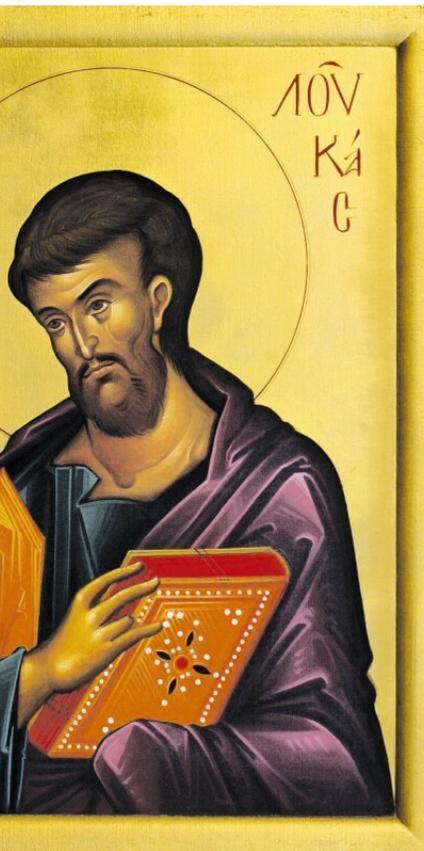


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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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15th Sunday of Luke



JANUARY 27, 2013

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WINTER HOURS

Please note that winter hours for Church Services will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2012

Orthros - Greek 8:00 a.m.

1st Divine Liturgy - English 9:00am

2nd Divine Liturgy - Greek & English 10:30 am

Office Hours 9 am - 5 pm

ΧΕΙΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΩΡΕΣ

Οι χειμερινές ώρες θα αρχίσουν την Κυριακή, 9η Σεπτεμβρίου 2012.

Όρθρος - Ελληνικά 8:00 π.μ.

1^η Θεία Λειτουργία-Αγγλικά 9:00 π.μ.

2^η Θεία Λειτουργία Ελληνικά και Αγγλικά 10:30 π.μ.

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

FEAST OF THREE HIERARCHS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 6:30

ST. MAKRINA STUDY GROUP WILL BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 9:30AM

YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY & FAMILY
SPAGHETTI DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 @ 6PM



CHURCH & SCHOOL CANCELLATION

NO CHURCH and NO SCHOOL announcements will be posted as follows:

- St. Vasilios website: stvasilios.org
 - Channel 5 - WCVB-TV
- You can also sign up for text messages/emails from WCVB at:
- thebostonchannel.com

HEALTH ALERT- FLU

As you are all aware there is a wide spread flu epidemic in Massachusetts . If you are experiencing any flu symptoms such as fever,aches,chills cough,etc, please use common sense and stay home so you don't infect everyone you come in contact with.Keep hands away from your face as the virus lives for a long time on door knobs,phones and many other surfaces and you can become infected.Wash hands with soap and water for 15-20 seconds. We have at least six more weeks of the flu season so it is not too late to get a flu shot if you haven't already done so.

Sunday, January 27, 2013
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Apolytikion

Savior, Your tomb was sealed with a stone. Soldiers kept watch over Your sacred body. Yet, You rose on the third day giving life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven cried out, "O Giver of Life, glory to Your Resurrection O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

Apolytikion

The grace of your words illuminated the universe like a shining beacon. It amassed treasures of munificence in the world. It demonstrated the greatness of humility, teaching us by your own words; therefore, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede to Christ the Logos for the salvation of our souls.

Apolytikion for St. Vasilios

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.

Kontakion

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

Απολυτίκιον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωροῦμενος 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

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρρὸς ἐκλάμψασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐφώτισεν, ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο, τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε, πρόεβενε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, Δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἔδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας. Τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησας, Βασιλεῖον ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν κέτευσεν δωρησασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας του Συμεῶν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νυν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

The Saint Vasilios Youth Service Team will have its first introductory meeting **today, Sunday, January 27 at 10:30 AM in the Board Room**. This summer's trip is open to all teens *currently* in grades 9-12. During the meeting we will discuss the type of work that our team does, dates for this summer's trip, team fundraising events, and we'll take time to answer any of your questions. Since the summer of 2009 these trips have provided very unique experiences for our teens as well as memories and lessons that will remain for a lifetime.

You may visit: www.stvasilios.org/organizations_ministries/youth_ministry/youth_service_team to learn more about our team. We look forward to meeting with you **today!**

SR GOYA NEWS

""SR. GOYA: Anyone interested in joining should contact Phil Scangas (scangp@gmail.com) or Vanna Pouloupoulos (pouloupoulos7@gmail.com) to be added to our Facebook group and email list.""

As has been our tradition over the past 6 years, the Junior GOYA will once again be participating in the 15th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday February 3, 2013. On that day we will be collecting non-perishable, canned goods in the Narthex to be donated to help our local food pantry (Haven from Hunger). In addition, we will also be collecting small, monetary donations after the 1st and 2nd Liturgies to benefit the ministries of the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). The IOCC mission is to "offer emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, in the spirit of Christ, without discrimination..."



