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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

ST. VASILIOS GREEK
 SCHOOL
 GRADUATION

TODAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 ST. VASILIOS

SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
 MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14

PHILOPTOCHOS END OF YEAR
 LUNCH/TRIP
 SATURDAY, JUNE 20

ST. VASILIOS
 CHURCH PICNIC
 SUNDAY, JUNE 28

ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB
 39TH ANNUAL GOLF
 TOURNAMENT JULY 27

PANAGIA'S GARDEN DAY CAMP
 AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7



JUNE 7, 2015

Sunday, June 7 2015
Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος Δ)
Ἐξ ὕψους κατηλθεσ ὁ εὐσπλαγγνος,
ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς
ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ
Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι

Απολυτίκιον (Ηχος Δ)

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου,
ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ
Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν
βοᾷ σοι Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου
τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς σου κατάπεμψον,
εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ
ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for All Saints in the Fourth Mode

Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, though them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

Απολυτίκιον του Αγίου Βασιλείου (Ηχος Α)

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

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.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

As the first-fruits out of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquillity, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

Κοντάκιον (Πλ. Δ)

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ
τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι
Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας, ταῖς
αὐτῶν ἰκεσίας, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν
Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου
συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

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 _____



ST. VASILIOS
2015 SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY RESERVATION FORM

Sunday, June 14, 2015

St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church, 5 Paleologos Street, Peabody, MA
Luncheon immediately following Divine Liturgy
In the Rev. Andrew Demotsets Educational Center

Deadline for Reservation: June 8, 2014

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone _____

Please specify name/names you would like to be seated with: (Table of 10)

\$30.00 per person _____ TOTAL: _____

Circle Choice of Meal: Stuffed Chicken London Broil Baked Haddock

Please attach your payment with form and drop off at church office or mail your form with your payment to the address below. Please mark your envelope "Scholarship Ceremony" when dropping off at the church office. Please make your check payable to: St. Vasilios Scholarship Fund

Constance Spack: cdpap7@yahoo.com (C) 978-979-6813
13 Baldwin Street, Peabody, MA 01960

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.35,26

God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 11:33-40, 12:1-2

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 67.35,26

Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς Ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν.

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρῶν. Ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν

ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἀμαρτίαν, διὰ ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.



CLARIFICATION SUMMER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

We would like to continue our Sunday coffee fellowship throughout the summer in the Parlor Room.

Throughout the year the PTA organizes and staffs the coffee hours, as their children are in Church school and this has worked throughout the years.

As this is a new endeavor, we will be trying to have folks pitch in and create a fellowship on Sundays after liturgy.

The first person down to the Parlor Room will have to start the coffee. We have purchased a new coffee maker that automatically provides the water, all you have to do is put the coffee in the filter, put a pot underneath and press start.

The Church will provide the coffee, cups, sweeteners and supplies and ask that if anyone would like to bring a treat to share, they are welcome.

Free will offerings will be used to replenish supplies. Any money collected should be turned into the church office.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, and we look forward to our continued fellowship throughout the warmer months! Pam 978 740 9570 or pamyianni@comcast.net

COFFEE HOUR: We all enjoy a cup of coffee with family and friends on Sundays, after Church. If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour all you need is to get two or three friends together to bring a few goodies for about 40 people. Plate your treats and bring them to the Parlor Room after 8:30 am. We will furnish the coffee, sugar, creamers, juice and paper goods. Please sign up at the Pagari and call Kristi, 781 334 4043, for further information.

There will be no Coffee Hour on June 14th and June 29th.

The coffee hour today is offered by the Chronis, Anezis, and Solomos families in memory of their loved ones.

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!!!

The Sunday of All Saints The Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσῃταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καὶ ἐγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί

ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλάς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφούς ἢ ἀδελφάς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

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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

PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR

Mary Maihos Franggos was born the youngest child of John and Sophia Maihos of Peabody on June 15, 1925. She joined one brother and four sisters, and learned to love St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church at her mother's knee. She has lived all her life in Peabody, and married the late John Franggos in 1952. They had two children, Mariann and Peter. Her family has always been the center of her life. Mary has worked in many venues and occupations. She owned her own beauty shop, worked at Sylvania, in the public schools, and went back to college later in life to get her degree in gerontology, all while being active in the church. She has had many responsibilities at church and mentored many seminarians from Hellenic College. She has been a Sunday School teacher, member of the church choir, the Philoptochos, PTA, the Daughters of Penelope, and served on various community committees. She has influenced, counseled or been a friend to almost everyone in our community.



THE 29TH ANNUAL METROPOLIS OF BOSTON MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015
RECEPTION: 5:30 P.M.
DINNER: 6:30 P.M.

LOMBARDO'S, 6 BILLINGS STREET, RANDOLPH, MA
DONATION: \$75/PERSON

Please join us as we gather as One Family to recognize those individuals who live by the above admonition, by serving their individual communities unselfishly with their time and talents.

RESERVATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARISH: _____

CHECK ENCLOSED: \$ _____ for _____ persons. TEN (10) PERSONS PER TABLE.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES OF ATTENDEES ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRAND BENEFACTOR: \$5,000 **BENEFACTOR: \$2,500** **DONOR: \$1,000**
INCLUDES FOUR GUESTS INCLUDES TWO GUESTS INCLUDES ONE GUEST

CONTRIBUTOR: \$500 **FRIEND: \$250**

NAME TO APPEAR IN PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: METROPOLIS OF BOSTON,
162 GODDARD AVE, BROOKLINE, MA 02445, TEL: 617-277-4742.

PLEASE INDICATE ON BACK IF SOMEONE HAS ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/REQUESTS.

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston is exempt under section (501)(c)(3) of
the Internal Revenue Code and is a public charity.

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

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 Dimitrios Solomos

40 day James P. Chronis

40 day Solon A. Anezis

1 yr. Soula Nikola

1 yr. Trisagion Charles Karis

VIGIL LIGHTS

Carrie Speros in memory of husband Peter Speros.
Athena Malekakis & family in memory of husband, father & grandfather Vasilios Malekakis.

LITURGY LIGHTS

Carrie Speros in memory of husband Peter Speros.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Thursday, June 11

St. Bartholomew

Orthros 8 am

Liturgy 9am

Saturday, June 13

Vespers for St. Methodios

Brookline 7pm

Monday, June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul

Orthros 8 am

Liturgy 9am

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Πέμπτη, 11 Ιουνίου
Αγιος Βαρθολομαίος
8 πμ Όρθρος
9 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία

Σάββατο, 13 Ιουνίου
Εσπερινός Αγιος Μεθόδιος
Brookline 7 μμ

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

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.

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



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