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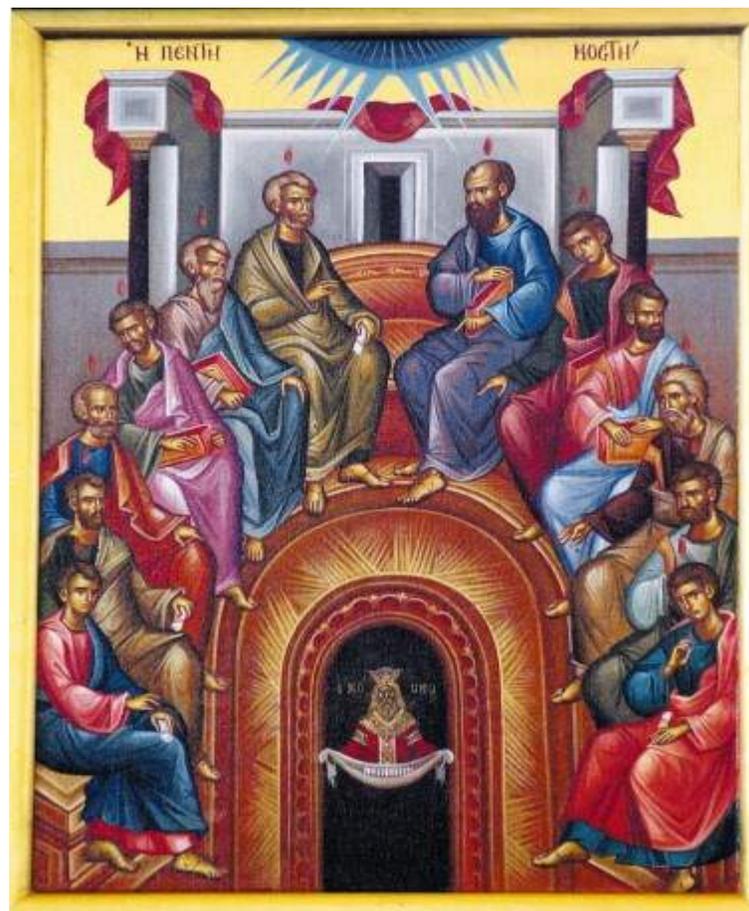
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ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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HOLY PENTECOST Father's Day



CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκάρι) SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, June 12

Steven Anezis
Michael Ambeliotis
Ruth Morfis
Victor Fanikos

SUNDAY, June 19

John Rogers
John Pnevmatikos
Pam Katsiris
Costa Partaledis

DATES TO REMEMBER

Skewering and Prep!

Lend a hand for our annual Picnic!

Skewering Thursday June 23rd at 6 pm in the kitchen

Food Prep and Loading the truck Saturday June 25th 9 am – noon

ST. VASILIOS PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ WINTER ISLAND

ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JULY 25



JUNE 19, 2016

Sunday, June 19, 2016
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth-Mode

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them didst draw the world into Thy net. O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος δ΄)
 Εύλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ
 πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας
 καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον
 καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην
 σαηγεύσας φιλόνηθρονε δόξα Σοι.

Κοντάκιον (Ηχος δ΄)

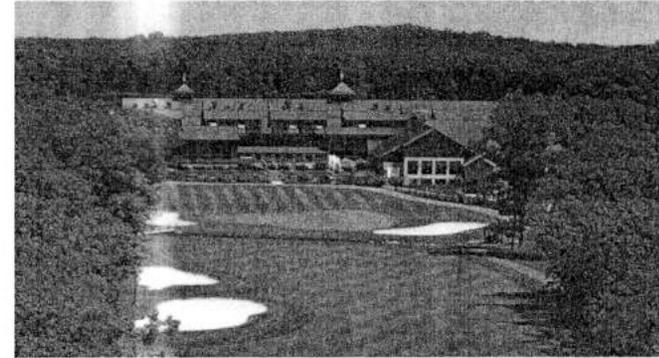
Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth-Mode

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Ὅτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε,
 διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ
 πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς
 ἐνότητα ράντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ
 συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ ρανάγιον
 Πνεῦμα.



SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!
JULY 25, 2016



**The St. Val's Men's Club
 40th Annual Golf Tournament**

The St. Val's Men's Club has been working very hard to provide a more challenging and even better golf experience this year! We are pleased to announce that the golf tournament will be held at the Atkinson Resort & Country Club on July 25, 2016. There will be a Grande \$50 Raffle featuring ten prizes worth over \$100.00 each.

