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Detroit
His Eminence Metropolitan
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Nativity Epistle

October 2014

Demetrios the Myrrhbearer & Great Martyr of Thessaloniki October 26 th



Saint Dimitrios was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Dimitrios', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Dimitrios, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Dimitrios was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house, As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.

Parish Council News

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we embark on yet another chapter in the life of our beloved parish, I can't help but reflect on the needs and goals we desire to highlight as a community growing in Christ. For me, many things come to mind... supporting our parishioners in need, attaining physical and spiritual healing, fully living our Orthodox faith, educating our youth and adults, vision planning for the future, completing our iconography, promoting ministry activity and growth, increasing sacramental life, promoting fellowship, providing charity to those less fortunate and of course maintaining our buildings and grounds!

Many of the above mentioned areas are flourishing, others need nurturing and still others have not begun at all. But it can also be said that Orthodox Christian pursuits revolving around our community include personal choices as well: to love God and neighbor, to be the Light of Christ in the world and to actively participate in the salvation of our own soul.

However, if undertaking to enrich our parish life while traveling the narrow road of salvation may at times feel daunting, it's not worth getting discouraged. Instead, remember what Jesus said after the disciples learned how difficult it can be to enter the kingdom of heaven, **“With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” (Mk 10:27).**

Therefore, let's to the best of our ability continue striving to grow closer to God, that in doing so, all things may be accomplished according to His Will for us. Let us put our trust in the Lord while waiting patiently for the arrival of our next priest. Let us all pray that His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas send someone in accordance with the Will of our Lord through the prayers of the Theotokos. A priest who will own the tremendous responsibility of shepherding our community and minister with a heart overflowing with Christ's love.

In the mean time, we thank the many devoted celebrants who will serve with us during this waiting period. Including Fr. Peter Bistolarides, Fr. John Moutafis and His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas who has graciously chosen to preside as well. What a blessing it is to have our Hierarch celebrating the Divine Liturgy here at Nativity! I encourage you to approach him asking for his blessing at your next opportunity and invite you to continue welcoming all to our parish with warmth and hospitality.

Yours In Christ,
Louis Poulos
Parish Council President

Parish Information

ED CENTER: Our insurance company has provided a \$2500 check to go toward repairs. Currently we are still in the process of getting bids for contamination remediation and preparing to begin construction as soon as possible. Our hope is to complete the repairs in under 6 weeks.

PRIEST: His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas has announced that he is waiting for a priest who will be the right fit for Nativity and currently has not found him.

BASKETBALL FUND RAISER: The 1st Annual Golf Outing Basketball Fund Raiser was a enormous success. Raising around \$3000 for the basketball team, participants had great weather, family fun and warm fellowship at Links of Novi on September 28th. Congratulations basketball families and coaches on a successful event. Special thanks to parish council member Dennis Ford for championing the effort.

FATHER SEAN, PRESVYTERA PAMELA & SAVVA: Father Sean has been placed in Sts. Mary Magdalene and Markella Church in Darlington Maryland under the jurisdiction of Metropolitan Evangelios of the New Jersey Metropolis. God grant him many years of fruitful service. For more information - <http://stsmm.org/>

MESSAGE TO MINISTRIES: It is respectfully requested that all ministry heads attend the scheduling and planning meeting on Wednesday October 8th at 7pm in the Social Hall.

THREE HIERARCHS GREEK SCHOOL - Announcing the joint Greek School of Nativity & Sts. Constantine and Helen Parishes. Classes begin with registration, orientation and Agiasmos (blessing) on Sunday, Oct 5th - 1pm at St. Cons. Temporary class location to be determined. Permanent class location will be at the Nativity Ed Center once repairs are complete.

MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS: The northernmost parking lot catch basin was successfully cleaned to prevent flooding of the parking lot when it rains. Also, to prevent further drainage problems caused by mulch and dirt runoff entering the catch basins, the landscape islands in the North lot were reconfigured. The dirt was removed and landscape rocks added.

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Scheduled for November 9th after Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend to hear reports from all our ministries and learn vital information concerning our parish life.

ALTAR BOYS: If your boys ages 7 and up are interested in serving in the Altar or did last year and would like to again this year, please contact the church office by Monday, October 13th. The 2014/2015 altar schedule is being prepared and will begin on Sunday, October 19th. Until then, altar boys will be admitted on a first come basis.

