Rev. Dr. Emanuel S. Chris 13 Years at Annunciation Parish
ON OUR COVER

On Sunday September 30, both I and Fr Emanuel offered words concerning the transition that is in place for our parish. Metropolitan Methodios is sending us a new second priest, so as to enable me to slow down and take care of my health as he sensed I struggle...and many of you have sensed this as well. At age 70 now it has become harder for me, in fact many priests retire around age 68-70 and totally leave their parish. I prefer not to do so; but to cut back some hours, has become a necessity.

So Fr. Manny will be leaving our parish and a new priest will come that I will train and he will assist me on a full time basis and will focus especially on our youth and young adults. Then down the road, I will cut back my hours and my number of days. Priests come and go, but the faith carries on and this is what is most important. A new assistant will come soon and maybe one after him....then I will also go...all this in God's time table.

Fr Manny is with us 13 plus years. Can you believe it? He has served with great dedication and generous in his service the two days a week, (as well as special feast observances overall, Holy Week and the like) -- **while also** -- serving full time in his medical practice up in MA. Let's please note that carefully. We all know he is a doctor and has an office practice ....*but think of the intensity of that.* It is a busy practice, he sees many patients and he ministers to them not simply as a medical professional as a psychiatrist but with the mind set of Orthodox Christianity.

The two cannot be separated. What a beautiful and powerful thing to have both disciplines in one person. And then he came to us in Cranston. Balancing both responsibilities and the back and forth travel has not been easy, but he did it with devotion and has been a part of our lives in both good and sad times as individuals and as a parish community. At his request, he has asked for a quiet departure with no farewell celebration of any nature.

Farewell best wishes and our prayers to Fr Manny - Pres Evangelia....
You will always have a parish home here in Cranston!

*Fr. Andrew*
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES LIMPERIS ON HIS THREE YEAR “ANGELVERSARY”

T is for three years
How can that be?
I wanted our love story forever
Soo grateful for our beautiful 33!

H is for hard
Living this life without you
The days and nights are painful and long
And I feel so lost and blue!

R is for riches
The greatest gifts you left me
Our amazing children
Smiling and beaming in pride is how you would be!

E is for enthusiasm and enrichment
No one lived life like you
We all strive to emulate your example
With positivity and passion in everything we do!

E is for everlasting
Your memory, love and legacy
You are with me everywhere I go
And in my heart for eternity!

I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU MY PRECIOUS BOW TIE GUY!
Attention Festival Volunteers

Thank You

Volunteers are not the same as employees, they can choose to stay or walk away at any time without any real loss to themselves and that’s one reason we are lucky to have you. Our Annunciation Church volunteers are worth their weight in gold. They share their time and talents without any compensation, so its crucial we acknowledge their contributions.

You are such an important part of our Church organization and

“WE THANK YOU”

There is no "I" in team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in volunteers!

May God Bless All of You+

Festival Thank You Dinner & Follow Up Meeting

Tues Oct 9 at 6PM

Must RSVP through the parish Office.

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Thank You to all who Attended

friends, relatives & families that attended —we THANK YOU once again for your continued support.

Hope everyone enjoyed the food, pastries, dance and music.

Without your attendance this event would not be recognized and supported like it is.

Faithfull attendees is what makes our Festival a success.

God Bless all of you and hope to see you back next year!!!

(THANK YOU)

Ευχαριστώ

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize $2500.00 Theofanis Markos
2nd Prize $1000.00 Olga Mihailides
3rd Prize $500.00 Lee Bonner
Dr. Mary Despina Lekas Endowment Fund News

Financial Report for the period ending 9/30/2018

Endowment Fund Portfolio: $965,678.06
Endowment Fund Checking Account: $8,487.90

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:

Helen DiMaio

*In memory of Calliope Kay Spires and Lillian Crowther.*

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:

Mary Samaras

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*In memory of Marsha Chris*

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M/M Peter Vassilopoulos, M/M Peter Vican, Carole Xanthakis, M/M John Zervos.

In Memory of Ernest Pappas

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
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In memory of John Gionis

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Carole Xanthakis, M/M Frank Zavota.

