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CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκάρι) SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 10

Steven Anezis
Michael Ambeliotis
Ruth Morfis
Victor Fanikos

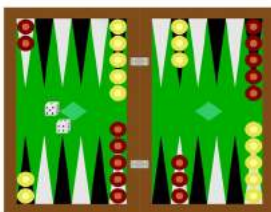
SUNDAY, July 17

John Rogers
John Pnevmatikos
Pam Katsiris
Costa Partaledis

BACKGAMMON CLUB

Backgammon Club Invite

We are looking for players to join our soon to be formed Backgammon Club. If interested please email mensclub@stvasilios.org or call (617) 899-6591



ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Matthew



JULY 10, 2016

Sunday, July 10, 2016
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Second Mode

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

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 Plagal Second 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.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος β΄)

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου (Ηχος α΄)

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου Δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἔδοξέ μάτισάς Τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἔτρανώσας Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησάς Βασιλείον ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ικέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον (Ηχος 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 σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament will be open to men, women, and families; all are welcome. Spots always fill up quickly, so RSVP by July 10th to play. After July 10th any openings will be made available to those on a wait list. As a courtesy, past years participants will be given priority. Full payments are needed by July 10th. (Your cooperation is greatly appreciated). Foursomes paid in full by June 15th will receive one free \$50.00 – grand raffle ticket per foursome.

The fee is \$175.00 per golfer. This includes greens fee, cart, putting green, cash prizes, lunch and sit down dinner. For \$200.00 per golfer (that's an extra \$25.00) we'll give you a \$50.00 raffle ticket. What a deal!

There will be a limited number of seats available if you don't want to play but want to join us for dinner. The price is \$50.00 on a first-come, first serve basis.

You have a choice of format: "Scramble or Best Ball". The scramble is flighted A,B,C. Provide a handicap if available. The "Best Ball" is a gross and net. You must have a handicap to play this format. Indicate your choice on sign-up.

The golf tournament will commence as follows for registered players.

12:00-12:30	Sign in and box lunch (players only)
12:30-1:15	Putting Contest and 50/50 split
1:15-1:30	Get into carts
1:30	Tournament begins

Players will proceed to the mezethakia and cash bar after playing in the tournament

If you would like to reserve overnight accommodations at the Atkinson Golf Resort Hotel please call the hotel front desk at 603-362-8700. To receive a discounted rate of \$129.00 per night including a \$5.00 breakfast coupon make sure you tell them you are playing in the golf tournament. Call early there are very limited rooms!

Cut on the line above and return this portion with your check We will make every effort to deposit your check as soon as possible Print out all names, addresses and telephone numbers

DINNER ONLY
Name
Address
City/State
Phone

Golf Format:	Scramble	Best Ball	(check one)
1. Name			3. Name
Address			Address
City/State			City/State
Phone			Phone
Best Ball Handicap			Best Ball Handicap
2. Name			4. Name
Address			Address
City/State			City/State
Phone			Phone
Best Ball Handicap			Best Ball Handicap
Please make checks payable to St. Val's Men's Club and return to:			
Bill Stephanides, 19 Birchbrook Ave, Saugus MA 01906 (H) 781-233-2238 (C) 781-854-6751			

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SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!
JULY 25, 2016



**The St. Val's Men's Club
40th Annual Golf Tournament**

The St. Val's Men's Club has been working very hard to provide a more challenging and even better golf experience this year! We are pleased to announce that the golf tournament will be held at the Atkinson Resort & Country Club on July 25, 2016. There will be a Grande \$50 Raffle featuring ten prizes worth over \$100.00 each.

For information please call:

Bill Stephanides 781-854-6751	Golfers Registration
Bill Stephanides 781-854-6751	Hole Sponsorship
Mike Bresnahan 508-612-0372	Gift Certificates
John Apostolides 978-531-5683	Grande Raffle Tickets

To download Golfer Registration, Hole Sponsor or Raffle Ticket forms please go to website:
http://www.stvasilios.org/organizations_ministries/mens_club/2016golf_tournament_information

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

BRETHREN, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 5:1-10

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησις μου ὁ Κύριος.

Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Ἀδελφοί, δικαιοθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως, εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεὸν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι᾽ οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ἣ ἑστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπὶ ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν, ἡ δὲ

δοκιμή ἐλπίδα· ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ καταισχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν. Ἐτι γὰρ Χριστός, ὄντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν, κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανεν. Μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίους τις ἀποθανεῖται· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμᾷ ἀποθανεῖν. Συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ἁμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστός ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν. Πολλῶ οὖν μᾶλλον, δικαιοθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ, σωθησόμεθα διὰ αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. Εἰ γὰρ ἐχθροὶ ὄντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῶ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Tuesday, July 19
St. Makrina
 8:00 am Orthros
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 20
Prophet Elias
 8:00 am Orthros
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 27
St. Panteleimon
 8:00 am Orthros
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Paraklesis
 Monday, August 1 7 pm

Vespers
 Wednesday, August 3 7pm

Paraklesis-@ Transfiguration Lowell
 Friday, August 5 7 pm

Holy Transfiguration
 Blessing of Grapes
 Saturday, August 6th
 8:00 am Orthros
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Paraklesis
 Monday, August 8 7 pm

Paraklesis
 Wednesday, August 10 7 pm

Vespers
 Friday, August, 12 7 pm

Dormition
 Monday, August 15
 8:00 a.m. Orthros
 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Τρίτη, 19^η Ιουλίου
Αγία Μακρίνα
 8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
 9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 20^η Ιουλίου
Προφήτης Ηλίας
 8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
 9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 27^η Ιουλίου
Άγιος Παντελεήμων
 8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
 9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Παράκλησις
 Δευτέρα, 1^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Εσπερινός
 Τετάρτη, 3^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Παράκλησις Transfiguration Lowell
 Παρασκευή, 5^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Η Μεταμόρφωσις του Κυρίου
 Ημῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ
 Σάββατο, 6^η Αυγούστου
 8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
 9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Παράκλησις
 Δευτέρα 8^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Παράκλησις
 Τετάρτη, 10^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Εσπερινός
 Παρασκευή, 12^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Κοίμησις
 Δευτέρα, 15^η Αυγούστου
 8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
 9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

KIDS TO CAMP

The Parish Assembly and the Parish Council have established a program that **any** child of a Parishioner in Good Standing, is invited to attend ONE WEEK (their choice of week) at the Metropolitan Boston Camp in Contoocook, New Hampshire, the summer following their completion of 6th grade in our Church School or 6th grade in our Greek School **FREE OF CHARGE**.

With generous donations from various organizations, ministries, individuals and bequests we are able to fund this worthwhile endeavor. It is our belief that we must support the amazing camping ministry of our Metropolis and in addition, recommit and reconnect our children to the faith and fellowship of Orthodoxy.

We invite others that share our commitment to donate to the **Kids to Camp Fund** to maintain this valuable undertaking.

If your child is interested in participating please fill out the following form and submit it to the church office.

In addition, we will continue to help those needing financial assistance to send their children to camp. Please see Fr Chris for this confidential support.

Child _____ Week of Camp attending _____

Parent(s) _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, JULY 25



GOSPEL READING- 3rd Sunday of Matthew

The Gospel according to Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."



Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:22-33

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος

πόσον; Οὐδείς δύναται δυσὶ κυρίοις δουλεύειν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἕνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἕτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾷ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεῖον ἐστὶ τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε εἰς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπεύρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν εἰς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· οὐχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πῆχυν ἕνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομῶν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἐν τούτων. Εἰ δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ ἀγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον εἰς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφιέννυσιν, οὐ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, ὀλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πίνωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλώμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων ἀπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.



A SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY



Hellenic College Holy Cross is pleased to announce a summer learning opportunity toward enhanced knowledge and spiritual enrichment in the Orthodox Christian Faith

TRAINING LABORERS FOR THE LORD

July 18-22, 2016

Blessed by the Holy Eparchial Synod of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, the five-day, three course program will inspire laity across all Orthodox jurisdictions toward a greater ministry in Jesus Christ both in local communities and throughout the world.

All are welcome!

Major Themes in Orthodox Church History

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Instructor: James Skedros, ThD

Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
and Cantonis Professor of Byzantine Studies

Scripture in the Orthodox Church

Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Instructor: Bruce Beck, ThD

Assistant Professor of New Testament

The Orthodox Liturgical Cycle

Monday - Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Alkiviadis Calivas, ThD

Emeritus Professor of Liturgics

Program cost inclusive of food and lodging is \$600.
Cost for the three classes excluding lodging but including food is \$300.

For more information or to register, please contact Jay Ostrosky at jostrosky@hchc.edu or 617-850-1261.

KOIMISIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

On August 15th we commemorate the Koimisis, Dormition, or the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary. Much of the Church's Holy Tradition is given in the book called the *Horologion*. In this book we read about the falling asleep of the Theotokos.

