

ST. VASILIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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11TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



VENERABLE DANIEL THE STYLITE
OF CONSTANTINOPLE

DECEMBER 11, 2016

Venerable Daniel the Stylite
of Constantinople

Saint Daniel the Stylite was born in the village of Bethara, near the city of Samosata in Mesopotamia. His mother Martha was childless for a long while and in her prayers she vowed that if she had a child, she would dedicate him to the Lord. Her prayers were heard, and Martha soon gave birth to a son, who was without a name until he was five years of age.

The boy's parents desired that since he was born through the good-will of God, he should also receive his name from God. They took their son to a monastery located nearby and approached the igumen. The igumen gave orders to take down one of the service books, and unrolled it at random. He found the Prophet Daniel (December 17) mentioned in it. Thus did the boy receive his name. The parents asked that he might remain at the monastery, but the igumen would not accept him, since he was still only a small boy. At twelve years of age, saying nothing to no one, the child left home for the monastery.

His parents were happy when they learned where their son was, and they went to the monastery. Seeing that he was still going about in his worldly clothes, they besought that the igumen should clothe him in the angelic garb. That Sunday the igumen fulfilled their request, but permitted them often to visit their son. The brethren of the monastery were astonished at the saint's ascetical efforts.

Once, Saint Simeon the Stylite (September 1), visited the monastery. He foretold to the young monk, that he too would undertake the feat of pillar - dwelling. Saint Daniel continued with his ascetic life in seclusion. When the place of a new exploit was revealed to him in a vision, he withdrew into the Thracian wilderness together with two disciples. They set up a pillar, upon which Saint Daniel dwelt for 33 years. People thronged to the pil-

lar, the unfortunate and those who were sick, and all received help and healing from Saint Daniel. Byzantine emperors also sought the prayers of the holy ascetic. The most notable of the saint's predictions was about a great fire in Constantinople. Saint Daniel possessed also the gift of gracious words. He guided many onto the path of correcting their lives. The monk reposed in his eightieth year.

Featuring on vocals:
Nektaria Sofou - alto
Stelios Karaminas - tenor
Danny Stefanidis - baritone

Friday, Dec. 16, 7:00

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saint Vasilios Church, Admission FREE!

Songs, Hymns and Readings of the Christmas Season

St. Vasilios Choirs

Christmas Community Breakfast

Continuing a yearly tradition, our Parish will gather together once again for a Christmas Celebration Community Breakfast on **Sunday, December 18th** immediately following the First Divine Liturgy. On that day, the **Divine Liturgy begins at 8:30 am.** (There is a Second Divine Liturgy that day.)

This is a community event sponsored by the Parish Council

In keeping with the fasting season leading up to the Nativity of our Lord the menu of the Community Breakfast is as follows:

Pancakes (Lenten)
Home Fries
Muffins
Bagels with peanut butter, jelly or hummus
Fresh Fruit

Juice
Coffee

Thank you and blessed Advent Season!

Please complete the form below and return it to the Church office no later than Monday, Dec 14.

Family Name _____ Number attending _____ x \$5 per person

Telephone number _____ Amount Paid _____

Please make checks payable to St. Vasilios Church

Sunday, December 11, 2016
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. God, * and granted the world Your great mercy.

Apolytikion

By faith didst Thou justify the Forefathers, when through them Thou didst betroth Thyself aforetime to the Church from among the nations. The Saints boast in glory that from their seed there is a glorious fruit, even she that bare Thee seedlessly. By their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

St. Vasilios 1st Mode

Your message was carried throughout the world . As it received your mighty word, By which you divinely made manifest And clarified the nature of existing things You set in order the customs of men, You who are royal priesthood! Holy Father, intercede with Christ our God To grant us His great mercy.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Third Mode

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.