In memory of Michael Haveles

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
Ann Demetrakas

In memory of Janet Kanelos

"Look how close we are to our first goal of one million dollars!
Thank you for your continuing generosity!"
Respectfully Yours,
Mary Samaras, Endowment Fund Secretary
2018 PLEDGE PROGRAM REPORT
We have to date 375 parishioners with a total pledge of $187,829.00
The Actual Amount Received is $160,255.00

Since our last newsletter, the following pledges have been received for 2018:
M/M Marco Conti, M/M Thomas Coyne, Georgia Fortunato, Dr. & Mrs. Elias Koutros, M/M Brian Leroux, Demetra Marantidis, Ashley Mareira, Maria Markos, M/M Constantine Mares, M/M George Masganas, M/M James Pappas, M/M Nikolaos Petropoulos, Vikki Poulos, M/M Michael Psikakos, Johanna Quattrucci, Elaine Regopoulos, M/M Dionisios Sampalis, M/M George Stergis, M/M Hrisostomos Tsioplakis, Drs. John & Eleni Pappas-Zervos.

_We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give._

Flu Shots & Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday _Oct. 21_ flu shots and blood pressure checks will be offered during coffee hour. 11:00am—12:30pm. Flu vaccines will be available to those age 19 and older, also pneumonia vaccines will be available to those 65 and older. Flu vaccines are billable to insurance, except United Health. Please bring your insurance card with you. Please contact Christina Vose RPH @ 401-413-2793 or Nancy Harritos NP @ 401-965-5133 with any questions.

Nominations for Parish Council
Each year a portion of our parish council is elected for the new civil year, in a two-year term of office. Serving on the Council is a wonderful witness to the Lord in enabling the local parish to function in a witness of love and sacrifice. There are eligibility requirements which include: being over age 18, active in the worship life of the parish, contribute to the stewardship program yearly, if married, married in the Orthodox Church, if divorced, had received an ecclesiastical divorce, adhere to the moral teachings and canons of the church and the Archdiocese regulations. A full list of eligibility requirements can be obtained from our parish office or online at the <goarch.com> Those desiring to submit their name in nomination are encouraged to do so, to the Chairman of the Board of Elections (John Psikakos - 401-944-6856).

They should also schedule with the parish office to attend an Orientation Seminar with Fr. Andrew, for one of the following dates:

*Mon. Nov. 5th, Thurs. Nov. 8th, Tues. Nov 13 or Wed. Nov. 14th, which would run from 7:30-9pm.*

RECENT DEATHS
The mother of Fr. Emanuel Chris, **Marsha Chris** age 90 of Boca Raton, FL passed away on 8/29/18. Her funeral and burial was held in Boca Raton, FL on 9/1/18. **Ernest G. Pappas** age 96 of Providence, RI passed away on 9/3/18. His funeral and burial was held on 9/11/18. **David Grosiak Jr.** age 34 former parishioner of Mashpee, MA passed away on 9/4/18. His funeral and burial was held on 9/12/18. **Michael Haveles** age 73 of Cranston, RI passed away on 9/20/18. His funeral and burial was held on 9/25/18. **Janet Kanelos** age 68 of East Greenwich, RI passed away on 9/21/2018. Her funeral and burial was held on 9/25/2018. **Louis Dostou** age 91 of Cranston, RI passed away on 10/1/18. His funeral and burial was held on 10/6/18. **Apostolos Stappas** brother of Julie Karahalios passed away in Canada.
Our Capital Improvement Fund Raising efforts continue. Since the printing of last month’s Annunciator we have received no additional new pledge donations.

We have received to date 157 pledges totaling $290,312.00.
That is nearly $300,000 in pledges. That really is great!

It is important to note that $267,749.50 has been paid and deposited which is 92% of the total amount pledged. There still is $22,562.00 which has been pledged but not paid yet. We currently have only $43,884.52 in the Capital Improvement checking account.

We are now entering the critical phase of our Capital Improvement projects. Currently there is no heat in the church because we have removed the 50 year old heating system.
The new boiler (2 units) are already in place (see photo below) and will be functional in mid-October.
The estimated cost for the installation of the new heating system is $89,790.00.

During the spring of next year we will need to install a new HVAC system since the existing air conditioner no longer works, in fact went down on Friday of the festival. The estimated cost for the installation of the new HVAC system will be $65,880.00.

