On Our Cover

The Greek Orthodox, Armenian, and Franciscan communities coordinated together the restoration of the Edicule surrounding the Tomb of Christ, inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. “This is a historic moment of collaboration between the major Christian communities, and others around the world, to ensure the preservation of the unique for Christianity, Holy Place of Anastasis,” stated His Beatitude Theophilos III, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is built on the site that was identified in the fourth century as the tomb where Jesus was laid following his crucifixion. The remains of the rock-cut tomb are encased in the Edicule, a small building that lies in the center of the main Rotunda of the church. The Edicule has been damaged or destroyed on several occasions since its construction. The current structure was built in 1809 by the architect Nikolaos Komnenos of Lesvos, following a fire.

Over time, its structural stability was undermined due to groundwater and water that used to enter the church through an open oculus in the Rotunda. In addition, its cream and pink stone exterior was darkened by the burning of wax candles. The candles used to be systemically placed on a heavy steel shoring structure that was installed around it in 1947, at the time of the British Mandate for Palestine.

The restoration was designed and carried out by an interdisciplinary team from the National Technical University of Athens, led by Prof. Antonia Moropoulou. Implementation of the work was accompanied by a continuous program of documentation, monitoring, and on-the-spot reassessment of materials and conditions.

This served as a valuable input for the governance of the project by the Christian communities. Conservators and masons worked around the clock, most frequently at night. The careful design of the construction site allowed pilgrims to visit the interior of the Edicule and pray at the tomb of Christ without disruption.

To restore the building and remove the unsightly shoring surrounding it, work began by dismantling exterior masonry which was carefully cleaned, sometimes revealing previously obscured painted decoration. The goal of these interventions will be to ensure the long-term structural stability of the Edicule and to prevent damage from moisture from recurring in the future.

In addition to foundation repair and strengthening the second phase will include the installation of new drainage and sewage channels through the Rotunda that currently pass near the Edicule as well as conservation of the Rotunda floor. This work, like the work just completed, will be carried out over the course of one year, while the site remains open to visitors.
This Annunciator is in memory of
Despina “Pat” Maintanis
4th year Anniversary
With Love Sponsored by:
John & Lillian
John Jr. & Karisa & John III
Jason, Rhea

Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same.
We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that Love you, Silent are the tears that fall.
Living without you is the hardest part of all.
But with the Love in our hearts, you walk with us forever.

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REMINDER: Holy Thursday Morning Vesperal/Liturgy
of the Mystical Supper will be served at 7am (not 6am).
(Assumption Parish-Pawtucket will serve it @ 6am and St Spyridon-Newport @ 9am).

2 Key Holy Week Services Explained
The theme for Holy Friday Evening Service is Christ’s descent into Hades during which the gospel of repentance and reconciliation with God is shared with those who died before Christ’s saving dispensation in the flesh. The service is highlighted by the LAMENTATIONS (ENGOMIA) sung as we stand before the tomb of Christ, with the Epitaphio in it, commemorating His unjust death for our salvation. The Lamentations are a mixture of sorrow and joy, for even though we encounter Him buried, we know that HE IS THE RISEN LORD. The service ends on a heightened note of joy and hopeful anticipation with the reading of the Prophet Ezekiel’s description of his vision of our resurrection to come. In the midst of despair, we are told there is hope, for not even death can separate us from the unfailing love and power of God. Death is about to be conquered and Faithfulness rewarded.

The theme of Saturday Morning is “Finding the Tomb Empty” based on the Gospel reading in the Liturgy (Matt 28:1-20). This service anticipates Easter Sunday. It is a Vesperal/Liturgy that includes Psalm 141 and the entrance hymn, Gladsome Light. After the Old Testament readings, the celebrant intones the normal liturgical exclamation for the singing of the Thrice-Holy Hymn, but in its place, the baptismal verse from Galatians is sung: As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia (Galatians 3:27). The epistle reading follows at this point. It is the normal baptismal selection of the Orthodox Church (Romans 6:3-11). If we have been united with him in a death like his we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Romans 6:5). Immediately following the priest chants out the verses of Psalm 82: Arise O lord and judge the earth, for to Thee belong all the nations. The Divine Liturgy then continues in the brilliance of Christ’s destruction of death. The Cherubic Hymn is replaced with the following most powerful hymn, sung only on Holy Saturday morning:

