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CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκάρι) SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY,
August 13**

Steven Anezis
Lane Nordquist
Ruth Morfis

SUNDAY, August 20

John Rogers
John Pnevmatikos
Michael Ambeliotis
Costa Partaledis

DATES TO REMEMBER

BIBLE CLASS
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10 AM & 7PM

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 27 @ 6:30 PM

ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



AUGUST 13, 2017

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Apolytikion for Holy Transfiguration in the Grave Mode

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your eternal rule; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Apolytikion for Apodosis of Transfiguration in the Grave Mode

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we be, shine Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

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

Seasonal Kontakion in the Grave Mode

You were transfigured upon the mount, O Christ our God, and Your disciples, in so far as they could bear, beheld Your glory. Thus, when they see You crucified, they may understand Your voluntary passion, and proclaim to the world that You are truly the effulgence of the Father.

Απολυτίκιον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Απολυτίκιον

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο, Λάμπων καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς αμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου

Εἰς πάσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξήλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, Δι' οὐ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας. Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἠθη κατεκόσμησάς, Βασιλείου ἱεράτευμα Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστόν τόν Θεόν ἰκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τό Μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ο Θεός εθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τό μέν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δέ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σύ υπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τό ἀπαύγασμα.



2017 St. Val's Men's Club Elevator Fund Donations



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Your benevolence has allowed us to raise over forty nine thousand dollars towards this endeavor. Although we have a long way to go to fund this project, with your assistance we are determined to make this project a success. No donation is too small. Please give what you can and the Executive Board thanks you for your generosity, your time, and your consideration of this matter. Your questions can be brought directly to me, Bill Stephanides, the Men's Club Project Chairperson. My cell phone number is 781-854-6751.

Please make the check payable to St. Val's Men's Club (SVMC) Elevator Fund. Send donations to SVMC Elevator Fund, Attn: Bill Stephanides, 19 Birchbrook Ave., Saugus, MA 01906.

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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

On Wednesday, September 20, 2017 we have an exciting evening! Along with our regular 1st fall meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor Room, we will also have with us Presvytera Calypso “Lee” Karahalios. Presvytera Lee will be our guest speaker starting at 7:00 p.m. I am honored to have Presvytera Lee speak on the topic of “The Power of Hope, Faith, Love.” Presvytera Lee resides in Chestnut Hill, MA and is the wife of the late Rev. Dr. George Karahalios who taught Philosophy at Hellenic College/Holy Cross and led Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Lawrence, MA in 1971 for 20 years until the Church purchased land in Andover and the new Church held its’ “Thyraxia Services” in 1988. Presvytera Lee, a dedicated member of Philoptochos, chaired the publication of 3 Greek Palette cookbooks for the Myrofori Chapter which were successful fundraisers. She also wrote The Lenten Collection cookbook as a fundraiser for the Metropolis of Boston and is working on her new cookbook, The Calypso Collection. All of her renowned collections “are personal and family favorites.”

Program will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Rev. Andrew Demotses Educational Center, and will include buffet/coffee/dessert.

Women in Business. Let’s get inspired! Following our guest speaker, I am proud to announce that we will have three powerful women, all three business owners, display and talk about their unique products. They all are pretty impressive and will share their perseverance and passion on what they do.

RODAN + FIEDLS, Skincare. Founded in 2002, Rodan + Fields Dermatologists is a skincare company committed to changing skin and changing lives with targeted skincare products. Windy Nelson, a successful spokesperson/salesperson for Rodan + Fields will show how this unique anti-wrinkle product works.

COUTURE PLANET– Connie Carman founded Couture Planet - Custom Made Recycled Newspaper Handbags (one of a kind) and there a huge hit! And there eco-friendly! Kathy Cormier, Director of Operations and her partner, Michelle Kane, will answer questions and share fashion handbags and pocketbooks. Made in America!

And, **ZENOVIA YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS.** Owner and Founder, Zenovia Jennifer Limberakis, will help balance, regenerate and rejuvenate your mind. She is a certified Aromatherapist and will discuss therapeutic essential oils.

A buffet, dessert/coffee will be served. **Registration is mandatory. There is no admission fee. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 11th.** Registration is essential as we will need a number of attendees. Guests are welcome! When registering your name, please include your email as an email event reminder will be sent. **Please contact Tina Manolakos at 978-741-7547 or koroni49@hotmail.com. There will be raffles! Don’t miss out on this amazing evening! Join us and support women and philanthropy!**

Haritomeni Frangias, Philoptochos President

EPISTLE READINGS

Prokeimenon. First Mode. Psalm 32.22,1.

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16. Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Προκείμενον. Πρώτη Μόδα. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 4:9-16.

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινώμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ γυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα, καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ

κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. Ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῶ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῶ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

40 DAY BABY BLESSING

40 Day Baby Blessing We are very happy to do the 40 blessing of infants after the 2nd Divine Liturgy or week days! Often the clergy have family or sacrament commitments after the liturgy. So in order to ensure that you don't leave disappointed by not having the prayers read please call the church office at 978-531-0777 to schedule your 40 day blessing thereby ensuring that no one is disappointed. Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

ST. VAL'S HOOPS



2017-2018 SEASON

Registration Is Open & Clinics Start In November

The boys' program is divided into 2 groups (Junior: Age 8 - 10 Intermediate Age 11- Grade 9). The girls group includes all girls age 8 to Grade 9.

We will do our best to place siblings on the same team, but cannot accommodate requests for friends and other relatives.

We are looking for anyone interested in Coaching or Assisting.

