MARCH 2019

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

Fr. NICK'S MESSAGE

Jesus said, "| am the vine; you are the branches. |f a man remains in me and | in him, he will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)

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A Few Thoughts On Fasting

Dear Parishioners,

The Primary aim of fasting is to make us conscious of our dependence upon God, to lead us to a sense of inward brokenness and contrition so that we can appreciate the full force of Christ's statement, "Without Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). If we always eat and drink as much as we like, we easily grow over-confident in our own abilities, acquiring a false sense of autonomy and self-sufficiency.

Most of us overeat. Fasting frees our body from the burden of excessive weight and makes it a willing partner in the task of prayer; alert and responsive to the voice of the Spirit. Fasting is not a mere matter of diet, it is spiritual as well as physical. True fasting is to be converted in heart and will; it is to return to God, to come home like the Prodigal to our Father's house. In the words of St. John Chrysostom, it means **"abstinence not only from food but from sins". "The fast,"** he insists, **"should be kept not by the mouth alone but also by the eye, the ear, the feet, the hands and all the members of the body: The eye must abstain from impure sights, the ear from malicious gossip, the hands from acts of injustice." It is useless to fast from food, protests St. Basil, and yet to indulge in cruel criticism and slander: "You do not eat meat, but you devour your brother." The same point is made in the Triodion, the book that contains the hymns of Lent and Holy Week. We hear the following during the first week of Lent:**

> As we fast from food, let us abstain also from every passion... Let us observe a fast acceptable and pleasing to the Lord. Let us keep the Fast not only by refraining from food, but by becoming strangers to all the bodily passions.

Our fasting must always be accompanied by **prayer**, **fasting**, **and almsgiving**. Divorced from prayer and from the reception of the holy sacraments, unaccompanied by acts of compassion, our fasting becomes pharisaical or even demonic. It leads, not to contrition and joyfulness, but to pride, inward tension and irritability.

As we begin our Lenten journey let us not practice fasting seeing it as an end in itself. It is a discipline and aid leading us toward a more intense prayer life and to a direct encounter with God. Fasting is not a sacrament but the preparation to receive the life giving Sacrament of Christ Himself in the Eucharist. It is the desire to be united in mind, body, and soul to the true source of life, Christ. Finally, it is to affirm our Lord's own words when tempted and hungry **"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)**

It is such a Lent that I pray and wish for each of us.

With Love in the Lord, Fr. Nick

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SERVICES ORTHOS, 8:30; DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30

March 3- Judgement Sunday, Meatfare Sunday March 10- Forgiveness Sunday, Cheesefare Sunday March 17- Sunday of Orthodoxy March 24- Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas March 31- Sunday of the Holy Cross

MIDWEEK SERVICES AT ST. DEMETRIOS

Saturday, March 2- Saturday of the Souls, 9 am Saturday, March 9- Saturday of the Souls, 9 am Sunday, March 10- Forgiveness Vespers, 6 pm Monday, March 11- Great Compline, 6 pm Wednesday, March 13- Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6 pm Friday, March 15- Salutations, 7 pm Saturday, March 16- Saturday of the Souls, 9 am Monday, March 18- Great Compline, 6 pm Friday, March 22- Salutations, 7 pm Monday, March 25- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, Annunciation of the Theotokos, 9 am Wednesday, March 27- Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6 pm Friday, March 29- Salutations, 7 pm

MIDWEEK SERVICES AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Wednesday, March 20- Presanctified Divine Liturgy AT Cathedral Chapel, Brookline, 6 pm

