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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

ST, VASILIOS
 SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14
 METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
 MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14
 PHILOPTOCHOS END OF YEAR
 LUNCH/TRIP
 SATURDAY , JUNE 20

TODAY

ST. VASILIOS
 CHURCH PICNIC
 SUNDAY, JUNE 28
 ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB
 39TH ANNUAL GOLF
 TOURNAMENT JULY 27
 PANAGIA'S GARDEN DAY CAMP
 AUGUST 3 -AUGUST 7



JUNE 14, 2015

Sunday, June 14 2015
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Mode

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your eternal rule; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Apolytikion for Prophet Elisseus in the Fourth Mode

The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets' summit and boast, the second forerunner of the coming of Christ our God, Elias, the glorious, from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; he doth cast out sickness and doth also cleanse lepers; and unto all that honour him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

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.

Seasonal Kontakion in the 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 Α)

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος Δ)

Ὁ ἐνσαρκος ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπίς, ὁ δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ηλίας ὁ ἐνδοξος, ἀνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ελισαίῳ τὴν χάριν, νόσους αποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτόν βρῦει ἰάματα.

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

Κοντάκιον (Πλ. Β)

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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 _____

Panagia's Garden Summer Day Camp

Ages 4 to 8

(Vacation church school)

At St. Vasilios Church



Dates: Mon. August 3rd- Fri. August 7th 2015

Limited space Available, Make Reservations early!

Cost: \$50 per child, no more than \$100 per family (For financial assistance please see Fr. Chris)

9am-Noon Session: story time, lessons, games, crafts, hymns and snack provided

Lunch: 12:30 (Parents send NUT FREE lunch please!)

12:30-4pm: will include a daily afternoon field trip or on-site event, and a trip to the Metropolis Camp in New Hampshire for the day on Friday

Child: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Half day: _____ Full day: _____

\$25 deposit with registration to hold space

Contact Fr. Timothy: frtimothy@stvasilios.org

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 2:10-16

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1

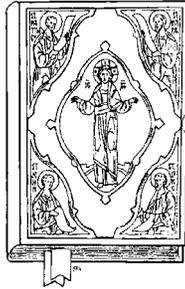
Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα δὲ καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἤμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἤμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται· οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι, νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες, ἑαυτοῖς εἰσὶν νόμος· οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυροῦσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως, καὶ μεταξύ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων, ἐν ἡμέρα ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου, διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

2nd Sunday of Matthew
The Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 4:18-23

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδε δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμωνα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς· καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS NEEDED:

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 26th. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Picnic Committee

Skewering and Prep!

Lend a hand for our annual Picnic!

Skewering
in the kitchen

Thursday June 25th at 6 pm

Food Prep and Loading the truck
noon

Saturday June 27th 9 am –



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!!!



2015 St. Vasilios Greek Picnic

Winter Island, Salem

Sunday June 28, 2015

11 am to 9 pm
Rain or Shine

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

**Children's Folk Dancing Performance (4 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joan, Helene, Justin, Nicholas, Bill, Nicholas, James, Kassandra, Francine, Persephone, Robert, Alex, Victoria, Jimmy, Nina, John, Matthew, Eva, Christine, Stephen, Ariana. 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.

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

1 yr. Joanne Mandragouras

6 month Trisagion Vasilios Malekakis

3 yr. Trisagion Anthony Triantafillou

VIGIL LIGHTS

Athena Malekakis & family in memory of husband, father & grandfather Vasilios Malekakis.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday, June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9am

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

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

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Δευτέρα, 29 Ιουνίου
Απόστολοι Πέτρος και Παύλος
8 πμ Όρθρος
9 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Δευτέρα, 20^η Ιουλίου
Προφήτης Ηλίας
8:00 πμ Όρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Δευτέρα, 27^η Ιουλίου
Άγιος Παντελεήμων
8:00 πμ Όρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

*Please note that due to
construction in the church all services will be in the
Educational Center from
July 27 through
September 6, 2015.*

SUMMER HOURS

Please note that beginning
Sunday, May 24, we will celebrate
only one service on Sundays.

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

Θερινές ώρες

Φέρομεν εις γνώσιν υμών ότι από
την Κυριακή 24^η, Μαΐου θα
τελείται μόνο μία Θεία
Λειτουργία κάθε Κυριακή.

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

PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR

Mary Maihos Franggos was born the youngest child of John and Sophia Maihos of Peabody on June 15, 1925. She joined one brother and four sisters, and learned to love St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church at her mother's knee. She has lived all her life in Peabody, and married the late John Franggos in 1952. They had two children, Mariann and Peter. Her family has always been the center of her life. Mary has worked in many venues and occupations. She owned her own beauty shop, worked at Sylvania, in the public schools, and went back to college later in life to get her degree in gerontology, all while being active in the church. She has had many responsibilities at church and mentored many seminarians from Hellenic College. She has been a Sunday School teacher, member of the church choir, the Philoptochos, PTA, the Daughters of Penelope, and served on various community committees. She has influenced, counseled or been a friend to almost everyone in our community.

COFFEE HOUR: We all enjoy a cup of coffee with family and friends on Sundays, after Church. If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour all you need is to get two or three friends together to bring a few goodies for about 40 people. Plate your treats and bring them to the Parlor Room after 8:30 am. We will furnish the coffee, sugar, creamers, juice and paper goods. Please sign up at the Pagari and call Kristi, 781 334 4043, for further information.

There will be no Coffee Hour on June 14th, June 21st, and June 28th.

REMINDER: Anyone attending the Philoptochos trip to Ogunquit, Maine on Saturday, June 20, please meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Thank you.