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3/22/2026	3/29/2026	4/5/2026

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SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

MARCH 22, 2026

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.

Apolytikion for Sun. of St. John Climacus in the Plagal Fourth Mode

With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundredfold in labours; and thou becamest a luminary, shining with miracles upon the world, O John our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ροαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τό ἀγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστήρ, τῆ οἰκουμένη λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασι, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν, Ὅσιε, Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι 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 τοῦ λογον σου, Δι' οὐ θεοπροπέως ἐδογματίσας, Τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας. Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησάς, Βασιλίου ἱεράτευμα Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ Μέγα ἔλεος

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode

To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I, your city, dedicate the victory festival as a thank offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may call out to you: "Hail, unwedded bride!"

Τὴ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφω σοὶ ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε, Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων μὲ κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοί, Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating Women's History Month

For the month of March, the
Sunday School will be collecting
feminine hygiene products for
women in need.

Please bring name-brand pads, tampons, disposable razors, or deodorant to our collection box. If you have any questions, you can contact Sophia O'Donnell at 978-335-1842 with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

PANAGIA'S GARDEN

St. Vasilios Church Camp 2026



Save the date!

August 3rd-7th, Daily 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$150 per Child with Sibling Discounts, for Ages 4-10

Registration Deadline: July 6th

Email with any questions or
Save your spot: goya@stvasilios.org

*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 Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20.

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

*Προκείμενον. Πλαγάλ Τέταρτη Μόδα. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1.
Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.
Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.*

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 6:13-20.

Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραάμ ἐπαγγειλάμενος ὁ θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ' οὐδενὸς εἶχεν μείζονος ὁμόσαι, ὤμοσεν καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων, Ἥ μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ σε. Καὶ οὕτως μακροθυμήσας ἐπέτυχεν τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος ὁμνύουσιν, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ ὄρκος. Ἐν ᾧ περισσότερον βουλόμενος ὁ θεὸς ἐπιδείξει τοῖς κληρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ, ἐμεσίτευσεν ὄρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης ἐλπίδος· ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν, καὶ εἰσερχομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ καταπετάσματος· ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εἰσηλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday, March 23
7 pm Compline

Wednesday, March 25
Annunciation of The Theotokos
8:00 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 27
Akathist 7 pm

Monday, March 30
7 pm Compline

Wednesday, April 1
Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6 pm

Saturday, April 4
Saturday of Lazarus
8:00 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 5
Nymphios 7pm

Monday, April 6
Holy Monday
Nymphios 7pm

Tuesday, April 7
Holy Tuesday
Nymphios 7pm

Wednesday, April 8
Holy Wednesday
Unction 3 pm
Unction 7 pm

Thursday, April 9
Holy Thursday
St. Basil's Liturgy 7 am
12 Gospels 7 pm

Friday, April 10
Good Friday
Royal Hours 9am
Apokathelosis 3 pm
Lamentations 7 p

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Απόδειπνον το Μέγα
Δευτέρα, 23 Μαρτίου 7:00 μ.μ.

Ευαγγελισμος της Θεοτοκου
Τεταρτη 25 Μαρτίου
8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος
9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Ο Ακάθιστος Ὑμνος
Παρασκευή, 27 Μαρτίου 7 μ.μ.

Απόδειπνον το Μέγα
Δευτέρα, 30 Μαρτίου 7:00 μ.μ

Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία
Τετάρτη, 1 Απριλίου 6 μ.μ.

Ἡ Ἐγερσις του Λαζάρου
Σάββατον, 4 Απριλίου
8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος
9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Νύμφιος
Κυριακή, 5 Απριλίου 7 μ.μ

Δευτέρα, 6 Απριλίου
Μεγάλη Δευτέρα
Νύμφιος 7 μ.μ.

Τρίτη, 7 Απριλίου
Μεγάλη Τρίτη
Νύμφιος 7 μ.μ

Τετάρτη, 8 Απριλίου
Μεγάλη Τετάρτη
Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 3 μ.μ.
Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 7 μ.μ.