It is extremely important that others consider pledging additional funds to complete these projects.

If you have not yet submitted a pledge donation, please do.
If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge donation, please do.
Thank you all for your continued support of your church.

Submitted by James Silva
Since we recently completed our 33rd Annual Three-Day Greek Festival for 2018, I thought it might be appropriate to provide you with the preliminary financial numbers. These numbers are preliminary since we anticipate additional post festival sales.

Last year you may recall, we had a banner year. We established a record high of $304,652.12 gross receipts for the three-day period. It was a fantastic accomplishment.

This year for three days we totaled $286,283.44 in gross receipts. Even though we made $18,368.68 less compared to last year, it still was a fantastic festival.

There could be many reasons why we did not reach last year’s numbers, however, it was still a very successful festival. Most all booths fell short compared to last year.

    The Food Line was down $8,678.90.
    The Bar receipts were down $3,414.20.
    Dough Boys sales were down $1,412.00.
    Pastry was down $1,297.58.

Again it could be many factors such as weather, competition from other events and people simply did not spend money like last year.

In any case, we should all be proud for our accomplishments. It was a great festival. Thank you all who participated before, during and after the festival.

Submitted by James Silva
The Annunciation’s representation at the 44th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress, following Paul Pliakas’ pre-planned, mid-week departure, reflected in some ways the delegate selected to replace him: I would only later learn of tense meetings and outright arguments, on which he reported, but I was just in time for a Greek music concert in the ballroom, to join a kalamatiano line that had spontaneously formed, to chat with the solo violinist, and to retire, at ease, to my accommodations. At that point I learned I ought to have read tens of pages of background information and financial data in preparation for the sessions ahead—a revelation owed to the “GOA Events” mobile app. This easy-access hub contained a customizable schedule, speaker biographies, PDFs of their presentations, and a messaging-capable directory for social-networking purposes of every delegate in attendance—even a link for arranging childcare. With my technological tour-guide in hand, I embarked the next morning from the Marriott’s science-fiction-inspired elevators onto the convention floor pitted with olive-skinned men in beards and cassocks, and—contrary to some rumors—my report reflects my overriding impression: the optimism of a Church moving forward.

Disadvantaged, I chose to sit in front rows. I was able to steal from under his nose a conversation with the Rev. Dr. Anton Vrame, Director of Religious Education, before the start of his prepared session by congratulating him on the new edition of the famous “Green Book” hymnal. He was a collaborator on that update, whose alterations manifested new melodies for the English versions of hymns. It seemed to me an appropriately-timed acknowledgment of the increasing participation of natural English-speakers and of their craving for Byzantine-style hymns that were edifying to sing. “They take a while to get used to,” he demurred, and I opined, “About a week!”—surprised—and thought, if you practice. Father Vrame then addressed the whole of the group, and one recurring theme of his talk was how technology can engage students and sustain their involvement in Sunday School: for example, an app downloadable to smart phones allows for the filming and editing, and sharing, of projects which stir imaginations and provoke response. The attendees, who were themselves stirred by the end of the session, offered nearly as many tools that they had discovered as they did enquiries.

Did you know that only one Metropolis in the GOA maintains a Ministry of Missions and Evangelism? Ms. Thomaida Hudanish, its Director, of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco presented on Stewardship, Outreach, and Evangelism: What Works. Regarding stewardship, in response to a question that included as part of its thesis the words “law of nature” and “the very few do most of the work” (I think there was also a question), Ms. Hudanish bowed humbly in acknowledgment of the speaker’s intellectual superiority before reiterating that many parishes have reported exploding the apparent limits of parishioner involvement. She shared positive results, as well, from parishes that were expanding membership through conversion.

Because our Orthodox Church is already very appealing to searchers with an Internet connection, the challenge is in welcoming those who visit a parish and making them feel invited to come again. To this end coffee-hour “territoriality” is the primary antagonist, and the simplest fix, for one parish, was in replacing most of the tables with chairs to high-tops at which communicants were free to stand, anchored for a time, before sailing on to other floating discourses—or to shake hands with someone who had just arrived and appeared to need buoying.

