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Newsletter
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St. Demetrios

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Rev. George Parsenios

January 6, 2018/ 6 Ιανουαρίου, 2018

The Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Αγία Θεοφανεία του Κυρίου

JANUARY 2018 RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

Jan. 7

Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8
Πραξεις Αποστολων 19:1-8

Gospel John 20:19-31
Ιωαννην 20:19-31

Jan. 14

Saint Paul's letter to the
Ephesians 4:7-13
Προς Εφεσιους 4:7-13

Gospel John 21:1-14
Ιωαννην 21:1-14

Jan. 21

Saint Paul's first letter to
Timothy 4:9-15
Προς Τιμοθεον 4:9-15

Gospel John 21:14-25
Ιωαννην 21:14-25

Jan. 28

Saint Paul's second letter
to Timothy 3:10-15
Προς Τιμοθεον 3:10-15

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
Ματθαιον 28:16-20

Services unless otherwise stated:

Orthros 9:00 A.M.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 A.M.

No Baptisms will be scheduled during any of
the Great Feast Days of the Lord.



Lord, when You were baptized in the Jordan, the veneration of the Trinity was revealed. For the voice of the Father gave witness to You, calling You Beloved, and the Spirit, in the guise of a dove, confirmed the certainty of His words. Glory to You, Christ our God, who appeared and enlightened the world.

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερῶθη προσκύνησις, τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοί, ἀγαπητὸν σὲ Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστεράς, ἐβεβαίον τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοί.

The most beautiful and inspirational traditions of the Greek Orthodox Church is the annual family celebration of the Vasilopita. This original event, which happened in Cappadocia of Caesarea, in the last half of the fourth century, is very much alive in our Orthodox homes each year. The Greek word Vasilopita is directly translated as "Sweet Bread of Basil". When the Vasilopita is prepared, a coin is baked into the ingredients. Sweet flavoring is added to the bread which symbolizes the sweetness and joy of life everlasting. It also symbolizes the hope that the New Year will be filled with the sweetness of life, liberty, health, and happiness for all who participate in the Vasilopita Observance.

Come join us, as one family, of the Saint Demetrios Community to bless and cut the Vasilopita, sponsored by our Philoptochos, on January 7th and come see our young people dive for the cross across the street in the Raritan Bay. Coffee and Vasilopita to follow directly downstairs. Be one family, start the year in health and happiness together. Proceeds go to Saint Basil's Academy.

Vasilopita Luncheon

January 7, 2018



Message from Father George

"This is my Beloved Son; with Him I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). On January 6, we celebrate the great feast of Epiphany, where we remember the baptism of Christ. Understanding why we call this event an epiphany is very important. We use the word epiphany today in English to mean that something suddenly occurred to us. We might say, "I had an epiphany that I needed to get a new job," or, "I had an epiphany about how to solve this difficult problem." But the baptism of Christ is not that kind of epiphany. In Ancient Greek, an epiphany is a divine revelation, a message from God. The baptism of Christ is called an epiphany because the entire Trinity is revealed for the first time in this event. For the first time, we see working together the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The voice of the Father comes from heaven and announces the words, "This is my Beloved Son; with Him I am well pleased." This same voice also reveals the identity of Christ. He is the Son of God. Finally, the Spirit descends in the form of a dove (Matthew 3:16). The event of Christ's baptism is, thus, a manifestation of the entire Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is an epiphany. May the love of the Holy Trinity guide you and protect you and appear in the form of an epiphany in your life as you begin this New Year.

