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**WINTER HOURS**

*Orthros - Greek 8:00 a.m.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy - English 9:00am*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy - Greek & English  
 10:30am*

**Office Hours 9 am - 5 pm**

**ΧΕΙΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ**

*Ὁρθρος - Ελληνικά 8:00 π.μ.*

*1<sup>η</sup> Θεία Λειτουργία-Αγγλικά 9:00π.μ.*

*2<sup>η</sup> Θεία Λειτουργία  
 Ελληνικά και Αγγλικά 10:30 π.μ.*

**Ὁρες γραφείου 9 π.μ. - 5 μ.μ.**

**2014 DATES TO REMEMBER**

GOYA SKI TRIP

FEBRUARY 21-23

ST. VASILIOS GREEK SCHOOL

MAY DAY FAMILY DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014 7 PM

ST VAL'S MEN'S CLUB

38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 28, 2014

PANAGIA'S GARDEN DAY CAMP

AUGUST 4—AUGUST 8

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

St. Haralambos

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Orthros

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ  
 ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ**

Αγιος Χαράλαμπος

Δευτέρα, 10<sup>η</sup> Φεβρουαρίου

8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος

9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

**ST. VASILIOS  
 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

[WWW.STVASILIOS.ORG](http://WWW.STVASILIOS.ORG)

*16th Sunday of Luke*



**FEBRUARY 9, 2014**

### **Apolytikion**

From on high didst Thou descend,  
O Compassionate One; to burial of  
three days hast Thou submitted that  
Thou mightest free us from our pas-  
sions. O our Life and Resurrection,  
Lord, glory be to Thee.

### **Apolytikion**

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O  
Virgin Theotokos, for from thee  
hath risen the Sun of Righteousness,  
Christ our God, enlightening those  
in darkness. Rejoice, thou also, O  
righteous Elder, as thou receivest in  
thine arms the Redeemer of our  
souls, Who also granteth unto us the  
Resurrection.

### **Apolytikion for St. Vasilios**

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.

### **Kontakion**

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's  
womb and properly blessed the  
hands of Symeon. Having now  
come and saved us O Christ our  
God, give peace to Your common-  
wealth in troubled times and  
strengthen those in authority, whom  
You love, as only the loving One.

### **Απολυτίκιον**

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

### **Απολυτίκιον**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε  
Παρθένε, ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ  
Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ  
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν  
σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ  
Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξιόμενος ἐν  
ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν  
ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενος ἡμῖν καὶ  
τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

### **Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου**

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 κατεκόμησας  
Βασιλείου ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε  
Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε  
δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### **Κοντάκιον**

Ο μήτραν παρθεϊκὴν αγιάσας τῷ τό-  
κῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας του Συμεῶν ευλό-  
γήσας ὡς ἐπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ  
νυν ἐσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ο Θεός.  
Ἄλλ ειρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις το πολί-  
τευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλείς οὓς  
ηγάπησας, ο μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

## **FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE!**

Some very generous parishioners have been organizing coffee and fellowship following weekday services and on Sundays that there is no Sunday School or PTA sponsored Coffee Hour. We have been approached by many to host such fellowships and we are trying to formalize the process of volunteering.

Therefore, there will be a calendar posted outside the office of available dates. We ask that you sign up in advance on that calendar. If you would like to host in honor of someone, you can email the information to [bulletin@stvasilios.org](mailto:bulletin@stvasilios.org) and, if is timely sent, your sponsorship and honoree can be listed in the weekly bulletin.

Lastly, you are not required to place a collection basket for these coffees; however, any funds collected at the church should be turned into the office. You may designate any way, which you would like the funds to be distributed. There are many needy ministries of our parish and any donations would be appreciated. Some options are Haven from Hunger, Youth Programming, GOYA, Bell Tower, Altar Fund (helps families in need), Camp ministry, PTA (programming for the youth) just to name a few.

Thanks to all that have volunteered in the past and for those that will in the future. Your generosity enhances our community and strengthens our Christian bond and family.

## **ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

We strengthen our commitment to having all of our facilities and sanctuary accessible to all persons, whether limited by disability, age, illness or injury. To do so we are forming a committee with the purpose of evaluating our current conditions, creating a "wish list" and summary of required changes, additions and modifications and beginning the fundraising process of making these wishes a reality.

