



Saint Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church

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St. Vasilios Greek Food Fair

Souvenir Journal Application

Please consider advertising in the Souvenir Journal for the upcoming Greek Food Fairs. There will be three, one day Fairs taking place on November 2, 2024 - December 7, 2024 - January 4, 2025.

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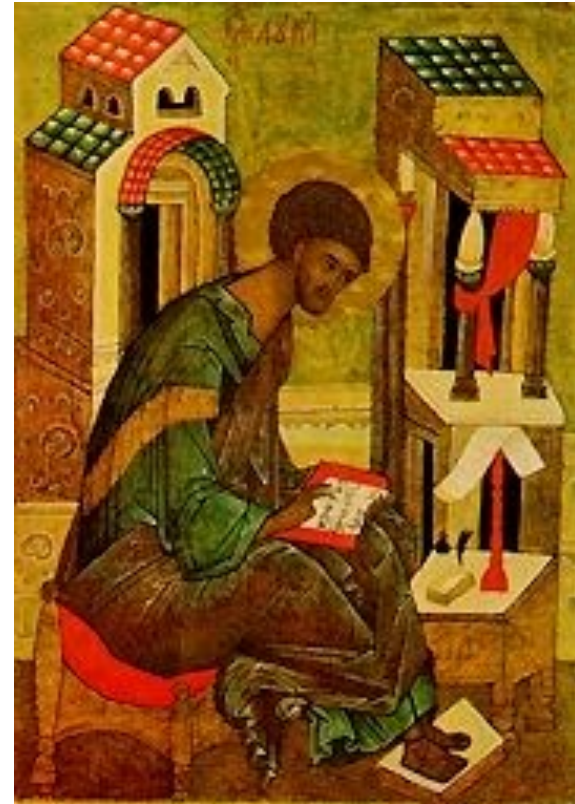
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9th Sunday of Luke

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth Mode

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαῖδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for Gregory the Wonderworker in the Plagal Fourth Mode

By vigilance in prayer, and continuance in the working of wonders, thou didst acquire thine achievements as a surname; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O Father Gregory, to enlighten our souls, lest we sleep in sin unto death.

Ἐν προσευχαίς γρηγορών, ταῖς τῶν θαυμάτων ἐργασίαις ἐγκαρτερόν, ἐπωνυμίαν ἐκτίσω τὰ κατορθώματα, ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν, μὴ ποτε υπνώσωμεν, ἐν ἁμαρτίαις εἰς θάνατον.

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.

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

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle. .

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναός τοῦ Σωτήρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστάς καί Παρθένος, τό ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνευματι θεῷ, ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ, Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνή ἐπουράνιος.



St. Vasilios Philoptochos Athena Society Fundraiser

Tiropites – Greek Cheese Pies



**Enjoy your holiday celebrations with delicious homemade Tiropites!
\$25 for 30 triangles**

They are frozen and ready for baking!

Orders will only be accepted through December 8, 2024

Pickup Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 11:00am-12:00pm

In the Rev. Andrew J. Demotses Educational Center

Please contact Stacey Yavorski to place your order.

Phone 508-451-9906, Email syavo23@yahoo.com

or send order form below to 3 Belleau Woods, Georgetown, MA 01833

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Order Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Orders: _____ @ \$25 = _____ Total Due at Pickup (Cash, Check)

Payable to: **St. Vasilios Philoptochos Athena**

Thank you for your support!

**GOYA Thanksgiving
Bake Sale
Give Thanks for Cupcakes!**



PRICING: 4-Pack(\$7) / 6-Pack(\$10) / 12-Pack(\$20)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price (Circle One)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Red Velvet Cupcakes (4, 6, or 12 per box)	_____	\$7 / \$10 / \$20	_____
Maple-Pecan Spice Cupcakes (4, 6, 12 per box)	_____	\$7 / \$10 / \$20	_____
TOTAL ORDER	_____		_____

HOW TO ORDER

- ♥ Drop off this Order Form at Coffee Hour
- ♥ Or email GOYA@StVasilios.org
- ♥ Order by Tuesday, November 19th
- ♥ Pick up at Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 24th

CONTACT INFO

Name _____

Phone or Email _____

*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. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20.