Apoluti/kion (Hxoc d / /)

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apoluti/kion (Hxoc b / /)

Ἐν πίστει τοὺς Προπάτορας ἐδικαίωσας, τὴν ἐξ Ἐθνῶν δι' αὐτῶν προμνηστευσάμενος Ἐκκλησίαν. Καυχῶνται ἐν δόξῃ οἱ Ἄγιοι, οἱ ἐκ σπέρματος αὐτῶν, ὑπάρχει καρπὸς εὐκλειᾶς, ἡ ἀσπόρως τεκούσά σε. Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Apoluti/kion tou Agi/ou Basilei/ou (Hxoc a / /)

Eivj pa/san th.n gh/n evxh/lqen o` fco,ggoj sou, w.j dexame,nhn to.n lo,gon sou, DiV ou= qeoprepw/j evdogma,tisaj, Th.n fu,sin tw/n o;ntwn evtra,nwsaj. Ta. tw/n avnqrw,pwn h;qh kateko,smhsaj, Basi,leion iera,teuma) Pa,ter o[sie Cristo.n to.n Qeo.n ike,teue dwrh,sasqai h`mi/n to. me,ga e;leoj)\

Konta/kion (Hxoc g / /)

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν Προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

EPISTLE READINGS-St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

BRETHREN, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 3:4-11

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ. Δανιὴλ 3.26-27

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πάντιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Ἀδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῇ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε ἐν δόξῃ. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, πορνείαν, ἀκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, ἐπιθυμίαν κακὴν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἣτις ἐστὶν εἰδωλολατρεία, δι' ἣν ἔρχεται ἡ ὀργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας. Ἐν οἷς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε ἐζῆτε ἐν αὐτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, ὀργὴν, θυμὸν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αἰσχρολογίαν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος ὑμῶν· μὴ ψεύδεσθε εἰς ἀλλήλους, ἀπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν

ἀνακαινούμενον εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν· ὅπου οὐκ ἔστι Ἕλληνας καὶ Ἰουδαῖος, περιτομὴ καὶ ἀκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δούλος, ἐλεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν Χριστός.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

St. Spyridon

Monday, December 12
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9 am

St. Dionysios

Saturday, December 17
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9 am

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil

Saturday, December 24
Divine Liturgy 6pm

Christmas Day Liturgy

Sunday, December 25
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9 am

Feast of

St. Vasilios The Great

Sunday, January 1
Orthros 9 am
Liturgy 10 am

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

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\Agioc Spuri/dwn

Deute/ra 12^h Dekembri/ou
8:00 p.m. Ὁρῳοc
9:00 p.m. Qei/a Leitourgi/a

Agioc Dionu/sioc

Sabba/to, 17^h Dekembri/ou
8:00 p.m. Ὁρῳοc
9:00 p.m. Qei/a Leitourgi/a

Paramonh/ Xristouge/nnwn

Sabba/to, 24^h Dekembri/ou
Qei/a Leitourgi/a 6:00 m.m.

Ge/nnhsic tou

Ihsou/ Xrhstou/

Kuriakh//, 25^h Dekembri/ou
8:00 p.m. Ὁρῳοc
9:00 p.m. Qei/a Leitourgi/a

Me/gac Basi/leioc

Kuriakh/, 1^h Ianouari/ou 2017
9:00 p.m. Ὁρῳοc
10:00 p.m. Qei/a Leitourgi/a

GOSPEL READING—

11th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel according to Luke 14:16-24

The Lord said this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time of the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 14:16-24

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπός τις ἐποίησε δεῖπνον μέγα καὶ ἐκάλεσε πολλούς· καὶ ἀπέστειλε τὸν δούλον αὐτοῦ τῇ ὥρᾳ τοῦ δείπνου εἰπεῖν τοῖς κεκλημένοις· ἔρχεσθε, ὅτι ἤδη ἔτοιμά ἐστι πάντα. καὶ ἤρξαντο ἀπὸ μιᾶς παραιτεῖσθαι πάντες. ὁ πρῶτος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀγρόν ἠγόρασα, καὶ ἔχω ἀνάγκην ἐξελεῖν καὶ ἰδεῖν αὐτόν· ἐρωτῶ σε, ἔχε με παρητημένον. καὶ ἕτερος εἶπε· ζεύγη βοῶν ἠγόρασα πέντε, καὶ πορεύομαι δοκιμάσαι αὐτά· ἐρωτῶ σε, ἔχε με παρητημένον. καὶ ἕτερος εἶπε· γυναῖκα ἔγημα, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο οὐ δύναμαι ἐλθεῖν. καὶ παραγενόμενος ὁ δούλος ἐκείνος ἀπήγγειλε τῷ κυρίῳ αὐτοῦ

