

ST. VASILIOS CHURCH CAMP

St. Vasilios Church Camp Panagia's Garden

August 4th - 8th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Sample Schedule

9:00 a.m. Arrival
9:15 a.m. Morning Service
9:45 a.m. Music in Choir Loft
10:15 a.m. Gym Games
11:00 a.m. Bible Story
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Special Guest
12:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts
1:30 p.m. Closing Service
2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Prior guests include: The Bubble Man,
McDonny's Farm Petting Zoo, Mad Science

For more information or to reserve your spot, please email:
SteakSanto@gmail.org

PANGARI SCHEDULE

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| Costa Partaledis | Victor Fanikos | John Maihos |
| Arthur Tsionis | Steve Anezis | Chuck Antoniou |
| George Papadopoulos | Brandon Simpson | Alexander Ruggeri |
| Christine H. Martins | Tina Manolakis | Pamela Hutchison |
| 5/4/2025 | 5/11/2025 | 5/18/2025 |

ST. VASILIOS

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARING WOMEN

MAY 4, 2025

Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Apolytikion of Great and Holy Pascha in the Plagal First Mode

Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χάρισάμενος.

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 .

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

Apolytikion for Holy Myrrhbearers Sunday in the Second Mode

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο, ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for Holy Myrrhbearers Sunday in the Second Mode

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνημα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα. Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος, ἀλλὰ κραυγάζετε, Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

Εἰς πάσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξήλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λογὸν σου, Δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, Τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας. Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡθὴ κατεκόσμησάς, Βασιλεῖον ιεράτευμα Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ Μέγα ἔλεος.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Foruth Mode

Though You went down into the tomb, You destroyed Hades' power, and You rose the victor, Christ God, saying to the myrrh-bearing women, "Hail!" and granting peace to Your disciples, You who raise up the fallen. .

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ Ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος. Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Αποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

ST VASILIOS GREEK FEST 2025



The poster for the St. Vasilios Greek Festival 2025 features a large circular logo with a Greek key border. Inside the circle, it says "SAINT VASILIOS GREEK FESTIVAL" and "MAY 23-25, 2025". To the right of the circle is a blue circular badge that says "MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!". Below the logo, the text "ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH" and "5 PALEOLOGOS STREET, PEABODY, MA" is displayed. The poster lists the festival schedule: Friday 5-11 PM, Saturday 12-11 PM, and Sunday 12-9 PM. It also lists the activities: Traditional Greek Food & Pastries, Vendors & Shopping, Raffles, Kids Area, Greek Music & Dancing, and Greek Dance Performances. The poster includes contact information: (978) 531-0777 and www.stvasilios.org.

SAINT VASILIOS GREEK FESTIVAL
MAY 23-25, 2025

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

FRIDAY
5-11 PM

SATURDAY
12-11 PM

SUNDAY
12-9 PM

ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
5 PALEOLOGOS STREET, PEABODY, MA

★ **TRADITIONAL GREEK FOOD & PASTRIES**
VENDORS & SHOPPING • RAFFLES • KIDS AREA

★ **GREEK MUSIC & DANCING**
GREEK MUSIC BY SALONICA BOYS
• Friday from 6-10 PM
LIVE GREEK MUSIC BY ORFEAS
• Saturday from 6-10 PM
• Saturday from 5-9 PM

★ **GREEK DANCE PERFORMANCES**
ST. VASILIOS GREEK SCHOOL
• Friday at 7 PM
ST. VASILIOS DANCE GROUP
• Saturday at 8 PM
• Sunday at 7 PM

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SUPPORTING MINISTRY TASTES GREAT!

ORDER DINNER at
LAND & SEA
MAY 8, 2025 / 4:00 - 8:00 PM
67 Lynnfield St, Peabody, MA 01960

Present this coupon for dine-in or
take-out and a percentage of the sales
will support the 2025 YOCAMA Mission
Team from St. Vasilios!



Prokeimenon. Second Mode. Psalm 117.14,18.
The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Προκείμενον. Second Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18.
Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος.
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκεῖναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχείᾳ, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠϋξάνεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Reading is from Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Κατὰ Μάρκον 15:43-47, 16:1-8

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτῆς, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ᾔτησατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδώρησατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδὸνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. Ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσὴ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS

Christos Anesti!

Everyone join us at the coffee fellowship on Sunday May 11, Mother's Day, sponsored by the Philoptochos and our church ministries. The fellowship is in loving memory of Deacon Michael and Kristi Fadel. They have touched many of our hearts deeply and will be missed. May their memories be eternal!

