


ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ SUNDAY	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ MONDAY	ΤΡΙΤΗ TUESDAY	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ WEDNESDAY	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ THURSDAY	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ FRIDAY	ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  Σχολείο Χορού - Dance School 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>  Odyssey Dance Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Galini Group & Philoptochos Knitting Group 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall Arcadian Association meeting 6:00 p.m. Church Hall Boardroom Cretan Dance Practice 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>4</b>  Parnassos "Rebetiko Glendi" at 7:00 p.m. Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre	<b>5</b>  Συλλόγου Ηλικιωμένων Συνεδρίαση Συμβουλίου Seniors Assoc. Council meeting 5:00 p.m. at the Seniors Centre	<b>6</b>  No Hellenic School Thanksgiving weekend
<b>7</b> ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ' ΛΟΥΚΑ 3rd SUNDAY OF LUKE  <b>Note Early Start</b> Όρθρος - Matins 9:00 a.m. Θ. Λειτουργία - Liturgy 9:45 a.m.  Thanksgiving weekend No Sunday School	<b>8</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  Offices Closed No Dance School	<b>9</b>  AHEPA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Hall Boardroom  Odyssey Dance Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Galini Group & Philoptochos Knitting Group 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall  Eviotes Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Hall Boardroom Maids of Athena 7:00 p.m. Large Classroom Cretan Dance Practice 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>  <b>Young Adults            Peers &amp; Careers</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Ελληνικό Σχολείο - Hellenic School 9:00 - 12:30  <b>Adult Orthodox Christian            Education Session &amp; Potluck</b> 5:15 p.m. in Church Hall
<b>14</b> ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ <b>SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS</b> <i>of the 7th Ecumenical Synod</i> Orthros 9:15, Liturgy & S.School 10:15	<b>15</b>  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  Σχολείο Χορού - Dance School 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>  <b>Festival Volunteer            Appreciation Dinner</b> 6:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre  Odyssey Dance Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Galini Group & Philoptochos Knitting Group 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall  Daughters of Penelope Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Hall Boardroom Philoptochos meeting 7:00 p.m. Large Classroom Cretan Dance Practice 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> ΛΟΥΚΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ <b>LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b> Orthros 9:00, Liturgy 9:45 a.m.	<b>19</b>  <b>GOYA Bowling Night</b> at Merivale Bowling Centre 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Odyssey Dance Troupe Workshop</b> 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Church Hall  Ελληνικό Σχολείο - Hellenic School 9:00 - 12:30  <b>Cretan Association Dance</b> at 6:30 p.m. Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre
<b>21</b> ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΣΤ' ΛΟΥΚΑ <b>6th SUNDAY OF LUKE</b> Orthros 9:15, Divine Liturgy & S. School 10:15	<b>22</b>  Philoptochos is volunteerint at the Shepherds of Good Hope 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Σχολείο Χορού - Dance School 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>23</b>  <b>1st day of H.O.P.E. Playgroup</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Odyssey Dance Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>  Galini Group & Philoptochos Knitting Group 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> ΑΓΙΟΥ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ <b>ST. DEMETRIOS, GREAT MARTYR</b> Orthros 9:00, Liturgy 9:45 a.m.  <b>Philoptochos Bazaar</b> 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Church Hall  <b>J.O.Y. Bowling Night</b> at Merivale Bowling Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>27 Philoptochos Bazaar</b> 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Church Hall  Ελληνικό Σχολείο - Hellenic School 9:00 - 12:30  <b>Dimitris Mpsis Concert</b> 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre
<b>28</b> ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΣΚΕΠΗΣ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Ζ' ΛΟΥΚΑ <b>HOLY PROTECTION of the THEOTOKOS</b> <b>7th SUNDAY OF LUKE</b> Orthros 9:15, Liturgy & S.School 10:15  <b>Επέτειος 28ης Οκτωβρίου 1940</b> <b>Δοξολογία για την 28η Οκτωβρίου</b> <b>Doxology in commemoration of</b> <b>"OHI Day" October 28, 1940</b>	<b>29</b>  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  Σχολείο Χορού - Dance School 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>  <b>H.O.P.E. Playgroup</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Odyssey Dance Practice 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>31</b> Galini Group & Philoptochos Knitting Group 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Church Hall	<b>ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΟΤΤΑΒΑΣ</b> <b>THE HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF OTTAWA</b> <b>ΙΕΡΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ</b> <b>GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH</b> <b>ΚΟΙΜΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ</b> <b>"DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY"</b> <b>ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ</b> <b>CHURCH &amp; COMMUNITY PROGRAM</b> 1315 PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO K2C 1N2 Telephone: (613) 225-8016 Community Office ext. 221 Church Office ext. 222 <a href="http://www.helleniccommunity.com">www.helleniccommunity.com</a>		



## ***SAINT DEMETRIOS*** ***OCTOBER 26th***

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 both Demetrios and Nestor were slain.



## ***Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ*** ***26η ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ***

Ο Μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριος, γόνος της ένδοξης πόλης της Θεσσαλονίκης, ήταν στρατιωτικός στα χρόνια του Διοκλητιανού. Γενναίος και ατρόμητος στρατιώτης του Χριστού και κήρυκας της χριστιανικής πίστης, είναι παράδειγμα χριστιανού μάρτυρος. Θα λέγαμε ότι υπήρξε ο πρώτος κατηχητής της Εκκλησίας μας διότι χωρίς τον παραμικρό φόβο, κατηχούσε την χριστιανική πίστη στους νέους της πόλης.

Η δραστηριότητα του Δημητρίου καταγγέλθηκε στον Διοκλητιανό ο οποίος τον κάλεσε στα ανάκτορα. Ο Δημήτριος δήλωσε στον αυτοκράτορα ότι είναι χριστιανός διότι μόνο η θρησκεία του Χριστού παρέχει ηθική λύτρωση και αιώνια ζωή. Ο Διοκλητιανός φυλάκισε τον Δημήτριο.

Εκείνες τις ημέρες, στη Θεσσαλονίκη, γίνονταν αγώνες πάλης. Οι ειδωλολάτρες, εκμεταλλεζόμενοι τη δύναμη κάποιου Λυαίου, προκαλούσαν τους χριστιανούς να τον αντιμετωπίσουν. Ένας νεαρός χριστιανός, ο Νέστωρ, αφού πήρε την ευχή του Δημητρίου μέσα από τη φυλακή, μπήκε στο στάδιο και νίκησε τον σωματώδη Λυαίο. Ο Διοκλητιανός, όταν έμαθε την αιτία της ήττας του Λυαίου, διέταξε το θάνατο του Δημητρίου και του Νέστορα, με λόγχη.

Η Εκκλησία περιβάλλεται «ως πορφύραν και βύσσον τα αίματα των μαρτύρων της», διότι αυτά τα τέκνα της αποτελούν το καύχημά της.