For information please call:

Bill Stephanides 781-854-6751	Golfers Registration
Bill Stephanides 781-854-6751	Hole Sponsorship
Mike Bresnahan 508-612-0372	Gift Certificates
John Apostolides 978-531-5683	Grande Raffle Tickets

To download Golfer Registration, Hole Sponsor or Raffle Ticket forms please go to website:
http://www.stvasilios.org/organizations_ministries/mens_club/2016golf_tournament_information



2016 St. Vasilios Greek Picnic

Winter Island, Salem

Sunday June 26, 2016

11 am to 9 pm
(Rain date July 9, 2016)

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

**Children's Folk Dancing Performance (3:30 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

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 2:1-11

Προκείμενον. Ήχος δ.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 18.4,1

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Ἐν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς, ἦσαν ἅπαντες ἰσχυροὶ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὥσπερ φερομένης πνοῆς βιαίας, καὶ ἐπλήρωσεν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι. Καὶ ὠφθῆσαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλῶσσαι ὡσεὶ πυρός, ἐκάθισεν τε ἐφ’

ένα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν ἅπαντες πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ ἤρξαντο λαλεῖν ἑτέραις γλώσσαις, καθὼς τὸ πνεῦμα ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἀποφθέγγεσθαι. Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν. Γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, συνῆλθεν τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἤκουον εἰς ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ λαλούντων αὐτῶν. Ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐθαύμαζον, λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους, Οὐκ ἰδὸν πάντες οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; Καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ ἡμῶν ἐν ἧ ἑγεννήθημεν; Πάρθοι καὶ Μηδοὶ καὶ Ἐλαμίται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρηῖτες καὶ Ἄραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλούντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ θεοῦ.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Friday, June 24
Nativity of John the Baptist
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9am

Wednesday, June 29
St. Peter & Paul Holy Apostles
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9am

Tuesday, July 19
St. Makrina
8:00 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

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

Παρασκευή, 24 Ιουνίου
**Γενέθλιον του Ιωάννου
Προδρόμου**
8 πμ Ὁρθρος
9 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 29 Ιουνίου
Απόστολοι Πέτρος και Παύλος
8 πμ Ὁρθρος
9 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 19^η Ιουλίου
Αγία Μακρίνα
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 20^η Ιουλίου
Προφήτης Ηλίας
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη, 27^η Ιουλίου
Αγιος Παντελεήμων
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC

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 24th. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Picnic Committee

Skewering and Prep!

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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!!!



GOSPEL READING- Holy Pentecost

The Gospel according to John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 7:37-52, 8:12

Ἐν δὲ τῇ ἑσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ μεγάλῃ τῆς ἑορτῆς εἰσθίκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξε λέγων· ἐάν τις διψᾷ, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ

τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ρεύσουσιν ὕδατος ζῶντος. τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε περὶ τοῦ Πνεύματος οὗ ἔμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύοντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὐπω γὰρ ἦν Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἐδοξάσθη. Πολλοὶ οὖν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστός· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστός ἔρχεται; οὐχὶ ἡ γραφή εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυῖδ καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης, ὅπου ἦν Δαυῖδ, ὁ Χριστὸς ἔρχεται; σχίσμα οὖν ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ ἐγένετο δι' αὐτόν. τινὲς δὲ ἠθέλον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτόν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι· διατί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται· οὐδέποτε οὕτως ἐλάλησεν ἄνθρωπος, ὡς οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος. ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαρισαῖοι· μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε; μὴ τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς αὐτόν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων; ἀλλ' ὁ ὄχλος οὗτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπικατάρτοι εἰσι! λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν νυκτὸς πρὸς αὐτόν, εἷς ὢν ἐξ αὐτῶν· μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐὰν μὴ ἀκούσῃ παρ' αὐτοῦ πρότερον καὶ γνῶ τί ποιεῖ; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ· μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶ; ἐρεύνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι προφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγήγερται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου· ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήσῃ ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ἀλλ' ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

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.

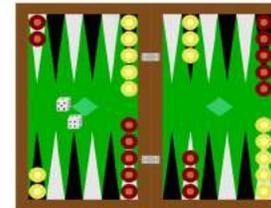
If your child is interested in participating please fill out the following form and submit it to the church office by April 1, 2016, so we may budget appropriately.

