

PANAGIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE  
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS (HAMILTON)

# PROGRAM OF HOLY SERVICES **OCTOBER 2026**



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**Saint Demetrios**



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΣΗ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ  
ΚΟΙΜΗΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ – (ΧΑΜΙΛΤΟΝ)

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ **ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2026**

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## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 4 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Β' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.
- ❖ **ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 11 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Δ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ **ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΟΝ ΤΗΣ Ζ' ΟΙΚ. ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ**

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.

## ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 12 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 18 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – Γ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ **ΑΓΙΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ, ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ**

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.
- ❖ **ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ**

## ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 24 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ

- ❖ Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 10.30 π.μ.
- ❖ **Θεία Λειτουργία με ευλόγηση Κολύβων**

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 25 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΣΤ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 8.30 π.μ. – 11.30 π.μ.
- ❖ **ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΕΤΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ «ΟΧΙ» - 28 Οκτωβρίου 1940**

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 25 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΠΑΡΑΜΟΝΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ

- ❖ Μεγας Εσπερινος. 6.30 μ.μ. – 8.00 μ.μ.
- ❖ **Στον Ι.Ν. Αγίου Δημητρίου, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**



## ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 26 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΑΓ. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.00 π.μ.
- ❖ **Στον Ι.Ν. Αγίου Δημητρίου, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**



## ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 28 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ – ΑΓ. ΣΚΕΠΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

- ❖ Ὁρθρος καὶ Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.00 μ.μ.



Ακολουθίες στην εκκλησία Αγίου Δημητρίου, 22 Head Street, Hamilton

## PROGRAM OF HOLY SERVICES – OCTOBER 2026

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 – 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE** *(Parable of the Sower)*  
**HOLY FATHERS 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

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

**MONDAY OCTOBER 12 –** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY**



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE** *(Raising of the Widow's Son)*  
**ST. LUKE, THE EVANGELIST**

- ❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **DIVINE LITURGY ALL IN ENGLISH**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 – SATURDAY OF SOULS**

- ❖ Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Blessing of the Koliva will take place after Divine Liturgy**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE** *(The Gadarene Demoniac)*

- ❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **DOXOLOGY – Commemorating “OXI” DAY – October 28, 1940**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 – EVE FEAST OF ST. DEMETRIOS**

- ❖ Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Service at St. Demetrios Church, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**



**MONDAY OCTOBER 26 – ST. DEMETRIOS, THE GREAT MARTYR**

- ❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy. 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Service at St. Demetrios Church, 22 Head Street, Hamilton**



**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28 – HOLY PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS**

- ❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.



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



## 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.

- Reading courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA



Ἡ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Δημητρίου φαιδρύνει καὶ λαμπρύνει ὅλη τὴν Ἐκκλησία τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Καὶ μὲ τὸ εὐῶδες ἄρωμα τοῦ μύρου τοῦ μᾶς προσκαλεῖ νὰ πᾶμε κοντά του. Νὰ διώξει καὶ νὰ γιατρέψει ἐκεῖνος, μὲ τὸ μύρο του, τὶς βρωμερὲς πληγὲς ποὺ ἀφήνει ἡ ἁμαρτία στὴν ψυχὴ καὶ τὸ σῶμα μας. Ν' ἀπαλύνει τὸν πόνο μας καὶ τὴν ἀδυναμία μας, νὰ στερεώσῃ τὴν ἀδύνατη καὶ χλιαρὴ πίστη μας, νὰ μᾶς δώσῃ νέες δυνάμεις γιὰ τοὺς πνευματικοὺς ἀγῶνες μας, γιὰ νὰ πολεμήσουμε τοὺς ἐσωτερικοὺς καὶ ἐξωτερικοὺς ἐχθρούς μας, τοὺς πειρασμοὺς τοῦ σώματος καὶ τοῦ πνεύματος, τοῦ κόσμου καὶ τοῦ δαίμονος. Ἡ ἀναστροφή τῶν χριστιανῶν μὲ τὸν κόσμο τῶν ἁγίων, εἶναι ἡ μεγαλύτερη παρηγοριὰ καὶ ἐνίσχυση, ποὺ δίνει στὰ παιδιά της ἡ Ὁρθοδοξία.



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