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KALEE PAREA ARTOCLASIA

KALEE PAREA -- ARTOKLASIA - ST. VASILIOS CHURCH
Thursday-- November 13 , 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

For good health of all members.



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
11/2/2025	11/9/2025	11/16/2025

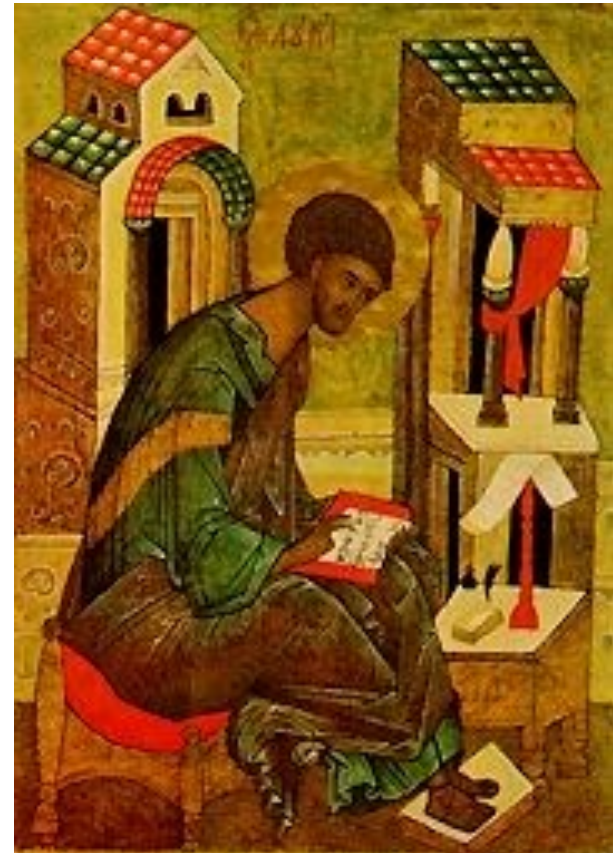
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5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth Mode

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for Martyrs Martyrs Acindynos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros, and Anempodistos in the Second Mode

Blessed is the earth that drank your blood, O prizewinners of the Lord, and holy are the tabernacles that received your spirit; for in the stadium ye triumphed over the enemy, and ye proclaimed Christ with boldness. Beseech Him, we pray, since He is good, to save our souls.

Ἀθλοφόροι Κυρίου, μακαρία ἡ γῆ, ἡ πιανθεῖσα τοῖς αἵμασιν ὑμῶν, καὶ ἅγαι αἱ σκηναί, αἱ δεξάμεναι τὰ πνεύματα ὑμῶν, ἐν σταδίῳ γὰρ τὸν ἐχθρὸν ἐθριαμβεύσατε, καὶ Χριστὸν μετὰ παρρησίας ἐκηρύξατε, αὐτὸν ὡς ἀγαθὸν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσατε, σωθῆναι δεόμεθα τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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 ἦθη κατεκόσμησας, Βασιλεῖον ἱεράτευμα Πάτερ ὅσις Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ 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 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.

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NOTICE OF PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Autumn Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. (or 15 minutes after the conclusion of our Divine Liturgy) in the Rev. Andrew Demotses Educational Center. All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote. The agenda will be as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Election of Chairperson of the Parish Assembly
- IV. Approval of the minutes of May 4, 2025, General Assembly
- V. President's Report
- VI. Priest's Report
- VII. Stewardship Update
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Continuing Business
 - a. Parish Advancement Project
 - b. Thriving Congregations
- X. New Business
 - a. Ratification of Election Slate – Parish Elections
 - b. Audit Committee report on 2024 financials
 - c. Appointment Audit Committee for review of 2024 financials
 - d. Approval of 2026 Budget
- XI. Adjournment

For the Minutes of the May 4, 2025, meeting, or any other handouts, please contact the Church Office. We do not post confidential information on our church website.

Quorum 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 J. Maihos
Parish President

Rev. Christopher P. Foustoukos
Proistamenos

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Fourth Mode. Psalm 103.24,1.

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20.

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20.

