



The Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Demetrios

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Dear Parish Family of The Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios,

The Christmas season is upon us! We are pleased to share that our Religious Education students will be presenting the 2018 Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 23rd. We hope that all can make it for this beautiful event!

This year's Christmas Pageant rehearsal will take place during regular Sunday school on Sunday, December 16th for grades 3rd and up. This one-time rehearsal will take place in the small Chapel immediately following Holy Communion. Pre-K through 2nd grade students will go directly to their regular Sunday school classrooms.

It is important that all students, grades 3rd and up, attend this rehearsal to familiarize themselves with what will take place following Divine Liturgy on that Pageant Sunday (December 23rd). If your child is presenting a Greek or English passage, or is a pageant character, he or she must be in attendance on Sunday, December 16th for Pageant rehearsal.

Please note that Sunday school classes will resume on January 20th. Also, as a reminder, Sunday, January 13th is Godparent Sunday. There will be no Sunday school on this day, as families are encouraged to invite Godparents to partake in family worship together. Following Divine Liturgy, a breakfast buffet will be offered in our community center. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mrs. Theresa Kekatos at (708) 373-5614.

On behalf of Father Andrew and the Religious Education Department of St. Demetrios Church, we wish all of you God's Blessings for a joyous Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Wishing you Christmas peace,

Religious Education Staff