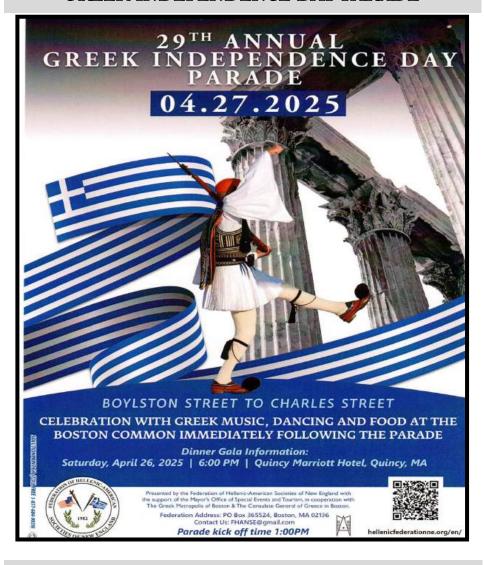
GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



PANGARI SCHEDULE

Costa Partaledis
Arthur Tsionis
George Papadopoulos
Christine H. Martins

Victor Fanikos
Steve Anezis
Brandon Simpson
Tina Manolakos

4/6/2025

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Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

MARCH 23, 2025

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.

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι .

Apolytikion for Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt in the Plagal Fourth Mode

In thee the image was preserved with exactness, O Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it is immortal. Wherefore, O righteous Mary, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

Έν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα, λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἡκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἁγγέλων συναγάλλεται Όσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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.

Εις πάσαν τήν γήν εξήλθεν ό φθόγγος σου, ως δεξαμένην τον λογον σου, Δι" οὐ θεοπρεπώς εδογμάτισας, Τήν φύσιν τών οντων ετρά νωσας. Τά τών ανθρώπων ἣθη κατεκόσμησάς,Βασίλειον ιεράτευμα Πάτερ ὄσιε Χριστόν τόν Θεόν ικέτευε δωρήσασθαι ήμίν τό Μέγα έλεος

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode

O 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 ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



EASTER EGGS



We are looking for 20 volunteers who are willing to boil and dye an extra dozen red eggs. If you are willing to help our St. Vasilios Parish with this need: Please bring eggs to the church office by NOON on HOLY THURSDAY where they will be wrapped to distribute

during our Resurrection and Agape Services.

For any further information, please contact:
Pam Gruntkosky 978 210 5818
Anastasia Scangas 978 745 2765

Anastasia Scangas 9/8 /45 2/65
We thank you for your kindness and generosity.
Wishing you all a wonderful and blessed Easter.
Tina Manolakos, Parish Council 978-741-7547

Πασγαλινά Αυγά

Είναι εκείνη η όμορφη εποχή του Αγίου Πάσχα και αναζητούμε 20 εθελοντές που είναι πρόθυμοι να βράσουν και να βάψουν μια επιπλέον ντουζίνα κόκκινα αυγά. Εάν είστε πρόθυμοι να βοηθήσετε την Ενορία του Αγίου Βασιλείου με αυτήν την ανάγκη: Παρακαλούμε να φέρετε τα βαμμένα αυγά στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας μέχρι το μεσημέρι της ΜΕΓΑΣ ΠΕΜΠΤΗΣ όπου θα τα τυλίξουμε για να μπορούμε να τα δώσουμε κατά τη διάρκεια της Ιερά Θεία Λειτουργία της Αναστάσεως και του Εσπερινού της Αγάπης το πρωί του Πάσχα.

YOCAMA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER



YOCAMA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER LUMINARIA FOR HOLY FRIDAY EPITAPHIOS PROCESSION



You can purchase a Luminaria bag for a loved one which will be lit on Holy Friday, lining the procession outside our church.

All donations will support the St. Vasilios Mission trip to Montana this summer.

For th	he Health	of (\$5 ea	ch)

St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church Attn: YOCAMA Mission Trip 5 Paleologos Street Peabody, MA 01960

Check's Payable to St. Vasilios Memo: Mission Trip Luminaria

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Plagal Fourth Mode. Psalm 75.11,1. Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14.

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Προκείμενον. Plagal Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1. Εὕζασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίφ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῆ Ἰουδαία ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

τὸ Ανάγνωσμα Πρὸς Έβραίους 9:11-14.

