

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Second-Mode

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Apolytikion for Holy Ascension in the Fourth Mode

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world.

Apolytikion for Fathers of the 1st Council in the Plagal Fourth Mode

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

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 Christ our God, upon fulfilling Your dispensation for our sake, You ascended in Glory, uniting the earthly with the heavenly. You were never separate but remained inseparable, and cried out to those who love You, "I am with you and no one is against you."

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος β')

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεῖς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος δ')

Ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν χαροποιήσας τοὺς μαθητὰς τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας ὅτι Σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος δ')

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένους εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου (Ηχος α')

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου· Δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησας Βασιλείου ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος·

Κοντάκιον (Ηχος β')

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οἰκονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.



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



2016 St. Vasilios
Greek Picnic

Winter Island, Salem

Sunday June 26, 2016

11 am to 9 pm
(Rain date July 9, 2016)

Delicious Greek Food
Homemade Greek Pastries
Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Children's Folk Dancing Performance (3:30 pm)
Greek Music & Dancing
Kid's Games ~ Beach Area

Grand Raffle Prizes
Admission \$5.00 Per Person
Kids under 16 free

FREE PARKING
Everyone Welcome

More Info: (978) 531 0777 ~ www.stvasilios.org

Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

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.

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC

Do you have a bottle of Metaxa or Ouzo you will never drink, or red wine and you prefer white? We are accepting donations of beer, wine (any type), ouzo and Metaxa for our upcoming Picnic. You can even help us defray costs by purchasing and dropping off a case of beer (your favorite brand is fine!) or wine any time to the church office prior to June 24th. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Picnic Committee

Skewering and Prep!

Lend a hand for our annual Picnic!

Skewering pm in the kitchen	Thursday June 23 rd at 6
Food Prep and Loading the truck 25 th 9 am – noon	Saturday June

RAFFLE PRIZES

We are looking for donations for raffle prizes for our Picnic. Please call the office if you have something to donate or if you are able, drop any prizes or gift certificates off at the church office. Thanks!!!



GOSPEL READING

Fathers of the 1st Council

The Gospel according to John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Fathers of the 1st Council

Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 17:1-13

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐπῆρε τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπε· πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υἱόν, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υἱός σου δοξάσῃ σε, καθὼς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν ὃ δέδωκας αὐτῷ δώσῃ αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δέ ἐστιν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωὴ, ἵνα γινώσκωσί σε τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγὼ σε ἐδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἐτελείωσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω· καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣ εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Ἐφανερώσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὅσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ ἐστίν· ὅτι τὰ ῥήματα ἃ δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον, καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξηλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. Ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἐρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἐρωτῶ, ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοὶ εἰσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σὰ ἐστὶ καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμὰ, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ οὗτοι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἰσὶ, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. πάτερ ἅγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ᾧ δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὦσιν ἐν καθὼς ἡμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἐγὼ ἐτήρουν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου· οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφὴ πληρωθῇ. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσιν τὴν χαρὰν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αὐτοῖς.

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.

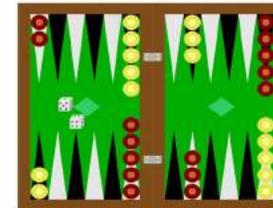
If your child is interested in participating please fill out the following form and submit it to the church office by April 1, 2016, so we may budget appropriately.

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 _____

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

PTA IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

The PTA is looking for a few good people.

Three years ago three of today's current PTA members sat in the audience of the Greek school Christmas show. The Greek school principal, Dina, stood up and noted that the lack of a PTA did not allow for the typical donation of Christmas chocolate pops. This triggered the three of us to decide to step up and become the new PTA. Little did we know, the PTA responsibility went far beyond chocolate pops.

Over the last year I have been asked many times what the PTA does. We support all of the schools and children in this parish. I'd like to take this moment to list all of our responsibilities for you.

In October, we host a Halloween party.

At Christmas, we host a Christmas party.

For both of these events, we have a DJ, pizza, drinks, desserts, and Goodie bags. We charge only \$10 a family just to get a good headcount for ordering.

For the Greek school shows, we donate the cookies and juice provided after, along with the chocolate pops for the Christmas show. The PTA is responsible for the coffee hour. The sponsorship of a coffee hour does not cover the cost of all of the food that is provided -- the cost is supplemented by the PTA.

At the festival, the PTA staffs the food line and organizes the children's room events, which are generously donated by the men's club.

Twice a year we make supper for Haven from Hunger.

At the end of the year we give a gift to both Sunday and Greek School students and teachers.

We fund the Breakfast for the Greek School graduates and buy the dictionaries they are given.

The PTA is also responsible for planning and organizing the PTA scholarship dinner.

The ice cream for the Sunday School end of the year celebration has been provided by the PTA.

Over the year, the PTA makes many little donations throughout the parish; from the camp to YOCAMA to the GOYA and JOY groups...and many more.

Over the last three years we have organized three fundraisers to support all events. We have held a tasting and silent auction in the spring, sold lambathes for Easter and organized a raffle drawing at Christmas time. Currently, the PTA is only eight members strong.

We are requesting your support and participation.

If you'd like to join us please contact us at StvalsPTA@Gmail.com

Thank you,
Constance Spack
President, St. Vasilios PTA

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 member of our parish who has fallen asleep in the Lord:

3 yr. Trisagion Anthony Koutzoukis

SECOND TRAY TODAY

A second tray will be passed today for Orthodox Prison Ministry,

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.**

BLESSING BAGS

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly, do this and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Church school has come to a close until September, however the student's mission of giving 'Blessing Bags' to our homeless neighbors will continue through the summer months. The needs of those less fortunate are not just once or twice a year but daily. So please take the time to remember them year round and to occasionally drop a small donation in the bins set up in the educational center foyer where you can also find a list of needed items. Thank you for supporting the ministry of our youth.

GOYA NEWS

COME JOIN US FOR OR END OF YEAR OUTING!

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

SATURDAY JUNE 18 12:00 to 9:00

GOYA – CHURCH SCHOOL – GREEK SCHOOL

Cost: \$30 (GOYA Funds will pay \$8 per ticket)

Bus ride is free, paid for by the Men's Club!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

\$30 per person: _____

\$38 per person Friends: _____ Total: _____

Please return form into church no later than June 13, 2016.

Write checks to: St. Vasilios GOYA

We will be spending the day at Canobie lake! Friend and Family are invited to join us. Children under 3 are free. Children under 48" and adults 60+ cost is \$25. The bus will leave the church @ 12:00 and return back at the church around 9:00.

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.

SUMMER HOURS-Θερινές ώρες

Please note that beginning today Sunday, May 29, we will celebrate only one Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

**Orthros - 8:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy - 9:00 a.m.**

Φέρομεν εις γνώσιν υμών ότι από σήμερα Κυριακή 29^η, Μαΐου θα τελείται μόνο μία Θεία Λειτουργία κάθε Κυριακή.

Όρθρος - 8:00 π.μ.
Θεία Λειτουργία - 9:00 π.μ.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ST. VASILIOS PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ WINTER ISLAND

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