



# ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ

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## SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

1145 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, AZ 85719

*Reflecting Christ in All We Say and Do*

### **Mission Statement**

*To glorify God by creating an Orthodox community that loves others as Christ loves us.*

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**SATURDAYS:** 5:00 pm Vespers

**SUNDAYS:** 8:15 am - Orthros (Matins) & 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

**AUGUST 2, 2020**

### 8th Sunday of Matthew

Translation of the Relics of Stephen the Protomartyr

Holy Glorious New Martyr Theodore of Dardanelles

Phocas the Martyr

Plegmund, Archbishop of Canterbury

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17 ; GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22**

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## HYMNS FOR THIS MORNING

### Antiphon III. Grave Mode.

Στίχ. α'. Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Στίχ. β'. Αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ.

Verse 1: This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy

Verse 2: Let heaven and earth praise Him.

### Entrance Hymn in Mode 2

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion. Grave Mode.

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### For the Proto-martyr. Mode 4.

Βασίλειον διάδημα, ἐστέφθη σὴ κορυφή, ἐξ ἄθλων ὧν ὑπέμεινας, ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, μαρτύρων Πρωτόαθλε· σὺ γὰρ τὴν Ἰουδαίων ἀπελέγξας μανίαν, εἶδές σου τὸν Σωτῆρα, τοῦ Πατρὸς δεξιόθεν. Αὐτὸν οὖν ἐκδυσώπει ἀεὶ, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

O Stephen, a crown of royalty was laid on your head \* for contests you courageously endured for Christ our God, \* as first among Martyr saints. \* You stood in accusation of the raging Judeans; \* and you saw your Savior at the right hand of the Father. \* We pray that you will ever entreat Him to save our souls.

### **Apolytikion of St. Demetrios in Third Tone**

Μέγαν εϋρατο έν τοῖς κινδύνοις, σέ ὑπερμαχον ἡ οἰκουμένη, Ἀθλοφόρε τὰ ἔθνη τροπούμενον. Ὡς οὖν Λυαίου κάθειλεις τήν ἔπαρσιν, έν τῷ σταδίῳ θαρρύννας τόν Νέστορα, οὕτως Ἄγιε, Μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριε, Χριστόν τόν Θεόν ικέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

All the world has you, its mighty champion, fortifying us in times of danger, and defeating our foes, O Victorious One. So, as you humbled Lyaios's arrogance by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium, thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrios, to Christ our God pray fervently, beseeching Him to grant us His great mercy.

### **Kontakion. Grave 2.**

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τήν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

***Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.***

***Psalm 28.11,1***

***The Lord will give strength to his people.***

***Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.***

### **St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17**

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

*Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.*

*ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1*

*Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.*

*Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν.*

### **Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 1:10-17 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα**

Ἀδελφοί, πρὸ τοῦ δὲ ἐλθεῖν τὴν πίστιν, ὑπὸ νόμον ἐφρουρούμεθα, συγκεκλεισμένοι εἰς τὴν μέλλουσαν πίστιν ἀποκαλυφθῆναι. Ὡστε ὁ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν γέγονεν εἰς Χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως δικαιωθῶμεν. Ἐλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκέτι ὑπὸ παιδαγωγόν ἐσμεν. Πάντες γὰρ υἱοὶ θεοῦ ἐστε διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ὅσοι γὰρ εἰς Χριστόν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστόν ἐνεδύσασθε. Οὐκ ἔνι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ἑλλην, οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος, οὐκ ἔνι ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ· πάντες γὰρ ὑμεῖς εἷς ἐστε ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Εἰ δὲ ὑμεῖς Χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραάμ σπέρμα ἐστέ, καὶ κατ' ἐπαγγελίαν κληρονόμοι. Λέγω δέ, ἐφ' ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νήπιός ἐστιν, οὐδὲν διαφέρει δούλου, κύριος πάντων ὢν· ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ ἐπιτρόπους ἐστὶν καὶ οἰκονόμους, ἄχρι τῆς προθεσμίας τοῦ πατρός. Οὕτως καὶ ἡμεῖς, ὅτε ἦμεν νήπιοι, ὑπὸ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου ἦμεν δεδουλωμένοι· ὅτε δὲ ἦλθεν τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου, ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός, γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον, ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμον ἐξαγοράσῃ, ἵνα τὴν υἰοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν.