As time drew near for the Lord to call His earthly Mother, He sent an angel to announce this to her three days beforehand. The Virgin Mary then went to the Mount of Olives to pray. This was a prayer of rejoicing, the joy of return to the Savior. Ever since the Resurrection, death had a new meaning and attitude. Death no longer meant the end and despair; now it was a new beginning, a hope, a new life. Death was now, in Christian terms *sleep*, which Christ would wake us up from and live forever with Him in heaven.

The event of the Dormition is very important in our Church life and it is preceded by a two week fast period. During this time we conduct the service of the Paraklesis, the Supplication to the Theotokos. During this service we ask the Virgin Mary to pray for us to her Son, to help us, to overcome our illnesses, and to assist us in times of trouble or need. We do this because the Church feels that since she is so close to God that she will assist us in our prayers to Him.

Paraklesis Service

All services will take place at 7p.m.

Monday, August 1

Wednesday, August 3

Friday, August 5—Vespers at Lowell

Monday, August 8

Wednesday, August 10

Friday, August 12

Παράκλησις Ακολουθίες

Όλες οι ακολουθίες θα λάβουν μέρος στις 7μ.μ.

Δευτέρα, 1 Αυγούστου

Τετάρτη, 3 Αυγούστου

Παρασκευή, 5 Αυγούστου Εσπερινός στο Lowell

Δευτέρα, 8 Αυγούστου

Τετάρτη, 10 Αυγούστου

Παρασκευή, 12 Αυγούστου

Please write the baptismal names of those people you wish remembered and return this list to the church office.

METROPOLITAN METHODIOS HEADS PATRIARCHAL DELEGATION FOR FEASTS OF STS. PETER AND PAUL



Metropolitan Methodios Heads Patriarchal Delegation for Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios leads the delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to the Vatican for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Ο Μητροπολίτης Βοστώνης κ. Μεθόδιος μιλά αποκλειστικά στον «Ε.Κ.» για τη συνάντηση με τον Πάπα Φραγκίσκο

ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗ. Ο Μητροπολίτης Βοστώνης κ. Μεθόδιος μίλησε αποκλειστικά στον «Εθνικό Κήρυκα» για την πρόσφατη συνάντησή του με τον Πάπα της Ρώμης κ. Φραγκίσκο. Ο Μητροπολίτης κ. Μεθόδιος ήταν επικεφαλής της επίσημης αντιπροσωπείας που εκπροσώπησε τον Οικουμενικό Πατριάρχη κ. Βαρθολομαίο στην Θρονική Γιορτή της Εκκλησίας της Ρώμης επί τη μνήμη των Αγίων Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie, rene, Dorothy, Sofi, Jim, Gus, Maria, Christos, Penelope, Irene, Helen, Sophia, Vasiliki, Stacia, Nicholas, Stephen, Jimmy, Nina, David, James, Christopher, Denton, Christine, Steven, Ariana, Hannah, Alex 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.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

TODAY'S MEMORIALS

We commemorate today the blessed memory of the following members of our parish who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

40 day Poppy Kalivas

6 month Trisagion Antonios Stergiopoulos

YOCAMA MISSION TRIP MEETING

Its almost travel time!

There will be a last meeting on Monday, 11 July 7pm at 173 Locklsey Road in Lynnfield (the Fadel home). This should provide plenty of time to prepare and pack before our departure on Sunday 17 July.

We will review all travel logistics, itineraries, recommended packing, accommodations in Montana, and likely projects. Additionally we will answer any questions.

PANAGIA'S GARDEN SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

This year our program will run from Monday, August 1-Friday, August 5th from 9am-4pm. Children ages 4-10 are welcome to attend. Please contact Fr. Anthony Tandilyan (franthony@stvasilios.org or 978-531-0777) or Rita Constantinou (ritaconstantinou@yahoo.com or 978-852-0137).

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.

USING KNEELERS IN CHURCH

Please exercise care when lowering your kneeler in Church. If you are using your foot to lower the kneeler please have your foot support the kneeler until it gently touches the floor. The multiple banging of the kneelers is a great distraction at the most solemn moment of the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

During the summer months we will alternate the Creed and the Lord's Prayer between English and Greek

This Morning :

The Creed will be recited in English.

The Lord's Prayer will be recited in Greek.

SAINT MARKINA

The sisterhood of Saint Makrina will celebrate the Feast Day of their patron Saint, Saint Makrina, on Tuesday July 19th with the Divine Liturgy and Artoclasia. There will be a coffee hour after the Liturgy and Father Anthony will lead a discussion on "The Family of Saints" the family of Saint Vasilios and his sister Saint Makrina. All are invited to this blessed celebration honoring our Patron Saint, Saint Vasilios and his family.