Let all mortal flesh keep silent and in fear and trembling stand,
pondering nothing earthly-minded. For the Kings and the Lord of Lords comes to be slain,
to give himself as food to the faithful. Before him go the ranks of angels: all the principalities and powers, the many-eyed cherubim and the six-winged seraphim, covering their faces,
singing the hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Upcoming Good Friday Lenten Retreat for all Children
Please join us on Friday, April 6th, for the Holy Friday Retreat “Journey to Pascha.”
The retreat begins at 10:00am with
The Service of the Royal Hours.
After, everyone is invited to a Lenten lunch.

Following lunch K-6th graders using a Search-For-Paschal-Treasure “map” the children will “journey” from station to station learning about signs of Holy Week and Pascha, looking, touching and asking questions. At each station, they receive a small “treasure” appropriate to that station. Lastly, they will decorate and transform a small cardboard Kouvouklion into an Epitaphion, followed by the learning of the hymns of Holy Friday and Pascha.

7th—12th Graders
Will participate in a reflection session and perform various Diakonia duties.

The retreat will conclude with the Service of the Descent of the Cross which starts at 4PM and ends around 5:15PM.
A separate mailing has already been sent to all families with students at home.
If any parent would like to help in any area of the day or for further questions, please contact Marion Pappas, at 215-866-6801 or email imetaxia651@gmail.com

Friday Night Lenten Readers
Savvina Arsenis, Yiannis Fotopoulos, Elisabeth Halkidis, Calista and Lucas Leroux, Nathaniel Nichols, Thea Marses, Alexander and Christopher Vanikiotis,
“We Thank You for Participating”

Lenten Floral Icons
We would like to thank everyone who sponsored the 5 Friday Lenten Icon Floral Frames:
Marie White and family (memory of her parents Despina & Angelos Maintainis)
M/M Christos Mantsos (memory of Smaro & Nikolas Mantsos),
Frederick Promades 3 Fridays, (memory of his parents Carroll & Angela Promades, And in memory of his sister, Jane Tigano).
For the Annunciation Feast Icons, we thank:
M/M Arthur G. Pappas (memory of Evangeline Pappas and in honor of her granddaughter, Liza Pappas)
M/M Edward Tarbox
M/M Christopher Tribelli & Alexa (memory of Emmanuel & Kay Tomson)
Thank you all for your generous support during these Lenten Services.
Dr. Mary Despina Lekas Endowment Fund News

Financial Report for the period ending February 2018
Endowment Fund Portfolio $937,802.57
Endowment Fund Checking Account $2,795.40

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Dimitrios Markos, M/M Theofanis Markos, Mary Samaras,
Drs. John & Eleni Pappas-Zervos, in memory of Viola Degaitas
A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Emmanuel Mihailides, M/M Michael Papigiotis,
in memory of Christ Poulos

Our Legacy Continues to Grow *** Thank You

Endowment Fund Committee, Mary Samaras, Secretary

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PHASE 2

Our Capital Improvement Fund Raising efforts continue. Since the printing of our last Annunciation we have received 9 new pledges from the following people:

Dr. & Spiros Constantinides, William & Christian Frangos,
Theodoros & Nikki Fotopoulos, Angelo Lazarides, M/M George Nonis,
M/M Michael Papigiotis, John Reves, Christopher Sheehan,
M/M Stylianos Triantafyllou

It is important that we include the name of the late William Avramidis as a donor. His donation which was earmarked for the “painting of the Apse” in our church, was one of the first donations received.

We now have 140 families who have pledged a total amount of $270,302.00. Of this amount $233,602.00 or 86.4% of pledges have been paid.

Thank you to all who have pledged a donation. If you have not yet made a pledge please do so. Every dollar that is pledged is one less dollar we will need to borrow from the bank.