### **The Gospel According to Matthew 14:14-22**

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and He had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then He made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

### **Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 14:14-22 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδε πολλὸν ὄχλον, καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐθεράπευσε τοὺς ἀρρώστους αὐτῶν. ὀψίας δὲ γενομένης προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· ἔρημός ἐστιν ὁ τόπος καὶ ἡ ὥρα ἤδη παρῆλθεν· ἀπόλυσον τοὺς ὄχλους, ἵνα ἀπελθόντες εἰς τὰς κώμας ἀγοράσωσιν ἑαυτοῖς βρώματα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐ χρειάν ἔχουσιν ἀπελθεῖν· δότε αὐτοῖς ὑμεῖς φαγεῖν. οἱ δὲ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οὐκ ἔχομεν ὧδε εἰ μὴ πέντε ἄρτους καὶ δύο ἰχθύας. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· φέρετέ μοι αὐτοὺς ὧδε. καὶ κελεύσας τοὺς ὄχλους ἀνακλιθῆναι ἐπὶ τοὺς χόρτους, λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας, ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἔδωκε τοῖς μαθηταῖς τοὺς ἄρτους, οἱ δὲ μαθηταὶ τοῖς ὄχλοις. καὶ ἔφαγον πάντες καὶ ἐχορτάσθησαν, καὶ ἦσαν τὸ περισσεῦον τῶν κλασμάτων δώδεκα κοφίνους πλήρεις. οἱ δὲ ἐσθίοντες ἦσαν ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ πεντακισχίλιοι χωρὶς γυναικῶν καὶ παιδίων. Καὶ εὐθέως ἠνάγκασεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἐμβῆναι εἰς τὸ πλοῖον καὶ προάγειν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ πέραν, ἕως οὗ ἀπολύσῃ τοὺς ὄχλους.



Dear St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church (CR506),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

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Community Rewards Staff

01-Mar-2019 to 31-May-2019

**11**  
**Households**

**\$ 51.38**  
**Total Donations**

**PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζώντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἔτι πιστεύω ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξίωσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου Μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἁγίων σου, πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; Ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν με ἐλέγχει ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων· καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με, ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολληᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστὶ, τίθεσθαι ἐν Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ μυστήριον εἶπω· οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι· Μνησθητί μου, Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου.

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. And make me worthy without condemnation to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. Amen.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my clothing will accuse me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul and save me.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these holy Gifts be to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and kingdom. It is good for me to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

Receive me today, Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not reveal Your mystery to Your adversaries. Nor will I give You a kiss as did Judas. But as the thief I confess to You: Lord, remember me in Your kingdom.

**Constantinos (Gus) Philips, 2-year memorial:** Beloved husband of 47 years to Alice(D). Beloved father to Connie (Christoher) and Valerie (Steven). Beloved grandfather to Alyssa (Christian), Peter, Ionie, Marianthi, Callia and Athan. May his memory be eternal.

To schedule a memorial, please fill out a Memorial Form in the church office. For more information, call the church office at 520-888-0505 or email at [office@stdemtucson.org](mailto:office@stdemtucson.org)

If you want to order Kolyva for a memorial service, please notify the office by Wednesday.

### **UPDATES REGARDING SERVICES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

Dear Parishioners,

By directive of His Eminence Metropolitan of San Francisco Gerasimos the following services **have been cancelled:**

Pre Sanctified Liturgy

Great Vespers

The **Orthros and the Divine Liturgy on Sunday will will not be open to the public for attendance.** These services will only be offered with clergy, a chanter and an altar server. You can attend our Divine Services online on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stdemtucson/>. Also, many churches in the USA offer live broadcast of their Services. Follow this link to attend the Sunday Services.

<https://www.goarch.org/live-broadcasts>

**All these changes are effective immediately, until further notice**

All meetings, events, classes, ministries have been **cancelled** until further notice.

**The message of Father Panteleimon** to all the parishioners is that this will pass and " God is with us".

" Stay viligently in prayer and stay safe". If you need to talk to Father Panteleimon do not hesitate to call him at 412-334-4300.

### **MINISTRY INFORMATION**

#### **Byzantine Music Chanting School:**

If you want to learn byzantine music and how to chant the sacred hymns of the Orthodox Church join the byzantine music classes. For more information, contact Demetrios Katsiklis. [contact@azchant.com](mailto:contact@azchant.com)

#### **Isychia Ministry:**

We look forward to working with you when church resumes. May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe.

Many hands make light work. Will you bring your hands to maintain and improve the appearance of our church?