Sunday, March 24- Vespers for the Annunciation AT Cathedral, Boston, 7 pm



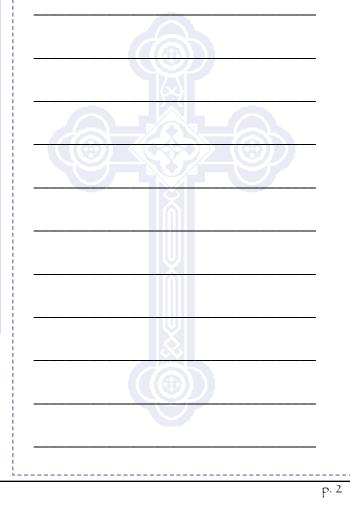
SATURDAY OF THE SOULS MARCH 2, 9, AND 16

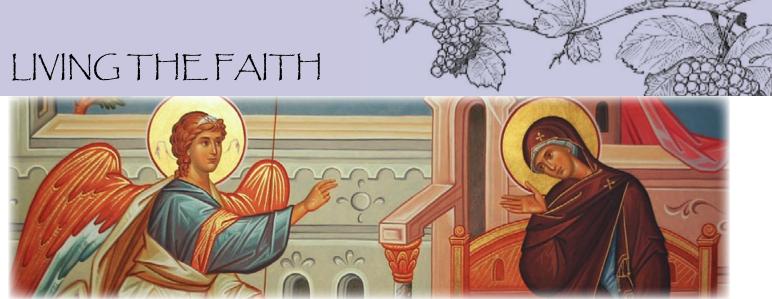
All parishioners are invited to submit the names of departed loved ones to our clergy or the office, with the form below offered for your convenience. These vital days encourage our families to gather in holy remembrance; they remind us of the power of prayer. Please note that lists need only be submitted once and will be read at all three services.

NAMES OF DECEASED ΟΝΟΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟΘΑΝΟΝΤΩΝ

These names will be read at each Saturday of the Souls Service this year.

Please **PRINT** clearly the first names of departed family and friends that you wish to be remembered at these services.







ST. DEMETRIOS

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THE MEANING OF THE **ANNUNCIATION**

Each year on March 25, we commemorate both the divine initiative of God, by taking on flesh from the Virgin for our salvation, and the human response, how Mary freely accepted the vocation offered to her. He elected to become man, and He desired to do this with the willing agreement of Mary. She could have refused, for she was not a passive instrument, but an active participant with a free and positive part to play in God's plan for our salvation. The importance of this feast is, then, not just that God chose her-but because she herself chose to follow His will.

APOLYTIKION (FOURTH TONE)

Today marks the crowning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before all ages. For the Son of God becomes the son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the grace. Wherefore, we also cry out with him, "Hail, O full of grace, the Lord is with you."



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

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

CHURCH SCHOOL



Church School Classes Church School Classes Great Lent Begins Church School Classes; Sunday of Orthodoxy Church School Classes Church School Classes

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY - ICON

PROCESSION: - Our entire church school will participate in this moving procession on Sunday, March 17th. Please have your child bring an icon with them to Church.

SALUTATION SERVICES – The Salutation service is a beautiful Lenten service in honor of the Theotokos. We invite all students to attend.



BOYLSTON STREET TO CHARLES STREET CELEBRATION WITH GREEK MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD AT THE BOSTON COMMON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE ^a Greek Independence Celebration at the Massachusetts State House - 12 N



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On Sunday, March 24th the Greek School students will commemorate the Annunciation of the Theotokos and celebrate Greek Independence Day immediately after liturgy. The short program will feature poems, songs and dance, including Greek Dancers.

Students should be dressed in blue and white or wear traditional Greek costume if they own one.

Greek School will also be hosting coffee hour that day. Volunteers are needed to serve coffee and provide baked goods.

To volunteer contact Avra Parpos (508) 545-2566.

BASKETBALL

St. George's of Lynn hosted the 2019 Metropolis Invitational over the last weekend in January. Our Boys GOYA team enjoyed competing against combined teams from several Parishes as well as Springfield.

