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ST. VASILIOS

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκάρι) SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 6

John Rogers
 John Pnevmatikos
 Pam Katsiris
 Costa Partaledis

SUNDAY, November 13

Dionisios Pissios
 Menis Frangias
 Steve Stephanides
 Ted Stephanides

DATES TO REMEMBER

Bible Class
 Every Wednesday @
 10 am and 7 pm

St. Vasilios Festival—TODAY

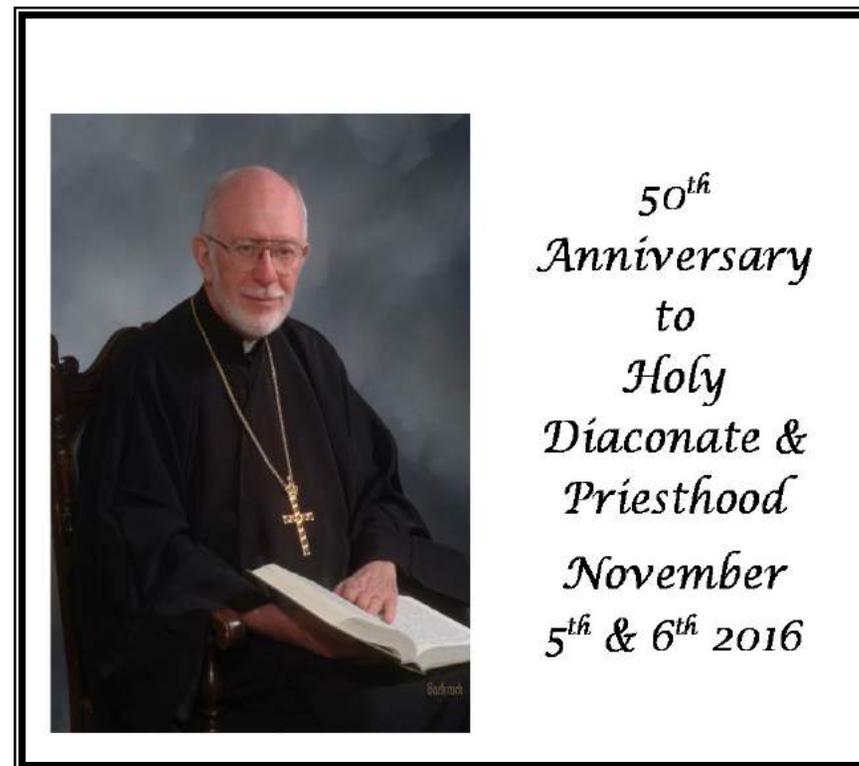
Orthodoxy on TAP
 Thursday, November 10

Parish Assembly
 Monday, November 21

Philoptochos Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 3

St. Vasilios PTA
 Annual Family
 Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 10

Parish Council Elections
 Sunday, December 11



NOVEMBER 6, 2016



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 25, 2016

Reverend Father Christopher Foustoukos
Saint Vasilios Church
5-7 Paleologos Street
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960

Reverend and dear Father Christopher, Members of the Parish Council
and Faithful of the Church of Saint Vasilios,

On the occasion of the joyous celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Father Andrew Demotses to the Holy Priesthood, it brings me joy to be invited to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Father Andrew, his Presvytera Mary, and their family. It is with prayers of thanksgiving to God that I commend him and thank him for his ever faithful and dedicated service to God and His people.

Father Andrew has modeled his ministry after the prototype described by Saint Paul, to be *a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith*, and in the good doctrine which he has carefully followed (1 Timothy 4:6). In word and deed, he has shown the love of Christ as a pastor and a teacher by serving the Connecticut communities of Holy Trinity in Bridgeport and Saint George in Norwalk, and for 39 years this inspired community of Saint Vasilios in Peabody, Massachusetts.

His service to the Church has included serving on the Board of Hellenic College Holy Cross and the National Council of Presbyters and extended to the broader community that included positions of governance for the American Red Cross, North Shore Medical Center, and the Peabody Council on Aging.

The priestly ministry of Father Andrew continues to reach countless faithful, who through the Church, experience the love and the peace of being within the embrace of Christ. To the people who were touched by his ministry and example, he has been in the words of Saint Paul, *a helper in their joy* (2 Corinthians 1:24). Saint John Chrysostom tells us that *a great and unspeakable reward will be reserved for him whose labors are concerned with these sheep upon which Christ places such a high value* (On the Priesthood, Book II).

Indeed, this is my hope and prayer for Father Andrew. May his priestly ministry as a good and faithful servant of the Lord continue for many years as his life and witness continue to bring God glory and honor.