Help to beautify our church grounds! The purpose of the Isychia ministry is to improve and beautify the outdoor areas of the church. For more information, contact Jeannie Howell at [jhowellrn@dbhad.com](mailto:jhowellrn@dbhad.com)

**St. Nikolai Velimirovic Bookstore:**

Our prayers are with you at this time for your well-being. We look forward to serving you again when church resumes. For more information please contact Dorothea Despina at 520-990-6738 or [dorotheadespina@gmail.com](mailto:dorotheadespina@gmail.com).

**St. Eufrosinos Ministry (Kitchen):**

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least ... you did it to Me." Thank you for your kind donations of non-perishables (canned goods with pop-tops, if possible). We will resume receiving donations once we are allowed to have public church services. Thank you for your understanding.

**Philoxenos (Greeters):**

Give a smile to brighten someone's day! The Philoxenos Ministry is an extremely important ministry of our church, welcoming visitors and parishioners. If you have the gift of hospitality and love and can volunteer one Sunday a month, please join us. Contact Connie Walker at [cwalker@noao.edu](mailto:cwalker@noao.edu) or 520-331-2448.

**St. Michael the Guardian Security Ministry:**

We need you to volunteer for this important church ministry. Niki Kirkpatrick, Chairperson for the Security Ministry has been doing an awesome job of "keeping Eyes" on our church. However, she could use your assistance in keeping our church a safe place to gather for worship. For more information, contact Niki Kirkpatrick at 937-287-4095.

***\*\* If you take it out, put it back\*\****

**Greek School:**

The Greek school classes have been cancelled until further notice. The Greek school operates every **Wednesday 5:00P.M.- 6:00 P.M.** for beginners and every **Friday 4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M** for beginners and **4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.** for all the other levels. For more information, contact [office@stdemtucson.org](mailto:office@stdemtucson.org)

**OCF:**

Are you a college student striving to live out your faith as an Orthodox Christian? Join Orthodox Christian Fellowship! We would love to have you on board as we work to be the loving presence of Christ, challenge ourselves in our faith, and commit to living an Orthodox Christian way of life daily. Open to all college students and college-age individuals. For more information, contact Andy Theodorou: [aat@peds.arizona.edu](mailto:aat@peds.arizona.edu)

**Sunday School:.**

The Sunday School classes have been cancelled until further notice. Our Sunday School program serves children in Pre-K (3 years old by September 1st) through high school. Our children learn all aspects of our Orthodox Christian faith in a nurturing, interactive, and loving environment. For more information, contact Connie Kollias at [conniekollias@yahoo.com](mailto:conniekollias@yahoo.com)

**St. Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos Society, Athena Chapter #4002**

We pray that everyone is well. May the Lord watch over you during this time. We look forward to seeing you in the future when church resumes.

Please contact **Dorothea Despina Billieros** for more information about Philoptochos at 520-990-6738 or [dorotheadespina@gmail.com](mailto:dorotheadespina@gmail.com)

**ST. DEMETRIOS THRIFT STORE:**

The thrift store will remain closed until further notice. Please hold your donations of gently used and serviceable items until further notice. We will let everyone know when we are able to reopen. Thank you for your continued support.



If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Thalia Stamos (520) 991-4663, Julie Horner (520) 979-5176, Connie Kollias at [conniekollias@yahoo.com](mailto:conniekollias@yahoo.com), or the church office.

