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PASCHA 2025



My dear brothers and sisters,

Today is the day of the Resurrection! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

As we celebrate this Feast of the Resurrection, let us strive to make our daily lives an affirmation of the Resurrection. All of our actions and deeds ought to be a silent proclamation of the Risen Christ and His teachings. We must see each day as an opportunity to show others the brilliance of Christ's victory over death. Too often, our commemoration of this life-giving and life-changing event is merely a once a year religious observance. It is much more than that! The Resurrection of the Lord must become for us a guide for our conduct and a way of life. Christ said, *Behold I make all things new!* Jesus has done this by His

Resurrection from the grave. The Resurrection is our signpost to this newness of life. The Resur-

rection of Christ is an intricate and central part of our becoming a new creation in God. If the celebration of Christ's return from the grave is merely a religious observance then the newness of life, the redemption of humanity, and the recalling of our ancestors from death will evade us and become meaningless. Let each of us quietly pray and joyfully proclaim that Christ has made us a new creation through the glory of His Resurrection.

I thank you for your sacrifice of time, talent and treasure this Great Lent by attending services, for singing and serving along with making donations for Pascha. Thank you for your agape for Christ and His Church.

With joy in the Risen Christ.....+Father Chris



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CHURCH SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERALS

The following members of St. Vasilios has fallen asleep into the hands of our Lord over the past months.

Apsacia (Gargas) Cassidy

Marie (Treska) Kutrubes

Nikolla Gjika

Eric Zisis

Aristides Marianos

George Partaledis

Katina Siopis

May their memory be eternal



BAPTISMS

The child of
Christian & Elaina Reyes
With Godparent Kristina Hatzipetrou

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night at 5:00 on Saturday April 26th.

NOTICE OF PARISH ASSEMBLY



Notice of Parish Assembly

The Spring General Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 in the Educational Center at 11:00 PM. All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Election of Chairperson of the General Assembly
4. Approval of minutes from November 2024 & Special Assembly in March 10
5. President's Report
6. Priest's Report
7. Financial Report
8. Stewardship Update
9. Continuing Business
 - a. Parish Advancement Campaign
10. New Business
 - a. Investment Committee Update
 - i. Ratification of New Investment Committee Member
11. Adjournment

The Minutes from the last General Assembly will be available in the Church Office. All other meeting handouts will be available at the Church Office. We do not post confidential information on our church website.

QUORUM REQUIRED: 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

John Maihos
Parish President

Rev. Christopher P. Foustoukos
Proistamenos

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**John Maihos, President****PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

I'd like to give you a quick update on all the work being doing on the church campus, but that's not really possible. There have been so many changes, and more are to come. When the curtains are drawn, the picture will be beautiful. My best advice.... Come and See.



The two main things I want to talk about are giving and giving. That sounds like only one, but duplicated, so let me explain.

First, there is financial giving, or support of our church community. Let me suggest that you really have little choice over what to give. For some, there is no control. Hear me out. We all have responsibilities in this life of ours, and those responsibilities cost money. You may have some debt from the purchase of a car, or home which takes up a part of your income. If you want to eat, you have the ongoing monthly expense of food, and all the other things that bring us comfort and enjoyment. And of course, you may want to save for your future, or your children's future, or if you blessed enough, your grandchildren's future. How can you find an extra dollar for any else?

The fact is, we do find ways to support what we love, need, or really want in life.

The church is like a life, a living being, that has the same concerns. We have things that must be paid for from our past purchases. We have ongoing fees to keep the lights on, offer liturgical services and special programs, and we have plans for the future of our parish, including the future parishioners who are only passing thoughts in the minds of our young people who will eventually have families in the church.

At St. Vasilios, we have a beautiful life. We have two devoted priests whose involvement in your life is as little or as much as you want. Our services offer a safe place not just for our children, but for us. It's like a weekly recharging of our soul. The programs at St. Vasilios include Church School, Greek School, Choir, Men's Club, Philoptochos, Goya, Junior Goya, Little Lambs, St. Stephen's, Kalee Parea, and more. Bible Study is offered. Those who are interested in the Orthodox faith can receive instruction. We do a lot!

The other type of giving is the giving of time. With the fesitval over Memorial Day weekend this year, we will need all hands on deck to make this a success. We need people who may never have volunteered before. We need the people who come every year to make it a point to come this year. We need you.

