“Christ is Our Answer”
On Our Cover

**Christ is Our Answer**

There was a popular commercial for an antacid that asked the question: “How do you spell relief?” To ask it from a Christian believer’s standpoint, there is only one answer. The relief from worry and anxiety … relief from the problems and difficulties of daily life … relief from temptation and sin … it can only be spelled C-H-R-I-S.

Some icons of our Lord depict Him holding an open book, highlighting this famous quotation:

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.” (Matthew 11:28)

Life is often a tremendous struggle. Trails and tribulations must be dealt with constantly. Even the strongest of individuals needs assistance in dealing with the pressures of living in what is often a cold, cruel world.

How comforting it is to know that Christ is ALWAYS there for us! He will never abandon those who faithfully follow Him. As the Psalmist tells us:

“THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH AND OUR SONG, AND HAS BECOME OUR SALVATION.” (Psalm 118:14)

We can ALWAYS rely on His grace and His love, which will see us through the darkest of times.

“COME TO ME!” Christ never forces Himself upon us, but He does invite all of us to take up His offer. Relief will truly be ours if we accept this blessed invitation!

Just as our body needs food for physical nourishment, our soul needs food as well. The best and healthiest food for our soul is the Holy Bible…..the words there fortify us and direct our actions! As we enter the new Ecclesiastical year, if we are not already regular readers of Scripture, begin with even a few sentences each day and add a few more each new month. When we read, Jesus comes to us and we converse with Him and He with us and we retain together the thoughts set forth in the reading.

*All the questions of life have an answer through Christ.*
25th Anniversary Remembrance for Efstatios “Steve” Mihelakos

We think about you always,
we talk about you still,
you have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

Loving wife Jean and Family

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Let Everything that has Breath Praise the Lord
(Psalm 150:6)

Over the 3 months of the summer, our attendance at “in-person services” has grown steadily and we rejoice! It seems that more and more people have become comfortable to gather and this has happened naturally. Keep in mind the importance to “reserve ahead” so we keep to the ascribed capacity limit to assure coronavirus social distancing. Use the signup link issued each week via the parish email listserv, or telephone the office. Masks of course should be worn and hand sanitizing as you arrive.

For those high risk parishioners and those in general uneasy still to be around other people, consider Sunday Orthros or the various weekday commemorations be it the early Orthros or the Liturgy (at which no reservations are needed for clearly there is spaciousness in that a modest number of people come.) Our plan remains to continue to live stream services as well to which we have received so many wonderful compliments, one person wrote ….

“I can smell the incense through my TV.”

Re-Enacting Holy Wednesday
As we enter the New Ecclesiastical Year, we will offer the Sacrament of Holy Unction as normally served during Holy Week.

As noted, this past Holy Wednesday on our “live stream,” because people could not gather in church due to the height of the pandemic, we would set up a new date. And boy how we need it ever more for our protection, health and salvation!

Save the Date:
Wed Sept 23—4PM—Service of the Holy Oil - with anointing following
7PM— Vespers—with anointing following
**Church Hall Adornment as Our Worship Space**

Many thanks to Samaras neighbor James Carrington and RJ Carbone Wholesale Floral Distributors in Cranston for their creativity and commitment to designing and arranging our new faux greenery arrangements. Careful consideration was given to adorn each of the icons of the iconostasis, the altar table and surrounding areas with greenery indigenous to biblical locations and references, such as various types of palms and desert grasses. Our initial donors of the live plants that we started with were Anna Demettrakas and Mary Samaras. Additional items needed for the meaningful serving of services were donated by Dean & Christina Vose, Ginger & Arthur Pappas and Fr Andrew George.

When we transitioned to artificial plants, donors have been, Nikki Deary, Mary Samaras, Zaharoula & Gregory Agakos, Sophia & Theodoros Moran, Drs Sadie & Nicholas Elisseou, Pamela Mitchell, Estelle Demars, Polydoros & Liza Petrou. Our hall has truly been transformed into a wonderful and refreshing worship space of natural beauty.

**Thursday Oct 1st – Sr Citizen Zoom**

All our senior citizens are invited to participate in a conversation with both Fr Andrew & Fr Nick to be held on Thursday Oct 1, what would have been their start up session of the new church year. If you do not receive the senior citizen emailing's currently, submit your email contact so you can be included when the link is sent out. This will actually be the 3rd zoom gathering with our seniors since the pandemic hit.

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**Adult Greek History Class / Sept—Nov / in Pawtucket**

Beginning Monday, September 14, the Adult Greek Class will resume its online seminar which will run until Monday, November 30th. This semester's study will be Plato's "Republic", a major philosophical work that has greatly influenced the Western World and the Christian thought. The main theme of the Republic is the virtue of justice and a well governed City-State can only be successful if its citizen members can harmoniously balance the various needs of the individual soul under the guidance of Reason.

The class will be offered every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM via Zoom with the technical assistance of Bill Frangos.

For further information, please call John Lyssikatos at 401-728-4452.
This Year’s Challenge—10% Increase Over your 2019 Giving

2020 PLEDGE PROGRAM REPORT
We have to date 351 parishioners with a pledge of $205,733.27
The Actual Amount Received is $183,782.55

Since our last newsletter, the following pledges have been received for 2020
Karen Bablenis, Mary Cleary, Dr. Constantinou & Mr. Santos, M/M Dean Costakos,
M/M Kimon Dafoulas, M/M Vasilios Harritos, Vasilis Kitsilis, M/M Vasilios Kotsiris,
M/M Dimitrios Liakos, M/M Nicholas Liakos, M/M Vasilios Liakos, M/M John Loezios,
George Michailides, Valerie Sampalis, M/M Dennis Spiridakos, M/M Hrisostomos
Tsioplakis, James Vose.