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<b>ANTONAIU</b> Voula	<b>KORTE</b> Thalia	<b>PETROPOULOS</b> Dimitrios & Sofia
<b>ASH</b> Christine	<b>KORTE</b> Terry	<b>PETROPOULOS</b> Kathy
<b>ASPIOTIS</b> Nick & Kelly	<b>KREGER</b> Eric	<b>PLATIS</b> George & Rita
<b>BAIN</b> Jason & Allison	<b>KYRIAKAKIS</b> Vasiliki	<b>PONTBRIAND</b> Mark & Anna
<b>BILLIEROS</b> Linda	<b>LANZ</b> Michael & Sandy	<b>RICE</b> Michael & Photini
<b>BLAND</b> Abram	<b>LAURIA</b> Eugene & Kiriaki	<b>RICKEL</b> Eftihia
<b>BRASHEARS</b> Electra	<b>LLOYD</b> Robert & Pamela	<b>RUBOYIANES</b> Andy & Alexia
<b>BRENNAGH</b> Zoe Erin	<b>MACKINTOSH</b> Brian & Bearse Carol	<b>RUBOYIANES</b> Jim & Beth
<b>CARROLL</b> Ruth	<b>MAHONEY</b> Helena	<b>SARELIS</b> Philip
<b>CAVOULAS</b> Nicolas	<b>MAILLIS</b> Fr Panteleimon & Pres. Niki	<b>SCOPAS</b> Margarita
<b>COLUMBUS</b> Martha	<b>MAMAKOS</b> Mary	<b>SOTIRIOU</b> Christos
<b>COSTARAS</b> Thomas	<b>MANOS</b> Tom & Shirley	<b>STAMOS</b> Thalia
<b>DAILEY</b> E. Ernest	<b>MARIC</b> Milko & Aleksandra	<b>STATHIS</b> George & Solange
<b>DAVIS</b> Virgil & Constance	<b>MARKOU</b> Antonia	<b>STRATIGOULEAS</b> Dimitrios & Jenny
<b>DEMETRIOU</b> Jim & Bessie	<b>MASTRANI</b> Mark & Julie	<b>STRATIGOULEAS</b> Elias
<b>ESPOSTO</b> Ken	<b>MCCOY</b> Jay & Kanella	<b>STRATIGOULEAS</b> Stavros & Lindsay
<b>FRONIMAKIS</b> George & Tracy	<b>MELLIS</b> Chriso	<b>TAPINAKIS</b> Olga
<b>GAGATSOS</b> Christos & Sourla Efthymia	<b>MITSIOS</b> Elias & Jennifer	<b>TERRELL</b> Norman & Thalia
<b>GAKOPOULOS</b> Natalie	<b>MITSIOS</b> Sotirios & Claire	<b>THEODOROU</b> Andreas & Maria
<b>GANCHOU</b> Harold & Maria	<b>MOORE</b> Aaron & Ritchie-Moore Michelle	<b>THOMAS</b> Diamantes & Maria
<b>GEORGELOS</b> George & Constance	<b>MOSCHONAS</b> Pres. Maria	<b>TOKKARIS</b> Themis & Chavez Ana
<b>GOCKEL</b> Peter & Stamatia	<b>MOURELATOS</b> Alice	<b>TOMLANOVICH</b> James & Ariana
<b>GOCKEL</b> Demetrios	<b>MURCH</b> Ken & Theodora	<b>TOUNTAS</b> Peter
<b>GOCKEL</b> Nectarios	<b>MURRAY</b> Jessyka	<b>TOURNIS</b> John & Joan
<b>HONTZEAS</b> Catherine	<b>MURRAY</b> Marcy	<b>VOSS</b> John & Theodora
<b>HORNER</b> Lee & Julie	<b>NAPIER</b> Victoria & Brandon	<b>WALKER</b> Christopher & Constance
<b>HOWELL</b> David & Jeannie	<b>NEWMAN</b> Louise	
<b>JOANNIDES</b> Timothy & Kathy	<b>NICHOLS</b> Anthony & Marianne	
<b>KAFANTARIS</b> George & Alice	<b>PANUNZIO</b> Barbara	
<b>KAFANTARIS</b> Nick	<b>PAPOUTSIS</b> Katerina	
<b>KIRKPATRICK</b> Nicole		

For questions or information on Stewardship, please contact Thalia Stamos at [Stewardship@StDemTucson.org](mailto:Stewardship@StDemTucson.org)

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## **STEWARDSHIP is TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!**

**Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life**, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

A primary goal of Stewardship is to **promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith**. Becoming a Steward begins when we believe in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty and trust and act on those beliefs.

As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

Please be aware that you are not considered a Steward until you have completed a Stewardship card for the current year 2020.

**A new stewardship card needs to be filled out and signed every year.**

**The 2020 Stewardship forms are on the table in the Narthex**

If you want to make an **automatically recurring Stewardship payment** or if you'd like to **donate**  
PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK: **[pushpay.com/g/stdemtucson](https://pushpay.com/g/stdemtucson)**  
or message to **77977**, type **Demetrios** and then **click the link** to go to the St Demetrios Push Pay site.



### **2020 YOUTH STEWARDS**

BAIN Ashley (10 years old)	RUBOYIANES Alessabetta (8 years old)
ELIOPOULOS Gabriella (15 years old)	RUBOYIANES Panos (3 years old)
ELIPOULOS Nicholas (13 years old)	RUBOYIANES Theofania (6 years old)
HOWELL Sophia (11 years old)	

### **A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR YOUTH STEWARDS**

**Our young people are not only our churches future but they are our church now!** They bring a wide-eyed innocence and caring to our parish. They attend Sunday school, they help whenever and wherever they can, they learn through actions and behaviors.

**Greek Orthodox Church. If you are not a youth steward and would like to be, please fill out a stewardship form today!**

Stewardship involves sharing the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We have many great stewards at St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and want to acknowledge them.

