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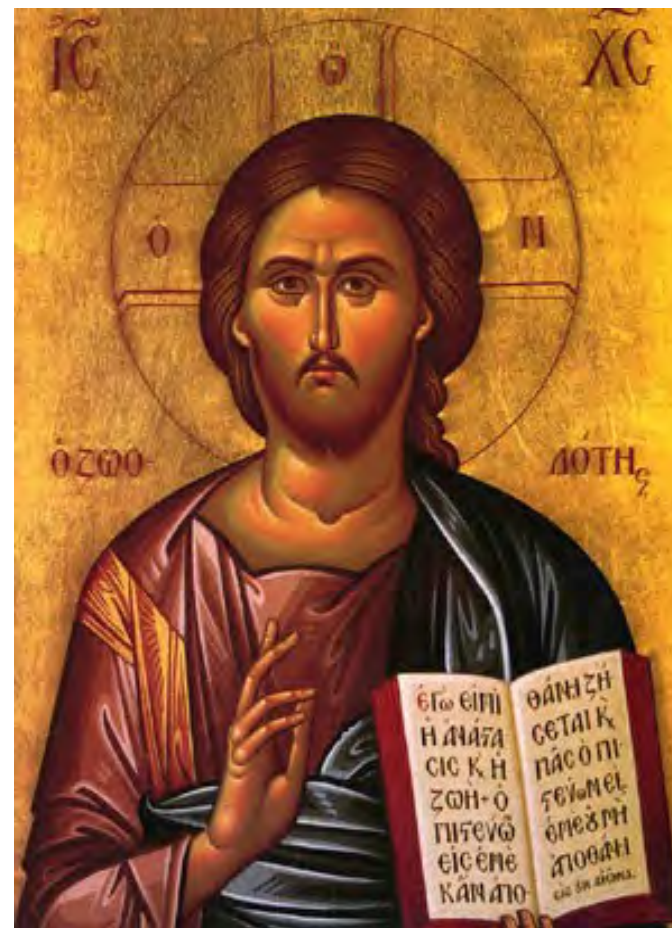
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ST. VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>ST. VASILIOS CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 28</p> <p>ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB 39TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 27</p>	<p>PHILOPTOCHOS "ATTIC TREASURES" THURSDAY, AUGUST 27— SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 FROM 9:00 AM TO 3 PM AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 F ROM 9—12 NOON</p> <p>PANAGIA'S GARDEN DAY CAMP</p>
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Donors Needed

Father Chris is looking for some donors to restore and replat some of the articles in the Holy Altar. If you are interested in honor of a loved one or for their good health please call the church office at 978-531-0777. Restore and replat entire chalice \$700 Replat just the cup of 2 chalices \$200 each With the restoration of the Narthex this summer we need to replace one of the candle stands which is in bronze and gold \$3500.

JUNE 21, 2015

Sunday, June 21, 2015
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Second Mode

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος Β)

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου (Ηχος Α)

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου Δι' οὐ θεοπρεπῶς ἔδογματίσας τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησας Βασίλειον ιεράτευμα. Πάτερ ὅσιε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν κέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον (Πλ. Β)

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode
Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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.

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 _____

PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS NEEDED:

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 26th. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Picnic Committee

Skewering and Prep!

Lend a hand for our annual Picnic!

Skewering in the kitchen	Thursday June 25 th at 6 pm
Food Prep and Loading the truck noon	Saturday June 27 th 9 am –



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!!!

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

BRETHREN, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 5:1-10

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος.

Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Ἀδελφοί, δικαιοθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως, εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεὸν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ἣ ἔστηκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν, ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα· ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ κατασχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν. Ἔτι γὰρ Χριστός, ὄντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν,

κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανεν. Μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίου τις ἀποθανεῖται· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμᾷ ἀποθανεῖν. Συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ἀμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν. Πολλῶ οὖν μᾶλλον, δικαιωθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ, σωθησόμεθα δι' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. Εἰ γὰρ ἐχθροὶ ὄντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῶ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.



2015 St. Vasilios Greek Picnic

Winter Island, Salem

Sunday June 28, 2015

11 am to 9 pm
Rain or Shine

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

Children's Folk Dancing Performance (4 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

Panagia's Garden Summer Day Camp

Ages 4 to 8

(Vacation church school)

At St. Vasilios Church



Dates: Mon. August 3rd- Fri. August 7th 2015

Limited space Available, Make Reservations early!

Cost: \$50 per child, no more than \$100 per family (For financial assistance please see Fr. Chris)

9am-Noon Session: story time, lessons, games, crafts, hymns and snack provided

Lunch: 12:30 (Parents send NUT FREE lunch please!)

12:30-4pm: will include a daily afternoon field trip or on-site event, and a trip to the Metropolis Camp in New Hampshire for the day on Friday

Child: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Half day: _____ Full day: _____

\$25 deposit with registration to hold space

Contact Fr. Timothy: frtimothy@stvasilios.org

VIGIL LIGHTS

Athena Malekakis & family in memory of parents & grandparents Niko & Eleni Nanis.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday, June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul
Orthros 8 am
Liturgy 9am

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

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

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

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

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

Δευτέρα, 27^η Ιουλίου
Άγιος Παντελεήμων
8:00 πμ Ὁρθρος
9:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please note that due to construction in the church all services will be in the Educational Center from July 27 through September 6, 2015.

SUMMER HOURS

Please note that beginning Sunday, May 24, we will celebrate only one service on Sundays.

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

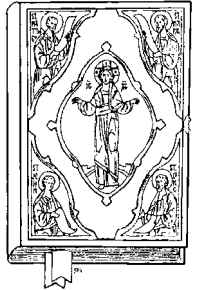
Θερινές ώρες

Φέρομεν εις γνώσιν υμών ότι από την Κυριακή 24^η, Μαΐου θα τελείται μόνο μία Θεία Λειτουργία κάθε Κυριακή.

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

**23rd Sunday of Matthew
The Gospel of Matthew 6:22-33**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

**Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:22-33**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδεὶς δύναται δυοὶ κυρίοις δουλεύειν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἓνα

μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἕτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾶ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίνητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσησθε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεῖον ἐστὶ τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε εἰς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπεύρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν εἰς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· οὐχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πῆχυν ἓνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς ἀξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομῶν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἐν τούτων. Εἰ δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ ἀγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον εἰς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφιέννυσιν, οὐ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, ὀλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πῖωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλώμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων ἀπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joan, Helene, Justin, Nicholas, Bill, Nicholas, James, Kassandra, Francine, Persephone, Robert, Alex, Victoria, Jimmy, Nina, John, Matthew, Eva, Christine, Stephen, Ariana. 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.

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

40 day William Koulas

2 yr. Anthony Koutzoukis

3 yr. Trisagion George Mavroules

REMINDER PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no coffee hour today, Sunday, June 21st and on Sunday, June 28th.