ταῦτα. τότε ὀργισθεὶς ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης εἶπε τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ· ἔξελθε ταχέως εἰς τὰς πλατείας καὶ ῥύμας τῆς πόλεως, καὶ τοὺς πτωχοὺς καὶ ἀναπήρους καὶ χωλοὺς καὶ τυφλοὺς εἰσάγαγε ὧδε. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ δούλος· κύριε, γέγονεν ὡς ἐπέταξας, καὶ ἔτι τόπος ἐστί. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος πρὸς τὸν δούλον· ἔξελθε εἰς τὰς ὁδοὺς καὶ φραγμοὺς καὶ ἀνάγκασον εἰσελθεῖν, ἵνα γεμισθῇ ὁ οἶκος μου. λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἐκεῖνων τῶν κεκλημένων γεύσεται μου τοῦ δείπνου. Πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσὶν κλητοί, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοί.

Blessing Bags

Helping those less fortunate in our community

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed."

Proverb 19:17

The Church School students are asking for donations to help them fill Blessing Bags. These bags are distributed to the homeless in our area on a monthly basis. We are especially in need of cold weather items.

Winter socks	Flashlight & batteries
Hats	First Aid kits
Gloves (Men's sizes L & XL)	Vitamin C lozenges
Scarves	Chapstick
Hand & feet warmers	Antibacterial wipes or gel
	Tissues (individual packets)

Food items:

Granola, Protein & Breakfast bars	<u>\$5.00 Gift cards</u>
Peanut butter crackers	Dunkin Donuts
Nuts/Trail mix	McDonalds
	CVS/Walgreens

Please return any donations to boxes set up in the Educational Center foyer or to the Church School office or any classroom. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Stephanie, Michael, Cyndi, Alexios, Alma, Ray, Alex, Angelike, Kasey, Stephen, Nina, James, Maria, Jim, Gus, Irene, Helen, Penelope, Maria, Sophia, Vasiliki, Maria, Flora, Aphrodite, Christos, Angelo, Maria, Ethel, Stacia.

If you wish to add or remove a name from the list, please call the Church

CEMETERY VISITS

Due to the number of sacraments, 40 day blessings and memorials on Sundays it is difficult to make cemetery visits on Sundays after liturgy. **If you would like a Trisagion at the graveside during the week you are kindly asked to make an appointment by calling the church office.**

HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to HIPAA privacy rules, hospitals no longer provide a list of Orthodox patients to us. Therefore, if you or a loved one are, or will be, in the hospital, please contact the church office for a pastoral visit. Also, please notify the office if a friend or family member is in a rehab center, nursing home, assisted living facility or under hospice care.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

Vasilios Roumeliotis & family in memory of Dimitrios & Sophia Roumeliotis.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Vasilios Roumeliotis & family in memory of Stavros and Athena Filopoulos.

Family of Dionisios Moutsoulas in memory of wife, mother & giagia/ - Nicoleta Moutsoulas & baby Petros.

DONATION FOR ALTAR

Father Chris is looking for a donor to replat the cup of one of the chalices at \$250 and a donor to replat the paten for \$400. If you are interested please speak with Father Chris.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship Hour today immediately following the first Divine Liturgy in the Educational Center. Today's coffee fellowship is sponsored by the Tsionis Family in loving memory of their beloved Mother & Yiayia, Evgenia Tsionis.

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

St. Modestos is a third-century Eastern Orthodox Christian saint. St. Modestos viewed animals as sublime and mysterious gifts from God, and would often bless the livestock of the faithful - praying for their health and survival and glorifying in the vastness and beauty of all that God made. The Eastern Orthodox Church recognizes St. Modestos on December 16th of each year. In fact St. Vasilios (Basil) the Great writes: "O God, enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all living things, our little brothers to whom You have given this earth as their home in common with us. May we realize that they live not for us alone, but for themselves and for You, and that they love the sweetness of life even as we do, and serve You better in their place than we in ours."

So in keeping with this tradition our parish will conduct a blessing of animals on December 16th at 3:30 p.m. in the small parking lot next to the church.

PHILOPTOCHOS BLANKET DRIVE

THE PHILOPTOCHOS WILL BE COLLECTING NEW BLANKETS FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 23, 2016. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE BY KEEPING THEM WARM THIS WINTER

IF YOU CAN HELP US, PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR NEW BLANKET AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR IN THE HALL ENTRANCE NEXT TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION OF GIVING.