The Parish Council invites representatives of all the organizations and ministries of the community, as well as, interested individuals to join us on **Monday, April 28, 2014** at 7 pm in the Parlor Room. We ask that you bring your ideas and insight, and if you are able to attend, please email Pam Katsiris at [pam@stvasilios.org](mailto:pam@stvasilios.org) or call 978-740-2449 to RSVP.



St. Vasilios  
Greek School

Πρωτομαγιάτικο Γλέντι

May Day Family Dance

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 p.m.

Rev. Andrew J. Demotseas

Educational Center

Music, Mezethakia,  
Raffles & Much More

\$30 Adults

\$10 High School Age & under

For reservations contact:

Dina Kalaitzidis 978-902-3133

Or [greeschool@stvasilios.org](mailto:greeschool@stvasilios.org)

All proceeds to benefit the Greek School

### PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

We have been honored throughout the years to have many distinguished and knowledgeable parishioners leading our community as Parish Council President.

We wish to tap into that varied and rich knowledge base by establishing a Council consisting of past presidents to give guidance, make suggestions and foster continuity of spirit and vision as we move St Vasilios through its next 100 years. Moreover, many times ideas and plans are grand, but tenures are short, and new pressing matters cloud or interrupt the succession of intentions.

The Council will meet twice a year to share ideas, offer suggestions, supplement historical background, advise and support the current President and Parish Council.

The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014** at 7 pm in the Parlor Room. We ask that you bring your ideas and insight and if you are able to attend, please email Pam Katsiris at [pam@stvasilios.org](mailto:pam@stvasilios.org) or call 978-740-2449 to RSVP.

We thank you for your generous service in the past and for your anticipated guidance in the future.

In Christ,

Pam Karamas Katsiris  
Parish Council President

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

### **St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15**

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ δ. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1

Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

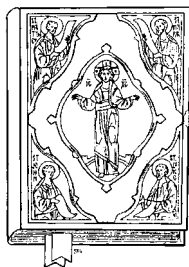
### **Πρὸς Τιμόθεον β' 3:10-15**

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. Πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερά γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.



*Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today*  
*The Gospel of Luke 18:10-14*

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



**Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 18.10-14**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμι ὡσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἑστὼς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπτεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

**2014 Saint Vasilios Endowment Fund**  
**Notice of Endowment Fund Grant Opportunity**

In accordance with the Investment Policy governing the Saint Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church Endowment Fund, the Investment Committee has determined that a grant opportunity is available for disbursement to organizations and/or individuals of the Saint Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church Community. **Grant proposals of all differing money amounts are encouraged** and must be submitted in writing containing, at a minimum: i) the Name, address and contact information of the proposed grant applicant; ii) the mission statement of the grant applicant if an organization or a description of an individual's history and involvement with the church demonstrating commitment to the Saint Vasilios Community and its missions; iii) a clear and concise statement of the proposed use of the grantable amount; iv) the amount requested for an "Endowment Fund Grant"; and v) a proposed budget for use of the proposed grant funds in accordance with the proposed stated purposes. More information is available at the Church office.

All questions may be directed to:

Jason A. Panos,  
Co-Treasurer  
Saint Vasilios Parish Council  
[j.panos@verizon.net](mailto:j.panos@verizon.net)  
617-319-0774

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade in our Church School or 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 2014, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

### All Saint Stephen's volunteers are invited

All Saint Stephen's volunteers are invited to a luncheon meeting on Monday February 10th at 11:00 am. It has been awhile since we all got together and took an inventory of where we are with our ministry. Our visitations is a very important link between our Parish community and our brethren and since their situation changes very often we should do our best to keep informed. Please RSVP by Friday February 7th. We also welcome new members to our group of volunteers. Please get in touch with Deacon Michael at 781 334 4043 to sign up. God Bless you

### From the Choir:

With a donation from our Philoptohos we were able to purchase five new liturgy books. Thank you for all you do for us at St. Vasilios and our entire community!  
Also, with Lent coming up what a fitting way to prepare for our Lord's Passion by singing His praises. The Choir has a new book for you waiting to be used!