So please, consider these two giving opportunities, and be as generous as you can be. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will read about our Parish Advancement Campaign (PAC) and our Annual Stewardship program. If you can consider \$5,000 this year for the PAC (paid over multiple years), that would be wonderful. If not, consider whatever gift you can freely give. As for Stewardship.... I hope one day in the future, we raise enough money from Stewardship as we need to run all our programs. (On average, that's around \$1000 per family per year.) The thing about a Stewardship program is that those who can give more, give more, because we know that not everyone can give at that level. Still, maybe it can be a future goal of yours. Let's do this for what we've already invested in, what we are currently doing, and what we hope to do in the future.

I look forward to seeing everyone during Holy Week and into the new season.



Happy Easter !



ST. VASILIOS PARISH ADVANCEMENT CAMPAIGN

St. Vasilios Parish Advancement Campaign Deadline to Submit Pledges - April 30, 2025

Pledge	Yearly	Monthly
\$100,000	\$33,333	\$2,778
\$ 25,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 694
\$ 10,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 278
\$ 5,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 139
\$ 2,500	\$ 833	\$ 69
\$ 1,000	\$ 333	\$ 28

The Parish Advancement Campaign fundraising goal is \$500,000. To date, nearly 100 of our 720 parish stewards have stepped forward with their pledges. We are deeply grateful for their generosity, but to reach 100% parish participation, we need your support!

We are challenging our stewards to pledge \$5,000 over three years. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact. And with the April 30th deadline for our \$200,000 match-

ing grant approaching, now is the time to come together to ensure our parish continues to thrive for generations to come.

We need you now—please return your pledge card to the office today. For more information or to give online, visit givetostvasilios.org.

Construction Update

We are making great progress on the construction phase of our Parish Advancement Campaign. Our architects, Spencer Preservation Group, and our General Contractor, ZVI, have worked with us seamlessly, on a daily basis, since last June to keep this project on track and on budget.

Since our last update, we have completed the installation of the new elevator and lift as well as completed the new ceiling and lighting in the Educational Center lobby.





In the coming weeks, we will be commissioning the new elevator, installing new flooring in the lobby, classrooms and parlor room, completing the connector between the Educational Center and the Church and installing a new HVAC system in the lobby, parlor room and youth room.

Please visit our campaign website, givetostvasilios.org for more information or reach out to our Co-Chairs, Christine Hasiotis-Martins and Speros Venios at pac@stvasilios.org.

AGAPE SERVICE GOSPEL READERS NEEDED

Calling all parishioners (*high school students and older*) who are fluent (*or can read well*) in another language!

During the Agape Service on Easter Sunday morning, we read the Gospel in several different languages to show that all nations proclaim that Christ is Risen.

English and Greek are read by the clergy. In previous years we have had readers in languages such as Armenian, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Gaelic, Russian, Dutch, Swahili, Latin, Arabic, Italian, German, Georgian, and Albanian.

We welcome those who would like to read in these languages again, and would also welcome readers in new languages!

To volunteer, please email Mark Yankopoulos at mark.yankopoulos@yahoo.com before April 13, 2025.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FEBRUARY 9 THROUGH APRIL 3

Mrs. Mary Caico
 Mrs. Katy Captain
 Mr. & Mrs. George P. Christoforos
 Mr. Robert Christy
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Constantinou
 Ms. Alexis Csicsek
 Mrs. Pat Flomp
 Mrs. Linda Geary
 Mrs. Pauline Gikas
 Mr. & Mrs. Petros Gouvousis
 Jamie Hansen
 Mr. & Mrs. Tanner Hutchison
 Mr. Argeri Katzounos
 Mr. John Kourtelidis
 Ms. Eftyghia Kourtelidis
 Mr. John Lalikos

Mrs. Steliane Lennon
 Mr. & Mrs. Costas Linardos
 Mrs. Heidi Mason
 Mrs. Anastasia Matarangas
 Mr. Antonio Matarangas
 Mrs. Cathy McDonnell
 Mr. John McDonnell
 Mr. Michael McDonnell
 Ms. Anastasia Miragias
 Mr. & Mrs. Leonidas Nikolouzos
 Mr. Dionisios Pissios
 Mr. Dimitrios Pissios
 Mr. Vasilios Prappas
 Ms. Ioanna Prappas
 Mr. Dionisios Prappas
 Mr. George Psychogios

Ms. Kara Hutchison
 Mr. & Mrs. Petros Sofronas
 Mr. & Mrs. Kostantinos Sofronas
 Ms. Angeliki Sofronas
 Mrs. Antigone Springer
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Syrakos
 Mrs. Pauline Tilas
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Tsapatsaris
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Velonis
 Ms. Demetra Votto
 Mr. & Mrs. Taki Vromovrisiotis
 Mrs. Theodora Z. Zannino
 Mr. Anthony Zannino