St Vasilios PTA

BIG Ticket Drawing

40" Flat Screen LED TV

32 GB iPad Mini

Laptop

Donation: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 10 for \$20

To be held on Sunday, December 18, 2016

At the Christmas Community Breakfast

** You do not need to be present to win **

Thank you for your generous support!!

ST. VASILIOS ICON BOOK

St. Vasilios Icon Book

\$ 15.00. Great Christmas gift.

Read about the icons that adorn the walls of our church. It's a great gift for family and friends, and a great learning tool for our children. A sample copy is available in the narthex of the church.

To order a copy contact Sophia Grevelis at SKGrevelis@ comcast.net or call the church office. Please make checks payable to St. Vasilios Church.

GIVING TREE



The Church School students and staff will be coordinating the Giving Tree in support of our Blessing Bag ministry as well as Operation Troop Support. Please take a list from the Narthex or Educational Center foyer or an ornament from the Giving Tree and return the new unused item(s) to boxes set in the Educational Center foyer by Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting both those in need in our community and those brave men & women of our armed forces.

40 DAYS TO 4 YEARS PLAYGROUP



For more information, please contact Kimberly Sofronas at: kimtucci@yahoo.com. **2016 Playgroup Meeting Dates:** 12/13 from 10:00 - 11:30am



St. Vasilios Winter Dance

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Dance until Midnight to live music by the Kefi

Rev. Andrew Demotses Education Center

\$40.00 per person

\$20.00 per child

6:30 PM Appetizers followed by Dinner Entrees

Roast Pork Loin & Baked Haddock

Cash Bar

For information call:

John Kourtelidis (978) 907-3187

John Psychogios (978) 239-9361

For Reservations and Payment Contact:

John Psychogios

**14 Downing Road
Peabody, MA 01960**



Snow Date: February 4, 2017

Sponsored by the St. Vasilios Men's Club

The Saint Vasilios Men's Club Presents

The St. Vasilios Winter Dance

January 28th 2017

Order Form

\$40.00 per person X _____ Total \$ _____

\$20.00 per child X _____ Total \$ _____

Please send completed form and payment by 1/21/17 to:

St Val's Men's Club
C/O John Psychogios
14 Downing Rd
Peabody, MA 01960

Please list complete names of attendees

1	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11
6	12

To Order Tickets on line

http://www.stvasilios.org/organizations_ministries/mens_club/mens_club_news/mens_club_winter_dance



2016 St. Val's Men's Club Elevator Fund Donations June - December



Mr. & Mrs. John Stephanides
Theodora Kalivas

Over 40 Men's Basketball League

In Memory of Michael, Despina, William,
James, Peter, Daniel, Paula & Parvoria
Maniatakos

Michael & Cynthia Gargas

In Memory of Christine Morfis Gass
Lola Kalivas

In Memory of Joseph Lennon
Lola Kalivas

In Memory of William Tsapatsaras
Lola Kalivas

In Memory of Godmother Rose Vajames
Louis Michael Tsouvalas

In Memory of George Mavroules & Parents
Robert & Edith Mcgrath

In Memory of Tassos Varinos
Helen & John Apostolides

In Memory of Husband Anthony Koutzoukis
Ester Koutzoukis

In Memory of Aristotle Vontzalides
Stacie & Vasilios Stephanides

In Memory of Aristotle Vontzalides
Katherine Sylvia

In Memory of Aristotle Vontzalides
Lisa Ann Murphy

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Angelica & Nicholas P. Vonzalides

In Memory of Aristotle Vontzalides
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Charles Gargas

In Memory of Michael Lignos
Stanley & Judy Lignos

In Memory of the Peter Katsulas Family
Peter & Ann Katsulas

In Memory of Jane Apostolides
George & Claire Apostolides

In Memory of Parents Kyriakouli & Cynthia,
Marin-Peter, Gregory, Rose & Stella Spaneas
Robert & Florence Haley

In Memory of Ann Polychronopoulos
Alexandra Antoniou

In Memory of Husband & Father Spiros
Mouzilhras, Mother & Father Arthur & Panayiota
Theophilopoulos, Brother Peter Theophilopoulos
Faye Mouzilhras & Son Charles Mouzilhras

In Memory of Stephen M. Zolotas
Michael & Harriet Zolotas

In Memory of Yomasina and Jack Armoian
Michael & Harriet Zolotas

In Honor of James Kardaris 100th Birthday
Ruth Morfis

In Honor of James Kardaris 100th Birthday
Mary M. Franggos

In Memory of Clay Anastopoulos
Stella Anastopoulos

In Memory of Grandparents George & Helen
Mandragouras & Parents Elias and Georgia
Miragias
Anastasia Miragias

No donation is too small. Please give what you can and the Executive Board thanks you for your generosity, your time, and your consideration of this matter. Any questions can be brought directly to me, Bill Stephanides, the Men's Club Project Chairperson. My cell phone number is 781-854-6751.