**The steward of the month is Christopher & Maria-Katherine Pappas.**

If you know of a parishioner that you would like to nominate to be our next Steward of the Month, please contact the parish office.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Net Operating</b>
<b>2020</b>			
January	\$ 17,008.22	\$ 24,626.48	(\$ 7,618.26)
February	\$ 15,663.80	\$ 18,877.00	(\$ 3,213.20)
March	\$ 17,824.52	\$ 21,399.07	(\$ 3,574.55)
April	\$ 20,711.25	\$ 19,685.84	\$ 1,025.41
May	\$ 15,289.00	\$ 17,526.09	\$ 27,587.91
PPP Loan	\$ 29,825.00		
June	\$ 9,432.00	\$19,200.51	(\$9,768.51)
<b>Yr to Date</b>			
<b>2020</b>	\$ 125,753.79	\$ 121,290.64	\$4,463.15

(\*)Parenthesis indicate negative amounts.

Your Parish Council has been and will continue diligently working at keeping our expenses down. **Your Stewardship is the lifeblood of our Church. With continued growth, we will be able to cover our operating expenses and work towards building our new Church.**

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### **ST DEMETRIOS PRAYER LIST**



Violetta Kotsethomas  
Ernie Dailey

Ione Sfarnas  
Jessyka Murray

Kathy Joannides  
Theopula Obringer

We are updating our prayer list. If you want your name to appear in the prayer list, please contact the church office at 520-888-0505 or [office@stdemtucson.org](mailto:office@stdemtucson.org). Thank you!!

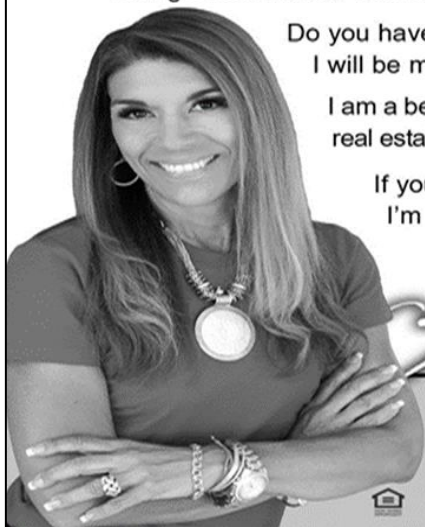
Please make sure you **inform Father Panteleimon if you go to the hospital or if a family member is in a hospital.** Because of the HIPAA privacy laws, Father does not have access to these information at the hospital. Thank you!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<p><b>MON</b> August 3</p>	<p><b><u>9th Monday after Pentecost</u></b>  <u>Isaacius, Dalmatus, &amp; Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmation Monastery</u>  <u>Salome the Holy Myrrhbearer</u>  <u>Theoctistus the Wonderworker</u>  <u>Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-34; 12:1-6</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:1-11</u></p>
<p><b>TUE</b> August 4</p>	<p><b><u>9th Tuesday after Pentecost</u></b>  <u>Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus</u>  <u>Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:12-26</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:18-22; 19:1-2; 13-15</u></p>
<p><b>WED</b> August 5</p>	<p><b><u>9th Wednesday after Pentecost</u></b>  <u>6:00 P.M. Bible Study on ZOOM</u>  Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  Eusignius the Martyr of Antioch, Our Righteous Father Eugene of Aitola  Euthymios, Patriarch of Constantinople, Christos the New Martyr of Prevezis  Oswald the Martyr, King of Northumbria  <u>Epistle Reading: St. Peter's First Universal Letter 1:1-25; 2:1-10</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16</u></p>
<p><b>THU</b> August 6</p>	<p><b><u>Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</u></b>   <u>Epistle Reading: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9</u></p>
<p><b>FRI</b> August 7</p>	<p><b><u>Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</u></b>   <u>Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 14:26-40</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9</u></p>
<p><b>SAT</b> August 8</p>	<p><b><u>9th Saturday after Pentecost</u></b>  Emilian the Confessor &amp; Bishop of Cyzikos  Our Holy Father Myronus the Wonderworker, Bishop of Crete  Holy New Martyrs Triantaphillus of Zagoras and Anastasius of Thessolonica  Gregory of Sinai and Mount Athos  Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  Anastatios the Martyr from Bulgaria  <u>Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2</u>  <u>Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:16-22</u></p>
<p><b>SUN</b> August 9</p>	<p><b><u>9th Sunday of Matthew</u></b>   8:15 A.M. Orthos - Lived Streamed on St. Demetrios Facebook page  9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy- Lived Streamed on St. Demetrios Facebook page   Please join us as one church family and let us know you are with us.  Also contact us to light a candle for you and your loved ones.</p>

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