our eyes, we step back and reflect on what it means for us as a community. Please refer to the Autumn 2012 insert for more.

[www.buildingonourfaith.stdemetriosweston.org](http://www.buildingonourfaith.stdemetriosweston.org)



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Peter Gramenelles, Sexton  
Chris Pappas, Parish Council President  
Joanna Krasinski, Philoptochos President

Bookstore, Carol Loridas  
Choir, Chris Tzellas, Athena Marken, Jeannie Leussis  
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  
Visitations, Valerie Wiegel

Prosfora Ministry, Fr. Nick Krommydas  
Senior Guild, Artemis Martakis  
Stewardship, Dean Coclin

#### YOUTH

Altar Service, Chris Kourlos  
Basketball, Jack Markis  
Church School, Stavroula Gurguliatos  
Church School Outreach, Anthony Houhoulis  
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  
JOY, Jill Kovatsis  
OCF, Alexey Petrides

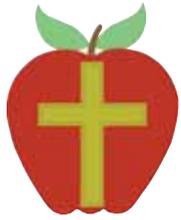


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#### BUILDING ON OUR FAITH

GOAL: \$7.3 million  
PLEDGED: \$6.8 million  
NEED: \$465,000

*Have you made your pledge?*



## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to St. Demetrios Church School!

We are committed to do our best to bring our youth to Christ in a nurturing, calm, respectful and playful environment. We are trying to be good role models for our students, reaching their hearts, while we bring to reality the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through prayer, art, music, reading, writing, discussing, outreach, and stewardship, we learn about our Christian faith.

Please take an interest in what your child is learning in Church School.

Ask and discuss with him/her what he/she has learned. Try to incorporate the lesson into your family time. Always feel free to contact your child's teacher with any issues or even to help clarify a particular lesson.

A few of our upcoming Church School events include:

- October**      **First Grade Bulletin Board Display**
- October 7**    **Family Worship**
- October 14**   **Church School Classes**
- October 21**   **Church School Classes**
- October 28**   **Church School Classes**

If you have not registered you child(ren) yet, please pick up a registration form from the church office and return it as soon as possible to Stavroula Gurguliatos, Church School Director. Email: [StDemetriosChurchSchool@verizon.net](mailto:StDemetriosChurchSchool@verizon.net).



St. Demetrios Youth with the cross for the new dome.



## GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURAL SCHOOL



### Come Share & Create a Year of Beautiful Memories

Fr. Nick and our teaching staff are enthusiastic about this coming year, and welcome you back to another year full of interesting lessons and enriching activities. Our school provides an opportunity for children (Grades Pre-K – 6; ages 3 & 4 welcome in the Pre-K program) to study and learn the Greek language and rich heritage of Greece and its people. St. Demetrios Church offers this program to augment a community life that is steeped in the Orthodox faith and the traditions of our rich heritage. Those enrolled can also expect to develop a bond of friendship and fellowship. We invite and welcome all to come and participate in this wonderful experience.

It's not too late to join!

You may still register; materials are online: [www.stdemetriosweston.org/greekprograms](http://www.stdemetriosweston.org/greekprograms)

For additional information please contact Avra Parpos at 508.875.2103.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL:



Registration for the 2012-2013 Metropolitan of Boston Youth Basketball program has begun. Last season, our parish fielded five teams, with more than 50 youth participating. We enjoyed a great season, playing fellow Orthodox Christian youth from around the Boston area.

The League provides several age brackets. They are:

- JOY Jr. – co-ed ages 7 to 10.
- JOY – co-ed ages 10 to 14
- GOYA Boys ages 14 to 17
- GOYA Girls ages 14 to 17

Our season begins the 1st week of December with games played once a week – Saturdays for JOY Jr. and JOY, and Sunday afternoons for GOYA Boys and Girls. There is a nominal player fee to cover the cost of the uniform and professional referees.

Please e-mail Emanuel “Jack” Markis at [EJMarkis@MarkisLaw.com](mailto:EJMarkis@MarkisLaw.com) to sign up.

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

# YOUTH



## GOYA



Greetings fellow GOYAnS! As the school year commences, so does another fun and exciting year of GOYA. We started the year strong, raising over \$800 at the annual GOYA car wash. Thanks to your hard work, we are able to offer \$500 to benefit Pam Washek. At our first general assembly of the year, we formed a mission and vision statement, launched the new GOYA webpage ([www.stdemetriusweston.org/goya](http://www.stdemetriusweston.org/goya)), and discussed future events, all of which can be found on the new GOYA calendar via the link above. We also had great participation (twenty-six of us!) for our kick-off retreat at the Metropolis of Boston Camp grounds in Contoocook, NH. Come join us as we explore our faith, enjoy each other’s fellowship, and have fun!