### GOYA Ski Trip!

**Join us for a ski weekend at Pat's Peak in Henniker NH!  
Feb. 21-23, 2014**

**LODGING: St. Methodios Retreat Center (MBC CAMP)**

**SKIING: Pat's Peak in Henniker NH**

**COST: \$100/person for the weekend for lodging -**

**Skiing prices:**

**\$68/pp/day (lift ticket, rental and lesson)**

**\$33/pp/day (just a lift ticket with your own gear)**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Fr. Timothy at  
frtimothy@stvasilios.org**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Nina, Eva, Eleni, Pat, Charles, Serena, James, James, Diane, Harriet.** 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

Salem Hospital is making a change in order to be in compliance with new privacy laws. This change will mean that we will **no** longer receive the list of Orthodox patients in the hospital. So, if you or a loved one will be in the hospital please call the church office so that we can pay you a pastoral visit. This change will also affect Beverly Hospital as well. Also, families of people in nursing home please call the church office so that their names will be included on the list of residents.

### LITURGY LIGHTS

Mary Emeromistis in memory of Cleopatra (Pat) Paganis.

### VIGIL LIGHTS

Mary Emeromistis in memory of Cleopatra (Pat) Paganis.

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

**1 yr. Memorial John A. Salaris  
3 yr. Memorial Paul Lazarides  
6 yr. Memorial Harry Lazarides**

**Trisagion Eleni Siopis  
3 yr. Trisagion Gregori Tsapnakis  
3 yr. Trisagion Francis Ganey  
6 yr. Trisagion Jeanne Cromidas  
6 yr. Trisagion Aristides Tgettis  
12 yr Trisagion Charles D. Revelotis  
12 yr Trisagion Betty D. Revelotis  
26 yr. Trisagion Christos Batsinelas**

**PTA COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee hour today immediately following the first Divine Liturgy in the Educational Center.

Please join me in welcoming the following stewards who are serving our community on the Parish Council for 2014.

Their dedication and generous donations of time and talent are greatly appreciated and should be commended.

We are still short two (2) members to the Council and if you or someone you know is interested in this worthwhile and important ministry please see any Parish Council member or Fr Chris.

Yours in Christ,  
Pam Katsiris,  
Parish Council President

**PARISH COUNCIL 2014**

Pam Katsiris	President
Bonnie Antoniou	Vice President
Helen Nanis Papadopoulos	Co-Treasurer
Jason Panos	Co-Treasurer
Meni Frangias	Recording Secretary

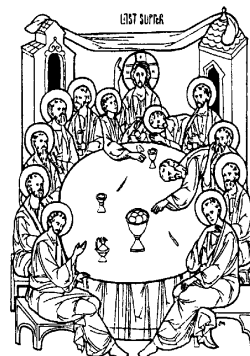
Bessie Silva  
Dimitri Maistrellis  
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Victor Fanikos  
Costa Parteledis  
Tina Manolakas  
John Rogers  
Michael Ambeliotis  
Dionisios Pissios  
Theodore Stephanides  
Jim Limberakis  
Phyllis Dragonas

St. Vasilios Parish Council  
2014 Meeting Schedule

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All Parish Council Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parlor Room, unless noted otherwise. Please make every attempt to attend and if you are unable, please contact the President to let her know. There may be other special meetings as necessary.

Council Meeting	
01/15/14	
02/10/13	
03/10/14	
04/08/14	(This is a Tuesday and Holy week is the week after)
05/12/14	
06/09/14	
July	TBA Parish Council Fellowship BBQ and meeting
08/11/14	
09/08/14	
10/13/14	
11/17/14	(The festival is the week before)
12/08/14	



THE CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF OF  
ST. VASILIOS CHURCH SCHOOL  
CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS  
TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL

**GODPARENTS SUNDAY  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014  
10:30 A.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE FIRST DIVINE LITURGY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

MENU  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
CONSISTING OF  
FRUIT, BREADS, DANISH, ETC.  
COFFEE, TEA, MILK  
RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY  
DONATION: \$5.00 PER PERSON  
PLEASE RESPOND BY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. VASILIOS  
CHURCH  
Respond by:  
Monday, February 24, 2014

Mail to: St. Vasilios Church School  
5 Paleologos Street  
Peabody, MA 01960  
or return to your child's church school  
teacher