With paternal love in Christ,

✝ DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America

St Vasilios Men's Club

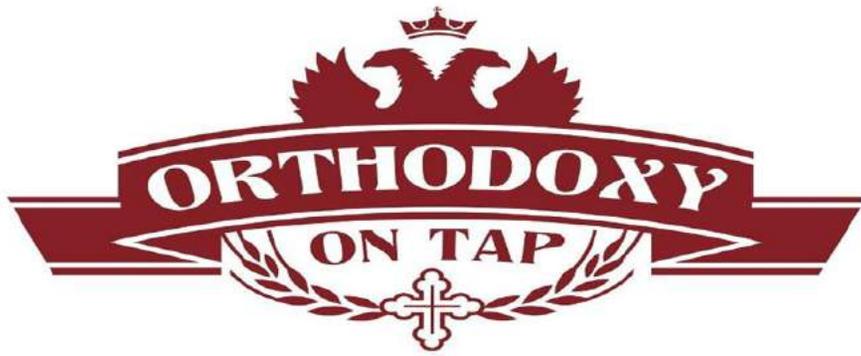
Honoring the St. Vasilios Veterans

Sunday Nov 6th

Memorial Service to be held after the Liturgy in the courtyard at the front of the Veteran's Memorial

**All Veterans are welcome to join us for coffee
and pastry after the ceremony in the parlor room**





Bertucci's Restaurant

Route 1 North, Peabody
Thursday, November 10th,
7:00pm

Speaker:

Dr. Kyriaki K. FitzGerald
Adjunct Professor in Theology
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox
School of Theology

“Spirituality and Addiction”
Join us and learn about
Our Orthodox Faith!

Contact Fr. Anthony Tandilyan for RSVP or questions:
franthy@stvasilios.org



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ

I thank you for the privilege to address a congratulatory message on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the ordination to the Holy Diaconate and Priesthood of Father Andrew Demotses.

As you know, I hold Fr. Andrew in the highest regard and esteem. He has honored the priesthood not only these past 50 years, but many years before he officially entered its ranks. He was a priest many years before his ordination. I remember him at Holy Cross where he excelled as a student. He provided an exemplary model worthy to be emulated by young students such as myself.

Father Andrew served the spiritual needs of the St. Vasilios flock with zeal and dedication. He embraced everyone with pastoral love and care. Even though he was extremely busy serving a congregation of well over 1,200 families, he found the time to manifest the presence of Orthodoxy to the community at large working along with the three mayors of the city during his 39 year pastorate. Fr. Andrew earned the love and respect of everyone whether it was as a member of the Peabody Council of Aging, a trustee of the North Shore Medical Center and a corporator of Salem Hospital (and later Partners Healthcare) to mention only a few. When the history of the St. Vasilios parish is written, a chapter filled with pages of achievements and progress will be dedicated to this wonderful man of God.

May God grant him many years to continue serving His Holy Church and enjoying the love and respect of one and all.

With Archpastoral love,

METHODIOS

Metropolitan of Boston

Sunday, November 6, 2016
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion 3rd Mode

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. * For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. * He trampled death under foot by means of death; * and He became the firstborn from the dead. * From the maw of Hades He delivered us; * and He granted the world His great mercy.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος γ')

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion 3rd Mode

Thy confession of the one divine Faith showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul and a zealot among priests, O holy one. The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος γ')

Θείας πίστεως ομολογία, ἄλλον Παῦλόν σε τῇ Εκκλησίᾳ, ζηλωτὴν ἐν ἱερεύσιν ἀνέδειξε, Συνεκβοᾶ σοὶ καὶ Ἄβελ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ Ζαχαρίου τὸ αἶμα τὸ δίκαιον, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν κέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου (Ηχος Α')

Εἰς πᾶσαι τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου Δι' οὐ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας Τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησας Βασιλείου ἱεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν κέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

Κοντάκιον (Πλ. Β)

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοὶ Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Seasonal Kontakion Pl. 2nd Mode

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.



St. Vasilios' 2016 Winter Coat Drive

Please help us to spread warmth and joy in our community this winter!

When	Where Coats Can be Dropped Off	What We are Looking For
Starts: October 2, 2016	Coats can be dropped off in the foyer of the Education Center and in all Church School classrooms.	New or gently used coats in all sizes Gloves or Mittens Scarves Hats Warm Socks
Ends: November 20, 2016		

We thank you for your ongoing support. In the last three years alone, through your generosity, we have been able to distribute over 300 coats to local charities!

For more information, please feel free to call (978) 406-7339 or e-mail akrezmien@suffolk.edu.

REMINDER

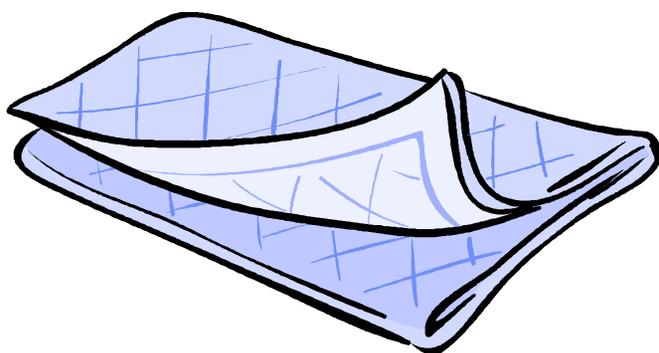
**Please be reminded that there will be only one liturgy today,
Sunday, November 6:
9 am Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy**

Παρακαλώ σημειώστε ότι αυτή την Κυριακή, 6 Νοεμβρίου θα έχουμε μόνο μία Θεία Λειτουργία.
Ορθρος στις 9 πμ και Θεία Λειτουργία στις 10 πμ

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.