CHURCH CAMP

St. Vasilios Church Camp
Panagia's Garden
 August 4th – 8th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Sample Schedule

9:00 a.m. Arrival
 9:15 a.m. Morning Service
 9:45 a.m. Music in Choir Loft
 10:15 a.m. Gym Games
 11:00 a.m. Bible Story
 11:30 a.m. Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Special Guest
 12:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts
 1:30 p.m. Closing Service
 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Prior guests include: The Bubble Man,
 McDonny's Farm Petting Zoo, Mad Science

For more information or to reserve your spot, please email:
SteakSanto@gmail.org

WEEKDAY SERVICES/ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Saturday, April 12

Saturday of Lazarus

8:00 am Orthros

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 13

Nymphios 7pm

Monday, April 14

Holy Monday

Nymphios 7pm

Tuesday, April 15

Holy Tuesday

Nymphios 7pm

Wednesday, April 16

Holy Wednesday

Unction 3 pm

Unction 7 pm

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

St. Basil's Liturgy 7 am

12 Gospels 7 pm

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Royal Hours 9am

Apokathelosis 3 pm

Lamentations 7 pm

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

Vesperal Liturgy 8 am in Church

Panychis 11:15 pm gym

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

11 am Agape Vespers

Η Έγερσις του Λαζάρου

Σάββατον, 12 Απριλίου

8:00 π.μ. Όρθρος

9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Νύμφιος

Κυριακή, 13 Απριλίου 7 μ.μ

Δευτέρα, 14 Απριλίου

Μεγάλη Δευτέρα

Νύμφιος 7 μ.μ.

Τρίτη, 15 Απριλίου

Μεγάλη Τρίτη

Νύμφιος 7 μ.μ

Τετάρτη, 16 Απριλίου

Μεγάλη Τετάρτη

Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 3 μ.μ.

Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 7 μ.μ.

Πέμπτη 17 Απριλίου

Μεγάλη Πέμπτη

7:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Ακολουθία των Παθών 7 μ.μ.

Παρασκευή, 18 Απριλίου

Μεγάλη Παρασκευή

Βασιλικές Ωρες 9pm

Αποκαθήλωσις 3 μ.μ.

Επιτάφιος Θρήνος 7 μ.μ.

Σάββατο, 19 Απριλίου

Μεγάλο Σάββατο

8 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

Η Παννυχίς 11:15 μ.μ.

Ακολουθεία της Αναστάσεως
Μεσάνυχτα

Κυριακή, 20 Απριλίου

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Sunday Schedule: Orthros: 8am
Liturgy: 9am

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Presenctafied 6 pm	3	4 Akathist 7 pm	5
6 Sunday of St. Mary Egypt St. Basil's Kitchen PTA Meeting	7 Compline 7 pm	8	9 Presenctafied 6 pm	10	11 GOYA Overnight Lock-in	12 Saturday of Lazarus Orthos 8 am Liturgy 9 am Palm Folding
13 PALM Sunday Gym Nymphios 7 pm	14 Holy Monday Nymphios 7pm	15 Holy Tuesday Nymphios 7pm	16 Holy Wednesday 3pm Unction Service 7pm Unction Service	17 Holy Thursday 7 am Vesperal Liturgy 7pm Service of the 12 Gospels	18 Good Friday 9am Royal Hours 3pm Descent from the Cross 7pm Lamentations	19 Holy Saturday 8am Liturgy in Church Panychis 11:15 pm gym
20 Pascha Agape 11 am	21 Office Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27 Thomas Sunday	28	29	31			

PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- PALM SUNDAY will be held, as is our custom, in the Auditorium of the Educational Center .Orthros will begin at 8:00 a.m.by Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
- The faithful of our parish who cannot attend regular morning services to receive Holy Communion during Holy Week because of their work schedules, may receive at two early Divine Liturgies. These liturgies are on Holy Thursday at 7:00 a.m. and on Holy Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

A special envelope is enclosed for your Paschal offering



Sunday Schedule: Orthros: 8am

Liturgy: 9am

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women St. Basil's Kitchen	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday of the Paralytic	12	13	14	15	16	17 OPA Dance 4-11 pm
18 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	19	20	21	22	23 FESTIVAL	24 FESTIVAL
25 Sunday of the Blind Man FESTIVAL	26	27	28 Vesperal Liturgy 6pm	29 Ascension	30	31

