

In 1952, approximately 30 families came together to found the first Greek Orthodox Parish in Daytona Beach, FL. The first Divine Liturgy Service was held on October 26, on the feast day of Saint Demetrios, who was the patron saint of several members of the congregation; thus, it was decided to dedicate the parish in honor of Saint Demetrios. The construction of the present church building was completed in 1975 and consecrated in 1977 by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of blessed memory of North & South America. The humble, yet blessed start of Saint Demetrios Church grew to include over 300 active families of God's faithful. Over the years, the efforts & sacrifices of the faithful & dedicated parishioners of Saint Demetrios have touched the lives of many through divine worship, community outreach and through various philanthropic & educational services.

Our worship would become more beautiful through your participation by becoming part of God's parish at St. Demetrios, and your life would be enriched by participating in our Divine Worship Services. Saint Demetrios Parish is your local window to access the benefits of the divine treasures of the Holy Bible preserved by God within the Greek Orthodox Church. All are invited and welcome at God's table.

THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

• THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2012

- 6:30 pm Hierarchal Vespers Service presided by
His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta
- 7:30 pm Reception hosted by the Philoptochos ladies of St. Barbara

• FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2012

- 8:45 am Orthos Service
- 10:00 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy presided by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta. Followed by a Coffee Hour Reception hosted by the Philoptochos ladies of St. Barbara

• SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2012

- 6:30 pm Cocktail Hour & Family Photos
- 7:30 pm Dinner Served
- 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Banquet Night rich with Live Music, Play, St. Demetrios Dance troupes & more

We are very excited & looking forward to having you as part of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations!

All are welcome to attend this great event.

Banquet tickets (\$35) for Saturday night can be purchased by contacting the St. Demetrios church office 386.252.6012 or by contacting Pete Karamitos.