Πέμπτη 9 Απριλίου
Μεγάλη Πέμπτη
7:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία
Ακολουθία των Παθών 7 μ.μ.

Παρασκευή, 10 Απριλίου
Μεγάλη Παρασκευή
Βασιλικες Ὁρες 9πμ
Αποκαθήλωσις 3 μ.μ.
Επιτάφιος Θρήνος 7 μ.μ.

GREEK FESTIVAL



FRIDAY
5-11pm

SATURDAY
12-11pm

SUNDAY
12-9pm

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THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF
THE MONTH IN THE BOARD
ROOM

STARTS FEB 10

10-11:30AM

**BEGINNERS THROUGH
ADVANCED**

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of St. John Climacus

The Reading is from Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

Κατὰ Μάρκον 9:17-31

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ λέγων, διδάσκαλε, ἤνεγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σε, ἔχοντα πνεῦμα ἄλαλον. καὶ ὅπου ἂν αὐτὸν καταλάβῃ, ῥήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπον τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσι, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ λέγει· ὦ γενεὰ ἄπιστος, ἕως πότε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔσομαι; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετε αὐτὸν πρὸς με. καὶ ἤνεγκαν αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν εὐθέως τὸ πνεῦμα ἐσπάραξεν αὐτόν, καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκυλίετο ἀφρίζων. καὶ ἐπηρώτησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· πόσος χρόνος ἐστὶν ὡς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ εἶπε·

παιδιόθεν. καὶ πολλάκις αὐτὸν καὶ εἰς πῦρ ἔβαλε καὶ εἰς ὕδατα, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ αὐτόν· ἀλλ' εἶ τι δύνασαι, βοήθησον ἡμῖν σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ τὸ εἰ δύνασαι πιστεῦσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ τῷ πιστεύοντι. καὶ εὐθέως κράζας ὁ πατήρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρύων ἔλεγε· πιστεῦω, κύριε· βοήθει μου τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἐπισυντρέχει ὄχλος, ἐπέτιμησε τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ λέγων αὐτῷ· τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄλαλον καὶ κωφόν, ἐγὼ σοι ἐπιτάσσω, ἐξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μηκέτι εἰσέλθῃς εἰς αὐτόν. καὶ κράζαν καὶ πολλὰ σπαράζαν αὐτόν ἐξῆλθε, καὶ ἐγένετο ὡσεὶ νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς λέγειν ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατήσας αὐτόν τῆς χειρὸς ἤγειρεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἰσελθόντα αὐτόν εἰς οἶκον οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν κατ' ἰδίαν, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τοῦτο τὸ γένος ἐν οὐδενὶ δύναται ἐξελθεῖν εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἐξεελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν ἵνα τις γινῶ· ἐδίδασκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations Needed Father Chris is looking for donors to restore 2 chalices and 2 patens. The chalices are \$765 each and the patens are \$550 each. If you would like to make a donation please call the church office (978-531-0777) and speak with Irene. Please indicate if you wish your donation to be in memory or for the good health of a loved one. Many thanks for your thoughtful consideration.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT

SAINT VASILIOS

Good Friday Retreat

APRIL 10, 2026

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

All children K-12th grade and Little Lambs under 4 with a guardian, join a morning of faith-filled activities as we journey toward Pascha.

Please pack a nut free snack!



RSVP by 4/1
Sign up now:
<https://shorturl.at/pnFEy>



2026 ST. VASILIOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2026 St. Vasilios Scholarship applications are now available on line .

Please Note: *Applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than APRIL 1, 2026.*

If applications will be hand delivered, they must be dropped off at the church office by 4pm on APRIL 1, 2026

The Deadline for the St. Vasilios Annual Scholarship is Fast Approaching!

Applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship:
must submit required materials to the church office no later than **April 1st, by 4pm.**

The recipient brunch will take place on **June 14th, after church service.**

For more information about this program and its requirements, please visit:
<https://www.stvasilios.org/ministries/scholarships/>

CALL TO ACTION: BE A HERO!