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ

- Η ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ θα τελεστεί, κατά το έθιμο μας, στο Αμφιθέατρο του Εκπαιδευτικού Κέντρου. Ο Όρθρος θα αρχίσει στις 8:00 π.μ. με Θεία Λειτουργία στις 9:00 π.μ.
- Οι πιστοί της ενορίας μας που δεν μπορούν να παρακολουθήσουν τακτικές πρωινές ακολουθίες για να λάβουν τη Θεία Κοινωνία κατά τη διάρκεια της Μεγάλης Εβδομάδας λόγω του ωραρίου εργασίας τους, μπορούν να λάβουν Θεία Κοινωνία σε δύο πρωινές Θείες Λειτουργίες. Οι λειτουργίες αυτές γίνονται τη Μεγάλη Πέμπτη στις 7:00 π.μ. και το Μεγάλο Σάββατο στις 8:00 π.μ.
- Ένας ειδικός φάκελος εσωκλείεται για την προσφορά για το Πασχα.



ST. VASILLIOS GREEK SCHOOL ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΑΓΙΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ

Greek School News

March was a very busy month for our students. We held our Greek Independence Day Celebration on March 23rd. Students did an exceptional job reciting poems, songs and dancing traditional dances.



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On March 24th we were welcomed at the City Hall in Peabody by Mayor Ted Bettencourt, City Council President Julie Daigle and Ward 2 Councillor Pete McGinn to recognize Greek Independence Day. We raised the Greek Flag and were presented with a Proclamation by Mayor Bettencourt. We were also featured in the Salem News!

Greek flag-raising celebration

11 hrs ago



Students at St. Vasilios Greek School in Peabody Paulina Tzortzis, 4, and her brother Yianni Tzortzis, 7, wear traditional Greek attire on Monday.

Derek Kouyoumjian



Peabody Mayor Ted Bettencourt with members of the City Council reads a proclamation with students of St. Vasilios Greek School and their teachers and parents on Monday.

Derek Kouyoumjian

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St. Vasilios Greek School celebrated Greek Independence Day on Monday with a flag raising in Peabody. Students from the



Peabody Mayor Ted Bettencourt with members of the City Council gather in City Hall with students of St. Vasilios Greek School and their teachers and parents to raise the Greek flag on Monday.

Derek Kouyoumjian

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Upcoming Events Sunday April 27th: *Greek Independence Day Parade Boston*

We invite all ministries and parishioners to join us in representing our Parish in the parade! Please join us!

Monday, June 2nd 4:00 pm: 6th Grade Graduation & End of Year Celebration



ST. VASILIOS PHILOPTOCHOS ATHENA

April/May 2025

Dear Reverend Fathers, Sisters and Friends,

As we journey through Great Lent . . . we fast, we pray, we confess, and we improve ourselves to draw us closer to God. We fill our hearts with more love than before and provide goodwill towards others. Let us all work together during this time, improve relationships, share with one another, and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection and the Great Feast of Pascha (Easter)!

The Greek Independence Day Luncheon was a big success last month. Philoptochos members and friends served over 140 delicious fish dinners to our community. The team leaders Tracey Franggos, Sandy Ruggeri, Bessie Silva, and Bonnie Antoniou worked together to gather donations, servers, and cleanup crews to make the luncheon a most enjoyable one. We are so grateful for all the preparation and kitchen help provided by the Men's Club. We thank all our donors and everyone who gave their time to this event!

We are preparing for our April visitations to those who are confined to their homes, in a care facility, or those in need of our time. Please reach out to the Philoptochos to add someone to our list of visits or if you would like to be a part of our visitation group. This is such a rewarding Easter event.

With Easter falling on the third Sunday of the month, the Philoptochos April meeting is changed to Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 11 a.m. in the board room. This is an especially important meeting, and all members should try to attend. Nominations for officers and board members must be completed so that voting can be held at the May 18th meeting. Please come and join us!

May is our month to cook for the Haven for Hunger. Please reach out to Dolly Christopher if you can help.

I personally want to thank all the officers, board members and volunteers who contribute to the success of our organization, the Philoptochos Athena. We make a difference in people's lives!

God Bless!

With love to all,

Stacey

Stacey Yavorski, President

syavo23@yahoo.com 508-451-9906

ST. STEPHEN'S MINISTRY

To all Parishioners:

If you have a loved one who is unable to attend church, is in a nursing home, or homebound and would ENJOY a visit from St. Stephen's Ministry please call Irene at 978-531-0777.

