

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

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**Elevator Grand Opening &  
Ribbon Cutting Reception**



**THE SAINT VASILIOS  
PARISH ADVANCEMENT CAMPAIGN**  
invites you to attend our  
**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025  
Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting 10:30 a.m.**

Reception to follow in the Rev. Andrew J. Demotses Educational Center where

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston will join us to recognize all of those who contributed to our campaign

Event is free of charge and open to all

Please visit our campaign website, [givetostvasilios.org](http://givetostvasilios.org) for more information or reach out to our Co-Chairs, Christine Hasiotis Martins and Speros Venios at [pac@stvasilios.org](mailto:pac@stvasilios.org).

## PANGARI SCHEDULE

John Maihos	Ted Stephanides	Costa Partaledis
Chuck Antoniou	John Kourtelides	Arthur Tsionis
Alexander Ruggeri	Chris Kachinski	George Papadopoulos
Pamela Hutchison	Dionisios Pissios	Christine H. Martins
10/5/2025	10/12/2025	10/19/2025

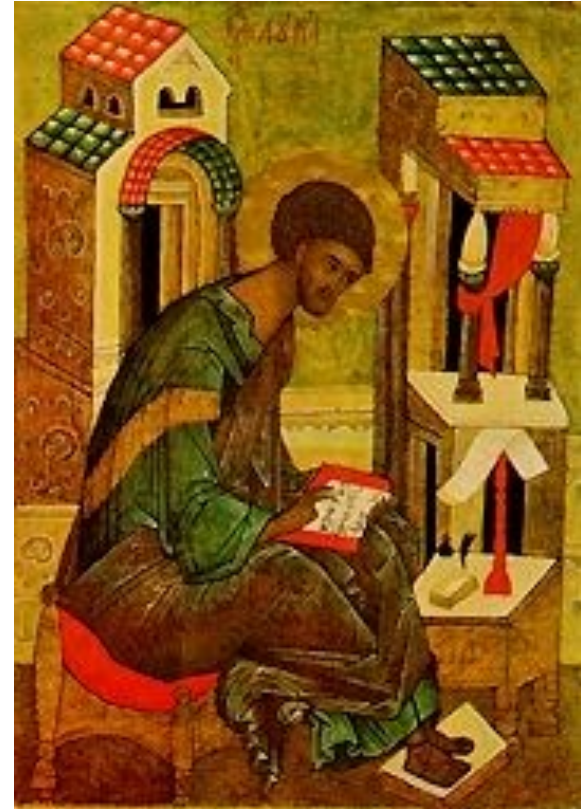
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**2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**OCTOBER 5, 2025**

## Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

### Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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

### 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 τοῖς λόγοις σου, Δι' οὐ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, Τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας. Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡθὴ κατεκόσμησάς, Βασίλειον ἱεράτευμα Πάτερ ὅσις Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τό Μέγα ἔλεος

### 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 .

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



## PARISH NIGHT

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Save the Date! Fall 2025

You, Your Family, and Your Friends are Invited to a Monthly Potluck Dinner at St. Vasilios Church!

## ALL ARE WELCOME! SECOND SATURDAYS

5 PM VESPERS IN CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY  
DINNER & ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM

NEW DATE!

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20TH

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 11TH

NOVEMBER  
DATE TBD

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 13TH

PRAY TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER

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## St. Vasilios Philoptochos "Athena"

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#### REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS – EVERY DAY!

#### OPERATION HOUSEWARMING BASKETS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos, with the overwhelming support and generosity of all Philoptochos chapters and parish communities at large, to date, have provided more than 1000 "Housewarming Baskets" to veterans transitioning to independent living. Because veterans' needs are continuous, this is an important and ongoing ministry. The program now includes homeless women veterans with children. The items listed on the "Wish List" represent the needs as identified by the homeless veterans in order to establish their home in the community. Please be generous in providing this needed assistance to the veterans in grateful appreciation of their service.

Monetary contributions or gift cards to home goods stores and/or grocery stores are welcome. The Metropolis Philoptochos will use the funds to purchase items from the "Wish List". Checks should be made payable to: *Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos*.

#### HOMELESS VETERANS WISH LIST – ALL NEW - NO USED ITEMS PLEASE

Broom/dustpan, mop  
Bucket, toilet brush/holder  
Paper towels (pkg. of 4)  
Dishpan, dish rack/tray  
Dish soap  
Bar soap (pkg. of 4)  
Liquid hand soap  
Toothpaste  
Toilet paper (pkg. of 4)  
Dish cloth & towels  
All-purpose cleaner  
Kitchen trash container  
Small bathroom trash container  
Microwave oven (countertop)  
Alarm clock  
Electric toaster oven  
Water pitcher/filter  
Coffee maker  
Tea kettle  
Gillette razors  
Women's hygiene items  
Bed pillows & blanket/comforter  
Twin/full size bed cover

Queen size blankets/comforters  
Queen size bed sheets  
Bath towels and wash cloths  
Welcome mat  
Large area rug  
Iron & ironing board  
Cooking utensils & container  
Set of pots and pans  
Set of silverware for 4  
Set of dishes for 4

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Girls and Boys: Stroller, Diapers  
Ages 3-5: Clothes 5T, 6T and size 7; books/toys

**NOTE:** Items may be dropped off in the two large containers outside the church office; monetary contributions or gift cards may be left in envelopes labeled "Veterans" in church office or dropped off in the mail slot outside the door. Checks should be made payable to Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos. For any questions, please contact Maria Collins at 978-531-6832 or email at [mncollins35@gmail.com](mailto:mncollins35@gmail.com). Many thanks for your support.