On February 22nd many of our kids and their parents attended a Northeastern men's Basketball game. It was a good day of fellowship. It was also a great game with a dominant victory by the Huskies. This event was made possible through the generosity of Helen Makris in honor of her late husband George. Both Helen and George are longtime supporters of our Youth and the Sports Ministry. We thank them for their support and generosity.

Our last regular season games was played over the weekend of February 23rd. Playoffs will be over the weekend of March 2nd. .

Our Parish will be the host of the JOY playoffs. GOYA playoffs will be held at St. Vasilios and at Hellenic College.

The League All Star game will be held on March 9th.

GOYA **GRADES: 9-12**

We had a tremendously successful Wing-A-Thon this past month. Go Pats! Thank you to all who supported GOYA and a special thank you to Mr. Perez and Mr. Luzaitis and everyone that helped! We also had a great time at the trampoline park. Join us for monthly exciting outings!

We will have our GOYA dance on March 9th, all Sunday, March 17th-SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY: we will meet in the small hall GOYA's are invited from the surrounding area. It will following coffee hour (aprox noon-1pm) Please BRING be a great time! Check out the flyer below! With Lent around the corner, we will have a special GOYA night AN ICON and learn about your saint and share with Fr. during the month of March to discuss Lenten virtues and Vinnie. prepare ourselves for Pascha. Also, our annual Lenten lock-in will be April 19th. Friday, March 29th- SALUTATIONS SERVICE:

If you're interested in staying in the loop or joining GOYA, email Fr. Vinnie at frvincent@ stdemetriosweston.org or Jill Kovatsis ja.k@verizon.net! GOYA is open to all high school students, grade 8-12.



JR. GOYA GRADES: 6-8

On March 31st we will visit "A Place to Turn" in Natick For the month of March, we will gather as a family and to learn about this wonderful program for people in need. sit together to worship and enjoy the Salutations service. Throughout the month of March, we ask you to consider Join us on March 29th at 7 pm in the church. donating personal care items (body lotion, wipes, deodorant, razors, q-tips etc.) so that we might be able to offer it to A Place to Turn.

Following Divine Liturgy and Church School on March 31st, we will have a Lenten meal, prepare the donation collection and head over to A Place to Turn to bring the items and tour the facility. If you are interested in joining, please contact Fr. Vinnie at frvincent@ stdemetriosweston.org or Renee Vekiarides at rzarkos@ vahoo.com.

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HOPE & JOY GRADES: PRE-K-5

We have a very fune month in store for March! We have 3 EVENTS planned and we hope you can make them!

Sunday, March 3rd after church, join us for the APOKREATIKO GLENDI.

sitting as a family.

FAMILY FRIST FRIDAY

We had a blessed

February Family First Friday learning all about iconography. Fr. Vinnie took us to the chapel and gave us a sneak peak at the new icons that are going



up. We also learned about mosaics, canvas and fresco paintings. We had a chance to make and decorate icons of our own and take them home to put in our prayer corners.



LENTENEVENTS

Family First Friday





PHOTOS



Installation of New Icons in Chapel







LENTEN PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGIES

"Let my prayer



íncense before You ...

... and the lifting up of my hands, as an evening sacrifice."

HOLY COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Wednesday, March 20 (at Annunciation Cathedral, Brookline) 162 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Wednesday, April 3 (at Taxiarchae, Watertown) 25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

Wednesday, April 17 (at St. Demetrios, Weston) 57 Brown Street, Weston, MA (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Following the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on these days, the host community will offer a Lenten dinner for all in attendance. An informative discussion over dinner on a Lenten theme will also take place. All are invited to join in prayer on these days - young and old alike.