Stewardship



The Gifts of the Magi icon presents the Wise Men offering gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. These wealthy scholars and priests of the East endured numerous dangers, and traveled a great distance to offer their treasures to Christ, the newborn king. What a beautiful and meaningful example of stewardship they set for all future generations, helping us to understand the blessing of properly using and sharing God's gifts.

Stewardship 2014 Update

Thank you to the following faithful stewards who have submitted their pledge cards for the 2013 pledge year. Please join them in their support for Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church and submit your pledge card today!

2014 Budget
\$260,000.00

Pledge to Date
147

Total Pledge Amount
\$145,674.00

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2014-2015

"Three Hierarchs" Greek school
Ελληνικό σχολείο "Τρεις Ιεράρχες"

SS Constantine & Helen-Nativity of the Virgin Mary GOC joint ministry
Κοινοτικό σχολείο "Αγίων Κωνσταντίνου και Ελένης" και "Γενεσίου της Θεοτόκου"

Agiasmos (Blessing) and Orientation:

When: Sunday, October 5th, 1 pm.

Where: "Saints Constantine and Helen" GOC
36375 Joy Rd, Westland, MI 48185

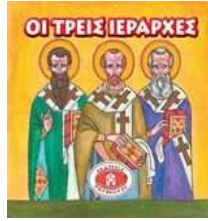
Classes:

When: Thursdays, 6-8 pm
One Friday a month, 6-8 pm (dates tbd)
Tuesdays, 6-8 pm
Starting in October 2014.

Where: "Nativity of the Virgin Mary" GOC
Educational Center
39851 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

Adult classes on demand.

For more information contact Anna Liakou-Hentnik
at nativity_greek_school@yahoo.com or 248-425-2321



"Three Hierarchs" Greek school Ελληνικό σχολείο "Τρεις Ιεράρχες"

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Πληροφορίες/Contact: Anna Liakou-Hentnik, nativity_greek_school@yahoo.com, τηλ./tel.: 248-425-2321

"2014-2015 Registration" – «Εγγραφή 2014-2015»

Πέμπτη, 6:00-8:00 μ.μ. / Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Μία Παρασκευή το μήνα: 6:00-8:00 μ.μ. / One Friday a month (dates tbd), 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Τρίτη, 6:00-8:00 μ.μ. / Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Όνομα μαθητή,-τριας/Student name:

Γενέθλια/Birthdate

Επίπεδο/Level:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Τα επίπεδα είναι Νηπιαγωγείο, Προκαταρκτικό, Αρχικό, Μεσαίο, Ανώτερο
Levels include Kindergarten, Primer, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

Όνόματα γονέων/Parents' names: _____

Οδός & αριθμός/Street & number: _____

Πόλη & Τ.Κ./City & Zip Code: _____

Τηλ. Οικίας/Home number: _____

Κινητό τηλ. πατέρα/Father's cell: _____

Κινητό τηλ. μητέρας/ Mother's cell: _____

Ηλεκτρονική διεύθυνση/e-mail: _____

Αλλεργίες/Allergies: _____

Πρόσωπο επικοινωνίας σε περίπτωση ανάγκης, εκτός από τους γονείς:

Emergency contact, other than parents:

Όνομα/Name: _____

Σχέση/Relationship: _____

Τηλέφωνο/Telephone: _____

Υπογραφή γονέως/Parent's signature: _____

Books are FREE of charge (with the exception of Kindergarten, \$25)

Tuition: \$400/per student (3 installments:150+150+100)

Cash or Checks made payable to: Nativity Church

1st installment due with registration on first day of classes.

Τα βιβλία παρέχονται ΔΩΡΕΑΝ

(με εξαίρεση του Νηπιαγωγείου, \$25)

Δίδακτρα: \$400/μαθητής (3 δόσεις: 150+150+100)

Μετρητά ή επιταγή (Nativity Church)

1η δόση πληρωτέα με την εγγραφή στο πρώτο μάθημα



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2014–2015

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

It is very important to register your child

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Sunday School serves students from preschool (age 3 by September 30, 2014) through high school. Registration is \$30.00 for the 1st child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Children are expected in church at 10:00 am, seated with their class in the front rows. Students begin class in the Educational Center immediately following Holy Communion. Parents are expected to remain on site during class. Please let us know which of your children will be attending Sunday School in the fall and their grade placement so we can order the appropriate amount of supplies and materials. Please fill out the form below and return it to the office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Also, if you are interested in the rewarding experience of being a substitute Sunday School teacher, please indicate your interest on the form below. You do not need prior experience to volunteer as a substitute.