Anna Skedros  
President



## HOPE & JOY Update

Fall is in the air! Join the Hope and Joy aged children for apple picking at Honey Pot Hill Orchards - 1pm on Saturday October 20th. Our next event, however, is the first Family Night of the school year on Friday October 12th. Bring the family to learn about the role iconography plays in the Orthodox Church. Kids, email the name of your patron saint to [alexandros@stdemetriusweston.org](mailto:alexandros@stdemetriusweston.org), and there may be a surprise waiting for you!

### HOPE (K – 2nd)

Donna Markis: [dmarkis@boston.k12.ma.us](mailto:dmarkis@boston.k12.ma.us)

### JOY (3rd – 6th)

Jill Kovatsis: [ja.k@verizon.net](mailto:ja.k@verizon.net)

## ALTAR SERVERS

This month altar servers are invited to stay after church on October 21st for the **2012 Altar Server Lunch and Training Session**. It will be a great opportunity to get to know all the other altar servers, and learn how we work together to participate in worship and assist Fr. Nick.

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

**7,21: St. Stephen**

**14, 28: St. Lawrence**

#### ST. STEPHEN

*Captain: Alex Camp, Vice Captain: Anthony Chirban*

Nicholas Camp, Matt Gatzunis, Thomas Gatzunis, Anthony Houhoulis, Nick Katinas, John Markis

#### ST. LAWRENCE

*Captain: Jason Theoharis, Vice Captain: Kosta Pappas*

Walker Littlehale, Alexander Luzaitis, William Luzaitis, Costa Razis, Michael Razis, Rob Smith



## SAINTLY LIVES

### SAINT PHILIP, APOSTLE OF THE SEVENTY Commemorated on October 11th



The Apostle Philip, one of the Seventy Apostles, was born in Palestine. He was married, and had children. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Twelve Apostles made Philip, along with six others, a deacon in the Church of Jerusalem. They appointed him to deal with the offerings of the faithful and attend to the concerns of the widowed, the orphaned, and the needy. When the persecution of Christians began, and the Jews stoned the Protomartyr Stephen, the eldest of the Seven Deacons, the Apostle Philip left Jerusalem and settled in Samaria. There he successfully preached Christianity. Among the disciple’s converts was the noted magician Simon, who “after being baptized, continued with Philip.” (Acts 8:9-13)

At the command of an angel of the Lord, St. Philip set out upon the road connecting Jerusalem with Gaza. There he met an official of the empress of Ethiopia, whom he also converted to Christianity (Acts 8:26-39). The holy disciple Philip tirelessly preached the Word of God in many of the lands of the Near East adjoining Palestine. In Jerusalem, the Apostles made him a bishop and sent him to Tralles in Asia Minor, where he also baptized many. His Christian witness was so profound, that his troparion, or festal hymn, starts by announcing that “The universe is adorned and Ethiopia rejoices.” May St. Philip be a role model in our lives, and an intercessor before Christ on our behalf.



# PHOTOS

## GOYA Car Wash



## Fall Kick-off Retreat





# Raising the Cross





# CALENDAR



## OCTOBER 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Greek School, 4-6 pm	3	4 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	5	6
7 <b>3rd Sunday of Luke</b> No Church School	8 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> Church Office Closed	9 Greek School, 4-6 pm	10 Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm  Philoptochos Board Meeting, 7 pm  Basketball Parents Meeting, 7:30 pm	11 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	12 Family Night, 6 pm	13 Learning Program, 8:30 am
14 <b>Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council</b> General Assembly	15	16 Greek School, 4-6 pm	17 Philoptochos General Assembly, 7 pm	18 <b>St. Luke</b> Orthros and Divine Liturgy, 9 am Senior Guild Luncheon Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	19 GOYA Friday, 6 pm	20 HOPE/JOY Apple Picking, 1 pm  Bingo at Hellenic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2-3:30  OCF Kick-off Bonfire, 6:30pm
21 <b>6th Sunday of Luke</b> Teaching Liturgy Altar Servers Lunch/Training, 11:30 am	22 Basketball practice, 6 pm	23 Greek School, 4-6 pm	24 	25 Vespers, 7 pm at St. Demetrios Vespers Reception	26 <b>St. Demetrios</b> Orthros and Divine Liturgy, 9 am Miracle Kitchen, 4 pm	27
28 <b>7th Sunday of Luke</b> Mini-Sermon Feastday Reception	29 Basketball practice, 6 pm	30 Greek School, 4-6 pm	31			



## PHILOPTOCHOS

**Please join the Philoptochos for a General Assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the social hall.** Everyone is welcome. Your talents are needed by this wonderful group of women! Come and learn about the events and plans we have underway to support the charities and programs we support; you are sure to make a difference in someone's life. Light refreshments will be served. If anyone is in need of transportation, please contact Joanna Krasinski, 781-736-0991.