Hebrews Angels to our forefathers into the we LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS, FOLLOWING GREAT COMPLINE WITH A LECTURE SERIES ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS LED BY DR JIM SKEDROS OF HOLY CROSS. PLEASE **BRING YOUR BIBLES!**

> MARCH 11, 18 APRIL 1, 8, 15

Does the ancient term repentance still have a role in modern Christianity? Fr. Alexander will encourage an interactive dialogue in developing the definition, roots, and application of repentance for contemporary Orthodox Christians

Lead by:

Ancient Faith Radio podcast

Fr. Alexander is a graduate of Drexel University (B.S. in Accounting), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (M.Div.), and Andover-Newton Theological School (D.Min. in Psychology and Pastoral Counseling). Prior to his appointment to the Center for Family Care he served more than twenty years as a parish priest, taught World Religion classes at the university level, and authored four books on Orthodox life and faith

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Fr. Alexander Goussetis

Director of the Center for Family Care of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and host of Family Matters, an

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ALENDAR

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Saturday of Souls, 9 am
						9 am Agape Prayer Group, 10:30 am
						JOY/GOYA
						Basketball Play- offs
3 Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30 am	4	5 Greek School,	6	7	8	9 Saturday of Souls,
		4 pm				9 am
Church School Church School Staff Meeting Greek Dancing,		Byzantine Chant, 7 pm				GOYA Dance, 7 pm
12 pm						
Apokriatiko Glendi JOY/GOYA Bas- ketball Playoffs						
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Orthros & Divine	11 Lent Begins	12 Greek School,	13 Presanctified	14	15 Salutaitons, 7 pm	16 Saturday of Souls,
Church School	Great Compline,	4 pm	Divine Liturgy, 6 pm Parish Council			9 am
hall Championship	6 pm Orthodox Life,		Meeting Philoptochos			Agape Prayer Group, 10:30 am Hellenic Nursing
Oratorical Festival Greek Dancing,	7 pm		Board Meeting			Home, 2 pm
12 pm Forgiveness Ves-			Meetings after Presanctified			
pers, 6 pm			Liturgy			
17 Orthros & Divine	18 Great Compline,	19 Greek School,	20 Presanctified	21	22 Salutations, 7 pm	23 Day 2 of
Liturgy, 8:30 am	6 pm	4 pm	Divine Liturday AT Cathedral Chapel		Day 1 of	Philoptochos Retreat
	Orthodox Life, 7 pm		in Brookline, 6 pm		Philoptochos Retreat	Kelleul
12 pm						
Hope/JOY Event, 12 pm						
	25- Annunciation Orthros & Divine	26 Graak School	27 Presanctified	28	29 Family First Friday,	30
Church School	Liturgy, 9 am	Greek School, 4 pm	Divine Liturgy, 6 pm		7 pm	
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Greek Dancing Performance						
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Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30 am						
Church School						

STEWARDSHIP& PHILOPTOC

My Dear Sisters,

How exciting that for five years we have made an effort to come together to seek and grow closer to God and to one another. What a gift we have shared together, Be Still and Know that I am God, The Lord is my Shepherd, Repentance, and Forgiveness and Let Us Lift Up Our Hearts to the Lord, and this year we are focusing on the Kingdom of God is within

Last year we took your suggestions seriously and one of them was to give readings out before the retreat. Please read: - Sermon on the Mount: Matthew: Chapters 5, 6, and 7 - Epistle to the Galatians

theme. Please bring with you: A journal Bible Pen

As you know the towels and bedding will be provided for you. You will have to bring your own toiletries.

We will arrive at 11 am and the first main talk will be from 2:30-3:00 pm. You will receive a schedule when you arrive. For those of us who will arrive at 11 am a special program is being planned. We will be having liturgy on Saturday morning. Please let me know if you

HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?

All through the bible there is the teaching that God expects us to return to Him and His work in proportion as we have received.

A few years ago a well known psychiatrist wrote a book called A Psychiatrists World, which contends that the more generous people are more mentally healthy they are. He writes:

"Money giving is a very good criterion, in a way, of a person's mental health. Generous people are rarely mentally ill... Stinginess is an illness... I don't know how many hundreds of my patients are now asleep in the graveyard, leaving behind them far more money than they could handle,



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PHILOPTOCHOS

This will give you an opportunity to have a good introduction to the

Liturgy book (if you have one)

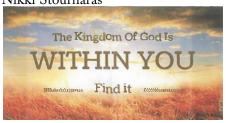
STEWARDSHIP

plan to arrive at 11 am.

