



Saint Demetrius (October 26th)



Saint Demetrius 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, 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 Demetrius', 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 Demetrius, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and hit 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 Demetrius 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.

CHURCH NAMING EVENT

November 3rd

If you'd like to reserve individual tickets or a table of ten to this much anticipated event, or make a donation toward your preferred Saint's name, please contact Ann in the Church office, (949) 542-3445. We accept cash, check or credit card.

October

- Tues 2nd: Prime Timers 12:30 p.m.
- Wed 3rd: Greek School
- Thu 4th: AHEPA 7:00 p.m.
- Sun 7th: Goya - after Church before Dance
- Sun 7th: Greek Dance after Church
- Tues 9th: Bible Study 7:15 pm
- Wed 10th: Greek School
- Sun 14th: Ladies Auxillary following Church
- Sun 14th: Greek Dance after Church
- Wed 17th: Greek School
- Sat 20th: JOY visits Pumpkin Patch 10:00 am
- Sun 21st: General Assembly after Church
- Sun 21st: Greek Dance after Church
- Wed 24: Greek School
- Fri 26th: Liturgy St. Demetrios 9:30 am
- Sun 28th: Greek Dance after Church



AHEPA

Chapter 527

Prime Timers ~ Oct. 2nd: Our next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 12:30 pm at the Mission Grill. The restaurant is located at 31721 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, which is directly across the street from the entrance to the SJC Mission and next door to The Trading Post. There is easy general parking next to Sarducci's with a walkway between buildings to our meeting place. Owners John and Christina will reserve tables with umbrellas for us. Contact Bert Dumais at (949) 412-9169 for questions

AHEPA ~ Oct 4th: Join me for our next AHEPA meeting. October 4th at 7pm at Mission Grill in SJC. Address: 31721 Camino Capistrano San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693 Please let us know if you will be attending. If you know of members that don't have an email address please call them and invite them. Also, please invite anyone who would like to become a member. For further info, call Bob Stavrou 714-915-6909 or bstavrou@cox.net

Bible Study ~ Tues, Oct. 9th: Please join us for the study our scripture & church tradtion on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:15 p.m. upstairs in the Church hall. Refreshments will be served. For more info, please email frbill@gomsoc.org

Ladies Auxillary ~ Oct. 14th: Our next meeting will be held during the Fellowship hour on October 14th. We will discuss plans for our November 4th brunch . If you have any questions please contact Fran at yiayia@yahoo.com.

General Assembly ~ October 21st: Please plan to attend the annual Parish Assembly meeting after Church on Sunday, October 21st. The Archdiocese regulations state that only pledged members for the year may vote in general assembly meetings of the same year. If you would like to pledge to our community, please do so by contacting Ann Rhodes at the Church office, (949) 542-3445.



Prime Timers, Sept. 2012

Youth Calendar - October

GOYA Meeting ~ Sun Oct. 7th: Grades 7-12th, We are having our next meeting on the 7th of October after Church, before Dance. We will plan activities and discuss our upcoming rummage sale. Any questions contact Sandy Rains sandy rains1@gmail.com or 951-972-0719.

JOY Pumpkin Patch Trip ~ Saturday, October 20th: JOY will visit the Pumpkin Patch from 10 am—12 noon at the Mountain Pines Christmas Tree Lot at 29932 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. (949) 364-1270. For more info, please contact us at office@gomsoc.org.

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Save the Date ~ Nov. 3rd, The Naming of our Parish

We are excited to announce beautiful invitations have been mailed out for our Nov. 3rd naming event. If you did not receive one, please contact us at office@gomsoc.org. You can keep up on the latest info by checking our website at www.gomsoc.org.



2012 Stewardship Update

Annual Operating Budget	\$375,000
Amount Pledged	\$114,100
% of budget pledged	30%
Amount Received	\$68,145
%of budget received	18%
2012 Stewards	93