Ανακοίνωση του Πάτερ Γιώργου

"Αυτός είναι ο Αγαπημένος μου Υιός. με αυτόν είμαι ευχαριστημένος "(Ματθαίος 3:17). Στις 6 Ιανουαρίου γιορτάζουμε τη μεγάλη γιορτή των Θεοφανείων, όπου θυμόμαστε το βάπτισμα του Χριστού. Η κατανόηση του γιατί ονομάζουμε αυτή την εκδήλωση είναι πολύ σημαντική. Χρησιμοποιούμε σήμερα τη λέξη epiphany στα Αγγλικά για να σημαίνει ότι κάτι συνέβη ξαφνικά σε εμάς. Μπορούμε να πούμε: "Είχα ένα επιφανειακό γεγονός που χρειάστηκα να αποκτήσω μια νέα δουλειά" ή "είχα μια επιτομή για το πώς να λύσω αυτό το δύσκολο πρόβλημα." Αλλά το βάπτισμα του Χριστού δεν είναι αυτό το είδος της επιδείνωσης. Στην αρχαία Ελληνική γλώσσα, μια επινόηση είναι μια θεϊκή αποκάλυψη, ένα μήνυμα από τον Θεό. Το βάπτισμα του Χριστού αποκαλείται επινόηση επειδή ολόκληρη η Τριάδα αποκαλύπτεται για πρώτη φορά σε αυτό το γεγονός. Για πρώτη φορά βλέπουμε να δουλεύουμε μαζί τον Πατέρα, τον Υιό και το Άγιο Πνεύμα. Η φωνή του Πατέρα προέρχεται από τον ουρανό και ανακοινώνει τα λόγια, "Αυτός είναι ο Αγαπημένος μου Υιός. με αυτόν είμαι ευχαριστημένος. "Αυτή η ίδια φωνή αποκαλύπτει επίσης την ταυτότητα του Χριστού. Είναι ο Υιός του Θεού. Τέλος, το Πνεύμα κατέρχεται με τη μορφή ενός περιστεριού (Ματθαίος 3:16). Το γεγονός του βαπτίσματος του Χριστού είναι έτσι μια εκδήλωση ολόκληρης της Τριάδας: Πατέρας, Υιός και Άγιο Πνεύμα. Είναι επιφανειακή. Η αγάπη της Αγίας Τριάδας μπορεί να σας οδηγήσει, να σας προστατεύσει και να εμφανιστεί με τη μορφή μιας επιφανείας στη ζωή σας καθώς ξεκινάτε αυτό το Νέο Έτος.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Saint Demetrios Community,

This year marks the first year of our second century as an Orthodox Community in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. It is a new year and century that hold optimism, hope and positive expectations for our community.

Over this next year, we seek to **increase our membership, enhance parishioners' services and secure our endowment fund**. These goals can only be accomplished with a cooperative and unified effort from everyone in the community pulling together for the good of this Church as their top priority.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

At the end of 2017, we stood at an official number of 175 families in Saint Demetrios. Can we increase that in one year's time up to 225 families? IT TAKES A CONGREGATION; a congregation that is willing to be pro-active. How? Call a parishioner you have not seen at Church in a while. Offer to drive them to services. Do something, give, share, interact, be involved, give of yourself. Do you know someone who is Orthodox but doesn't really "do" Church? Invite them, anyway, for a Sunday, a special program, Vasilopita, Holy Week. Let them see and experience God's love. Do you know parents who are working, but they have children? Offer to take their children to Sunday school, Greek school, GOYA. We are all one family, reach out and touch someone.

ENHANCE PARISHIONERS SERVICES

Ours is a voluntary organization. The Parish Council is made up of unpaid volunteers with the clear majority holding down full-time jobs, have families and pay bills, yet they give their time freely to the Church. But Church service should not stop there with the Parish Council. Why don't YOU VOLUNTEER to serve your Church?

Ask yourselves, how can each of us help to enhance education, fellowship, shared services and prayer? Your input and contributions are a vital part of this Church. Volunteer to serve in the choir, altar, help sponsor or serve coffee hours, ask to help the G.O.Y.A. with special events or cater a seniors' lunch. Be part of visitation "sunshine" visits to older or infirmed parishioners who cannot make it to Church. Pray for those in need of strength because of a loss in the family, personal or financial difficulties. Be there for your brothers and sister in the Church.

SECURE OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

Through the generosity of a very few parishioners who have gone to be with the Lord, we have successfully started and funded our endowment fund. Because of a strong stock market and wise investments by Stella Wacker and her committee, we have reaped interest to assist with the payment of many repairs throughout the Church.