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 1:11-19

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος γ. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 46.6,1

Ψάλατε τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, ψάλατε.

Στίχ. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη κροτήσατε χεῖρας.

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ,

ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνήλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνήλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.



Peabody Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Our city wide Thanksgiving service will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Peabody. A tray will be passed to support the Haven from Hunger as well as accepting donations of non-perishable goods for the Haven from Hunger. Following the service Mayor Ted Bettencourt will be inviting everyone to a collation at City Hall in the Wiggin Auditorium. During the reception churches have been invited to create a display concerning their respective house of worship. Please join us!!!

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday, November 8
Synaxis of the Archangels

8:00 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 9

St. Nectarios

8:00 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Τρίτη, 8^η Νοεμβρίου
Σύναξις Ταξιαρχῶν Μιχαήλ καὶ Γαβριήλ

8:00 πμ Ὅρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 9^η Νοεμβρίου
Ἅγιος Νεκτάριος

8:00 πμ Ὅρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία



Metropolis of Boston

Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society

Presents

“Orange, Brown, Red, & Gold

Come See What the Bid -N- Buy Shall Hold”

Sunday, November 20th, 2016

3:00-6:00pm

\$20.00 Admission

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Cheese, Coffee & Pastries

Special Flower Demonstration by

Flowers By Sherry

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Cotsidas Cultural Center
102 Russell Street,
Worcester, MA 01609
(Ample Free Parking)

Please be advised this is a “ticket only” event. Therefore, we are only able to accommodate limited walk-in’s.

For more information or to purchase tickets please call
Amy Kalogeropoulos at 774-242-8266 or Elaine Zetes at 781-598-1333

7th Sunday of Luke
The Gospel according to Luke 8:41-56

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**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.



Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:41-56

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ ᾧ ὄνομα Ἰάειρος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἄρχων τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑπῆρχε· καὶ πεσὼν παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ, ὅτι θυγάτηρ μονογενῆς ἦν αὐτῷ ὡς ἐτῶν δώδεκα, καὶ αὕτη ἀπέθνησεν. Ἐν δὲ τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι συνέπνιγον αὐτόν. καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ῥύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἣτις ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ὑπ' οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι, προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ παραχρῆμα ἔσθη ἡ ῥύσις τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσι, καὶ λέγεις τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἤψατό μου τις· ἐγὼ γὰρ ἔγνω δύνάμιν ἐξελθοῦσαν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. ἰδοῦσα δὲ ἡ γυνὴ ὅτι οὐκ ἔλαθε, τρέμουσα ἦλθε καὶ προσπεσοῦσα αὐτῷ δι' ἣν αἰτίαν ἤψατο αὐτοῦ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ ὡς ἰάθη παραχρῆμα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θάρσει, θύγατερ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην. Ἐτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἔρχεται τις παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχισυναγώγου λέγων αὐτῷ ὅτι τέθνηκεν ἡ θυγάτηρ σου· μὴ σκύλλε τὸν διδάσκαλον. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀκούσας ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ λέγων· μὴ φοβοῦ· μόνον πίστευε, καὶ σωθήσεται. ἐλθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν οὐκ ἀφήκεν εἰσελθεῖν οὐδένα εἰ μὴ Πέτρον καὶ Ἰωάννην καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ τὸν πατέρα τῆς παιδὸς καὶ τὴν μητέρα. ἔκλαιον δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐκόπτοντο αὐτήν. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ κλαίετε· οὐκ ἀπέθανεν, ἀλλὰ καθεύδει. καὶ κατεγέλων αὐτοῦ, εἰδότες ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας καὶ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησε λέγων· ἡ παις, ἐγείρου. καὶ ἐπέστρεψε τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῆς, καὶ ἀνέστη παραχρῆμα, καὶ διέταξεν αὐτῇ δοθῆναι φαγεῖν. καὶ ἐξέστησαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῖς. ὁ δὲ παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς μηδενὶ εἰπεῖν τὸ γεγονός.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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 Office.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Everyone is welcome in the Orthodox Church and may receive the blessed bread (*antidoron*) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Sadly, the divisions in the church prompt us all to work towards reunited Christianity. The culmination of this reunion will be the ability of all Christians to receive the Eucharist together. Until that blessed day arrives, only Orthodox Christians who are in good sacramental order are permitted to receive Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with Father Chris.

VIGIL LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

St. Vasilios 2016
Greek Festival Today

DON'T FORGET TO GO NEXT DOOR