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 _____

BACKGAMMON CLUB



Backgammon Club Invite

We are looking for players to join our soon to be formed Backgammon Club. If interested please email mensclub@stvasilios.org or call (617) 899-6591

PTA IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

The PTA is looking for a few good people.

Three years ago three of today's current PTA members sat in the audience of the Greek school Christmas show. The Greek school principal, Dina, stood up and noted that the lack of a PTA did not allow for the typical donation of Christmas chocolate pops. This triggered the three of us to decide to step up and become the new PTA. Little did we know, the PTA responsibility went far beyond chocolate pops.

Over the last year I have been asked many times what the PTA does. We support all of the schools and children in this parish. I'd like to take this moment to list all of our responsibilities for you.

In October, we host a Halloween party.

At Christmas, we host a Christmas party.

For both of these events, we have a DJ, pizza, drinks, desserts, and Goodie bags. We charge only \$10 a family just to get a good headcount for ordering.

For the Greek school shows, we donate the cookies and juice provided after, along with the chocolate pops for the Christmas show. The PTA is responsible for the coffee hour. The sponsorship of a coffee hour does not cover the cost of all of the food that is provided -- the cost is supplemented by the PTA.

At the festival, the PTA staffs the food line and organizes the children's room events, which are generously donated by the men's club.

Twice a year we make supper for Haven from Hunger.

At the end of the year we give a gift to both Sunday and Greek School students and teachers.

We fund the Breakfast for the Greek School graduates and buy the dictionaries they are given.

The PTA is also responsible for planning and organizing the PTA scholarship dinner.

The ice cream for the Sunday School end of the year celebration has been provided by the PTA.

Over the year, the PTA makes many little donations throughout the parish; from the camp to YOCAMA to the GOYA and JOY groups...and many more.

Over the last three years we have organized three fundraisers to support all events. We have held a tasting and silent auction in the spring, sold lambathes for Easter and organized a raffle drawing at Christmas time. Currently, the PTA is only eight members strong.

We are requesting your support and participation.

If you'd like to join us please contact us at StvalsPTA@Gmail.com

Thank you,
Constance Spack
President, St. Vasilios PTA

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marie, rene, Dorothy, Sofi, Jim, Gus, Maria, Christos, Penelope, Irene, Helen, Sophia, Vasiliki, Stacia, Nicholas, Stephen, Jimmy, Nina, David, James, Christopher, Denton, Christine, Steven, Ariana, Hannah, Alex 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.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

Peggy Triantafillou in memory of husband, father, grandfather, & great-grandfather - Anthony Triantafillou.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Peggy Triantafillou in memory of husband, father, grandfather, & great-grandfather - Anthony Triantafillou.

During the summer months we will alternate the Creed and the Lord's Prayer between English and Greek

This Morning :
The Creed will be recited in Greek
The Lord's Prayer will be recited in English.



BLESSING BAGS

Church school has come to a close until September, however the student's mission of giving 'Blessing Bags' to our homeless neighbors will continue through the summer months. The needs of those less fortunate are not just once or twice a year but daily. So please take the time to remember them year round and to occasionally drop a small donation in the bins set up in the educational center foyer where you can also find a list of needed items. Thank you for supporting the ministry of our youth.

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE! YOCAMA FUNDRAISER MONDAY JUNE 27, 2016



PEABODY

6 PM TO 9PM

COME SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF ST. VASILIOS 20 % OF ALL FOOD SALES WILL GO TOWARDS THIS YEAR'S MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA

PANAGIA'S GARDEN SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

This year our program will run from Monday, August 1-Friday, August 5th from 9am-4pm. Children ages 4-10 are welcome to attend. Please contact Fr. Anthony Tandilyan (franthony@stvasilios.org or 978-531-0777) or Rita Constantinou (ritaconstantinou@yahoo.com or 978-852-0137).

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.

USING KNEELERS IN CHURCH

Please exercise care when lowering your kneeler in Church. If you are using your foot to lower the kneeler please have your foot support the kneeler until it gently touches the floor. The multiple banging of the kneelers is a great distraction at the most solemn moment of the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

SUMMER HOURS-Θερινές ώρες

Please note that beginning today Sunday, May 29, we will celebrate only one Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

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

Office Hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Φέρομεν εις γνώσιν υμών ότι από σήμερα Κυριακή 29^η, Μαΐου θα τελείται μόνο μία Θεία Λειτουργία κάθε Κυριακή.

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

Ὡρες Γραφείου 9 π.μ. - 4 μ.μ.