Submitted by James Silva
2018 PLEDGE PROGRAM REPORT
We have to date 250 parishioners with a pledge of $128,542.00
The Actual Amount Received $95,577.00
Here are our 2018 Pledges since our last issue:
M/M Christodoulos Andriotis, Dr. & Mrs. James Andriotis, Christina Arsoniadis, Alex Biliouris, M/M Richard Campanella, M/M Scott Campbell, M/M Gerald Carignan, Nikki Deary, Priscilla Delis, M/M Wilfred Demars, M/M James Demetriou, M/M Robert Devlin, Nicholas DiMaio & Julie Ly, Alex Dimitriadis, Christopher Distaolo, M/M Steven Filippou, M/M Hercules Fircanis, Nicholas Fircanis, M/M Nicholas Gorgievski, Stavros Hantzopoulos, Dr. & Mrs. Cosmo Haralambidis, M/M Vasilios Harritos, M/M Joseph Howard, M/M Arthur Kazianis, M/M Demetrios Ladas, Demetra Lambros, M/M Matthew Massenzio, M/M Richard Mitson, M/M Theodore Moran, Andrea O’Hair, M/M John Panagako, M/M Ernest Pappas, Georgia Pappas, M/M Arthur Pappas, Dr. & Mrs. James Pascalides, Dorothy Pliakas, Frederick Promades, M/M Paul Provost, John Quinn, Mary Quinn, Stephen Quinn, M/M Nickiforos Revis, M/M Stamatios Revis, M/M Andrew Rougas, Mary Samaras, Carole-Ann Sanchas, Christopher Sanchas, Nicholas Sanchas, Peter Strekouras, M/M Stylianos Triantafyllou, M/M Peter Vassilopoulos, Maria Vlahos, Carole Xanthakis, M/M James Xiarhos, Katherine Xiarhos.

We are hoping the Stewardship enrollment reach’s a record high from the last few years.
“If you are really thankful for what God has given you, what do you do? You Share.”
YOUR pledge makes a positive difference.

VASILOPETA LUNCHEON 2018
In our last Annunciator we listed the names of those people who donated money to the Philoptochos earmarked for the St. Basil’s Academy in Garrison New York. Dionisia Grammas also donated, but her name was not listed. We apologize for that omission.
Since last month’s Annunciator we have received additional donations. Mr. Christopher Sheehan and an anonymous donor submitted donations. Thank you very much.

Total Donations collected are now $3,975.00
Thank you all.
Submitted by Kate Silva

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES—Thur April 19
Study Theme will be “Resurrection Passages in the Bible”
This series will run through Thurs May 17 / 7:30-9PM
and will be conducted by our seminary graduate Emile Sarkis—MDiv.
'Ακούσατε, Χριστιανοί, και έλθετε εἰς αἰώναριον! "Οσοι τρέχετε τὴν ὁδὸν τῆς άσωτείας, τῆς ἁμαρτίας, τῆς διασφαλίας, τῆς μέθης, τῆς παραλυσίας, οἱ σείσει ὁμοιὸ μὲ τοὺς 'Εβραίους, ὅπως ἔβαλαν καρφῖα εἰς τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ! "Οσοι ἀρπάζετε τὰ ξένα πράγματα, οἱ σείς κλέπτεις καὶ ἄδικετε, σείς βάζετε καρφία εἰς τὰς κείρας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ! "Οσοὶ έλθετε ὑπερήφανεις καὶ ἀλαζόνεις, σείς τοῦ βάζετε τὸν ἀκάνθους στέφανον! "Οσοί έλθετε φθόγγοι εἰς τὴν καρδίαν σας καὶ φθονεῖτε τὸν πλησίον σας, τοῦ λογεστείς τὴν πλευράν! "Οσοὶ βλασφημεῖτε καὶ ὑθρίζετε τὸν Θεόν, τὸν ἐμπτύσετε εἰς τὸ πρόσωπον! Προσέβαλε, Χριστιανοί. "Οσοὶ ἀμαρτάνετε, σκεφθήτε καλῶς ὅτι μὲ τὰς ἁμαρτίας σας σταυρώνετε τὸν Χριστὸν ὡς οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι. Σκεφθήτε ὅτι Αὐτὸς, τὸν ὑπόπον βλέπετε οὕτω ἐσταιρωμένος ἐπὶ τὸν ἔξολο καὶ τὸν κατασφραγίσετε μὲ τὸ ἔργο σας, θὰ τὸν ἴδετε μίαν ἡμέραν κατερχομένον ἐπὶ τῶν νεφελῶν ἐκ τοῦ Ὀὐρανοῦ μετὰ δυνάμεως καὶ δύνης πολλῆς, ὡς Κριτὴς φθερόν, ἡμῖν καὶ νεκρῶν καὶ ἱκανοῖς ἀποκοιμητοῖς καὶ οὐαὶ τοῖς ὑμῖν! Οὐαὶ εἰς ὅσους ἀποθάνατοι ἀμετανόητοι!

