

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ
ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2023

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 1 Β' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ,
ΑΓ. ΡΟΜΑΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΛΩΔΟΥ**
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 12.00 μ.μ.

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 8 Γ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ,
ΑΓ. ΠΕΛΑΓΙΑΣ ΟΣΙΑΣ**
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**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 15 Δ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ,
ΑΓ. ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ Ζ' ΟΙΚ. ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ**
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ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 18 ΑΓ. ΛΟΥΚΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ
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ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 20 ΑΓ. ΓΕΡΑΣΙΜΟΥ ΚΕΦΑΛΛΗΝΙΑΣ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.15 π.μ.

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 21 ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.15 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 22 ΣΤ' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 12.00 μ.μ.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 26 ΑΓ. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.15 π.μ.

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 28 ΑΓ. ΣΚΕΠΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 11.00 π.μ.
❖ Δοξολογία για την επέτειο του ΟΧΙ 11.00 π.μ.
❖ Θα ακολουθήσει καφές στην αίθουσα της εκκλησίας.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 29 Ε' ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ
❖ Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 9.00 π.μ. – 12.00 μ.μ.

PROGRAM OF HOLY SERVICES
OCTOBER 2023

**SUNDAY 1 2nd SUNDAY OF LUKE,
ST. ROMANOS THE MELODIST**
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

**SUNDAY 8 3rd SUNDAY OF LUKE,
ST. PELAGIA THE RIGHTEOUS**
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

**SUNDAY 15 4th SUNDAY OF LUKE
HOLY FATHERS OF 7TH ECUM. COUNCIL**
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 18 ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. -11.15 a.m.

FRIDAY 20 ST. GERASIMOS OF CEPHALONIA
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

SATURDAY 21 SATURDAY OF SOULS
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

SUNDAY 22 6th SUNDAY OF LUKE
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

THURSDAY 26 ST. DEMETRIOS THE GREAT MARTYR
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

SATURDAY 28 HOLY PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
❖ Doxology for October 28 "OXI DAY" -11.00 a.m.
❖ Followed by coffee at the Church Hall

SUNDAY 29 5th SUNDAY OF LUKE
❖ Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

ST. DEMETRIOS OCTOBER 26 – A MODEL OF ENDURANCE WITH FAITH UNSHAKEN

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, 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 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 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 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.

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Ἡ μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Δημητρίου φαιδρύνει καὶ λαμπρύνει ὅλη τὴν Ἐκκλησία τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Καὶ μὲ τὸ εὐῶδες ἄρωμα τοῦ μύρου του 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 ἐχθροὺς 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 τῆς ἡ Ὁρθοδοξία.

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