

Welcome to Beach Reach 2017

Breaking Through the Waves of Life

August 25-27th, 2017

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

128 N. Halifax Ave

Daytona Beach, Florida, 32118

386 255-6012

The 2017 Beach Reach theme is about the Facing the Challenges that day to day life throws at us. Our kids are caught in a sea of waves that knocks their moral compass off-center as if they were a ball in a pinball machine. As a result their moral compass is drowning in a sea of emotions that does not serve their growth in Christ. This weekend will focus on helping them keep their balance in a society which makes meaningless things seem so important. The retreat will have the kids strengthen their belief in themselves, their God-given potential and their ability to fight through challenges of everyday life when guided by Christ (Phil4:13) . Fr. Joseph Samaan and the St. Demetrios GOYA, will host Fr. Michael Platanis , of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church , of Columbia South Carolina, will joined by George Hazilaris, Andrew Anthony, and other local priests to present a great event of open discussion, music, food and fun on the beach.

The event is open to all youth from grade 6 to 12 and their youth workers, parents. Beach Reach will have a special discussion track just for the parents, chaperones and attending adults. So YES, adults are encouraged to attend and participate.

Enrollment: \$49.00 per participant, includes souvenir t-shirt, all meals, snacks and drinks.

Tentative Schedule: RSVP by August 21st to the St. Demetrios church office;
phyllis.hawkins@stdemetriosdaytona.org Or (386)252-6012

Friday, August 26,2017

5:00- registration at church and snacks

8:00 create your favorite Grilled Cheese and Salad (open through the night)

9:30 ice breakers

10:00- fire side chat and singing, smores

11:00 kick off presentation of the theme

12:00 closing prayer and return to motel for lights out

Saturday, August 26th, 2017

9:00 matins

9:30 continental breakfast

10:15 sessions 1

11:15 session 2

12:15 session 3

12:30 pick up lunch @ hall return to Motel

1:30-5:30 poolside/ beach time/ games

6:30 Vespers

7:30 -11:30 "RIDE THE WILD SURF": Food, live DJ

12:00 Closing Thoughts and Prayer Return to Hotel

Sunday, August 27th, 2017

8:45 Orthos begins

9:45 Divine Liturgy

12:00 Farewell Luncheon. Love Greek Style,



HOST MOTEL: Ask for

Daytona Beach Resort: 2700 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32118

Reservations 800-654-6216

Ocean view rooms that Sleep 4: \$89.00. (Ocean front available for \$99.00 as well as suites for \$119-129). There is also a \$10.00 Resort Fee (per room, per night) includes: Covered Self-Parking/ Wireless Internet Access/ Daytona Beach News Journal/ Access to Fitness Center/ In-Room Bottles Water/ Access to all pools and hot tubs.

Any questions about Beach Reach:

Contact Tasso Kiriakes or Church Office

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