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

*Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1.
Ως ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον.*

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20.

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἐμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἐαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.



GOSPEL READING

9th Sunday of Luke

The Reading is from Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 12:16-21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἀνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἠτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν.



TOYS FOR TOTS



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



The Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home is a designated drop off location for the Essex County Toys for Tots.

Please drop off new and unwrapped toys at the funeral home located at 82 Lynn Street in Peabody any day between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm.

Coming to a wake or funeral? Please bring a toy. The deadline this year is December 11. Help bring joy to a child's life this Christmas and bring a toy!

CONWAY CAHILL-BRODEUR

FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CARE

In conjunction with CCB– St. Vasilios Church will be a drop off location for this collection of new toys for tots.



IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY IN NOVEMBER

The following items are needed by homeless veterans who hope to transition into their own home. Any donations would be appreciated. Please drop off all donated items at the church office. Monetary donations or gift cards to home goods stores/grocery stores are welcomed. Checks are made payable to Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos. Any questions, contact Maria Collins at 978-531-6832 or mncol-lins35@yahoo.com.

Homeless Veterans Wishlist – All New - No Used Items Please

Cooking Utensils & Containers	Bars Soap (4 pack)
Sets of Pots and Pans	Liquid Hand Soap
Sets of Silverware (for 4)	Toothpaste
Sets of Dishes (for 4)	Toilet Paper (4 pack)
Tea Kettle	Bathroom Linens/Bath Towels
Coffee Maker	Shower Curtain and Rings
Small Toaster	Shower Mat
Coffee Mugs	Toilet Brush/Holder
Oven Mitts/Dish Towels	Sponges
Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent
Broom/Dustpan/Mop	Bed Pillows/Blankets/Comforters
Manual Can Opener	Queen Bed Sheets/Comforters
Wood Cutting Boards	Alarm Clock
Toaster Oven	Wall Clock/Batteries
Water Pitcher/Filter	First Aid Kit
Kitchen Trash Barrel	Table Lamp/Bulbs
Trash Bags	Personal Thermometer
Paper Towels (4 pack)	Ironing Board & Cover



ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of James & Dora Maravelias.

TODAY'S MEMORIALS

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

Trisagion

Deceased Members of St. Vasilios Philoptochos Athena

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

November 17, 2024 – Sunday School's Community Breakfast
Please join us for breakfast following the Teaching Liturgy.

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Yanni's Bible study—Book of Genesis
Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Board Room
Thursdays @ 2pm in the Board Room

ANTIDORON

Antidoron— We want to encourage parishioners to continue asking for Antidoron to take home for people who are sick or could not make it to the Divine Liturgy. We kindly ask that you wait until all those present receive their Antidoron before receiving Antidoron for those who are absent. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

COMMUNION

Communion in the Orthodox Church is for Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians in good sacramental standing.

We ask that you allow families with young children and kids to come receive before the adults enter the communion line.

Please exit into the side aisles and enter the Communion line from the central aisle at the back of the church.

SEEKING PARISHIONERS TO SERVE ON THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Seeking Parishioners to Serve on the Saint Vasilios Election Committee

Saint Vasilios is seeking a new election chairperson who can assist with this year's Parish Council election to be held in December and assume the role for the 2025 election. Duties of the position include:

- Soliciting Parish Council candidates;
- Confirming candidates' eligibility;
- Conducting election and certifying results;
- Coordinating with Parish Priest on required orientation for all elected PC members

We are also looking for 2 members of the Parish to serve on the election committee. Please contact George Papadopoulos at 978-818-4340 or the church office at (978) 531-0777 if you are interested or have any questions.

A CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Saint Vasilios Church needs dedicated men and women who place their love for Christ and needs of the Parish as key priorities in their lives. Members of the Parish Council, who are official representatives of Saint Vasilios, assume a position that demands fidelity and dedication to the Holy Orthodox Church and will make every effort to exemplify its sacred character and spirit.

If you share these priorities, it is the Church's hope that you will submit your name as a candidate for the Parish Council ***no later than Sunday, November 17, 2024. Elections will be held in December.***

All candidates for the election to the Parish Council must attend a **Parish Council Candidate Seminar**, to be held at Saint Vasilios at a time convenient for the candidates. For more information regarding the Parish Council, please contact Fr. Chris or Parish Council President Dionisios Pissios at 978-531-0777.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ST. VASILIOS PTA

CHRISTMAS PARTY

LET'S CELEBRATE!

MUSIC, FOOD & GIFTS

OPEN TO ALL AGES!
SPECIAL VIST BY ST. NICHOLAS! CAROLING AND GUITAR SINGALONG, HOT CHOCOLATE, SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING, ORNAMENT DECORATING
PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
PTA HOLIDAY SHOP WILL BE OPEN!

DECEMBER 14, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

AT SAINT VASILIOS
EDUCATION CENTER

RSVP
PTA@STVASILIOS.ORG
WITH # ATTENDING
BY 12/7

HOLIDAY SHOP

ST VASILIOS PTA

HOLIDAY SHOP

VISIT DURING COFFEE HOUR
DECEMBER 1 ST, 8 TH, 15 TH, AND 22 ND .

All proceeds go to the Saint Vasilios PTA

Come get some Christmas shopping done during coffee hour while helping out the children of Saint Vasilios and the PTA! We will sell a variety of items such as: drawings, custom T-shirts/tote bags with pictures made by children at our Cricket Table, goods from Greece, baked goods, hand made jewelry, arts & crafts made by the children of Saint Vasilios!

Merry Christmas and Happy Shopping!

CASH, CHECK, VENMO
ACCEPTED

ST. VASILIOS PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I would like to volunteer to serve as a member of the Saint Vasilios Parish Council:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I certify that I have been a member in good standing for more than one year and am eligible to serve on the Parish Council

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or drop off this completed form to the address below or give to a member of the Parish Council no later than November 17, 2024:

St. Vasilios Church
5 Paleologos Street
Peabody, MA 01960

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars for December 1, 2024, when we will celebrate the rebranded “Stewardship Pledge Sunday”. Everyone is invited to the church for Liturgy and the submission of their 2025 pledge card, which will then be blessed. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

*Answer the Call to Leadership:
Become the Stewardship Chair*

Saint Vasilios is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic leader to serve as the Chair of the Stewardship Committee. In this vital role, you will guide the committee’s efforts to inspire, organize, and promote stewardship within our parish, fostering a deeper commitment to the sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

This is a meaningful opportunity to make a lasting impact on our community while strengthening our shared faith and mission. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, **please contact Parish Council President Dionisios Pissios at 978-531-0777.**

Your leadership can help shape the future of our parish—consider answering this important call today!

WEEKDAY SERVICES	ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ
Wednesday, November 20 Vesperal Liturgy 6pm	Τετάρτη, 20 Νοεμβρίου Εσπερινός 6 μμ
Saturday, November 30 St. Andrew 8 am Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy	Σάββατο, 30 Νοεμβρίου Αγιος Ανδρέας 8 πμ Ορθρος 9 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία
Thursday, December 5 Vesperal Liturgy 6pm	Πέμπτη, 5 Δεκεμβρίου Εσπερινός 6 μμ
Wednesday, December 11 Vesperal Liturgy 6pm	Τετάρτη, 11 Δεκεμβρίου Εσπερινός 6 μμ

Parents, finish your Christmas shopping
while your children have fun!