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Another popular adjustment (entirely possible in our parish thanks to our new projector) has been to display videos and slideshows of recent events in the background of the social gathering which provide newcomers a window into church life outside of Sunday morning. This final example I learned outside of the session from a priest in Florida, and while it has no bearing on the Annunciation it struck me as an impressive concession to the expansion and inclusiveness of His Church: at this one parish the Liturgy is performed upwards to fifty-percent in Spanish, the remainder shared between English and Greek.

Occasionally it is necessary to “move forward,” as I have termed it, through perils that drift like icebergs from the frigid seas surrounding Orthodox Christianity. Steven Christoforou (host of the video series “Be the Bee”) discussed at length guidelines for the certification of youth workers, who are everyone from camp counselor and GOYA advisors to Greek-language teachers and custodians. The gnashing of teeth was audible from Sunday school directors imagining guiding new subs through criminal background checks, but the point driven home and will be, that this is the best, most cost-effective way to protect (1.) the children and (2.) the Church from liability, it is long-overdue in the current climate compared to other institutions.

Longer-overdue changes were being made to avoid the crashing of our Christian ship into the biggest iceberg of all: what could be more foreign to Christ’s Gospel and perilous to His Church than the massive mismanagement of charitable funds. Michael Psaros, the Archdiocese’s new Treasurer, gave a magnificent, confident, inspiring speech. Transparency, he championed. Compliance with modern business practices, he insisted. The man actually resigned in front of us when the delegates voted to spend more than was allowed in a balanced budget (though the Archbishop immediately intervened to refuse his resignation). It’s worth noting that the unbalanced budget, which the new financial team considers unacceptable, will result in ministry cuts to be determined later--an instance of “moving forward” deemed necessary because the hotel would not allow more time for discussion.

This reflection on the Clergy-Laity Congress is influenced by the optimism of its writer and by a certain warmth of feeling for having been honored with a nomination to attend. At the concluding banquet my seat was next to Fr. Seraphim Dedes, who maintains the AGES Digital Chant Stand, a resource for musicians providing daily, service-specific texts, sheet-music, and even audio files that is online and app-based.

Sitting in the midst of so many forward-thinkers and tech-innovators, with photographs of a previous Congress splashed by projectors on the walls, I had the sensation we were rising in our seats on a geyser of faith, the past dropping away around us. I believe I am not the only delegate who felt that change was burgeoning and would quench our Church.

As I close I am reminded of one comment that drew so much applause during the tensest period of the plenary session: that if we really wanted what was best for the Archdiocese, each delegation would return in two years with one member of its youth to bear witness. It was an idea for which I am grateful to my parish for having been able to clap my hands.
Thank You to Christopher Mitrelis
We are grateful for CJ’s commitment to our youth during his recent years as our youth coordinator. With our new assistant priest coming in, he will now assume the duties of our youth activities and CJ is stepping down. A tribute hour is being planned by our youth for Christopher.

Saturday October 27th Overnight—Lock In
Our youth gather twice a year for our biannual Lock in. The youth have time for spiritual learning, church fellowship, and a fun filled day.

Saturday November 24th Dance For all Parish Teens
Goya will be sponsoring its annual Teen Dance. Information regarding price, theme, and time of the dance will be released in the next few weeks.

Saturday December 8th LaSalette Shrine
Our Teen group will be going to LaSalette Shrine together to see the beautiful Christmas lights. After we will be gathering at Bliss Ice Cream for some fellowship.

Basketball to Start Soon
If you missed the Sign Up Booth back on Sept. 16, be sure to contact Stephen Sterpis directly @ 401-226-3116 or <ssterpis621@gmail.com>. We have 3 teams: Elementary (ages 5-8) Junior Team (ages 8-14) Senior Team (ages 15-18).

“New Field Ed Seminarian in Sunday School”
Welcome Theofanis Rauch
Theofanis Rauch is from the small town of St. John, Indiana. He comes from a loving family and is the oldest of six children. He grew up at the parish of St. George in Schererville, Indiana where he was involved as an altar server, GOYA member, and chant student. In his free time, he was an active musician that played the electric bass with several groups in and out of school. After graduating high school in 2014, Theofanis moved to Brookline, Massachusetts in order to begin his journey toward the priesthood at Hellenic College. He graduated from Hellenic College with a degree in Religious Studies in May of 2018. Theofanis is now a first-year seminarian at Holy Cross, and he hopes to be ordained to the priesthood after completing his Masters of Divinity.

