



## **St. Demetrios Day Celebrations at PAOI October, 2007**

**PAOI has a rich program of events to celebrate its Feast Day in October.**

### **Annual Vespers and Open House Hosted by the Women's Board**

On Sunday, October 21, 2007, the Annual Vespers and Open House will begin at 5 p.m. Local clergy will celebrate the Vespers and present the relics of St. Demetrios the Great-martyr to the faithful for veneration. Following the Vespers, the Women's Board of the PAOI will host a coffee hour.

### **Annual St. Demetrios Day Lecture Delivered by Dr. Ary Christofidis**

On Tuesday, October 30, the PAOI will present the Annual St. Demetrios Day Lecture. This year will feature Dr. Ary Christofidis, who will discuss "Orthodox Christian Values in the Business World." Dr. Christofidis is a licensed clinical psychologist and founder and Director of the Orthodox Christian Counseling Institute (OCCI) in Park Ridge, Illinois. He has worked for the past 16 years in various mental health settings including two psychiatric hospitals, three university counseling centers, as well as outpatient and residential treatment centers. Dr. Christofidis received intensive training in family therapy and also specializes in the treatment of couples, adults, adolescents and cancer survivors. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Demetrios Chapel of the PAOI, followed by the lecture and light refreshments.

For more information about these events, contact PAOI at 510 649 3450 or [www.orthodoxinstitute.org](http://www.orthodoxinstitute.org).



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