**The Philoptochos is recognizing that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing PINK!!! Some facts: breast cancer is the second leading killer among women, screening is a woman's best chance for detecting breast cancer early, and early detection through annual mammography screening for women over 40 is important. For more information check out <http://www.nbcam.org/>.

## PROSFORA MINISTRY WORKSHOP



Each time we celebrate the Divine Liturgy, the faithful participate in the sacrament by bringing bread and wine. The bread and wine become the very Body and Blood of our Lord that sustains our life and nourishes our souls.

St. Demetrios is fortunate to have very faithful ladies (gentlemen are also invited) who prepare the bread for the Eucharist. Several times a year workshops are held to teach and learn how we make the "prosforo" i.e. the offering for these services.

Our next workshop will be held Saturday October 13th, 10:00am-Noon at St. Demetrios. We invite new participants to join the Prosfora Ministry and become involved in this most meaningful service. Contact Christina Booth to get involved: [boothsteele@rcn.com](mailto:boothsteele@rcn.com).

## STEWARDSHIP 2012

Our Stewardship Seminar titled, "Igniting the Flame" was a huge success. Over 40 attendees from our various ministries and church committees gathered on a beautiful September Saturday morning. Mr. Bill Marianes traveled all the way from Atlanta, GA to give us an inspiring presentation on Stewardship, followed by a personalized assessment of our parish. It's up to our ministry leaders to spread the word and "ignite the flame" which was given to us by Bill. Stay tuned for an exciting fall season of Stewardship activities.

Our current stewardship figures are as follows: As of September 4th, we have received 394 pledges totaling \$388,843 and have collected 64% of that. In addition, we have received \$34,762 from 101 non pledged members. This puts us at 495 members in total. We are ahead of where we were at this time last year in terms of pledged stewards and overall dollars pledged, as well as collections. We are also ahead of where we were in 2010, but with 25 fewer stewards. Of course, while funding is important for the church and its ministries, active participation in events, seminars, meetings, and activities is a more accurate gauge of a successful stewardship program. I'm pleased to see more people participating in an increasing number of events in our church and am looking forward to the upcoming dance on October 27th.

We will be sending out statements next month, so please make sure you examine them carefully and let us know if there are any errors. Please take advantage of our on-line payment methods which include credit card as well as direct debit from a checking account. Over 100 stewards are using this to keep track and pay in various installments (i.e. weekly, monthly, quarterly). To get started, visit the St. Demetrios website and select Stewardship under the menu.

**Dean Coclin**  
**Stewardship Chairman**



## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT SENIOR GUILD LUNCHEON COMING OCT. 18.**  
We welcome you to the 2nd meeting of the Senior Guild, in celebration of St. Luke the Evangelist. October is not only a beautiful autumn month but also the month we celebrate our Holy Patron, St. Demetrios. We will be joined by Fr. Nicholas Krommydas, who will speak to us on this topic, and may have a guest speaker as well. Please join us, and wear black and orange or autumn colors to this meeting. Contact: Artemis Martakis at 508.785.0045.

**SENIOR GUILD CHRISTMAS SHOW, DEC. 15.**  
If you are interested in attending this show at the Reagle Music Theatre in Waltham, please contact Artemis Martakis, 508.785.0045.

**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE WEEKEND:  
OCTOBER 19-21 - ORANGE, CT.**  
His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios has dedicated this ecclesiastical year to focusing on reaching out and embracing the young adults of our Metropolis. He invites the young adults of our parish to join St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, CT, for a Young Adult Conference Weekend with the theme "Integrating LIFE into my life – Learning to balance the challenges of work, society, family, life and faith". For more information on this inter-orthodox young adult retreat, please email alexandros@stdemetriosweston.org, or see the flyer on the church bulletin board. Registration is available online, via the Facebook event.

**MINISTRY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.**  
Last month, our ministry and program leaders offered their time and energy to us during the Ministry Fair. It was wonderful to see our hall full of life, all the flyers, displays and pictures highlighting our ministries and programs. We are grateful to all of them, and hope the fair presented an opportunity for our parishioners to learn more about community life at St. Demetrios – and how our time, talent and effort can make a difference at our parish.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR.**  
Fellowship Hour is well underway. Please let us know if you would like to help host a particular Sunday this fall – all supplies are provided. Contact Mary Ellen Paravalos: paravfam@yahoo.com; 781.349.8077.