Theofanis is accompanied by his fiancé, Lydia Charles. Lydia is from Vancouver, Washington and she is currently a junior in the Elementary Education program at Hellenic College. Theofanis and Lydia are very excited to be assigned to the Church of the Annunciation for this year, and they look forward to becoming a part of this parish’s vibrant community. Lydia will be teaching our 2nd graders and Theofanis will be in various classes as the year progresses as well as chanting at Orthros.
Pavlo Concert & Reception – Saturday, October 20 at 8pm: We look forward to seeing you at the Pavlo Concert at the Park Theatre and are very excited to host a reception to meet Pavlo after the performance! This event required reservations.

AGAPE Tea – Sunday, October 21 at 2pm: The Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos invites you to the AGAPE Tea at St. Spyridon Cathedral to honor eight outstanding women who embody the true spirit of Philoptochos: Presbytera Anthe Athas, Debra Ciejek, Bessie Condakes, Rhoda Economos, Marianna Koulisis, Venetia Mitropoulos, Cleo Tsolas and OUR OWN BESSIE PAPIGIOTIS! Proceeds will benefit the Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos ministries, including Philoxenia House, Metropolis Social Services Fund, Pine Street Inn, VA Center for Homeless Veterans and the St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center. We hope that you are able to join us for this special event. Our Good Samaritan Chapter of Philoptochos has reserved a Shuttle Bus for travel to Boston from 12:30pm to 6pm. For details, contact Nancy Harritos at (401) 781-8011.

Board & General Meeting—Monday, October 22nd. Join us at our nest meeting for a meaningful business agenda as well as an informative Guest Speaker, Laurie DeRuosi, Nurse Practitioner, Breast Health Department of the Ann Pappas Center for Breast Imaging of Rhode Island Hospital. The topic is “Suspicious Abnormality. What Does It Mean?”

Greek Food Fair & Christmas Bazaar Fun for All! – Saturday, Nov 3rd & Sunday, November 4th: Jewelry! Agora! Handcrafts! Raffles! Greek Food & Pastry! Religious Bookstore! White Elephant! Vintage Treasures! Gift Baskets! We have the storage unit! You have the stuff! Don’t hesitate to bring us now any White Elephant items and jewelry that you wish to donate. See you there for great fun!

Share the Warmth With Those Less Fortunate – Friday, November 23rd: The Providence “Buy Nothing Day” Coat Exchange will take place on the front lawn of the RI State House. Each year, there is a growing need for coats, scarves, hats, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts and other winter gear for our State’s homeless and low-income population. Please spread the word and donate your “gently used” items by November 17th at a designated box in the Demetrakas Hall.

*** Food Fair & Christmas Bazaar Baking Dates ***
Monday, Oct 15 - 5pm setup – 6pm baking: Spanakopita & Baklava
Thursday, Oct 18 – 5pm setup – 6pm baking: Koulourakia
Thursday, Oct 25 – 5pm setup – 6pm baking: Kourambiedes, Melomakarona
Saturday, Oct 27 – 9am setup – 10 baking: Diples

Please come and help!
All proceeds go towards charitable causes and support our philanthropy
Η ΑΣΠΑΛΑΓΧΙΑ ΤΙΜΩΡΕΙΤΑΙ

«Μνήσθητε ότι άπελαβες συ τα άγαθα σου εν τη ζωή σου.»

Ο πλούσιος τής παραβολής δεν θέλει καν να σχεφθεί, πώς εκεί στην αυλή του είναι ένας φτωχος και γεμάτος πληγες ουρά-ματι Λάζαρος. Υπάρχει μόνο ο έρωτας του, οι ἀπόλυτες με το τους μισός. Εστι μιά μέρα ο Λάζαρος έβαλε στην εφημέρια!

Η έκταση της άσπαλαγχίας.