Αδελφοί, Χριστὸς δὲ παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν, οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ ἄγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὑράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων, καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους, ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν θεῷ ζῶντι;

2025 LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

After Presanctified Liturgy, join us for a Lenten meal and the following guests and activities:

April 9th Orthodox Spirituality Group Discussion

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Reading is from Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them. "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Κατὰ Μᾶρκον 10:32-45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητάς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίξουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῆ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἰοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὃ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἰς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἰς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῆ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς οὐκ οἴδατε τί

ST VASILIOS GREEK FEST 2025



LENTEN RETREAT

St. Vasilios Church GOYA Lenten Retreat

Lazarus Saturday, April 12th



JOY & Little Lambs* 9 am-12 pm (No RSVP needed) *with parent

Jr. GOYA (Middle School) 9 am-2 pm Sr. GOYA (High School) 9 am-2 pm

RSVP by Monday, April 7th

Please email goya@stvasilios.org Or text/call Sofya 339-927-7557 αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὅ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὅ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὁ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὁ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἶς ἡτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὃς ἐὰν θέλη γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἐὰν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.



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.

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.

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.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

VIGIL 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:

> Niko Gjika 40 dav Memorial Aspacia Cassidy 40 day Memorial

Eric Zisis 40 day Trisagion Maria Psihogios 4 yr Trisagion

COFFEE HOUR

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in memory of Maria Psihogios, by her husband Anastasios, and her daughters Chrisovalantou Lekakis and Sofia Stamos.

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 willing to accommodate parishioners.

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

TSOUREKIA

Tsourekia will be available to purchase again this year. Kindly place your orders by calling Niki @ 978-578-7292.





LENTEN SOUP SALE

Lenten Soup & Prayer Journal Sale to benefit YOCAMA Mission Trip: We will be selling Lenten soups at Coffee Hour for \$10 each to benefit this year's mission trip to the Blackfeet Nation in Montana. We will also be selling prayer journals for \$5 each.

April 6th: Vegetarian Orzo Tomato Soup & Lentil Soup

Thank you for your support!

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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thank you to all the Philoptochos members and friends that planned, prepared, volunteered at, and donated to the Greek Independence Day Luncheon. A big thank you to the Men's Club for their help in preparing the delicious fish dinner!

Please mark your calendars for the April meeting which is rescheduled to Sunday April 27, 2025 at 11am in the boardroom. This is a very important meeting. All members should try to attend.

As we journey through Great Lent, let us all work together, connect with others and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection and the Great Feast of Pascha (Easter)!

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS:

Sunday 4/27/25 – Meeting (Boardroom) 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 5/18/25 – Meeting (Boardroom) 11:00 a.m. VOTING

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

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.

GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH RETREAT



April 18, 2025 10:30am-lpm

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



JOURNEY TO THE RESURRECTION—SUNDAY, APRIL 6



<u>Parents and grandparents:</u> Please join your Church School student for a <u>Journey to the Resurrection on April 6th</u> at the conclusion of the Liturgy. The journey begins in your child's classroom and ends in the Church.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Monday, April 7 7 pm Compline

Wednesday, April 9 Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6 pm

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 Απόδειπνον το Μέγα Δευτέρα, 7 Απριλιου 7.00 μ.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία Τετάρτη, 9 Απριλίου 6 μ.μ.

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 Απριλιου **Μεγάλη Τετάρτη** Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 3 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον 7 μ.μ.

Πέμπτη 17 Απριλιου **Μεγάλη Πέμπτη** 7·00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία Ακολουθία των Παθών 7 μ.μ.

Παρασκευή, 18 Απριλιου Μεγάλη Παρασκευή Βασιλικες Ωρες 9πμ Αποκαθήλωσις 3 μ.μ. Επιτάφιος Θρήνος 7 μ.μ.

Σάββατο, 19 Απριλιου Μεγάλο Σάββατο 8 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία Η Παννυχίς 11·15 μ.μ. Ακολουθεία της Αναστάσεως Μεσάνυχτα

Κυριακή, 20 Απριλιου "**Άγιον Πασχα** Ακολουθεία της Αγάπης 11 π.μ

PARISH ADVANCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Parish Advancement Campaign Matching Grant Deadline Nearing

The Parish Advancement Campaign fundraising goal is \$500,000. In just two weeks, 40 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 matching 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 this week. For more information or to give online, visit givetostvasilios.org.

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 micole.kachinski@gmail.com or Rita Constantinou at rconstant113@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.