Solicitation for Investment Committee Members

To all parishioners in good standing. In accordance with the guidelines and objectives set forth in the Investment Policy of the St. Vasilios Church Endowment Fund, solicitations are now being accepted for potential members to fill two openings on the Investment Committee. The responsibility of the Committee is to administer the Investment Policy, objectives and constraints of the entire St. Vasilios Church Endowment Fund. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Investment Committee contact me by January 30, 2013 at 617-899-6591 for further details.

Kostas Antoniou
Treasurer St Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church

PTA COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee hour today immediately following the first Divine Liturgy in the Educational Center. Coffee hour is fully sponsored this week by Kostas (Charlie) Stephanides and children in loving memory of wife and mother, Patricia Stephanides who has fell asleep in the Lord.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The following donations were received on January 20, 2013.

Trays	\$ 555
Candles	\$ 577

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Vespers of the
Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Tuesday, January 29th
6:30 p.m.

Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Wednesday, January 30th
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Presentation of Our Lord
Saturday, February 2nd
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Ἦσπερινός
Τρεῖς Ἱεράρχες
Τρίτη, 29^η Ἰανουαρίου
6:30 π.μ.

Οἱ Τρεῖς Ἱεράρχες
Τετάρτη, 30^η Ἰανουαρίου
8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος
9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἦ Ὑπαπαντή του Κυρίου
Σαββάτο, 2^η Φεβρουαρίου
8:00 π.μ. Ὁρθρος
9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF THE THREE HIERARCHS
THE PATRON SAINTS OF
GREEK EDUCATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
VESPERS AT 6:30 P.M.
ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION
IN THE
REV. ANDREW J. DEMOTSES EDUCATIONAL CENTER

ST. MAKRINA STUDY GROUP

St. Makrina study group will begin on Wednesday, February 6 at 9:30am to 11am and will meet for 8 weeks during Great Lent. If you would like more info feel free to call Pres. Claire at 617-957-0175.

Prokeimenon. Mode 1.

Psalm 48.3,1

My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall bring forth understanding.

Verse: Hear this all you nations.

*The Reading is from St. Paul's
Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2*

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α΄.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 48.3,1

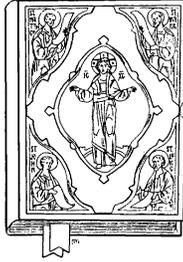
Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.
Στίχ. Ἀκούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Ἀδελφοί, τοιοῦτος γὰρ ἡμῖν ἔπρεπεν ἀρχιερεὺς, ὅσιος, ἄκακος, ἀμίαντος, κεχωρισμένος ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ὑψηλότερος τῶν οὐρανῶν γενόμενος· ὃς οὐκ ἔχει καθ' ἡμέραν ἀνάγκην, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς, πρότερον ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων ἁμαρτιῶν θυσίας ἀναφέρειν, ἔπειτα τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐποίησεν ἐφάπαξ, ἑαυτὸν ἀνενέγκας. Ὁ νόμος γὰρ ἀνθρώπους καθίστησιν ἀρχιερεῖς, ἔχοντας ἀσθένειαν· ὁ λόγος δὲ τῆς ὀρκωμοσίας τῆς μετὰ τὸν νόμον, υἱὸν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τετελειωμένον. Κεφάλαιον δὲ ἐπὶ τοῖς λεγομένοις· τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερεῖα, ὃς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς μεγαλωσύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, τῶν ἁγίων λειτουργός, καὶ τῆς σικηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ἣν ἔπηξεν ὁ κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος·

15th Sunday of Luke
The Gospel of Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 19.1-10

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτηε ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμέλλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶ ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθε καταλῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἐσυκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν. ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anthony, Brenda, Helen, James, Justin, Connie, Michael, Alana, Edward, James, Richard, Anna, Mary, Caitlin, Lexi, Harry, Dan, Christina, Georgia, Serena, Damon, Terry, Christine, Stephen, James, Susan, Cynthia, Richard. 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 unscheduled cemetery visits on Sundays after liturgy. If you would like a Trisagion at the graveside you are **kindly asked to make an appointment during the week by calling the church office.**

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, Orthodox Christians who are in good sacramental order are only permitted to receive Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with Father Chris.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Salem Hospital is making a change in order to be in compliance with new privacy laws. This change will mean that we will **no** longer receive the list of Orthodox patients in the hospital. So, if you or a loved one will be in the hospital please call the church office so that we can pay you a pastoral visit. This change will also affect Beverly Hospital as well. Also, families of people in nursing home please call the church office so that their names will be included on the list of residents.

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

40 day	Nicoleta Moutsoulas
1 yr	Marie Tranos
5 yr	Sophie Gawrys
Trisagia	
12 yr	ΑΝΤΙΟΝΕΤΤΑ Παύλου Aristides Tgettis Jean Cromidas

LITURGY LIGHTS

Carrie Spero in memory of husband Peter.
Maria Moutzidis in memory of Eleni Siopis.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Carrie Spero in memory of husband Peter.
Eleni Plactere in memory of Eleni Siopis.