## FALL DANCE: SATURDAY, OCT. 27!



*Come join us in celebration  
of the Name Day of our church  
at the  
St. Demetrios Annual Dinner Dance*

**October 27, 2012**

*Please join the Parish Council for an evening  
of fellowship, dinner and dancing.*

*Boston Marriott, Newton.  
Cocktails: 6 pm; Dinner: 7 pm.  
Music by Orfeas.  
Tickets: \$125*

**This year's drawing will feature three exciting prizes:**

**Grand Prize**  
Trip to Hawaii  
*(includes airfare, hotel, car rental and Hawaiian Luau)*

**2nd Prize**  
iPad 3

**3rd Prize**  
Bose Noise-Canceling Headphones

**Raffle Ticket price \$20 each**

## Become an event sponsor!

Benefactor - \$1000  
Sponsor - \$500  
Friend – Under \$500

For more information on tickets, sponsorship, or the raffle, contact: Gina Spencer: 508.655.1427; gspencer@stdemetriosweston.org



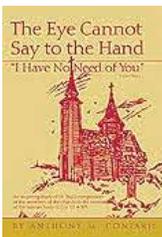


## ADULT EDUCATION

### ORTHODOX LIFE SERIES: "CHURCH COMMUNITY"

This month we will start our fall Orthodox Life series, adjoined to the Divine Liturgy. Our theme of "Church Community" will offer insights into the very essence of Christian community and will use 1 Corinthians as a jumping off point, as well as Fr. Anthony Coniaris' *The Eye Cannot Say to the Hand*. Everyone is welcome to join us for these presentations. Our hope is that the topics raised and the themes explored will enrich our understanding of our relationship with God and all His people.

**Linked Together** (From Fr. Coniaris' *The Eye Cannot Say to the Hand*)



"When we are climbing a mountain, hardly anyone can climb to the top alone, by himself. But we can climb, go up together, by linking ourselves with a rope. The ablest climber goes first and the rest make the climb after him, linked to him. You cannot climb the mountain for me. I cannot climb it for you. We have to climb it ourselves. But, linked to one another with the ablest One, Jesus, leading, we can make the climb. Faith, prayer and the Eucharist are the ropes which link us to the Lead Climber, the Lord Jesus Christ."

## PHILANTHROPY and SOCIAL ACTION

**Brown Bag Blitz**  
is November 4.



Led by our GOYAns, we will once again begin this series of outreach efforts on behalf of those in need. The beneficiary of our fall drive will be our own Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen. Please receive your bag(s) on the 4th (extra bags will be in the coatroom bin), fill it with any and all canned/non-perishable goods, and return it to the church by December 2. To help with this ministry, contact Lydia Santangelo: [lydiaeventspclst@aol.com](mailto:lydiaeventspclst@aol.com).

## OCF SEEKS DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING DRIVE



We hope all our college students are having a strong first semester—and that they are making time for the Church in their lives. One way we can stay connected to our faith, and all Christ has taught us, is through serving our neighbor. In this spirit, we are pleased to announce that for the 3rd year, our college students will lead us in the Thanksgiving for Veterans Drive, in coordination with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

Last year, our goal was 20 turkey dinners—our parish responded with 25! This year, we are upping our goal to 30, as the veterans we serve are in greater need than ever!

### Our Wish List

- 30 turkeys, frozen or fresh
- 150 canned/non-perishable sides: cranberry sauce, squash, stuffing, etc.
- 30 frozen/fresh pies
- Monetary donations to purchase any of the above

To donate, help or learn more, please contact Alexey Petrides, [alexandros@stdemetriosweston.org](mailto:alexandros@stdemetriosweston.org). Thanks to all for your support!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Altar flowers were generously donated by the following parishioners:*

**September 9:**

Patti Dukakis

**September 30:**

Jane Bouyoukas, in loving memory of her husband, Peter.

## WEDDINGS

*Peter Syrmis and Jennifer Savilonis were united in marriage on Saturday, September 22. The sponsor was Chris Surmis.*



## BAPTISMS

The daughter of Michael and Lisa Cobe was baptized on Saturday, September 29th, and named Ava Grace. The sponsors were Tina Crotty and Stephen Cobe.

*May God bless her with His divine grace!*

## CONDOLENCES

*Condolences are extended to:*

Sandi Chomo on the falling asleep of her mother, Sophie Kandianis.

*May her memory be eternal!*

## FUNERALS

Constantine Paleologos of Arlington, August 30.

*May his memory be eternal!*

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Important St. Demetrios events:**

**October 12:**

Family Night

**October 14:**

Parish General Assembly

**October 19:**

GOYA Friday

**October 24:**

Great Vespers for St. Demetrios

**October 25:**

Orthros & Liturgy for St. Demetrios

**October 27:**

St. Demetrios Fall Dance



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