



ST. DEMETRIOS (OCTOBER 26)

A MODEL OF ENDURANCE WITH FAITH UNSHAKEN

Saint Demetrios 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 Demetrios', 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 Demetrios, 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 Demetrios 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.

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Ἡ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Δημητρίου φαιδρύνει καὶ λαμπρύνει ὅλη τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Καὶ μὲ τὸ εὐώδες ἄρωμα τοῦ μύρου τοῦ μᾶς προσκαλεῖ νὰ πᾶμε κοντά του. Νὰ διώξει καὶ νὰ γιατρέψει ἐκεῖνος, μὲ τὸ μύρο του, τὶς βρωμερές πληγές ποὺ ἀφήνει ἡ ἁμαρτία στὴν ψυχὴ καὶ τὸ σῶμα μας. Ν' ἀπαλύνει τὸν πόνο μας καὶ τὴν ἀδυναμία μας, νὰ στερεώσῃ τὴν ἀδύνατον καὶ χλιαρὴ πίστη μας, νὰ μᾶς δώσῃ νέες δυνάμεις γιὰ τοὺς πνευματικοὺς ἀγῶνες μας, γιὰ νὰ πολεμήσουμε τοὺς ἐσωτερικοὺς καὶ ἐξωτερικοὺς ἐχθροὺς μας, τοὺς πειρασμοὺς τοῦ σώματος καὶ τοῦ πνεύματος, τοῦ κόσμου καὶ τοῦ δαίμονος. Ἡ ἀναστροφή τῶν χριστιανῶν μὲ τὸν κόσμον τῶν ἁγίων, εἶναι ἡ μεγαλύτερη παρηγοριὰ καὶ ἐνίσχυση, ποὺ δίνει στὰ παιδιὰ τῆς Ἁγίας Ὁρθοδοξίας.



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ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2025

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PROGRAM OF HOLY SERVICES – OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE *(Raising of the Widow's Son)*

❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE *(Parable of the Sower)* **HOLY FATHERS 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY OCTOBER 13 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!!



SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 – ST. LUKE, THE EVANGELIST

❖ Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE *(Raising of the Widow's Son)*

❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

❖ **DIVINE LITURGY ALL IN ENGLISH**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 – SATURDAY OF SOULS

❖ Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

❖ **Blessing of the Koliva will take place after Divine Liturgy**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 – EVE FEAST OF ST. DEMETRIOS

❖ Great Vespers 7:00 p.m.

❖ **Service at St. Demetrios Church, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 – 6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE *(The Gadarene Demoniac)* **ST. DEMETRIOS, THE GREAT MARTYR**

❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

❖ **DOXOLOGY – Commemorating “OXI” DAY – October 28, 1940**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28 – HOLY PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS

❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ – ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2025

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 5 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Β' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 12 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Δ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ **ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΟΝ ΤΗΣ Ζ' ΟΙΚ. ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ**

❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 13 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!!



ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 18 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΑΓΙΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ, ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ

❖ Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 10.30 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 19 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Γ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.

❖ **ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 25 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ

❖ Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 10.30 π.μ.

❖ **Θεία Λειτουργία με ευλόγηση Κολύβων**

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 25 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΠΑΡΑΜΟΝΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ

❖ Μεγας Εσπερινος. 7.00 μ.μ.

❖ **Στον Ι.Ν. Αγίου Δημητρίου, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 26 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΣΤ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ **ΑΓ. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ**

❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.

❖ **ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΕΤΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ «ΟΧΙ» - 28 Οκτωβρίου 1940**

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 28 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΑΓ. ΣΚΕΠΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 12.00 μ.μ.



Service at St. Demetrios G.O. Church, 22 Head Street, Hamilton



Ακολουθίες στην εκκλησία Αγίου Δημητρίου, 22 Head Street, Hamilton