May God richly bless your desire to go deeper in your life of praver, bible reading, worship, and reflective journaling. May He guide us as we try to be patient with ourselves in the process of stripping away our old habits and acquiring new ones.

With much love to all of you,

Presbytera Elaine Nikki Stournaras



far more money than their children can amicably divide, causing endless trouble and worry and oftentimes injury." St. Paul's message to us is the same as Dr. Menninger's: "Let everyone give as his heart tells him; neither grudgingly nor under compulsion, for God loves the man whose heart is in his gift. After all, God can give you everything you need, so that you may always have sufficient both for yourself and for giving away to other people." (II Corinthians 9:7,8 as translated by J.B. Phillips)

Love in Christ,

The Stewardship Committee

tewards All Things are Possible to the **One Who Believes in Christ**

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FR. MANIKAS LIBRARY

As Great Lent is approaching, we wish to recommend the following: Scripture Readings in Orthodox Worship by Georges

Barrois H).

The object of this book is the use which the Orthodox liturgy makes of the Holy Scripture. Excellent analysis of the various Scripture lessons used in the Triodion (from the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee to Holy Saturday).

Other books to consider: The Lenten Spring by Thomas Hopko (J) John Climacus The Ladder of Divine Ascent translated by Colm Luibheid (B & Q) Annual Resource Companion: The Triodion edited by Rev Dr Frank Marangos (J) The Lenten Covenant by Leonidas Contos (J) Great Lent by Alexander Schmemann (J)

~ Proudly Celebrating Our 40th Anniversary ~

PHILOPTOCHOS AWARDS HONOR PARISH YOUTH FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, SERVICE & COMMITMENT

~ <u>Deadline is April 19, 2019</u> ~

For the last four decades, the Philoptochos Society has presented more than 110 awards to our community's young people to recognize their accomplishments across a broad spectrum of involvement from love of the arts, academic achievement, service to others and more.

The scholarship funds were established in recognition of several of our community's most treasured former members by their families. Each is given with a particular emphasis in the areas of life that were important to those in whose name the awards are given

40th James Salas/Maria Salas Papoulias ~ Academic Performance

33rd Nicholas and Effee Voss ~ Leadership & Scholastic Performance

15th Dr. Demetre/Ann Hoty Decaneas ~ Leadership & Community Service

13th Prof. Peter V. Nychis/Caylee Nychis-Florence ~ Social Justice & The Arts

6th Cynthia Speare Zervas ~ Excellence in Academics & Extra-Curricular 2nd Second Lieutenant Ian Thomas McVey USMC ~

Service and Devotion to St. Demetrios, Family and Commu

2nd Bessie Coclin ~ Devotion to Orthodox Ministries &/or Love of Music

2nd Peter & Flora Souris ~ Giving Back to Church & Commu

All awards are available to both graduate and undergraduate students and are to be used for any educational expenses. Applicant or applicant's family must have been members in good standing of our parish for at least the last two years, must be enrolled or accepted into a degree-granting, accredited college/university in the U.S. and must be a U.S. citizen.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 19, 2019.** The awards will be presented on Sunday, June 16, 2019 during a special ceremony following Divine Liturgy. Applications may be obtained: 1) on the Philoptochos page of the parish website by going to Resources & Scholarships optochos/ 2) by email request to Kathy Hamilton at at: http://www.stder vlahakes@comcast.net or 3) by calling the church office at 781-237-5561 to have one mailed to you. Questions may be directed to Nancy Agris Savage at 508-652-9020.

