Epistle Reading: 1 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 Crispus and Gaius; lest any one 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 any one 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.

Gospel Reading: 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 disciples, and the disciples gave them 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.

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August 3rd, 2025
8th Sunday of Matthew
Isaacius, Dalmatus, & Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmation Monastery

Worship Guide

Ressurectional Apolytikion *(7th mode)*

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

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Apolytikion of Saint Demetrios *(3rd Mode)*

Μέγαν εὑρατο εν τοις κινδύνοις, σε υπέρμαχον η οικουμένη. Αθλοφόρε τα έθνη τροπούμενον. Ως ουν Λυαίου καθείλες την έπαρσιν εν τω σταδίω θάρρυνας τον Νέστορα, ούτως Αγιε Μεγαλομάρτυς, Δημήτριε, Χριστόν τον Θεόν ικέτευε δωρήσασθαι ημίν το μέγα έλεος.

A Magnificent Champion in perils, and the vanquisher of the impious has the world found in you O Victorious. So as you humbled Lyaos' arrogance by making Nestor to be brave in the stadium. Thus O Glorious, Holy Great Martyr Demetrios to Christ our God pray fervently, beseeching that great mercy be granted to us.

Kontakion (*7th Mode)*

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἑκούσιον, 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.

Welcome To Saint Demetrios

We hope and pray that you will make Saint Demetrios your spiritual home. Please see our greeters and ushers at the candle stand & join us for fellowship after worship in our Church hall. We remind our faithful that Holy Communion is reserved for those Orthodox Christians who are baptized and/or Chrismated into the Eastern Orthodox Christian Faith & have properly prepared to receive through fasting, prayer and forgiving others. All visitors are welcome to receive the antidoron (blessed bread) at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Please introduce yourself to Father Alexander when you come forth to receive the blessed bread when Divine Liturgy concludes.

Weekly Offerings

· *An Altar Vigil Light is offered today with celebration on the birthday of Irene Koutouzis, our fearless Festival Chairperson. May you have a blessed day and many years, from your St. Demetrios family.*

· *The Royal Door Flowers and an Altar Vigil Light are offered today in memory of Margaritka Valchinova (6 months), provided by her loving daughter, Presbytera Deyana & Family. May her Memory be Eternal*

Stewardship at Saint Demetrios

At St. Demetrios we believe stewardship is the basis and foundation of all we do. Like our personal homes, our spiritual home has many needs (campus improvements and repairs, landscaping, upkeep, and general maintenance). Your stewardship assists the Saint Demetrios family in maintaining our magnificent sanctuary and campus and enables us to offer quality worship and ministries. Thus, we encourage all faithful who attend and participate in our transformational ministries to donate to Saint Demetrios by scanning the QR code linked to Paypal. If you would like to be a member of St. Demetrios, please fill out a stewardship pledge card.

Upcoming Weekday Services and Events

- Monday August 4th 6:00pm: Paraklesis (supplications) to the Mother of God
- Tuesday, August 5th :5:30pm—6:30pm Byzantine Chant class 101 followed at 6:30pm—7:30pm Byzantine Chant class 201
- Tuesday, August 5th 5:15pm Choir Practice
- Wednesday, August 6th Orthros and Divine Liturgy: Holy Transfiguration
- Friday, August 8th– 6:00pm: Paraklesis (supplications) to the Mother of God

Looking for Sunday School Teachers

We are currently looking for Sunday School Teachers at Saint Demetrios. If you are interested or feel called in teaching Sunday School this coming year to fit our increasing need, please email us:

sundayschool@stdemetriosdaytona.org

Upcoming Beach Reach

Our annual GOYA retreat, Beach Reach is coming back August 15th-17th. We have various needs this year that can be covered both by donations or by volunteering throughout the weekend in August. For more information please look at the flyer in the current events, or reach out to Ellie Kousidis:

ekousidis@yahoo.com

Contact Father Alexander

Dear Faithful Stewards of Saint Demetrios Church, the following are the two best ways to contact your priest, Father Alexander Kamilaris. Call the office during office hours (Monday—Friday; 9am-4pm) & via email:

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