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## EPISTLE READING

*Prokeimenon. Plagal Fourth Mode. 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.*

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1.**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

*Προκείμενον. Πλαγὰ τέταρτη. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1.*

*Εὐχασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.*

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

**τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1.**

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε· καὶ γὰρ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱὸν καὶ θυγατέρα, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.





## GOSPEL READING

### 2nd Sunday of Luke

#### The Reading is from Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

#### Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 6:31-36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.



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## A CALL FOR MYROFORES

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Our God Almighty established the position of women in the world by appointing The Virgin Mary to carry and care for His only begotten Son. Our Lord Jesus Christ followed this by holding His Mother and other women around Him in high esteem. It was these women, who today we call Myrofores, that first received the Good News of the Resurrection and carried it to the rest of the disciples and the whole world.

The young ladies of our Church have commemorated the role of the Myrofores during the Paschal services. We all have observed their serious and dedicated way of performing this blessed mission and we are extremely proud of them. They continue to serve our Lord throughout the year by helping the Church Board in the Narthex and around the church during The Divine Liturgy on Sundays and other Feast days.

All girls ages 11-18 are invited to register to serve as Myrofores during the 2025-2026 church year. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to your church school teacher.

General duties include: Welcome parishioners into the church, hand out bulletins, help parishioners with the candles, assist at the Pagari, pass the collection tray, if asked, assist with the Kolyva after Liturgy.

-----Cut along line and return bottom portion to your teacher-----

### 2025-2026 Myrofores Registration Form

PRINT CLEARLY PLEASE!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that Myrofores are expected to be active in the Church School program and will serve at divine services on a 3 – 4 week rotation schedule. This schedule includes Sunday mornings throughout the year and at special services during the various Lenten seasons. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Brown at 978-595-8614 or email at [sbrown888@verizon.net](mailto:sbrown888@verizon.net).*

## MINISTRY SUNDAYS

**Ministry Sundays - September 28 & October 5, 2025**

**We warmly invite everyone to join us to explore the many ministries at St. Vasillos. These are among the most valued treasures, as they help bring life to our parish community.**

**For each of the next two Sundays, we will offer an overview of our programs and special ministries, as well as specific contacts for each. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about the various ways to get involved and find the ministry that best fits your life. There are opportunities for individual activities and group activities so you can involve other people in your life too.**

**If you cannot attend, or want to get a head start, you can also browse through our ministry dropdown menu online at [www.stvasillos.org](http://www.stvasillos.org).**

**We look forward to welcoming you and helping you discover the perfect ministry for you and your loved ones!**

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

**Maria Kokaliaris Kouris 4 yr Trisagion**

## COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for coffee hour today.

## KALEE PAREA!! Kick-of Meeting 2025-2026

Please join us  
Tuesday--October 14, 2025  
Penelope House Apartments #120  
98 Central Street-Peabody  
3rd floor Function Hall  
10:00 A.M.  
Movie, "Autumn Goodies", Craft  
Please contact Tina M. for more information @ 978 741 7547

## COFFEE HOUR -Will Coffee Hour continue as we know it ?

That depends on you. In order to keep the coffee pouring with a variety of desserts as well as savory options, we need several volunteers or volunteer teams to commit to running our coffee hours for the season which begins on Sunday, September 14th, coinciding with the start of Sunday School. Coffee hour sponsorships are available for most Sundays through the season for a fee of \$200. Please contact George Papadopoulos at [george65pap@aol.com](mailto:george65pap@aol.com) to inquire.

## FR YANNI'S BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Yanni's Bible study—Book of Genesis  
Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Board Room  
Thursdays @ 2pm in the Board Room

## 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.

## 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.



## Sign Up for our Email List

At our parish, we strive to keep our community informed and engaged with all our activities. That's why we offer a weekly email bulletin to about six hundred (600) of our parishioners who have subscribed. This bulletin is a great way to stay up-to-date with everything happening at our parish, from upcoming events to important announcements. We want to assure you that we do not share your email with any outside organizations, so you can trust that your information is safe with us. Adding your email to our bulletin is simple and easy, just go to our parish website at [www.stvasilios.org](http://www.stvasilios.org) and follow directions to JOIN OUR EMAIL LISTSERV.

## A CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Saint Vasilios Church needs dedicated men and women who place their love for Christ and needs of the Parish as key priorities in their lives. Members of the Parish Council, who are official representatives of Saint Vasilios, assume a position that demands fidelity and dedication to the Holy Orthodox Church and will make every effort to exemplify its sacred character and spirit.

If you share these priorities, it is the Church's hope that you will submit your name as a candidate for the Parish Council ***no later than Friday, November 14, 2025. Elections will be held in December.***

All candidates for the election to the Parish Council must attend a **Parish Council Candidate Seminar**, to be held at Saint Vasilios at a time convenient for the candidates. For more information regarding the Parish Council, please contact Fr. Chris or Parish Council President John Maihos at 978-531-0777.

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Saint Vasilios Church Parish Council Nomination Form  
I would like to volunteer to serve as a member of the St Vasilios Parish Council:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have been a member in good standing for more than one year and am eligible to serve on the Parish Council

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or drop off this completed form to the address below or give to a member of the Parish Council no later than November 14, 2025:

St. Vasilios Church  
5 Paleologos Street  
Peabody, MA 01960