Without the security and enhancement of "the Church" finances, as a primary focus of all parishioners, no other effort or organization can exist. These few donors, who were lifetime members of the church, wisely knew the constant and demanding financial demands that keep even a small Church open. Thus, they provided in their wills, a portion upon death, to be set aside to insure the Church will be there for the next generations to come. Thus, do not worry about the monies of individual organization accounts, since we are all the one body of the Church. Look to see how we, together, can grow closer and more able to reach "theosis" with God.

We should, above all, be prayerful and trusting in God. We have been so blessed over the last few years accomplishing milestones that few believed possible, not because of ourselves, but because our prayers were answered in accordance with God's will.

Hon. Marina Corodemus
 President, Parish Council



Ευτυχισμένο το Νέο Έτος, Κοινότητα Αγίου Δημητρίου,

Αυτός ο χρόνος σηματοδότησε την αρχή του δεύτερού μας αιώνα ως Ορθόδοξη κοινότητα στο Περθ Αμποϊ της Νεας Ιερσεης. Είναι μια καινούρια χρονιά και αιώνας που κατέχουν αισιοδοξία, ελπίδα και θετικές προσδοκίες για την κοινότητά μας. Κατά το υπόλοιπο του χρόνου, επιδιώκουμε να αυξήσουμε τα μέλη μας, να ενισχύσουμε τις υπηρεσίες των ενοριών και να εξασφαλίσουμε το ταμείο μας. Αυτοί οι στόχοι μπορούν να πραγματοποιηθούν μόνο με μια ενωμένη και συνεταίριστική προσπάθεια από όλα τα άτομα της κοινότητας καθώς, θα έρθουν όλοι μαζί για το καλό της εκκλησίας ως την μεγαλύτερή τους προτεραιότητα.

ΑΥΞΗΣΗ ΜΕΛΩΝ

Στο τέλος του 2017, βρισκόμασταν στον επίσημο αριθμό των 175 οικογενειών στον Άγιο Δημήτριο. Στην διάρκεια ενός χρόνου, μπορούμε να φτάσουμε τις 225 οικογένειες; Για να επιτευχθεί αυτό χρειάζεται ένα εκκλησίασμα, μια εκκλησία που είναι πρόθυμη να είναι ενεργή. Πώς θα πραγματοποιηθεί αυτό; Κάλεσε έναν πιστό, τον οποίο δεν τον έχεις δει για αρκετό καιρό στην εκκλησία. Προσφέρσου να τον οδηγήσεις στις υπηρεσίες. Κάνε κάτι, δώσε, μοιράσου, αλληλοεπιδράσε, συμμετείχε, δώσε τον εαυτό σου. Ξέρεις κάποιον που είναι Ορθόδοξος αλλά δεν πάει στην εκκλησία; Όπως και να έχει, κάλεσε τον για μια Κυριακή σε ένα ιδιαίτερο πρόγραμμα την Βασιλόπιτα και την Μεγάλη εβδομάδα. Άφησέ τους να δουν και να βιώσουν την αγάπη του Θεού. Ξέρεις κάποιον ζευγάρι που δουλεύει, αλλά έχει παιδιά; Προσφέρσου να πας τα παιδιά τους στον Κυριακάτικο σχολείο, Ελληνικό σχολείο, G.O.Y.A. Είμαστε όλοι μια οικογένεια, ψάξτε και επικοινωνήστε με κάποιον.

ΕΝΙΣΧΥΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΝΟΡΙΩΝ

Η δικιά μας πρόκειται για έναν εθελοντικό οργανισμό. Το ενοριακό συμβούλιο δημιουργήθηκε από εθελοντές χωρίς πληρωμή, όπου οι περισσότεροι από αυτούς έχουν δουλειές πλήρους απασχόλησης, έχουν οικογένειες και πληρώνουν λογαριασμούς παρόλα αυτά, περνούν πολύ από τον χρόνο τους στην εκκλησία. Όμως η υπηρεσία της εκκλησίας δεν πρέπει να σταματήσει στο ενοριακό συμβούλιο. Γιατί δεν γίνεσαι εθελοντής στην δικιά σου εκκλησία; Αναρωτηθείτε πώς θα μπορούσε ο καθένας από εμάς να βελτιώσει την εκπαίδευση, τη συντροφικότητα, να μοιράζει υπηρεσίες και προσευχές; Η συνεισφορά και η ενέργειά σας είναι ζωτικής σημασίας για την εκκλησία. Εθελοντές για να συμμετάσχουν στην χορωδία, στην Αγία Τράπεζα, να βοηθήσετε σε χορηγίες και στην ώρα σερβιρίσματος του καφέ, ζητήσε να βοηθήσεις την G.O.Y.A. με τις ξεχωριστές εκδηλώσεις ή τα γεύματα με τους ηλικιωμένους. Συμμετείχε στις “λιακάδα” επισκέψεις σε ηλικιωμένους ή άρρωστους ενορίτες, οι οποίοι δεν μπορούν να πάνε στην εκκλησία. Προσευχήσου για αυτούς που βρίσκονται σε ανάγκη εξαιτίας δυσκολιών που αντιμετωπίζουν στην οικογένειά τους, στην προσωπική τους ζωή είτε αντιμετωπίζουν οικονομικά προβλήματα. Να συμπαραστέκεσαι στις αδερφές και τα αδέρφια σου της εκκλησίας.

ΑΣΦΑΛΗΣΕ ΤΟ ΤΑΜΕΙΟ ΕΦΟΔΙΑΣΜΟΥ ΜΑΣ

Μέσω της γενναιοδωρίας ελάχιστων ενοριτών, οι οποίοι είναι στο πλάι του Θεού, έχουμε επιτυχώς ανοίξει και χρηματοδοτήσει το ταμείο μας. Εξαιτίας μιας επιτυχούς χρηματιστηριακής αγοράς και επικερδών επενδύσεων από την Στελλα Γουακερ και τη Φιλοπτώχος, μας έχει κεντρίσει το ενδιαφέρον στον να βοηθήσουμε στην επισκευή πολλών ζημιών σε ολόκληρη την εκκλησία. Χωρίς την ασφάλεια και την βελτιστοποίηση των οικονομικών της εκκλησίας, ως κύριο ενδιαφέρον όλων των ενοριτών, κανένας άλλος οργανισμός ή προσπάθεια δεν θα μπορέσει να υπάρξει. Αυτοί οι λίγοι δωρητές, που ήταν πολυετή μέλη της εκκλησίας, σοφά γνώριζαν τις διαρκείς και απαιτητικές οικονομικές ανάγκες που κρατούσαν μια εκκλησία ανοιχτή. Σαν αποτέλεσμα αυτοί οι ενορίτες έγραψαν στην διαθήκη τους, ότι μεταθάνατο θα αφήναν ένα μέρος της περιουσίας τους στην εκκλησία, έτσι ώστε να διασφαλιστεί η λειτουργία της εκκλησίας και για της επόμενες γενιές. Έτσι, μην ανησυχείτε για τα χρήματα των επιμέρους λογαριασμών των οργανισμών, από την στιγμή που αποτελούμε όλοι ένα στην εκκλησία. Παρακολουθήστε πως όλοι μαζί ενωμένοι μπορούμε να πλησιάσουμε και πιο πιθανό να ακουμπήσουμε την “θέοση” με τον Θεό.

Παρόλα αυτά, εμείς θα πρέπει να προσευχόμαστε και να έχουμε πίστη στον Θεό. Τα τελευταία χρόνια έχουμε υπάρξει τόσο ευλογημένοι καθώς έχουμε επιτύχει πάρα πολλά, όπου λίγοι πίστευαν στο ότι θα τα καταφέρουμε, όχι εξαιτίας των εαυτών μας, αλλά επειδή οι προσευχές μας υπακούστηκαν σύμφωνα με το θέλημα του Θεού.

