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CANDLE COUNTER (Παγκάρι) SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 6

Dimitri Maistrellis
Jim Limberakis
Martin Scrivener
Phyllis Dragonas

SUNDAY, August 13

Steven Anezis
Lane Nordquist
Ruth Morfis

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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HOLY TRANSFIGURATION



AUGUST 6, 2017

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Mode Απολυτίκιον

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.

Μετεμορφώθης εν τώ όρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δείξας τοίς Μαθηταίς σου τήν δόξαν σου, καθώς ήδυναντο, Λάμψον καί ημίν τοίς αμαρτωλοίς, τό φώς σου τό αιδιον, πρεσβείαις τής Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

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.

Κοντάκιον

Επί τού όρουσ μετεμορφώθης, καί ως εχώρουν οι Μαθηταί σου τήν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ο Θεός εθεάσαντο, ίνα όταν σε ίδωσι σταυρούμενον, τό μέν πάθος νοήσωσιν εκούσιον, τώ δέ κόσμω κηρύξωσιν, ότι σύ υπάρχουνς αληθώς, τού Πατρός τό απαύγασμα.



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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. 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. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19.

BRETHREN, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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 Πέτρου β' 1:10-19.

Ἀδελφοί, σπουδάσατε βεβαίαν ὑμῶν τὴν κλησιν καὶ ἐκλογὴν ποιῆσθαι· ταῦτα γὰρ ποιῶντες οὐ μὴ πταίσητέ ποτε· οὕτως

γὰρ πλουσίως ἐπιχορηγηθήσεται ὑμῖν ἡ εἴσοδος εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον βασιλείαν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν καὶ σωτῆρος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ οὐκ ἀμελήσω ἀεὶ ὑμᾶς ὑπομιμνήσκων περὶ τούτων, καίπερ εἰδότας, καὶ ἐστηριγμένους ἐν τῇ παρουσίᾳ ἀληθείᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ' ὅσον εἰμι ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν ὑμᾶς ἐν ὑπομνήσει· εἰδὼς ὅτι ταχινή ἐστιν ἡ ἀπόθεσις τοῦ σκηνώματός μου, καθὼς καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ἐδήλωσέν μοι. Σπουδάσω δὲ καὶ ἐκάστοτε ἔχειν ὑμᾶς μετὰ τὴν ἐμὴν ἔξοδον τὴν τούτων μνήμην ποιῆσθαι. Οὐ γὰρ σεσοφισμένοις μύθοις ἐξακολουθήσαντες ἐγνωρίσαμεν ὑμῖν τὴν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δύναμιν καὶ παρουσίαν, ἀλλ' ἐπόπτει γεννηθέντες τῆς ἐκείνου μεγαλειότητος. Λαβὼν γὰρ παρὰ θεοῦ πατρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν, φωνῆς ἐνεχθείσης αὐτῷ τοιαῦδε ὑπὸ τῆς μεγαλοπρεποῦς δόξης, Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, εἰς ὃν ἐγὼ εὐδόκησα· καὶ ταύτην τὴν φωνὴν ἡμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἐνεχθείσαν, σὺν αὐτῷ ὄντες ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ ἁγίῳ. Καὶ ἔχομεν βεβαιότερον τὸν προφητικὸν λόγον, ᾧ καλῶς ποιεῖτε προσέχοντες, ὡς λύχνῳ

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/

ΚΟΙΜΙΣΙΣ OF THE ΤΗΕΟΤΟΚΟΣ

On August 15th we commemorate the Koimisis, Dormition, or the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary. Much of the Church's Holy Tradition is given in the book called the *Horologion*. In this book we read about the falling asleep of the Theotokos.

As time drew near for the Lord to call His earthly Mother, He sent an angel to announce this to her three days beforehand. The Virgin Mary then went to the Mount of Olives to pray. This was a prayer of rejoicing, the joy of return to the Savior. Ever since the Resurrection, death had a new meaning and attitude. Death no longer meant the end and despair; now it was a new beginning, a hope, a new life. Death was now, in Christian terms *sleep*, which Christ would wake us up from and live forever with Him in heaven.

The event of the Dormition is very important in our Church life and it is preceded by a two week fast period. During this time we conduct the service of the Paraklesis, the Supplication to the Theotokos. During this service we ask the Virgin Mary to pray for us to her Son, to help us, to overcome our illnesses, and to assist us in times of trouble or need. We do this because the Church feels that since she is so close to God that she will assist us in our prayers to Him.

Paraklesis Service

Παράκλησις Ακολουθίες

All services will take place at 7p.m.

Όλες οι ακολουθίες θα λάβουν μέρος στις 7:μ.μ.

Wednesday, August 2

Τετάρτη, 2 Αυγούστου

Friday, August 4

Παρασκευή, 4 Αυγούστου

Monday, August 7

Δευτέρα, 7 Αυγούστου

Wednesday, August 9

Τετάρτη, 9 Αυγούστου

Friday, August 11

Παρασκευή, 11 Αυγούστου

Please write the baptismal names of those people you wish remembered and return this list to the church office.

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GOSPEL READING

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

The Reading is from Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 17:1-9

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Πέτρον καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναφέρει αὐτοὺς εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν κατ' ἰδίαν· καὶ μετεμορφώθη ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἔλαμψε τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, τὰ δὲ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο λευκὰ ὡς τὸ φῶς. καὶ ἰδοὺ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς Μωσῆς καὶ Ἡλίας μετ' αὐτοῦ συλλαλοῦντες. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπε τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Κύριε, καλὸν ἐστὶν ἡμᾶς ὧδε εἶναι· εἰ θέλεις, ποιήσωμεν ὧδε τρεῖς σκηνάς, σοὶ μίαν καὶ Μωσεῖ μίαν καὶ μίαν Ἡλία. ἔτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἐπεσκίασεν αὐτούς, καὶ ἰδοὺ

φωνή ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα· αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε· καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ μαθηταὶ ἔπεσον ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἤψατο αὐτῶν καὶ εἶπεν· ἐγέρθητε καὶ μὴ φοβεῖσθε. ἐπάραντες δὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν οὐδένα εἶδον εἰ μὴ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον. καὶ καταβαινόντων αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους ἐνετείλατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· μηδενὶ εἶπητε τὸ ὄραμα ἕως οὗ ὁ υἱός τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ.

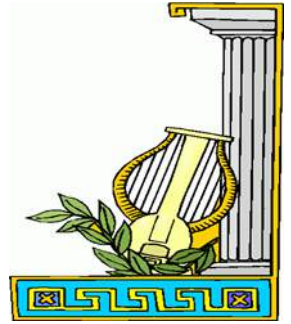


FR. ANDREW'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE



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

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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.
 James Maravelias in memory of wife 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 Mastoras 1 yr memorial

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Paraklesis

Monday, August 7 7 pm

Paraklesis

Wednesday, August 9 7 pm

Paraklesis

Friday, August, 11 7 pm

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

Παράκλησις

Δευτέρα 7^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Παράκλησις

Τετάρτη, 9^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Παράκλησις

Παρασκευή, 11^η Αυγούστου 7 μμ

Κοίμησις

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

Αποτομή Κεφαλῆς Προδρόμου

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



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