'Εσταιρωμένε ὁ Ἰησοῦ! "Ἀν δὲν σὲ πιστεύουσι οἱ 'Εβραίοι καὶ πολλοὶ τῶν οἰκερῶν φιλοσοφοῦν, ἀν σὲ περιφρονοῦν καὶ σὲ βλασφημοῦν τινες τὸν Χριστιανοῦν, ὡς εἶσαι Βασιλεὺς τοῦ Παντοῦ, προσκυνούσι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων καὶ ὑπερείσασαι παρὰ πάσης τῆς κτίσεως! Ἡμεῖς οἱ Χριστιανοὶ, τὰ φιλόσοφα τέκνα Σου, (καίτοι ἀμαρταλοὶ ὄντες) Ἑ σε πιστεύομεν, Σε ὑμολογοῦμεν, Σε κυρίων, οἱ εἰς Βασιλείας τὸν Ὀὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς Γῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀρατῶν καὶ ἀράτων. Σὺ εἶ ὁ "Ον καὶ ὁ "Πν οἱ ἡμῶν εἰς αἰώνας αἰώνων. Βλέπομεν τοὺς μεγάλους καὶ ἑνδόξους θαυμάλεις τῆς γῆς: Ἀλεξάνδρους, Καίσαρας, Ναπολέωνας καὶ ἄλλους Αὐτοκράτορας. Ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν μέχρι θανάτου ἤγκολοῦθη, τινῶν δὲ καὶ πρὸ τοῦ θανάτου ἔλθεν· ἡ Βασιλεία ὁμιλεῖ ἡ ἴδική Σου ἀκολουθεί καὶ μετὰ θάνατον. Σὺ, ἄρ’ σὺ ἀπέθανοις διὰ Σταυροῦ, ὡς ἀνθρώπος εἰς τοὺς τόπους, παραβάλλον αἰώνας καὶ εἶσαι Βασιλεὺς όλων τῶν χρυσαγωγῶν εὐνοῦ καὶ προσκυνεῖσαι παρὰ πάντων. διὸ ἡ Βασιλεία Σου εἶναι Βασιλεία πάντων τῶν αἰώνων καὶ ἡ δεσποτεία Σου ἐν πάσῃ γενεσί καὶ γενενή. Βλέπομεν ὅτι εἰς τοὺς τέφρους τῶν ἄλλων βασιλέων κανεὶς δὲν ὑπάρχει νὰ προσκυνηθῇ, ἀλλ’ εἰς τὴν ἰδικόν σου Ζωοδόχον. ῥάνον ἔρχονται ἀπὸ τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς βασιλείας καὶ ἀρχοντες καὶ πάσης ἡλικίας, τάξεως καὶ καταστάσεως ἀνθρώπω καὶ προσκυνοῦν.

'Ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάδεικτοι, παρεοτίτες τῷ φωστρῷ καὶ φροκτῷ τῷ Ἀγίῳ Τόπῳ, δοξολογοῦν Σου μετὰ κατανύξεως προσφέρομεν. Δέξαι τοὺς ὑμῶν καὶ τὰς ὁδὰς ἢμῶν ὡς θυσία, δέξαι ὡς μύρα τὰ ἄκριτα ἢμῶν καὶ ὃς ἢμῖν τὴν κάριν Σου, τὴν εὐλογίαν Σου, τὴν εἰρήνην, τὸν φωτισμόν, τὴν μετάνοιαν.
**Annunciation & Greek Independence Day Observances Held**

*50 years in Cranston now!* Our new iconostasion arrived and all was in place! Thank you to all who attended the ceremony at the State House and the flag raising at Cranston City Hall, the Vespers on March 24 (the exact 50th day of the “Door Opening Service” in 1968) as well as the full house for Liturgy and the Luncheon on March 25th itself. Luncheon sponsors were Costas & Antonia Perdikakis in memory of his and her parents, George & Eleftheria Perdikakis and John & Georgia Tesseris, as well as Costas’ aunt & uncle – Peter & Artemisia Frangos. The dessert was sponsored by Dr Ken & Myrto Morrissey and Sotiri Mioni in memory of their parents Dr Jacques & Eva Mioni and the table floral arrangements by Anthony George, Kassiane & Michael Campopiano in memory of Presvytera Maria who would been 70 years old directly on March 25. Thank you as well to all the kitchen crew and servers, the Greek School teachers and the absolutely marvelous program the children presented! - KAI STA ERCHOMENA 50. (Onto the next 50 years!)

**SPRING FOOD FAIR BAKING DATES**

- **Tuesday, April 10th @ 5:00pm**
- **Wednesday, April 11th @ 5:00pm**

Come join the fun and learn how the process is done, a tradition that will keep going and going, thank you for your time and efforts.
A great gift, *time* given to your church.

+++ GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN BOSTON - Sun April 22 +++

Once again our Parish Council has chartered a bus to make it easy for people to go to the parade. Parade begins at 1:00pm from Boylston St. to Charles St. There is no fee for children & adults; voluntary offering is accepted. Lunch and snacks will be provided on the bus.

**BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**
Contact <ageorge711@yahoo.com> or by telephone 401-580-0112.
Departure from Cranston at 10:30am, & from Pawtucket at 11am, returning around 4/4:30PM.

**Concerning Parish Scholarships**

Applications for the various scholarships administered by the our parish, will be available after April 25 and will be due on May 25. They may be downloaded from the parish web site or contact the office directly. Note that the Ahepa scholarship is a separate application process handled by the local Sophocles 106 chapter themselves.

**RECENT DEATHS**

- **Christ Poulos**, age 92 formerly of Coventry, RI passed away on 3/4/18, his funeral and burial was held on 3/10/18.
- **Nicholas Campanella**, age 21, of East Greenwich, RI, son of Richard & Sabrina Campanella passed away on 3/7/18. His funeral and entombment was held on 3/12/18. **ALSO**: the mother of Haralambos “Bobby” and Kimon Dafoulas, **Stamatia Dafoulas**, age 94, passed away 2/26/18 in Greece as did the mother of Lia Andrikos, **Maria**, age 94, passed away 3/6/18 in Staten Island, NY and the mother of Nick Tanionos, **Eleni**, in Southbridge, MA.

~May Their Memory by Eternal~
GREEK FOOD FAIR 2018 SAVE THE DATE!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and come enjoy the same great food as our festival!
Our traditional menu will include gyro, souvlaki, lamb dishes, pastries and Greek coffee.

Saturday, April 28, 11am – 7pm / Sunday, April 29, 11am – 5pm

We ask you to offer your time and talent to this parish event! Submit the sign-up form below to the parish office by designating your preferred work area and suggested shift schedule OR contact Elaine Crabtree at (401) 615-8155 / emcrabtree21@aol.com with your choice of date(s) and times. Flexible shift hours will be accommodated!
Thank you for your support!

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GREEK FOOD FAIR 2018 SIGN-UP FORM

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Please circle your preferred shift schedule and work area from the options below.

