



SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

SAINT CHRISTINE CHAPTER

January 19, 2018

“When you have done it to the least of them my brethren you have done it to Christ.”

St. Matthew 25:41

Dear Members of Saint Demetrios Parish,

The Saint Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos Society (Saint Christine Chapter #3036) is an energetic group of dedicated women whose devotion, love, time and labor support the philanthropic arm of the Church. Through various ministries, the Philoptochos members offer outreach and financial assistance to individuals and families in need.

In 2017, over \$29,000 was donated to a myriad of philanthropic endeavors on the local level (Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen, Second Step/Newton, Neighbor Brigade, Circle of Hope, Veterans chapters), the Metropolis of Boston (Philoxenia House and the Saint Methodios Faith and Heritage Center), and many national Orthodox charities (Saint Basil's Academy, Hellenic College Holy Cross, and IOCC, International Orthodox Christian Charities and many other organizations.)

We welcome and encourage all women of our Parish to join the effervescent Saint Demetrios Philoptochos chapter! Whether you are already involved or do not have the time to volunteer, please consider joining the second largest Christian philanthropic women's organization with approximately 28,000 members nationwide. Your membership allows us to continue to provide assistance to the needy. Membership is open to all women of the Parish over eighteen years of age.

Please know when you make out your check to St. Demetrios Philoptochos that \$15.00 of your money will be sent to the National Philoptochos Society and \$10.00 will be sent to the Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos. Once those obligations are fulfilled, any other donation over \$25.00 will be used for philanthropic commitments.

Attached you'll find the 2018 membership form.

Thank you for your support!

Nikki Stournaras

Nikki Stournaras, President
President
nstournaras@gmail.com,

Katherine Damaskos

Katherine Damaskos
Assistant Treasurer/Membership
sonnydamaskos@msn.com