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GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE**

04.27.2025



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CELEBRATION WITH GREEK MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD AT THE
BOSTON COMMON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

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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PANGARI SCHEDULE

Ted Stephanides	Costa Partaledis	Victor Fanikos
John Kourtelides	Arthur Tsionis	Steve Anezis
Chris Kachinski	George Papadopoulos	Brandon Simpson
Dionisios Pissios	Christine H. Martins	Tina Manolakos
4/27/2025	5/4/2025	5/11/2025

THOMAS SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2025

Hymns Following the Gospel (Small Entrance)

Apolytikion of Great and Holy Pascha in the Plagal First Mode

Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καί τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Apolytikion for Thomas Sun. in the Grave Mode

Whilst the tomb was sealed, Thou, O Life, didst shine forth from the grave, O Christ God; and whilst the doors were shut, Thou didst come unto Thy disciples, O Resurrection of all, renewing through them an upright Spirit in us according to Thy great mercy.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις, πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος

Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Foruth Mode

Though You went down into the tomb, You destroyed Hades' power, and You rose the victor, Christ God, saying to the myrrh-bearing women, "Hail!" and granting peace to Your disciples, You who raise up the fallen. .

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ Ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγζάμενος. Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ
ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

Saturday, May 28
Ascension
Vespertal Liturgy 6pm

Σάββατο, 28 Μαΐου
Αναληψη
Εσπερινη Λειτουργια 6 μ.μ.

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MAY 23-25, 2025**

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5-11 PM**

**SATURDAY
12-11 PM**

**SUNDAY
12-9 PM**

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Prokeimenon. Fourth Mode. Psalm 146.5;134.3.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20.

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 146.5;134.3.

Μέγας ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν, καὶ μεγάλη ἡ ἰσχὺς τοῦ.

Στίχ. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι ἀγαθός.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 5:12-20.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, διὰ δὲ τῶν χειρῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐγένετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἅπαντες ἐν τῇ στοᾷ Σολομῶντος. Τῶν δὲ λοιπῶν οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα κολλᾶσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοὺς ὁ λαός· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ κυρίῳ, πλήθη ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν· ὥστε κατὰ τὰς πλατείας ἐκφέρειν τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς, καὶ τιθεῖν ἐπὶ κλινῶν καὶ κραββάτων, ἵνα ἐρχομένου Πέτρου κἂν ἡ σκία ἐπισκιάσῃ τινὲς αὐτῶν. Συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν πέριξ πόλεων εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, φέροντες ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, οἵτινες ἐθεραπεύοντο ἅπαντες. Ἀναστὰς δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ - ἡ οὐσα αἵρεσις τῶν Σαδδουκαίων - ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου, καὶ ἐπέβαλον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοὺς ἐν τηρήσει δημοσίᾳ. Ἄγγελος δὲ κυρίου διὰ τῆς νυκτὸς ἤνοιξεν τὰς θύρας τῆς φυλακῆς, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς εἶπεν, Πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης.

GOSPEL READING

Thomas Sunday

The Reading is from John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name.

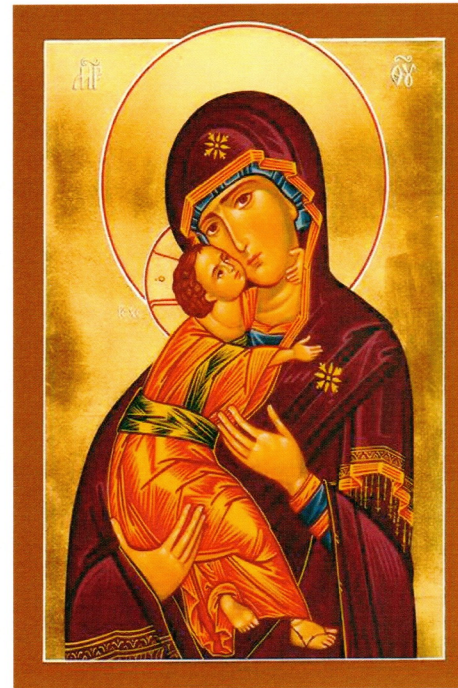
Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 20:19-31

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ· ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον. Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· Εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν, καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, κἀγὼ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον. Ἄν τινων ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφιένται αὐτοῖς, ἂν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δέ, εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς· ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· Ἐωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐὰν μὴ ἶδω ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον

ST. VASILIOS 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:
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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

6/24



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τῶν ἡλῶν, καὶ βάλῳ τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευράν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὁκτὼ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. Ἐρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· Εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν. Εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε, καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου. καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευράν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος ἀλλὰ πιστός. Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Θωμᾶς, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ὅτι ἐώρακάς με πεπίστευκας, μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες, καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστιν γεγραμμένα ἐν τῇ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες, ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.



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.

ALTAR DONATIONS

LITURGY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Michael C. Lignos.

VIGIL LIGHTS

In loving memory of James & Dora Maravelias.

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.

NO CHURCH SCHOOL-SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Χριστός Ανέστη!

As many students will be attending the Greek Independence Day in Boston, along with the replacement of the floors in the classrooms on the lower level taking place this week, there will be no Church School on Sunday, April 27th. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our remodeled classrooms on Sunday, May 4th.

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.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS

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

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

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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