CHURCH SCHOOL

‘For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.’
1 Corinthians 1:18

It has been a busy time for our students. On March 9th, the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the children of the parish participated in the Icon Procession in Church. March 16th, saw 3 of our elementary age students; Ella Gonsiorawski, Sophia Serodio, and Debbie Pantazelos and 3 of our high school students; Paul Constantinou, Alexandra Kourtelides, and Sophia O'Donnell participate in the Oratorical Festival. Grade 2-3 held a Super Saints party where students received T-shirts with their Patron Saint's picture and first graders made Great Lent place-mats, learning the importance of prayer, fasting, and giving. On April 6th, we held a Journey to the Resurrection. Parents and grandparents and Godparents of our students deserve a huge 'Thank You' for joining their students on this journey. By your participation, you are showing your child that the lessons of Holy Week are important. And when children see that their religious education matters to you, it will matter to them as well.

Attention young girls of the parish: One of the most beautiful ways for you to participate in the services of Holy Week is to volunteer to be a Myrrhophora, or representative of the myrrh bearing women at the tomb of Christ. We welcome elementary school aged girls to participate in the Holy Friday afternoon service. If interested, you must arrive at Church by 2:15pm on April 18 and meet in the boardroom (downstairs from the church) to be fitted for a robe and receive directions. Middle & High School aged girls should meet in the boardroom by 6:15pm for the Holy Friday evening services. Any questions, please contact Nikki Kachinski at nicole.kachinski@gmail.com.

Thank you to High School student Sophia O'Donnell for coordinating the Women's History month sanitary/hygiene drive. A large bin filled with items was delivered to the River House Women's Shelter in Beverly, where 14 women who reside there were incredibly grateful, so thank you to all who donated.

No Church School classes on April 13 (Palm Sunday) and April 20 (Easter). Please view the Church's website for Holy Week services. The last day of classes is May 18th.

Wishing all a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter.



CHURCH SCHOOL



ST. BASIL'S KITCHEN MINISTRY

Dear Parishioners, I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to share an exciting opportunity for volunteering within our parish community.

As some of you may know, I have started cooking trays of chicken broccoli Alfredo for Lifebridge in Salem (Lifebridge is here to meet the urgent needs of the homeless and under-housed on the North Shore). This initiative began last Sunday and will continue until the Sunday before Palm Sunday. It has been a fulfilling experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve those in need.

To further support this ministry and ensure its success, I am seeking 3-4 volunteers each Sunday to assist with preparing the meals. Your help would make a significant difference and bring joy to those we serve.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about this opportunity, reach out to me directly during our regular Sunday Coffee Fellowship. Your participation and support are highly appreciated. Thank you for considering this request, and I look forward to working together to make a positive impact in our community as taught to us by our patron Saint Basil.

Yours in Christ,
Brandon Simpson
Saint Basil's Kitchen Ministry



GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH RETREAT

Good Friday Youth Retreat

April 18, 2025
10:30am-1pm

Join us in engaging activities for K-12
ages as we embark on a meaningful
journey towards Pascha!

Open to all ages K-12th grade
(Little Lambs - under 4 years old with gaurdian)

Drop off/pick up at Educational Center
Please pack a nut free lunch for your child.

Sign up via:
<https://bit.ly/418StValsRetreat>

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Dinner Gala Information:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Quincy Marriott Hotel, Quincy, MA



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Parade kick off time 1:00PM



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ST. VAL'S MEN'S CLUB

St. Val's Men's Club
2025 Dinner Meetings

Menu*

Steak Tips, Chicken

Stuffed Peppers

Bread-Salad-Coffee-Dessert

Last Tuesday of
the month

6:30 PM

DATES

1/28

2/25

3/25

4/29

5/27

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MYRROPHORES

One of the most beautiful ways for our young girls to participate in the events of Holy Week is to volunteer to be a myrrophorra, or representative of the myrrh bearing women at the tomb of Christ.

We welcome elementary school aged girls to be Myrrophores during the Holy Friday afternoon service. If you are interested in participating you must arrive at church at 2:15 on Holy Friday, April 18th and meet in the board room under the church to be fitted for a robe and receive directions. Any questions, please contact Nikki Kachinski at nicole.kachinski@gmail.com or Rita Constantinou at rconstan1113@gmail.com.

Middle school and high school aged girls are invited to be Myrrophores for the Friday evening service. Girls must arrive by 6:15 on Holy Friday, April 18th and meet in the board room. Any questions, please contact Rita Constantinou at rconstan1113@gmail.com.

There are only a limited amount of white robes so they will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.



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