Μαρινα Κοροδημα, Προεδρος



The Magic of Christmas

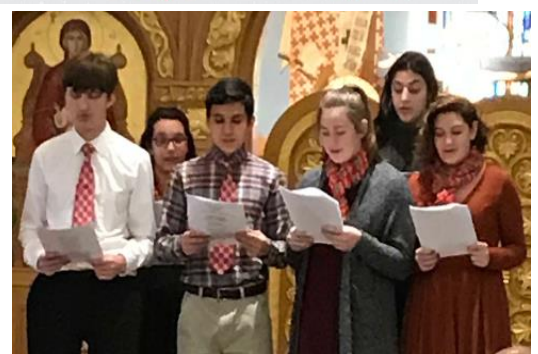
Our entire Church Community joined together to enjoy the Sunday School/Greek School Christmas Pageant followed by a PTO Christmas Luncheon Party on Sunday, December 17, 2017. Our Sunday School and Greek School children delighted the audience with their beautiful portrayal of the Nativity scene which included Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, Shepherds, Lambs, Stars, Angels, the Three Kings and our very own Little Drummer Boy along with music, poetry readings and prayers. This wonderful event was directed by our very own creative and talented Helen Catelanos.

Our Saint Demetrios PTO hosted a complimentary lunch party for everyone to join together as one family during this very blessed holiday season rejoicing in the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Santa Claus, also, joined us in this special celebration, as well.

This was an immensely joyous event and a very special holiday for our people of all ages to unite in the spirit of Christmas through the love and peace with which Christmas magically surrounds us all.

Helen Coutros Horan, Sunday School Superintendent





**The Ladies Philoptochos of
Saint Demetrios Church Presents
Our Annual**

Vasilopita Luncheon

following

**Epiphany Services and the
Blessing of the Waters**

proceeds to benefit

Saint Basil's Academy

It is our wish to see all members of our St. Demetrios Community participate as one loving family in the traditional cutting of the Vasilopita. What a wonderful way to begin the New Year – sharing the blessings and the celebration of this special day together.

For Reservations please see:
Mary Lou Rivera, Marietta Khalil
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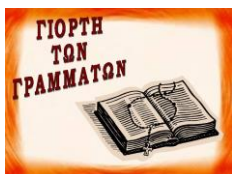
The Saint Demetrios Church Greek School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wondrous New Year. This is a time of celebration of the birth of Christ and also signifies renewal for the upcoming New Year.

I want to thank the families who are sending their children to the Greek School this year. The knowledge they obtain will stay with them the rest of their lives. Once again, I ask that you consider sending your children to the St. Demetrios Greek School. It's never too late to enroll. You will be happy you did. On January 28, 2018, the Greek School will have a program celebrating the Day of the Letters and the Feast of Three Hierarchs. This will take place after the Divine Liturgy in the church's hall.

Lastly, if you know anyone who has children I encourage you to reach out to them and suggest they look into sending their children to the Greek School. The best way to increase enrollment is by word of mouth.

Sincerely,
Dean Kakadelis, Greek School President

Τα παιδιά του Ελληνικού Σχολείου σας ευχονται ευτυχισμενο και χαρουμενο το Νεον Ετος 2018.



Την Κυριακη, 28 Ιανουαριου, θα μας παρουσιασουν το προγραμμα για την Εορτη των Ελληνικων Γραμματος και των Τριων Ιεραρχων, μετα την Θεια Λειτουργια.



Κωνσταντinos Κακαδελης
Προεδρος Ελληνικου Σχολειου

Αλεξανδρα Βελμαχου
Διδασκαλισσα Ελληνικου Σχολειου

HOPE and JOY MINISTRIES

Celebrating our Orthodox Faith and Greek Heritage!!

On Sunday, November 12, 2017, we held our second Hope and Joy ministries event for this school year which took place directly after church. During the first half hour, the Hope ministry students were engaged in an arts and crafts activity. While they were doing that, the Joy ministry students were engaged in Greek dance lessons, which were taught by sisters, Jadyn and Kali Simatos, and Julia Parsenios. Afterwards, the groups switched. All the children enjoyed a wonderful time with their art & crafts activity and Greek Dance lessons.



Parents, our next Hope and Joy Ministries' event will be in January 2018. You will receive an email when the date is confirmed. I hope to see all of our K-6th grade students there! **YASOU!!**

Kally Durso, Parish Council Member, Hope and Joy Ministries Facilitator



Smiling Seniors!