St. Vasilios Memorial Weekend Festival is quickly approaching. All hands-on deck! The cooking workshops are scheduled. Please come to help prepare our items while enjoying conversations with friends. Also, volunteers are needed to work at the festival. Our success is in your hands.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS:

Saturday 5/03/25 – Cooking Workshop (Kourambiethes) 9am to 2 pm
Saturday 5/10/25 – Cooking Workshop (Koulourakia) 9am to 2 pm
Sunday 5/18/25 – Meeting (Boardroom) 11:00 a.m. VOTING
Sunday 5/18/25 - Dolmades rolling 11:30 a.m.
Saturday 6/14/25 – Philoptochos members yearend celebration 12 – 3pm
A Saturday celebration.

Join our group and grow with us!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WEEKDAY SERVICES

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Wednesday, May 28
Ascension
Vespertal Liturgy 6pm

Τετάρτη, 28 Μαΐου
Αναληψη
Εσπερινή Λειτουργία 6 μ.μ.

COUNTRY STORE

The country store is asking baked good donations to sell at the festival. Please call Persa at 978-531-2121.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEETINGS

St. Val's Men's Club

2025 Dinner Meetings

Menu*

**Steak Tips, Chicken
Stuffed Peppers
Bread-Salad-Coffee-Dessert
Cooked in House**

**Last Tuesday of
the month
6:30 PM**

DATES



5/27

6/24



Join us for fun nights of
food and fellowship

Over 21 only and
open to all men of the
parish and their male
friends.



Donation \$20

RSVP : email us at mensclub@stvasilios.org or call (978) 907-3187

**St. Vasilios Educational Center
5 Paleologos St.
Peabody, MA 01960**

*Menu subject to change

ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ λίαν πρωὶ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἡγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. Ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.



PARISH ADVANCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Parish Advancement Campaign Update

Thank you to the 167 St. Vasilios stewards that have so far pledged \$375,000 in the public phase of our campaign. We reached the threshold to receive our \$200,000 matching grant and our fundraising goal is within reach - **if we achieve 100% participation from our 720 stewards.** Whether you have the means to pledge \$100, \$500, or \$5,000, every pledge will ensure that we complete our Parish Advancement with no long term debt. Please return your pledge card today, or visit www.givetostvasilios.org to learn more about the project and to pledge online.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

VIGIL LIGHTS

In loving memory of James & Dora Maravelias.

TODAY'S MEMORIALS

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

Katina Siopis 40 day Memorial
Krystalia (Kristi) Kokolaki Fadel 40 day Memorial
Paul Spyropoulos 20 yr Memorial

George Geanakakis 5 yr Trisagion
Irene Geanakakis 14 yr Trisagion
Lambrini Spyropoulos 20 yr Trisagion

KOLYVA FOR MERCY MEAL



The office has been asked many times by parishioners who would like to have Kolyva for the Mercy Meal after the funeral. If you would like to order Kolyva a parishioner has stepped forward and is willing to accommodate parishioners.

If you are interested call Niki at 978-578-7292.

COMMUNION

Communion in the Orthodox Church is for Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians in good sacramental standing.

We ask that you allow families with young children and kids to come receive before the adults enter the communion line.

Please exit into the side aisles and enter the Communion line from the central aisle at the back of the church.

ANTIDORON

Antidoron— We want to encourage parishioners to continue asking for Antidoron to take home for people who are sick or could not make it to the Divine Liturgy. We kindly ask that you wait until all those present receive their Antidoron before receiving Antidoron for those who are absent. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

NOTICE OF PARISH ASSEMBLY—TODAY



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Notice of Parish Assembly

The Spring General Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 in the Educational Center at 11:00 AM. All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Election of Chairperson of the General Assembly
4. Approval of minutes from November 2024 & Special Assembly in March 10
5. President's Report
6. Priest's Report
7. Financial Report
8. Stewardship Update
9. Continuing Business
 - a. Parish Advancement Project
10. New Business
 - a. Investment Committee Update
 - i. Ratification of New Investment Committee Member
11. Adjournment

The Minutes from the last General Assembly will be available in the Church Office. All other meeting handouts will be available at the Church Office. We do not post confidential information on our church website.

QUORUM REQUIRED: A minimum number of parishioners is required to conduct business. Per *Article II, Section 4* of Parish Bylaws, "The quorum for the parish Assembly will be twenty-five (25) Parish Members in good standing. If a quorum cannot be achieved, no vote may be taken, except to adjourn. If a quorum is not present the parish Assembly shall be called a second time with 21 days."

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Ruggeri
Secretary

John Maihos
Parish President

Rev. Christopher P. Foustoukos
Proistamenos