Please make the check payable to St. Val's Men's Club (SVMC) Elevator Fund. Send donations to SVMC
Accessibility Fund, Attn: Bill Stephanides, 19 Birchbrook Ave., Saugus, MA 01906. **Please Print**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

In Memoriam _____

Cash Check Charge MasterCard Visa Number _____ Expiration _____

Donation (Please circle): \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other _____



You are Invited

Hosted by St. Vasilios

Bertucci's Restaurant

15 Newbury Street, Peabody, MA

Thursday December 15th, @ 7:00pm

Speaker:

Dr. Timothy Patitsas

Assistant Professor in Christian Ethics

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

"Consumerism and Christianity"

Join us and learn about

Our Orthodox Faith!

Contact Fr. Anthony Tandilyan for RSVP or questions:

franthonys@stvasilios.org

ORTHODOXY ON TAP 2017

January 12

Attachments and Relational Spirituality (Dr. George Stavros)

February 9th, May 11th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th,

December 14th

Orthodoxy on Tap is an enjoyable evening to learn about Christianity and socialize with people of like mind in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere from some of the best well-equipped speakers our Church has to offer. During our monthly meetings in local restaurants, we will be discussing a wide range of topics coupled with our Church Fathers and how their teachings relate to the world we live in today.

We meet at a restaurant where as a group we socialize and learn from each other and have an opportunity to interact with our guest speakers. The church provides appetizers and you may purchase drinks. After the presentations, we leave time for a period of Q&A.

I think that this program will be most enjoyable and enriching to you and your family and I want to personally invite you to participate.

Respectfully yours: FR. ANTHONY TANDILYAN

GOYA EVENTS

December

17 Blanket Making 6-8pm

St Vasilios Church

30 Snow Tubing 1-7pm

12 S Hunt Rd, Amesbury, MA 01913

40\$

January

14 Semi Dance 7pm-11pm

St Vasilios Church **5\$** entry

21 3v3 Basketball Tourney 2-6pm

Each team has own theme and **5\$** per player

February

4 Haven from Hunger 3-6pm

71 Wallis St, Peabody, MA 01960

For all events that we have to travel to we would like to meet 30 minutes before the event and meet at the church

7 Paleologos St, Peabody, 01960

GOYA BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Week of 12/4/16

6:00 pm Worcester Girls vs Peabody Girls

7:00 pm Peabody vs Arlington

Week of 12/11/16

3:00 pm Watertown vs Peabody

4:00 pm Peabody Girls vs Roslindale Girls

Week of 12/18/16

5:00 pm Peabody vs Roslindale

6:00 pm Weston Girls vs Peabody Girls



Painters Pub Paint Nite

Join us for our **second fun nite** of painting sponsored by
St. Vasilios Philoptochos "Athena"

No experience necessary. Just willingness to have some fun!
Help us raise funds to support our charitable contributions

With
Erika Sandstrom

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Fr. Andrew Demotses Educational Center
Cost: \$45.00 – Supplies Included – Only 50 Seats Available

Send reservations and payment to: Sandy Ruggeri, 34 Walsh Avenue, Peabody, MA 01960
Or, for your convenience, drop off at Church Office

Contact Sandy at 978-697-9001 with any questions

Refreshments/Wine/Cheese & Crackers

Cut here and send with payment

Name/s _____ Payment: _____

Name/s _____

Phone Number: _____

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CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκα/ρι) SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 11

Dionisios Pissios
Meni Frangias
Steve Stephanides
Ted Stephanides

SUNDAY, December 18

Dimitri Maistrellis
Jim Limberakis
Chris Grevellis
Helen Papadopoulos
Martin Scrivener

DATES TO REMEMBER

Bible Class
Every Wednesday @ 10 am & 7pm

Parish Council Elections
Sunday, December 11

Men's Club Winter Dance
Saturday, January 28