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WINTER HOURS

Orthros - Greek 8:00 a.m.

1st Divine Liturgy - English 9:00am

*2nd Divine Liturgy - Greek & English
 10:30am*

Office Hours 9 am - 5 pm

ΧΕΙΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ

Ὁρθρος - Ελληνικά 8:00 π.μ.

1^η Θεία Λειτουργία-Αγγλικά 9:00π.μ.

*2^η Θεία Λειτουργία
 Ελληνικά και Αγγλικά 10:30 π.μ.*

Ὁρες γραφείου 9 π.μ. - 5 μ.μ.

2014 DATES TO REMEMBER

"YOUR FAITH IN ACTION"

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

AT THE END OF FIRST LITURGY

MONASTERY TRIP

FEBRUARY 3—FEBRUARY 6

ST VAL'S MEN'S CLUB

38TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 28, 2014

ST. VASILIOS WINTER COAT DRIVE

No one should be without a coat this winter.

The Church School is beginning a coat drive from:

January 5th - January 26, 2014

The entire parish is invited to participate.

Coats should be new or used, but clean and in good condition.

Coats can be dropped off in the box left in the lobby of Fr. Andrew Demotses Education Center and in every Sunday School classroom.

For additional information, please contact

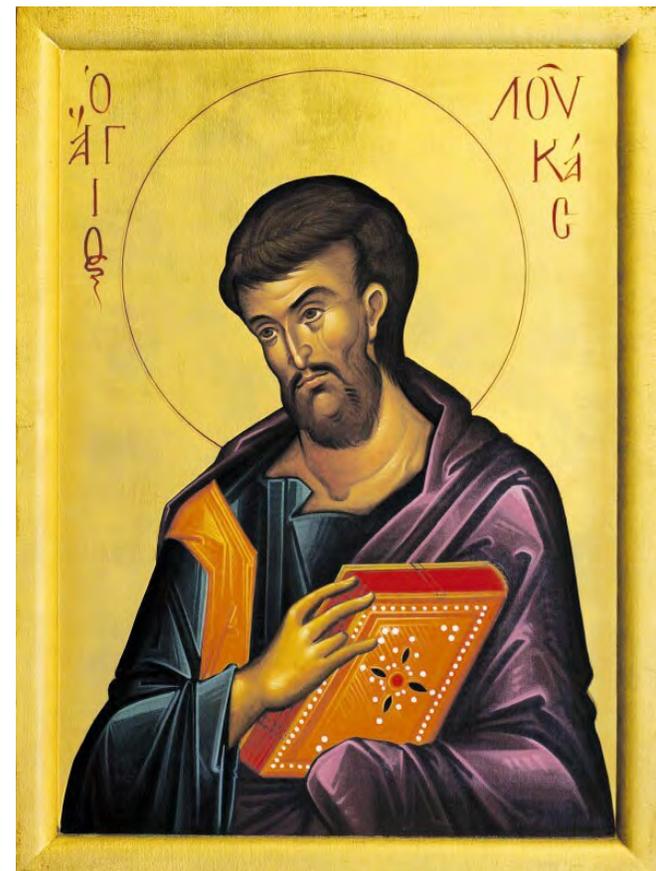
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Ashley Krezmien at akrezmien@suffolk.edu.

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 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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15th Sunday of Luke



JANUARY 26, 2014

Sunday, January 26, 2014
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Apolytikion

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the guards were as dead, and Mary stood by the sepulcher, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and through her, bestowed Life. Glory to You who has risen from the dead!

Απολυτίκιον

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀρενεκράθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑῖν αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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.

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 κατεκόσμησας Βασιλεῖον ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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 commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

Κοντάκιον

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν αγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νυν ἐσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς οὐς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

GOYA NEWS

**YOU CAN ALSO JOIN US ON FACEBOOK@
Senior Goya 2013/2014 or FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @Vasilios**

GOYA Ski Trip!

**Join us for a ski weekend at
Dat's Peak in Henniker NH!**

Feb. 21-23, 2014

LODGING: St. Methodios Retreat Center (MBC CAMP)

SKIING: Dat's Peak in Henniker NH

COST: \$100/person for the weekend

**for lodging including meals (except for
lunch for which you will need pocket money).**

-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**



"YOUR FAITH IN ACTION"
A Special Presentation

Sunday, January 26th 2014

St Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church
Peabody, Ma. 01960

LOUIS ZAGAMI, IOCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
will lead a discussion on IOCC's worldwide humanitarian programs and answer questions about how your support is saving and improving vulnerable lives around the world.

At the end of First Liturgy

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

PHILOTOCHOS NEWS

UPDATE ON BLANKET DRIVE

The Philoptochos would like to thank you if you donated a blanket to our drive. It was a very successful one and we received an abundance of blankets. They were donated to the Inn Between shelter and the Haven from hunger. We appreciate every blanket received.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Monastery Trip - We are planning another trip to the Monastery of St. Nektarios in Roscoe, NY. We will depart at 8:30 a.m. from St. Vasilios on Monday, February 3rd and return to St. Vasilios by 5 p.m. on Wednesday February 5th. The cost of the trip is \$100 per person. If you are interested please speak with Niki Roumeliotis at 978-977-0429.

PANAGIA'S GARDEN

SUMMER DAY CAMP

SAVE THE DATES: AUGUST 4TH-8TH 2014



AT ST. VASILIOS CHURCH

MORE DETAILS TO COME NEXT MONTH!

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Vespers of the
Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Wednesday, January 29th
6:30 p.m.

Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Thursday, January 30th
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Ἑσπερινός
Τρεῖς Ἱεράρχες
Τετάρτη, 29^η Ἰανουαρίου
6:30 μ.μ.

Οἱ Τρεῖς Ἱεράρχες
Πέμπτη, 30^η Ἰανουαρίου
8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος
9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1

Κύριος ἰσχύειν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.

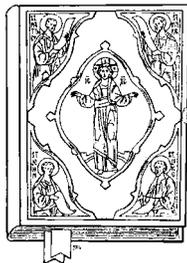
Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν.

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον α' 4:9-15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὄνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ θεῷ ζῶντι, ὃς ἐστὶν σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν. Παράγγελλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. Μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτω, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνεῖα. Ἔως ἔρχομαι, πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ παρακλήσει, τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. Μὴ ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοὶ χαρίσματος, ὃ ἐδόθη σοὶ διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. Ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἴσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πᾶσιν.

15th Sunday of Luke
The Gospel of Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 19.1-10

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτηε ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμέλλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατὰβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἁμαρτωλῶ ἀνδρὶ εἰσηλθε καταλῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τι νόστιμον ἐσουκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν. ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

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.**

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.

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.

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

9 month memorial Christoforos Christoforou

3 yr. Trisagion Vasilios Ritsos

10 yr Trisagion Norman P. Richards

13 yr Trisagion Antonetta Pavlo

DONATION NEEDED

It has been 2 years since we last ordered Communion wine, and it is time for our community to place another order. The Communion wine is \$10 a bottle or a case of 12 for \$120. If you would like to make a donation please write "wine" on the memo line of your check and make your check payable to "St. Vasilios Altar Fund." Thank you!