Student's Name/Baptismal Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Public School Grade (Fall 2013): _____

Student's Name/Baptismal Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Public School Grade (Fall 2013): _____

Student's Name/Batismal Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Public School Grade (Fall 2013): _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

If student is male, would he be willing to serve as an Altar Server? () Yes () No

If female, is she willing to serve the Church in an additional capacity this year? () Yes () No

Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday School Teacher? () Yes () No

Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday School Substitute Teacher? () Yes () No

Would you be willing to serve as a Parent Volunteer for Special Projects? () Yes () No

Sunday School Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As one of your Sunday Church School directors and as a fellow co-worker in Christ's vineyard, I am highly inspired by the agreement of the 38 Canonical Orthodox Bishops who convened in Dallas, Texas this September which calls upon the faithful of the Orthodox churches in the United States to, "increase their vigilance and continue growing in their understanding of our Church's teaching and tradition."

As an Assembly, the bishops recognized and "are deeply concerned about the reported dramatic rise of those who label themselves as religiously indifferent, agnostic or atheist." Their commitment, as our leaders, is to raise greater awareness and more ardent preaching of the Christian gospel.

Our Nativity Church is a branch in Christ's Vineyard (Psalm 80) and our part in maintaining the vine is to care for the spiritual growth of our children. We may face many fearsome obstacles, but as our blessed fathers and ancestors overcame their hardships to hand to us our One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church in its undefiled fullness, we should not be discouraged or deterred. It is our turn. We have a job to do. You and I have a job which is a labor of love. Let us help plant, fertilize, and trim this vine so that the fruits of our spiritual labors may benefit our most precious next generation and that our Metropolitan, Nicholas, may continue to oversee our progress and give us his blessings. Please get involved. Help our community and become a part of a vibrant, lively, loving group dedicated to the Nativity Sunday Church School.

Your Servant in Christ,
Jerry Takis
(7 3 4) 2 6 2 – 5 1 4 3

HOPE/JOY



On October 18th at 11:00am, Hope/Joy will be meeting at Three Cedars Farm! There is a lot for the whole family to do there, so Hope/Joy is extending the invitation to all of the Nativity parish. Besides cider and donuts there is a tractor and hay ride, pumpkins to take home, animals to pet and even a store to buy some great fall decorations! We hope to see a lot of our Nativity Family there to enjoy the season.

Three Cedars Farm website:

<http://www.threecedarsfarm.org>

Address: 7897 Six Mile Rd, Northville, 48167



DID YOU KNOW?

There is an easier and more environmentally friendly way to fulfill your stewardship pledge! Sign up for **DIRECT WITHDRAWAL** and transfer funds electronically to our church on a weekly or monthly basis. No more writing checks, bringing envelopes or falling behind on payments. Forms are available in the Narthex or call Kathy in the church office for more information.



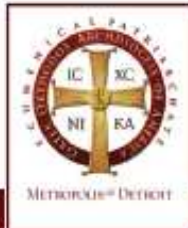
Senior Citizens Gathering

*The first meeting of the new season for the Senior Group will be on
Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30pm.*

*All Nativity Seniors, 50 years of age and up, are
invited to join and share in good food and
fellowship.*

*Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 7th
734-420-0131*

Please note that the October 14th meeting has been canceled!



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS

Dear Friends of the Metropolis:

God has called us to do mighty deeds for the glory of His name and for the love of His people.

You are called upon to join in this reality of "faith working through love" as we continue to manifest the love of God for His Church and His people.

When you support the Friends of the Metropolis Campaign, you are part of a greater outreach that proclaims with one universal voice that God is truly our hope and our rock of salvation.

Because of your devotion and help to the Friends program, ministries and programs are implemented on a Metropolis-wide basis which strengthen and enhance our faith and our joint ministry of service.

If you have not yet become part of the Metropolis-wide effort, I would like to invite you to join forces with the faithful throughout the Metropolis in support of the ministries which are part of the Office of the Metropolitan.

Thanking you for your kind and generous response, I remain, with paternal blessings and prayers,

+NICHOLAS
Metropolitan of Detroit

WHAT DOES FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS SUPPORT?