Πόσο μπορεί να ικανοποιεί πώς η ιστορία αυτή άποτελεί σίγουρα το χαρακτηριστικό γνώρισμα, το σύμβολο της καινωνίας μας! Με διάφορες παραλλαγές, με την ίδια ως χάρτων ανάγεται ο ποικίλα τρόπους, έπειτα αναλαμβάνει η ίδια ιστορία. Πόσοι και πόσοι αδιάφοροι για τη στέρηση και τη δυστυχία των αδέλφων τους! Κλείνουν έρμητα την καρδιά τους στον πόνο τους, τη συγκεντρώνουν, τον υποληφτούν. Τεράστια ποικίλα δαπανάνε όπουδήποτε και δεν δικόνε σε καίσιο αναζητάντα συνάδελφους τους.

Άλλη προσοχή, μή νομίσεις ο καινες ότι η σκληροκαρδία είναι αποκλειστικά ελάττωμα των πλούσιων. Πολύ πιθανή την ύφα του άγανατού υπέρ της ασπαλαγχίας. Ο άγανατος υπάρχει και μετά από εκείνη. Μήπως δεν υπάρξουν και άλλοι, άγανατοι, και αυτοί τους υπερασπιστείς; Ενδέχεται για να πάσχει συνείδηση ο άγανατος ο ένοχος, οι υπερασπιστές, οι διάφοροι, οι καινοί, οι πολιτικοί. Οι άγανατοι και οι υπερασπιστές.

Οι ιδιότητες θα είναι φοβερές.

«Απέθανε και ο πλούσιος και έστρωσε,» συνέχει ο Κύριος. «Όση περιουσία και ην έχει καινες δεν μπορεί να δορυφορήσει τον θάνατο. Τελικά ο πλούσιος είχε ικανές της ασπαλαγχίας του βρέθηκε στον Άδη.»

Και όταν στην απόγνωση του ζητήσεις, άπαντη την Αθανάσια και η ουσία της εισήλθε στον λόγο, και στο πυθμένο λάξαρο να τον διαθέση με μια σταγόνα νερού, πήρε την άμελεικτη απάντηση: «Τέχνης, μηνήσους ότι άπελαβας συ τα άγαθα σου εν τη ζωή σου, και Λάζαρος ομοίως τα κακάν να έδωςε παρακαλείται, να έδωςε συνανόμασι.»

Ο καθένας με την στάση του στην ένεργεια ζωής του καθόρισε οριστικά παί τή θέση του έδωςε. Αλλοτε μεταξύ μας υπάρχει ένα χάος αγέραματος.

Φέρνει σήμερα και φρόνηση και κατάστασε τον πλούσιο στον Άδη. Ετοι, ανελέητο και αλλακηφλική, αλλακηφλική, όλη ακόμη χρειάζεται και έναν θρόνο και έναν τρόπο και μια τρόπο.

Ο Άδης δεν παίζει. «Η κρίση ανέλευτης τής μη ποίησεςς έλεος» (1ακοβ, β’ 13). «Προφορά του Άδη χρειάζεται, ανελέητος, μεταξύ μας, μεταξύ μας, μεταξύ μας.»

«Ας καλλοπιάσουμε λουτόν, -όχι αίσθημα, αλλά τούρα! - το σοβαρό αυτό θέμα. Ας εξετάσουμε προσεκτικά τη ζωή μας.»

"Ωδο" χρίνεται το αίσθημα μέλλοντο. «Εικάνος, που άδιαμφοτερο στο σπαραστικό στείρες στο σπαραστικό στείρες η τυχερήτρια συνεργάζεται μέτοχος η ένοχης του και να μετανόησε.»

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ADULT CLASS AT ASSUMPTION - “Sophocles’ Antigone”
Beginning Monday October 29 to Monday December 10, a seven week seminar will be offered at the community center of the Assumption Church in Pawtucket from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This semester we will read and discuss Sophocles' classical masterpiece, Antigone. In this tragedy, Sophocles deals with the perennial issue of the conflict between the man-made laws and the unwritten and revealed divine laws; between the individual conscience and the state law. There is validity on both sides but the voice and fidelity to one's conscience is the ultimate criterion for life's meaning. Faced with this dilemma, Antigone prefers to obey her conscience and sacrifice her life for her values. Ever since, she has become a model and inspired generations of conscientious objectors. We will conclude our study by comparing the three dramatists—Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, on their interpretation of the nature of the human tragedy and we will reflect on how this issue is understood in Biblical Christianity and contemporary spirituality.