St. Vasilios Church

Christmas J.O.Y. Retreat

Childcare by GOYA

Saturday, Dec. 21
GYM & Youth Room 1-5 PM

Christmas Bingo † Prizes † Arts & Crafts
Games † Christmas Movies † Hot Cocoa

All Proceeds will support our Youth Groups

Hosted by: GOYA@StVasilios.org

\$20 per Child (Ages 5-10)

RSVP by Dec. 10th

ADVENT JOURNEY



Advent Journey Nov. 24th

Inviting all parents & grandparents of Church School students in grades K thru 5 to join their kids on this journey. Our journey will begin in your child's classroom at 10:30am. (Choose anyone of your kids, as we will only be in the classroom for a short time). Our journey will then take us from Nazareth to Bethlehem to find the most special One, Jesus. Once our journey is done, all are invited back to classroom # 3 for refreshments.

Please join your children for this important lesson.

SR. GOYA @ ST. VASILIOS

Join our new Leadership Council

OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL GOYA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL WILL DECIDE WHAT EVENTS AND SERVICE PROJECTS TO WORK ON, AS WELL AS PLAN A SCHEDULE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

BE OUR UNSUNG HEROES!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 9:00AM

Meet in the kitchen - GOYA to Cook with Brandon Simpson for Lifebridge

Friday, Nov. 15th at 5-6PM

GOYA will babysit kids with parents attending the Advent Speaker Series

Saturday, Nov. 16th at 6:30-8:30PM

GOYA will bake for Bake Sale

Friday, Nov. 22nd at 5-7PM

Family Night & GOYA bake for Bake Sale

FOR MORE DETAILS OR SCHEDULE CHANGES:
GOYA@STVASILIOS.ORG OR TEXT 339-927-7557

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

The Tiropites Fundraiser 2024 Sales begin this week 11/10/24 and runs through 12/8/24.

This is by order only, so do not miss out!

Ευχαριστώ πολύ!

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS:

Sunday	11/17/24 - 11:30 meeting is POSTPONED due to the Sunday school Community Breakfast
Saturday	11/16/24 - Tiropites Workshop 9a.m. to 2p.m.
Saturday	11/30/24 - Koulourakia Workshop 9a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday	12/05/24 - Rice Pudding/Festival Setup 6p.m. to 8p.m.
Saturday	12/14/24 - Tiropites Workshop 9a.m. to 2p.m.
Thursday	1/02/25 - Koulourakia Workshop 9a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday	1/03/25 - Rice Pudding/Festival Setup 6p.m. to 8p.m.

St. Vasilios Philoptochos Athena is a group of 148 members which is a small part of the large, National Philoptochos of 25,000 members. We make a difference in the lives of people in our community, in the United States, and around the world.

Learn more about us, join our group, and grow with us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

KOLYVA FOR MERCY MEAL

The office has been asked many times by parishioners who would like to have Kolyva for the Mercy Meal after the funeral. If you would like to order Kolyva a parishioner has stepped forward and is willy to accommodate parishioners.

If you are interested call Niki at 978-578-7292.

PARISH ASSEMBLY-TODAY

NOTICE OF PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Autumn Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. (or 15 minutes after the conclusion of our Divine Liturgy) in the Rev. Andrew Demotses Educational Center. All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote. The agenda will be as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Election of Chairperson of the Parish Assembly
- IV. Approval of the minutes of May 29, 2024 General Assembly
- V. President's Report
- VI. Priest's Report
- VII. Stewardship Update
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Continuing Business
 - a. Parish Advancement Project
 - b. Thriving Congregations
- X. New Business
 - a. Ratification of Election Slate – Parish Elections
 - b. Audit Committee report on 2023 financials
 - c. Appointment Audit Committee for review of 2024 financials
 - d. Approval of 2025 Budget
- XI. Adjournment

For the Minutes of the May 29, 2024, meeting, please contact the Church Office. All other meeting handouts will be available at the Church Office by November 15, 2024. We do not post confidential information on our church website.