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ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ
- 8:15 πμ Όρθως / - 9:20 πμ Συγχωρετική Ευχή
- 9:30 πμ Λειτουργία Ιωαννού Χρυσοστόμου
  (ακολουθεί πρωινό) - 12:00 μμ Ετοιμασία Βαιών
- 8:15 πμ Εισόδος εις Ιερουσαλήμ
- 9:20 πμ Συγχωρετική Ευχή
- 9:30 πμ Λειτουργία Ιωαννού Χρυσοστόμου
  (Σταυροθήκη)
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία Νυμφίου
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία Νυμφίου - (Συγχωρετική Ευχή)
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία Νυμφίου/Υμν. Κασσίανης
  (Συγχωρετική Ευχή στο τέλος)
- 4:00 πμ Ευχέλαιον
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία Νυμφίου/Ευχέλαιον
- 7:00 - 8:30 πμ Λειτουργία Αγίου Βασιλείου
  (θα διώξει Θ. Κοινωνία μονό στην κατάληξη
  ορά της Λειτουργίας).
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία της Σταυρώσης
  (Δωδεκά Ευμμετάβατο)
- 10:00 πμ Οι Βασιλίκες Ωρές (με τα παιδιά ως
  αναγνώστες) Προετοιμασία Επιτάφιον.
- 4:00 μμ Αποκαθήλωση
- 7:30 μμ Θρηνος και Περίφορα Επιτάφιον
- 11:30 μμ Αγροπνεία
- 9:00 πμ Λειτουργία Αγίου Βασιλείου
  Ανακαλυψη Κενού Ταφού
11:00 μμ Πασχαλινός Κανών
11:45 μμ Πασχαλινός Όρθως (Παρακαλείστε να
  παρκαρετε και εισέλθετε στην Εκκλησία πριν
  της 11:45) Ακολουθεί Πασχαλινή Λειτουργία.
- 12:00 Εσπερινός της Αγαπής
- 1:00 μι Παιδικό Πασχαλινό Κυνήγι Αγών

ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΠΑΣΧΑ

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΖΩΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΗΓΗΣ
- Ειδική Ωρα για Ηλικιωμένους 9:00πμ Όρθως
- 10:00 πμ Λειτουργία, Ακολουθεί Μεσημεριανό
  Λειτουργία και Κατηχητικό σε κανονική Ωρα

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΘΟΜΑ
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 22nd 2018
We will be attending the annual Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston as a group. Youth are invited to wear their Dance Troupe uniforms. We will travel to Boston together and march in the parade to celebrate Greek Independence.
More information to come.

GOYA SPONSORED MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday May 12th 2018
Goya will be hosting a church wide movie night, open to all members of the parish and visitors too, at 6pm.
Movie title is “God’s NOT Dead.” Goya will offer appetizers for all who attend. There is no entrance fee into this event but any donation will be accepted and put towards the End of Year Goya Event.
Teens are asked to arrive early, at 11am or any time thereafter as we will bake for our Mother’s Day Bake Sale and also make our yearly Mother’s Day presents.

GOYA END OF YEAR TRIP
Monday July 22nd - Tuesday 23rd 2018
This year Goya has decided to take a trip to Washington DC. We will be going to museums, monuments, and the White House. Tickets and more information will arrive after Easter.

We want to Thank All Youth who attended our March 17th Lock in. We had 19 youth from several different parishes. We went to an Escape Room then back to the Church Hall. We had a discussion on the theme of “Love Your Self (ie), a Lesson About Internal Beauty.”
Shared in the readings within the Compline Service, enjoyed fellowship and games and closed the night off with watching a movie.

April 29—Commentary Liturgy
A number of our teens will offer a “Commentary Liturgy” (explanations at various segments of the normal liturgy.)
Oratorical Festival Review 2018

Congratulations to all our speakers! **Elementary Division** were Savvina Arsenis, Ana Hatjopoulos, Nicholas Mihailides, Damian Sarkis, Nathan Sarkis, Alexander Vanikiotis, Christopher Vanikiotis.—**Junior Division**—were Anastasia Coclin, George Grammas, Julianna Mihailides—**Senior Division**—were Constantine Coclin, Leticia Lekos, Eleni Mihailides, Katerina Mihailides, Katherine Mitrelis, Alexandra Nichols, Nathaniel Nichols, Demetri Petrou, Sophia Rose Ramirez Sarkis.