Nancy Agris Savage, Chair; Jean Speare Canellos, Philippa Condakes, Amalie George, Kathleen Hamilton, Athena Kalyvas, Carol Loridas, Mary Ann Pappanikou, Nikki Stournaras, Ex Officio and Jennifer Zannetos The Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary translated by Paul Meyendorff (J)

These books are located in the Recommendation shelf and need to be returned within two weeks. If you need to keep them longer please contact Cindi Dabrowski at (508) 881-6598.

If you are looking for a specific book see Cindi Dabrowski during coffee or leave a note in the library. I will have a basket near the Card Catalog and check each week. Please include your telephone number so we may contact you.

The library is open every Sunday after Liturgy. However, you are welcomed to visit the library when the Church office is open. As outlined in the Library Policies and Procedures please fill out both cards and leave the orange card in the metal box. Date is the month and year when you borrow the book. This will help us to keep track of our books. Remember, this library is for you and your family.

SENIOR GUILD

Dear Senior Guild.

The next meeting of the Senior Guild will be on The 25th of March (The Annunciation) following Divine Liturgy. We will discuss the trip in June. Please wear blue and white. If you have a funny looking hat please wear it to the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Artemis Martakis @ (508) 785-0045. The Senior Guild hopes to see you there.

Sincerely yours,

Artemis Martakis, Coordinator of the Senior Guild

SCHOLARSHIP INVITE

As part of our celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the St. Demetrios Philoptochos Scholarship Program the Scholarship Committee wishes to invite All Former Scholarship Recipients to be our guest to attend services and our fellowship hour on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 am

Please RSVP to NancyASavage@Gmail.Com to confirm your attendance. We look forward to welcoming you!

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN FOR LENT

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yes, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own sins and not

to judge my brother; For You are blessed, now and unto ages of ages. Amen

This prayer is read twice at the end of each Lenten service Monday through Friday (not on Saturdays and Sundays for, as we shall see later, the services of these days do not follow the Lenten pattern). At the first reading, a prostration follows each petition. Then we all bow twelve times saying: "O God, cleanse me a sinner." The entire prayer is repeated with one final prostration at the end. Why does this short and simple prayer occupy such an important position in the entire Lenten worship? Because it enumerates in a unique way all the "negative" and "positive" elements of repentance and constitutes, so to speak, a "check list" for our individual Lenten effort. This effort is aimed first at our liberation from some fundamental spiritual diseases which shape our life and make it virtually impossible for us even to start turning ourselves to God. -Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemann

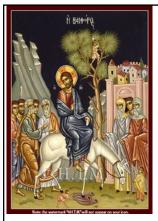


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St. Demetrios Church Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Immediately following Divine Liturgy

Tickets: Adults: \$25.00 (fish, rice, salad) Children: \$5.00 (pasta and sauce)

For more information, please contact Susan Denn at 508-380-5515 or Eugenia Kourlos at 508-735-8866

We ask that you please pay in advance.

Only 250 tickets will be sold, therefore make your reservations as early as possible. Tickets will be available after the Divine Liturgy during Fellowship Hour.

> Please make checks payable to: St. Demetrios Church







DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 6 - Saint Demetrios Parish Retreat

Sunday, May 19 -Rachmaninoff Choir Concert, 4 pm. Anthony Antolini, Professor at Bowdoin College, Conductor

Saturday, June 15 - Family Day (details to follow)

Saturday, September 28 - Alkistis Protopsaltis Concert, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Saturday, November 2 - Saint Demetrios Gala Dinner Dance, Westin Waltham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers were generously donated by the following parishioners:

February 3- In memory of Nicholas Mandonas

February 17- From Patti Dukakis in memory of loved ones

BAPTISMS

The daughter of Brendan and Lauren Wrigley was baptized on Saturday, February 23rd and named Lara. The sponsor was Daphne Gallerson.

The son of Stefanos and Frances Parpos was baptized on Sunday, February 24th and named Andreas. The sponsor was Effimia Marthinsen.