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιούται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἅρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δέ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.



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.

GOSPEL READING

5th Sunday of Luke

The Reading is from Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 16:19-31

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἄνθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἐβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἡλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιγίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Ἀβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ᾄδι ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὁρᾷ τὸν Ἀβραάμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πατέρ Ἀβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθὰ σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ ὀδυνᾶσαι· καὶ

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS



Saint Vasilios Philoptochos Athena Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 12:00 PM
The Bell Tavern, 2 Washington Street, Peabody

Please join us for a beautiful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship at The Bell Tavern!

Complete the form below and mail with check payable to **Saint Vasilios Philoptochos Athena** by Monday, November 24 to:

Sandra Ruggeri
34 Walsh Ave
Peabody, MA 01960

For questions, call **Bessie** at 978-771-2119 or **Sandy** at 978-531-5649.

If you would like to donate a gift or gift card for a raffle, please call **Bessie Marashi** at 978-809-1240 or email bessietdw@gmail.com.
You may also drop off at the church office with **Irene**.



Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Check One:

- ☐ Baked Haddock ☐ Marinated Steak Tips
☐ Statler Chicken Breast

If there are any dietary restrictions, please let us know.

Reservations are \$60 per person. Additional guests and their menu choice can may be included on the back of this form.

Number of Registrations: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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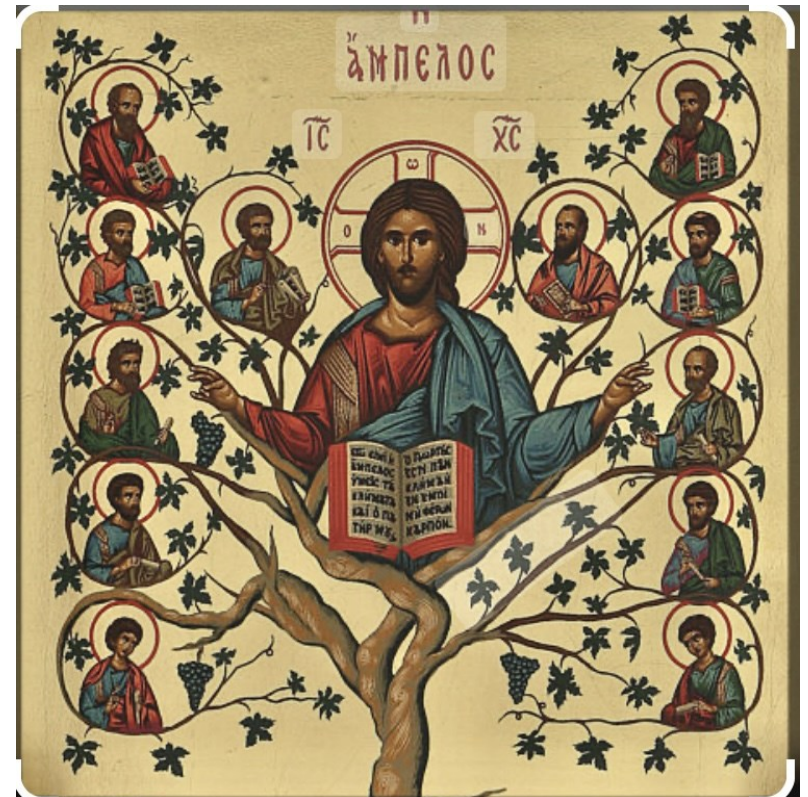
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ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἐνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ· ἐρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρός μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφούς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασιάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφῆτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῇ πρὸς αὐτοὺς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ πεισθήσονται.



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:

Irene Giannias 4 yr Memorial
George Giannias 6 yr Memorial

James Delaney 40 day Trisagion
Athanasios Siasios 3 month Trisagion
Koco Cika 2yr Trisagion
Christos Nicholas 3 yr Trisagion
John Petradelis 6 yr Trisagion
Sotirios Giannias 49 yr Trisagion

COFFEE HOUR

Today's coffee hour is sponsored by the Giannias family in memory of parents Irene and Sotirios and brother George Giannias.

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

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