Those Ranked:

**Junior Division**
1st Place—Anastasia Coclin
2nd Place—George Grammas
3rd Place—Julianna Mihailides

**Senior Division**
1st Place—Alexandra Nichols
2nd Place—Katherine Mitrelis
3rd Place—Demetri Petrou

Thank you to Maria Coclin chairman and Marion Pappas, co-chairman, of this program that inspire these students not to abandon their goals, but help allow one to challenge themselves to reach them.

Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp

Session 1: July 9th—July 15th
**Session 2: July 16th—July 22nd**
**Olympiacos FC Soccer Camp will be held during this session.**
Session 3: July 23rd—July 29th
Session 4: July 30th—August 5th

“Cranston Week” at camp (when Fr Andrew will be in attendance) will be more than likely the July 16 session.

St. Spyridon Orthodox Film Festival—Sat July 14

Films By Us, About Us, For Us

Festival films are welcome from all Orthodox Christians in the New England and NY state areas. Children 18 and under compete in the Junior Division. The Senior Division encompasses all others. Specialty Awards are not restricted by age. All Orthodox Christian subjects are welcome, including icon studies, bible stories, crafted home movies from Holy sites, and the history and news of local parishes. All genres are welcome, including animations, documentaries, reportage, and screen plays. Submitted films must be 5—20 minutes long. Arrival time is 9:30am. Viewing at 10 am followed by a free luncheon and awards ceremony, and then all festival registrants attend a free two hour sail on a Captioned and Crewed Yacht in Narragansett Bay.
Philoptochos Good Samaritan Chapter News

**Friday, April 13th Senior Citizens Luncheon:** Don’t miss a delicious meal prepared by Elizabeth Degaitas and Chairman Bessie Papigiotis, along with Georgia Pappas, Josie Aliferakis, Karen Drager and Maria Kallis. We are planning an event with Amos House and are coordinating our effort with Kelly Carr. More details will follow. We welcome you to all of our events!

**Thursday, April 26th Metropolis Fundraiser:** The Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos invites us to attend an evening with Emmy Award-winning Journalist/EXTRA Producer *Yvette Manessis Corporon*, Thursday, April 26th at the Saint Demetrios Church in Woburn. Call Theresa Nibi at (617) 519-5010 for more information.

**Stewardship & St. Basil Dues:** Members! Don’t forget to pay your Chapter dues! Please mail your separate Stewardship & St. Basil’s Sisterhood ($5) checks payable to “Philoptochos” to the Parish Office, clearly marked “Philoptochos”. Each year, we are required to submit to National our Per Capita (annual dues) of $15 per member and our Metropolis Per Capita of $5 per member. Any additional money that you kindly submit to us is used by our Chapter for its many charities and is greatly appreciated. Call Mary Samaras at (401) 781-5528 if you have any questions about your Stewardship payments and Carol Rothemich at (401) 787-5496 about your St. Basils Sisterhood donations.

Heartfelt thanks to the following members who have contributed to the St Basil’s Sisterhood since the last printing of the Annunciator: Pauline Haralambides, Nancy Harritos, Ann Heberg, Bessie Papigiotis, Ginger Pappas, Georgia Petropoulos, Roula Proyous, Stella Vassilopoulos, Carole Xanthakis.

**Sunday Coffee Hours:** Fadia Sarkis has taken over the Sunday Coffee Hour responsibilities. We commend Koula Rougas for devoting 27 years to this service and for kindly helping Fadia with the transition.

**Parish Directory Project:** Due to popular demand, our Philoptochos will sponsor the printing of a new Parish Telephone Directory. We have started the project and are looking forward to seeing an updated book in the near future, spearheaded by Committee members Anne Heberg, Anna Demetrakas, Bessie Papigiotis & Georgia Pappas.