GENERAL

Fully fund the expenses of the Metropolis office, program and travels.

EDUCATION

Enhance scholarships and adult education programs, as well as support the Metropolis students at Hellenic College/Holy Cross.

SUPPORT

Develop and provide educational and instructional seminars and services to clergy and parishes.

YOUTH

Maintain and support the youth office and activities of a full-time Youth and Young Adult Ministries director.

OUTREACH/MISSIONS

Create opportunities to introduce our faith to society, participate in inter-Christian and inter-faith activities as well as provide quick responses to national disasters.

HELLENISM

Develop programs for Hellenic Cultural Outreach, including language, history and arts.

LEADERSHIP

Organize Metropolis Clergy-Laity Conferences, Oratorical Festivals, Christmas Pageants, and Adult Education Programs.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Website development, hospitality to visiting dignitaries and guests, Charity and Philanthropy.

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING FORM IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE ADDRESS BELOW



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\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Enclosed (payable to Metropolis of Detroit)

Please Charge My Credit Card (MC or VISA ONLY)

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SIGNATURE _____



2014-2015 NATIVITY CHURCH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014 4:30 PM HILLSIDE GYM
AND**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014 4:30 PM HILLSIDE GYM
Show up prepared to practice both days!**

AGES 6 TO ADULT WELCOME!

Registration Fee: \$100 per player

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

NATIVITY CHURCH SPORTS DIRECTORS:

Nondo Basoukeas

Telephone: 248-974-7637

Mike Fafalios

Telephone: 734-905-4482

Nativity Philoptochos Presents

Hot Diggity Dog Day



Sunday, October 19th

**\$5 Hotdogs
Chips, Dessert**

**Immediately following service
Proceeds to benefit Breast Cancer Research**

The Affirmation of Faith of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Nicea, 787)

As the Prophets beheld; as the Apostles taught; as the Church received; as the Teachers dogmatized; as the Universe has agreed; as Grace has shone forth; as Truth has been proven; as falsehood has been disproven; as Wisdom has been presented; as Christ has rewarded. This is what we believe; this is what we declare; this is what we preach, Christ our true God, and we honor His Saints in words, in thought, in sacrifices, in Churches and in Icons. Christ, we worship as God and Master, and His Saints we honor as true servants of our same Lord, and accordingly we grant them veneration.

This is the Faith of the Apostles!

This is the Faith of the Fathers!

This is the Faith of the Orthodox!

This is the Faith which has established the Universe!

Therefore, with brotherly and filial love, we praise these preachers of piety, for the glory and honor of their own pious struggle for the Faith, and we say: "Eternal be the memory of the defenders of Orthodoxy; pious Sovereigns, holy Patriarchs, Hierarchs, Teachers, Martyrs, and Confessors.

Memory eternal (3X)

Let their deeds and struggles of pious faith, even to death, tutor and strengthen you. Entreat God that we may imitate their devout life until our own end, beseeching Him that we may be made worthy of all our askings, by the grace and compassion of the Great and First Hierarch, Christ our true God; by the intercessions of our most glorious Lady the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary of the godly Angels, and of all the Saints. AMEN.

Nativity of the Virgin—October 2014

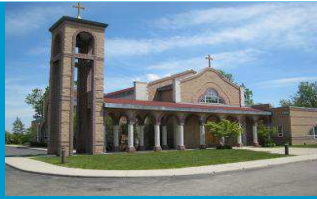
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Dimitrou/ Lombardo Rehearsal @ 6pm	4 Dimitrou/ Lombardo Wedding @ 3pm
5 2nd Sunday of Luke Welcome Fr. John Moutafis	6 Philoptochos Meeting @ 6:30pm	7	8 Ministry Meeting @ 7pm	9	10	11
12 7th Ecumenical Council Welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas	13	14 Senior Gathering Has Been Canceled For October Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm	15	16 Diakonis/ Kramer Rehearsal @ 6pm	17	18 Hope/Joy Three Cedar Farms @ 11am Diakonis/ Kramer Wedding @ 4pm
19 3rd Sunday of Luke Welcome Fr. Peter Bistolarides Hot Diggity Dog Luncheon	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 6th Sunday of Luke Welcome Fr. Peter Memorial 1yr. Karl Poulos	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday Services

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Continued Thanks to our monthly Epistle Sponsors



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