Our Senior Citizens' group gathered together with Father George and Presbytera Maureen to enjoy a lovely Christmas luncheon catered by the Barge Restaurant. Their holiday cheer is evident through their smiling faces and the close relationships they have developed through their monthly get-togethers. God Bless our Senior Citizens!

G.O.Y.A. News

On behalf of our Saint Demetrios G.O.Y.A., I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy 2018! Our holidays were filled with celebrations, volunteer opportunities to perform for Senior Citizens and to help the less fortunate. In January, we plan to start the preparations for Sights and Sounds. We will work to perfect our Greek dancing, work on our individual art projects and begin to practice our English play. We are, also, working on the research involved in preparing a presentation on the Church founding families that contributed the original windows. If you have any information on any of these families, please contact our advisors at the email below. We will end the month by attending the "White-Out" dance. Our G.O.Y.A. gives us the chance to share common religious and cultural experiences with other Greek Orthodox teens. Memories of our time together will remain long after we leave G.O.Y.A. and truly, life-long friendships are formed. If you know of a teenager that may be interested in joining, please contact our advisors, Nick and Cindy Giannakopoulos at cynthiagianna@gmail.com.



Our G.O.Y.A. Dancers pose together with their Dance Coaches, Despina and George Markos, after their performance at the Alameda Rehabilitation Center in Perth Amboy. Pictured from left to right, back row: the coaches, Samantha Koudis, Jady Simatos, Julia Parsenios, Kali Simatos and Dylan DaCunha. Front row: Zack Panayi, Dean Giannakopoulos, Nick Parsenios.



Last chance to buy a brick

The new 100th anniversary wall is up with only 100 spaces. Place your orders now. Don't wait until space is limited.

Small Bricks \$150

Large Bricks \$350

Congratulations Saint Demetrios! We have sold out every brick space in the meditation garden. Yet many more parishioners want to buy bricks. Expansion to the front and side of the church means replacing new bricks at a premium expense. Space is now very limited. Place your brick orders now before the walls are filled and you miss this last chance to have your family name, for yourself, your family, and your friends, in honor of a beloved family member, as tribute to a mentor or in memory of a relative that has passed- the bricks are precision engraved to last a lifetime.

Since 1917, when Saint Demetrios opened its doors, it has been a place of worship for central New Jersey Orthodox Religion. The meditation garden overlooks the water of the Raritan Bay surrounded by the history of our present and past loved ones. Their memories shall truly be eternal in this most special area. Adorning the garden will be the mosaic of St. Gabriel, one of Seven Archangels. The name Gabriel means God is Strong, God is powerful God is mighty.

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April 8, 2018 Easter Egg Hunt with Easter Bunny

May 20, 2018 Graduation Day Reception

June 17, 2018 Father of the Year Reception



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~ January 2018~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Saint Basil the Great Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6 Theophany Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
7 Saint John Vasilopita Luncheon	8	9	10 Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Saint Anthony	18	18	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Greek School Presentation	29	30 The Three Hierachs Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	31			

~ Ιανουαριος 2018~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Πρωτοχρονια Αγιος Βασίλειος ο Μεγας Θεια Λειτουργια 10:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6 Θεοφανεια Θεια Λειτουργια 10:00 a.m.
7 Αγιος Ιωαννης Μεσημεριανο γευμα Βασιλοπιτα	8	9	10 Παρακλεισης 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Αγιος Αντωνιος	18	18	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Προγραμμα για την Εορτη των Ελληνικων Γραμματον και των Τριων Ιεραρχων	29	30 Οι Τρεις Ιεραρχες Θεια Λειτουργια 10:00 a.m.	31			



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of this wondrous holiday that we celebrate each year.

It was a beautiful sight to watch our Saint. Demetrios Youth create an exquisite Nativity scene for our Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17, 2017. Beginning with Angel Gabriel, Joseph and Mary with Baby Jesus, Angels, Stars, and Shepherds with their flock of baby animals, The Three Kings followed by The Little Drummer Boy, they each proceeded down the center aisle of our Church solemnly and proudly. Through this procession and the lessons taught prior to this event, our children have gained much knowledge in relation to the miraculous birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Savior, and the importance