A minimum number of parishioners is required to conduct business. Per *Article II, Section 4* of Parish Bylaws, "The quorum for the parish Assembly will be twenty-five (25) Parish Members in good standing. If a quorum cannot be achieved, no vote may be taken, except to adjourn. If a quorum is not present the parish Assembly shall be called a second time with 21 days."

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Ruggeri
Secretary

Dionisios Pissios
Parish President

Rev. Christopher P. Foustoukos
Proistamenos



2024-2025 ST VAL'S HOOPS YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



PLAYER NAME _____

PLAYER BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

**PRACTICES/ GAMES WILL BE ON THURSDAYS 6:30 TO 8:00
THE SEASON RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 14TH THROUGH THE END OF MARCH**

REQUIRED MINIMUM AGE: PLAYER MUST BE 8 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 2024
MAXIMUM AGE: PLAYER MUST BE ENTERING GRADE 12 BY SEPTEMBER 2024

Liability Waiver: Please Sign

St. Val's Hoops and St. Vasilios Church are not liable for any personal injuries that may occur. St. Val's Hoops and St. Vasilios Church are not responsible for any loss or theft of personal property. Do not leave any valuables unattended.

Parent(s) signature _____

LEAGUE FEES

STEWARDS OF ST VASILIOS: INDIVIDUAL \$45
FAMILY \$75

NON-STEWARDS OF ST VASILIOS: INDIVIDUAL \$75
FAMILY \$125

PAID CASH _____ CHECK _____

PAYABLE TO ST. VAL'S HOOPS

Please drop off at the Church Office or mail to:

St Val's Hoops
28 Longview Way
Peabody, MA 01960

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COACH OR ASSIST!
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL stvalshoops@stvasilios.org OR CALL:
John Kourtelidis 978-907-3187**

COACH:
NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

ST. VAL'S HOOPS



2024-2025 SEASON


The boys' & girls' programs are for children from age 8* through Grade 12.

Practices/Scrimmages are on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM


Please come to all practices and games prepared to play.

- **Wear Basketball sneakers and athletic clothing.**
- **Long hair must be pulled back.**
- **No jewelry (necklaces, earrings, rings)**
- **Bring a Basketball if you have one**

If you are interested in Coaching or Assisting, please Email or Call



STEVE STEPHANIDES MEMORIAL ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT



Tuesday, November 26th
All ages welcome!

*This year we are again opening the shoot
to adults -- come prove your game!!*

To sign up, email: stvalshoops@stvasilios.org

**We do make exceptions for children under 8 years if their shot can reach the rim.*

Any questions, contact John Kourtelidis at 978-907-3187 or
stvalshoops@stvasilios.org

FAMILY NIGHT



**TOY DRIVE
DONATION
YOU CAN HELP**



FAMILY NIGHT

5:00 - 7:00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**St. Vasilios Educational
Center**

Fellowship | Food | Fun

Join the potluck dinner and create blankets for
Philoptochos blanket drive. We will have Thanksgiving
card making, and arts & crafts!

Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for the toy drive!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT –SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

The Church School Christmas Pageant will be held on Dec. 15th in church during the Divine Liturgy. All children of the parish are invited to participate. If your children are interested, please fill out the notice that your child will receive in Sunday School class and return it to their teacher or email Sophia Hennessey at sophenna@yahoo.com, before Dec. 8th. Please list your children's names and grades, a parent's contact info; name, phone number and email and the part in the pageant your child would prefer to play. Please understand that the older children will get first preference.

DELPHI RAFFLE

Don't Miss Your Chance to Win Big! A fantastic opportunity awaits—there are still a few Delphi Raffle Tickets available! For just \$100, you could be the lucky winner of a \$5,000 prize—the perfect boost for your Christmas shopping or holiday plans.