For more information, please call John Lyssikatos 401-7284452 after October 10th

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 "BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT" AT 6 PM

Our parish will be hosting "Big Screen Movie Night" in Demetrakas Hall. Big Screen Movie Night starts at 6 PM with a light snack and the viewing will begin at 6:30 PM, sharp. Admission is free, sponsored by the Revitalization Initiative.
TWO OCTOBER EVENTS at BROWN UNIVERSITY
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Monday, October 22, @ 5:30pm
“Fifty Shades of Blame: On Early Phanariot Invective”
RI Hall—Room 108.
Presenting will be Nikos Panou, who is Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and the Peter V. Tsantes Endowed Professor in Hellenic Studies at Stony Brook University. He received his Ph.D in Comparative Literature from Harvard University and has been a postdoctoral fellow at the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies and the Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University. Before moving to Stony Brook he was a visiting assistant professor of Comparative Literature at Brown.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 @ 5:30pm
From the Burqa to the Crucifix: Religious Education in Greece & Europe,
RI Hall—Room 108.
Presenting will be Margarita Markoviti -Universite Libre Brussels, is a political scientist, current post-doctoral research fellow at the European Research Council funded project and visiting assistant professor of comparative politics at IE University in Madrid.

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Mid October / Mid November 2018

Divine Services (year round) Orthros (morning prayer) 8:15 am / Liturgy 9:30 am

Tue Oct 9- Festival Thank You Dinner & Meeting—6PM / YAL—7:45PM
Wed Oct 10- Parish Council—6PM / Choir-6:30PM / Food Pantry7PM / Goya-7PM
Thu Oct 11- Bible Study (Book of Psalms) - 7:30PM
Sat Oct 13- Big Screen Movie Night—6PM

Sun Oct 14—Commemoration of 7th Synod / Nazarios & Gervasios, Hagio Kosmas
MEMORIALS: Marsha Chris—40days / Ernest Pappas—40days
Mon Oct 15- Bazaar Baking—Spanakopita & Baklava—5PM setup / 6PM baking
Tues Oct 16- Parish Council—7:30PM
Thu Oct 18- **St Luke The Evangelist**—services per usual morning hours
- Bazaar Baking—Koulourakia—5PM setup / 6PM baking
- Bible Study (Book of Psalms) - 7:30PM
Sat Oct 20- Pavlo Concert—Park Cinema—8PM / reception following

Sun Oct 21—Sun of 6th Luke / Hilarion the Great / Theodota & Sokratis
- Leadership 100 Sunday / Flu Shot/Blood Pressure Clinic @ coffee hour
- MEMORIAL: Marie (Kanelos) Varras—25 yrs
Mon Oct 22—**Fifty Shades of Blame Lecture**—Brown University—5:30PM
- Philoptochos Board-6PM /Gen Membership—7PM with guest speaker
  *(Laurie DeRuosi of the Anna Pappas Center for Breast Imaging at RI Hospital)*
Tues Oct 23– AHPEA—7PM
Wed Oct 24– Choir Practice—6:30PM / Parish Council Budget Meeting—7:30PM
Thu Oct 25– Bazaar Baking—Kourambiedes & Melomakarona-5PM setup / 6PM baking
- Bible Study (Book of Psalms) - 7:30PM.
Fri Oct 26– **St Demetrios the Great Martyr**—services per usual morning hours
Sat Oct 27– Bazaar Baking—Diples—9am setup – 10 baking

Sun Oct 28—Sun of 7th Luke / Protection of Theotokos / Commemoration of Ochi Day
MEMORIALS: Michael Haveles—40days / Effie Christelis—1yr
Wed Oct 31– **From the Burqa to the Crucifix Lecture**—Brown University—5:30PM
**FR ANDREW IN PENNSYLVANIA AT HIS HOME PARISH’S 100th (Nov 1-4)**
Thu Nov 1– Bible Study (Book of Psalms) - 7:30PM.
Sat Nov 3– Philoptochos’ Greek Food Fair & Christmas Bazaar / 10am-9pm

Sun Nov 4– Sun of 5th Luke / Ioannikios the Great / Nikandros of Myra
- Philoptochos’ Greek Food Fair & Christmas Bazaar / 11:30am-4pm
Thu Nov 8– **FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS**—services per usual morning hour
- Bible Study (Book of Psalms) - 7:30PM
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