**Makaria Committee Update:** Committee Members Josie Aliferakis, Karen Aliferakis, Bessie Papigiotis, Georgia Pappas, Roula Proyous, Koula Rougas and Katie Silva have been meeting to review various proposals and will provide updates soon.

**Many Thanks to our Hardworking Members:** Hostesses for our meetings: March – Nancy Harritos; April – Helen Argeris, Mary Quinn & Georgia Pappas; May – Koula Rougas, Roula Proyous & Mary Samaras. Also, we’re so grateful to those ladies who helped in every manner in dusting, vacuuming, organizing and cleaning the church edifice after the renovations. It was a very cold Friday, but we were a happy cleaning group, warmed by fellowship!
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  - First Practice: April 9, 2018

- **Senior Group**: Ages 14 & up
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  - First Practice: April 12, 2018

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if you are interested in joining

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Koula & Savva Rougas
Mid–April - Mid-May 2018

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE IS AT PAGE 10-11

Sun April 8— Feasts of Feasts / HOLY PASCHA
- 12Noon—Agape Vespers—followed by children’s Egg Hunt
Mon April 9– Jr Dance Troupe —6PM (and subsequent Mons—separate schedule issued)
Tue April 10– Baking for Spring Food Fair—5PM
Wed April 11– Baking for Spring Food Fair-5PM / Choir Practice w/ fellowship – 6:30PM
Thu April 12– Sr Dance Troupe -6:30PM (and subsequent Thurs—separate schedule issued)
Fri April 13– ZOODOCHOS PEGHI (Life-Giving Fountain) SPECIAL HOURS
- Orthros—9am / Paschal Liturgy-10am / Senior Citizens Lunch-12 Noon
Sat April 14- District Oratorical festival—Assumption Parish Pawtucket—9:30am

Sun April 15—Antipascha—Thomas Sunday / Martyr Cresens / Leonidas of Athens
MEMORIALS: Stamatina Defoulas-40 days, Gregory G. Demetrakas— 1 yr.
Argyro Stratis—1 yr.

Tues April 17- Parish Council—7:30PM
Thu April 19- Revitalization Initiative— 7PM / Bible Study—7:30 PM
Fri April 20– Philoptochos Paint Night—6PM

Sun April 22—3rd of Pascha—Myrrh Bearers / Theodore the Sykeote—Apostle Nathaniel
MEMORIALS: Maria Andrikos— 40 days, Christ Poulos—40 days,
Nicholas Campanella—40 days
Greek Parade in Boston—1PM Boylston Street

Mon April 23—Great Martyr George—Services at usual morning hours

Tues April 24- Ahepa Meeting—7PM (Induction of new members)
Wed April 25- Phase 2 Committee—7:30PM
Thu April 26– Metropolis Philoptochos Yvette Manessis Book Signing (Weston, MA)
- Bible Study—7:30 PM
Sat April 28 Metropolis Choir Federation Music Institute (Brookline, MA)
- Cranston Spring Greek Food Fair / 11am—7PM

Sun April 29—4th of Pascha—Paralytic St Jason, & Sosipatros (70) / Virgin Martyr Kerkyra
- COMMENTARY LITURGY (given by our parish teens)
- Greek Food Fair—11am—5PM

Wed May 2- Mid-Pentecost—Services per usually morning hours
Thu May 3—Bible Study—7:30 PM

Sun May 6—Sun of 5th Pascha—Samaritan Woman / Righteous Job / Righteous Seraphim
Thu May 10- Senior Citizens Luncheon—12 Noon
Sat May 12- Goya Baking & Mother’s Day Gift making—11am
- BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT “ God’s NOT Dead” - 6PM

Sun May 13—Sun of 6th Pascha—Blind Man / Virgin Martyr Glykeria /
MOTHER’S DAY
Greek Music in America

The Exhibit at the Maliotis Cultural Center
April 15th - May 6th, 2018

EXHIBIT OPENING EVENT

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  Sunday, Apr. 15th - 3pm to 5pm
Mini Concert by The Penny Muse Duo: Lefteris Kordis - Panayota Haloulakou

CONCERT
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Thurs., Apr. 26th, 7pm

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