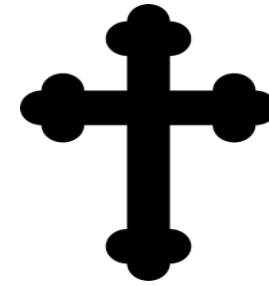
But that's not all. By participating, you're also contributing to a meaningful cause. All proceeds from the raffle will support our Parish Advancement Campaign, funding vital church projects and community initiatives.

Act now! Stop by or call the office to secure your ticket by December 4th. The grand drawing will take place during Coffee Hour on Pledge Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Parish Advancement Campaign and Ongoing Church Construction Questions?

Reach out to PAC Co-Chairs Christine Hasiotis Martins and Spero Venios or Construction and Renovation Co-Chairs Michael Zolotas and Christopher Vlachos here: PAC@stvasilios.org. Any member of the team would love to answer your questions and give you a tour of the exciting changes in progress!

TEACHING LITURGY-TODAY



On **Sunday, November 17th**. Students along with their parents and grandparents are asked to attend the Divine Liturgy. Instead of in the classroom, their lesson will be taught in Church. As Fr. Chris & Fr. Yanni celebrate the Liturgy, the altar will face the congregation, giving all an opportunity to see what is taking place. There will be several pauses during which explanations will be given, thus teaching this important service. Students, their families and all the parish are invited to a **Friends-giving Breakfast** in the Educational Center, following the Liturgy.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

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Solicitation for Investment Committee Members

To all parishioners in good standing and in accordance with the guidelines and objectives set forth in the St. Vasilios Church Endowment Fund Statement of Investment Policy (the "Investment Policy"), solicitations are now being accepted to fill three (3) openings on the Investment Committee for terms of two (2) years each, and one (1) opening on the Investment Committee for a term of one (1) year. The responsibility of the Investment Committee is to administer and oversee the investment of principal and distribution of accrued interest and appreciation, with the Church's professional financial advisor, of all Church endowment funds pursuant to the provisions of the Investment Policy, the Lalikos Scholarship Endowment Fund Statement of Investment Policy and the St. Vasilios Church Scholarship Endowment Fund Statement of Investment Policy.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Investment Committee please contact George Papadopoulos by November 15, 2024 at george65pap@aol.com

SUPPORT THE GREEK SCHOOL

Support our Greek School by purchasing a raffle calendar for the month of December. Proceeds from this go directly to the Greek School and funds are used for the following: Ellinopoula, the online Greek language program our students use, our monthly Ellinopoula contest where gift cards are given to the top earning students each month, costume replenishments, the registration fee for the Ellinomatheia Exam as well as various treats that we provide throughout the year. Without this fundraiser we would not be able to do this for our students!

There is a prize everyday for the month of December and we will draw prizes for the week every Monday on Facebook live beginning December 2nd! Please purchase your chance in winning from these great prizes! Calendars are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. There is a QR Code on the calendar for online sales that will direct you to a google form. Checks can be sent to the church made out to St. Vasilios Greek School.



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OVER \$3,000 WORTH OF PRIZES!

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31 CHANCES TO WIN!

Scan QR Code to purchase



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Music and Dance
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Beth Cohen
Violin

Mal Barsamian
Oud

George Lernis
Percussion

Panayota Haloulakou
Vocals

Antonios Vatousios, Director
Santouri - Accordeon, Vocals

SATURDAY
NOV
23
7:00 PM

Featuring
Boston Lykeion Ellinidon
Dance Troupe

Wiggin Auditorium at Peabody City Hall
24 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA

Tickets: \$35 Early / \$45 at the Door
Call Sofya (339) 927-7557 or
Email goya@stvasilios.org

Sponsored by St. Vasilios
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Calling all Middle Schoolers
Grades 5-8th

JR GOYA
November Dates




November 10 - Cook for
Lifebridge
coffee hour meet at 9am

November 30
Jr GOYA Meeting
Movie Night w/ Sr Goya

email jrgoya@stvasilios.org
to RSVP and for more information!

