



## January 2013

As we usher in the New Year together, we have so much to be thankful for. The progress of our new church is among the most significant blessings – all made possible by the stalwart stewards of Saint Demetrios. As of year-end December 31, 2012, we have received 324 pledges for the construction of our new church. Each month we receive more, and it is our hope that before Easter Sunday in May we will have attained the greatest possible participation, no matter the amount donated.

Why is this an important goal? For our parish it is significant because we are one big family that worships together and supports each member in times of joy and sadness. We worship in a way that is consistent with a two thousand year history and tradition, and we are keeping this alive by Building on our Faith, for us and our children and grandchildren. It is gratifying and important to have each and every parishioner participate in this project, whether their resources are small or large, in a sacrificial way.

For each parishioner, it is important because this is a moment in our church's history when you can make a significant difference. It is a moment where your contribution makes this transition possible, and where your gift will be forever visible on a significant commemorative piece for generations to come, as a positive example to your heirs and those of our community of the role you and the whole parish played in building a church that will stand for more than a century.

As our project progresses, it is becoming evident that Greek Orthodox Christians around the country are becoming aware of the new Saint Demetrios in Weston, Massachusetts. Your example is, and will continue to be, inspirational to a nation of fellow worshipers!

Please, if you haven't yet pledged, pick up a pledge card at the church, call and ask that one be mailed to you, or call me at 617.266.9200, so I may answer any of your questions in confidence.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
Peter Bassett