Any questions contact: Steve Stephanides 978-744-8531, John Kourtelidis 978 907-3187, Steve Kapnis 978 852-3037 or Chuck Antoniou 617-899-6591

email: stvalshoops@stvasilios.org

St Val's Hoops is part of the Youth Ministry Programs

Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. - Mark 10:14

St. Vasilios Church attempts to provide a variety of activities that engage the interest of our young people, and enrich their lives. For youth to enjoy them, however, interested parents are a prerequisite. Young people do not participate unless they are encouraged to do so by concerned, committed parents. These programs seek to foster and strengthen ties to the parish, to provide social interaction in the context of Orthodox Christian values, and to offer opportunities for religious formation. The participation of our youth and young adults is earnestly encouraged.

http://stvasilios.org/organizations_ministries/youth_ministry/

BLESSING BAGS

Helping those less fortunate in our communities

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

This year you have helped the students fill more than 300 Blessing Bags.

These bags are distributed to the homeless in our communities on a monthly basis. Now that spring is near, the following items will be of great use to our most needy neighbors.

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| White crew socks | Reading glasses |
| Rain Ponchos | First Aid kits/band aids |
| Face cloths | Foot powder |
| Travel size soap/shampoo | Chapstick |
| Water bottles | Cleansing wipes |

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| <u>Food items:</u> | <u>\$5.00 Gift cards</u> |
| Granola, Protein & Breakfast bars | Dunkin Donuts |
| Peanut butter crackers | McDonalds |
| Nuts/Trail mix | CVS |
| Bottled water | Walgreens |
| Juice boxes | |

Please return any donations to boxes set up in the Educational Center foyer or to the Church School office or classrooms. Thank you for your generosity, we couldn't do this without you.

10th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

10th Sunday of Matthew

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 17:14-23

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντων αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν ὄχλον προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπος γονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις γὰρ πίπτει εἰς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ὦ γενεὰ ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἕως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν

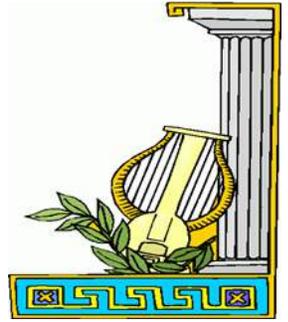
αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῷ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπον· διατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ὡς κόκκον σινάπεως, ἐρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει τούτῳ, μετάβηθι ἐντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται, καὶ οὐδὲν ἀδυνατήσκει ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Ἄναστρεφομένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται. καὶ ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα.

FR. ANDREW'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE



Father Andrew's weekly bible study audio recordings were preserved for thirty years, and Fr Anthony and his son Michael have taken it upon themselves to digitize them and improve the quality of these old recordings so that we can offer them for your enjoyment on our parish web site. The bible classes began with the Old Testament and go through much of the bible. Go to www.stvasilios.org > MEDIA > Bible Studies to listen to these timeless studies.

St. Vasilios 2017 Greek Festival



Friday, November 3 – 5.00 pm 'til 10 p.m.

DJ & Dancing 6 pm 'til 10 pm

Saturday, November 4 – Noon 'til 11 p.m.

Live Band & Dancing 7 pm 'til 11 p.m.

(Saturday night \$2 cover charge pp after 7 pm)

Sunday, November 5 – Noon 'til 5 pm

Homemade Greek Foods *Delicious Greek Pastries

Country Store * Boutiques * Kids Activities * Religious Items

5 Paleologos Street, Peabody, MA

For More Information 978.531.0777/www.stvasilios.org

We accept VISA+ MC

The St Vals Men's Club
Open House & Indoor BBQ
September 27, 2017
6:30 PM

RSVP to :
mensclub@stvasilios.com

All parish men and their friends
 are welcome.

Must be over 21 to attend

PLEASE PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Theodora, Bill, Suzanne, Stephanie, Nicholas, Stephanie, Michael, Cyndi, Alexios, Alma, Ray, Alex, Angelike, Kasey, Stephen, Nina, James, Maria, Gus, Irene, Helen, Penelope, Maria, Sophia, Vasiliki, Maria, Flora, Aphrodite, Christos, Angelo, Maria, Ethel, Stacia.
 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.

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.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.
 Anonymous for good health of family.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Anonymous for good health of family.

TODAY'S MEMORIALS

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

Stavros & Matina Ritsos Trisagion

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Dormition

Tuesday, August 15
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Beheading of John Baptist

Tuesday, August 29
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Κοίμησις

Τρίτη, 15^η Αυγούστου
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Αποτομή Κεφαλῆς Προδρόμου

Τρίτη, 29^η Αυγούστου
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

GOYA 2017

Mini Golf in Middleton
Wednesday, August 16 at 6 pm



Golf Country Middleton
160 S. Main Street, Middleton

For more info, contact Fr. Anthony – email: franthony@stvasilios.org
or Sofya Leras – email: sofya.leras@gmail.com / cell: 339-927-7557



Summer is here and planning is underway for the 34th Annual International Festival. Plan to come and enjoy all the diversity the City of Peabody has to offer at the largest exhibition of culture on the North Shore!

This Year the Men's Club and the Philoptochos will again be manning a booth in the square. Please come down and enjoy some Greek food and pasty.

The Festival will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Free and open to the public, the festival will run from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and will showcase the wonderful diversity of the city through its art and food. Many ethnic foods will be featured among the different booths lining Main Street.

In addition, you can view artwork by different North Shore Artists at the International Festival Galleria. There will also be continuous ethnic entertainment over the course of the day on two stages. Bring the whole family to enjoy the festival and visit the Kid's Day Celebration at the East End Veteran's Memorial Park. You will be treated to music, arts & crafts, moon bounces, a magician, dancing demonstrations and much more. Applications and information regarding the festival are available on the city website: www.peabody-ma.gov.



SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Vasilios "Athena" Christmas Luncheon

Saturday December 2, 2017

Hawthorne Hotel

11:30 to 3:00