GREEK FOOD FAIR

November 2nd, December 7th, & January 4th

Noon - 7:00 PM

5 Paleologos Street, Peabody, MA

Educational Center



Lunch & Dinner



Saturday

11/02/24

Saturday

12/07/24

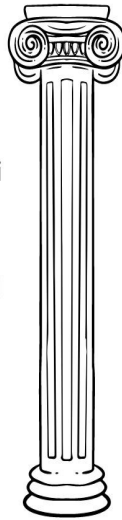
Saturday

01/04/25

- Lamb Souvlaki
- Chicken Souvlaki
- Gyro Sandwiches
- Avgolemono Soup
- Greek Salad
- Chicken Fingers
- French Fries



- Chicken Souvlaki
- Pork Souvlaki
- Baked Haddock
- Meatless Stuffed Peppers
- Fasolada Soup
- Greek Salad
- Chicken Fingers
- French Fries



- Pastitsio
- Roasted Lamb
- Oven-Roasted Chicken Thighs
- Clam Chowder
- Greek Salad
- Chicken Fingers
- French Fries

All dinners served with rice & salad

Pastries

- Rice Pudding
- Koulourakia
- Baklava
- Galaktoboureko

GREEK FOOD FAIR

Listed Below Are a Few Ways You Can Help Make Our Event a Great Success

Raffle— Look in the mail in the coming weeks for your opportunity to purchase raffle tickets with a total prize pool of \$4,000. You will receive 6 tickets, buy one or buy them all. Take advantage of the added bonus of buying 5 and getting the 6th one free! Raffle will be drawn on December 7th at 6:30 PM live on Facebook.



Volunteer— We need your help during all hours of all three days of our Food Fair. This is also a great way for high schoolers to get their volunteer hours!! Scan the QR Code, go to tinyurl.com/foodfairhelp or contact Constance Spack (978-979-6813, cdpap14@gmail.com) to pick your preferred times and volunteer positions.



Donate— You can help offset the costs of our Food Fair Fundraiser by purchasing items (meats, vegetables, containers etc..) Just scan the QR code, go to food-fair.square.site or contact Helen Nanis (978-397-1340, helennanis@gmail.com) Not sure what items you want to purchase? No problem, you can also make a monetary donation in any amount you choose.



Advertise— Do you want to advertise your business? Honor the memory of a loved one? Wish us all a successful event? Then our Souvenir Journal is the perfect place for you to do that!! Our full color Souvenir Journal will be in every to go order and on all the tables during all three days of our Food Fair. To get your advertisement form just scan the QR code, go to tinyurl.com/foodfairad, or contact Steve Anezis (978-375-4981, festivalads@stvasilios.org).



Pre-Order— Skip the line!! Scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/GreekFoodFair to place your order and select your desired pick-up time. Perfect for those that want to “Grab-n-Go” and for those that want to skip the line and be seated right away. Online ordering closes at noon on event day. We will also be taking phone orders (978-531-1111) on the days of the events from 11:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

Live Auction— We will hold our live auction on December 7th at 6:30PM and broadcast it live on Facebook. This is your chance to win some spectacular prizes; **1)** Two Premier Celtics Club Seat tickets, different dates to choose from, tickets include parking under the Garden, Private Elevator to your seats and access to a Private Lounge & Restaurant. **2)** A one week stay at the fabulous “The Cove at Yarmouth”. There are many weeks to choose from in late spring 2025 or early fall 2025. Depending on your chosen week you will get either a one bedroom ground floor suite or a one bedroom two level townhouse. **3)** Two Celtics tickets with many games to choose from. Seats are in Loge seating which are only 9 rows back. **4)** Two designated parking spaces for both Palm Sunday and Anastasi Services during 2025 Pascha season. If you want to bid on an item but are unavailable to attend the auction and would like to have a proxy bidder place your bids for you, contact John Maihos (978-804-7143 jmaihos@outlook.com)