We are looking for individuals to sponsor specific contributions to this well-deserved event for our Parish Youth. Can you step up as a sponsor for one of the following?

- Live Music To Make It Special
- Printed Programs to Make it Memorable
- Decor to make it photo worthy

If you can step up and save the day, please be in touch
with one of the three brunch event organizers:
Christina Maria Bray: christinamariabray@gmail.com

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Note: We are STILL **seeking a talented videographer** from our parish community to volunteer time and talent in support of our Scholarship Ministry. This June, we plan to create short, meaningful videos highlighting our scholarship recipients and celebrating their achievements.

ALTAR DONATIONS

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:

John P. Rousanidis 40 day Memorial
Alexandra Antoniou 3 yr Memorial

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for coffee hour.

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.

RED EASTER EGGS

During this Blessed and Holy Holiday season, when you color your eggs, we ask that you could include another dozen or two to be distributed during Holy Week.

If you would like to participate, please bring your boiled, dyed eggs to the church office on Holy Thursday between 10:00 am and 12 pm.
We thank you for your support .

Καλο Πασχα και Καλη Ανασταση.

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.

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Last day for orders is March 31st.

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Can't make it to coffee hour?
Mail in form with payment to:
St. Vasilios Church
Attn: Philoptochos/Joyce Kachinski
5 Paleologos Street
Peabody, MA 01960
Questions?
Contact Joyce at 978-852-4730.

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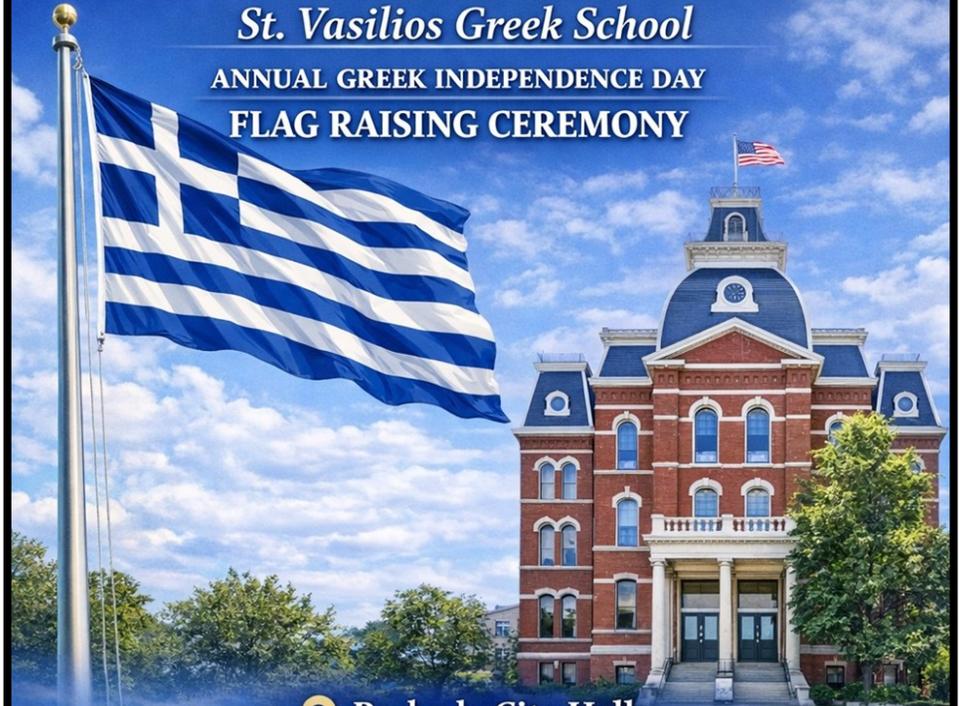
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ANNUAL GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

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 **Peabody City Hall**

24 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA

 **Wednesday, March 25th**

 **4:00 PM**

*In honor of Greek Independence Day,
Mayor Ted Bettencourt along with the students of St. Vasilios
Greek School will proudly raise the Greek Flag at City Hall.*

This event is open to family, friends, and fellow parishioners.