Thank You
Anna Demetrakas for the office copy paper.
We thank you & your family for keeping your husband
(Gregory Demetrakas’) generous nature here, that we greatly appreciate.

Thank You to Our August Icon Donors
Anonymous Donors, Dr. & Mrs. James Manis, M/M Vasilios Melanis in memory of
Andrew Mitrelis, The Moran Family, M/M Michael Papigiotis in memory of
Theofanis & Martha Papigiotis & Irene & Harry D. Psilopoulos,
M/M Aristotelis Tsonis in memory of Presv. Maria George.

Restaurant for Sale
Owner is retiring after 19 years. A Breakfast/Lunch restaurant is for sale in
Lincoln, RI. It is 1150 sq. ft. seats 39 people and is fully equipped. An adorable must
see, turnkey establishment. For more information contact 401-489-8310 after 4pm.

Patience is a Virtue
The ability to wait for something without frustration is a useful skill and a
good aspect of one’s personality.
With this being acknowledged, please be patient when you come to the office, ring the
bell. If we do not respond within seconds, this means we are on the phone or taking
care of an urgent situation.
Please wait patiently, we will acknowledge your request and advice you on entering
the building if needed. Mask wearing and social distancing remains in effect.
If we are out of the office, there is always a sign posted or it is
after office hours and we are closed. With virus restrictions, we do have restricted
hours...usually 8:30am—3:30PM.
Dr. Mary Despina Lekas Endowment Fund News

Financial Report for the period ending 9/10/2020
Endowment Fund Portfolio: $1,272,671.86
Endowment Fund Checking Account: $3,468.15

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Michael Haralambides, M/M Polydoros Petrou in memory of Calliope Sotirakos

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
Mary Samaras in memory of the 1st Anniversary for Ernest & Aldina Kanelakos

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Peter Vassilopoulos in honor of Mary Samaras’s 99th Birthday… God Bless

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
Julie Karahalios, M/M Christo Pakuris, Carole Xanthakis in memory of Anthony Massimino

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M James Degaitas, Mary Samaras in memory of Elizabeth Pappas

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
Callie Kulakis & Charles Krause, James Langevin, Mary Quinn & Family in memory of Emmanuel Mihailides

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Thomas Coyne in memory of Despina Bravakis

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
George Moragemos in memory of Antonia Vanikiotis

A donation has been made to the Endowment Fund by:
M/M Constantinos Dafoulas, Vivian Dafoulas, Argiri Ghionis, M/M Jason Savoie, M/M John Vanikiotis in memory of Michael-Matthias Menges

“The Endowment Fund teaches the virtue of Savings!”
Respectfully Yours, Mary Samaras, Endowment Fund Secretary

Golf Tournament Success
The recent August 30th golf tournament in memory of Presvytera Maria George had phenomenal weather and good attendance. Thank you to the 80 players and the numerous sponsors and donors. A formal report will follow and be shared soon.
Coming on a Smaller Scale

CRANSTON GREEK FEST EXPRESS
October 2-4th.

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Limited Menu

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Where: Annunciation Church back parking lot.

Look for the tent and see our volunteers grilling, with social distancing.  Go on-line NOW!!
Dear Parents,
The regular school year is now upon us. Included in your children’s up-coming educational experience, we hope you will consider enrolling them for our afternoon Greek School Program. We wanted to make it known that our parish WILL BE RUNNING GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES.

It has been decided that these classes will be held virtually, which in fact was the reality since late March last year. Our teachers will build on that success by providing a meaningful and high quality experience from what was gained as concerns maneuvering the technology.

This will be both an easy way by avoiding the travel time to come down to the Mihailides Center and also a safe way as concerns the current pandemic. It will also give a good diversion to our children in a positive nature by learning of the Greek culture and language without hinderance due to covid-19. Life needs to move on and function with positivity.

Our general parish practice has been and will continue to be that Greek school is open to children who are at least age 6 with even a younger start age in our newer “kindergarten program” with consultation with our Greek School Director, Koula Rougas. There is no cut off age, so even teens are welcome to start to attend. Keep in mind we have had for many years a “parent with child program” as well.

We plan to hold classes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as usual, with classes from 4-5pm or from 5-6pm. Classes will begin Tues Sept 29. You will receive an email from the church office with information about registering your children using an online form.

God Bless and protect you and your children and all of us towards health, good educational maturity in all things and safety.

Fr. Andrew
For more details and questions, contact Koula Rougas at 401-944-7572 or email to: gusandkoula@verizon.net

+SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL OPENING
VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM THIS YEAR
STARTING 9/27/2020 WITH AN “IN PERSON OUT DOOR MEET & GREET” WEATHER PERMITTING.
DETAILS TO BE EMAILED SOON.....
Here's why wearing a mask makes such a big difference in slowing the spread of this virus: One of the key ways this virus spreads is through inhalation exposure. When we speak, cough, or sneeze, droplets come out of our mouths. Some of the droplets we expel then evaporate into tiny particles. Scientists estimate these droplets can travel about 6 feet during normal conversation.

However, when we wear our cloth or surgical masks, they can reduce how far these particles travel. The mask acts like a barrier—instead of the particles traveling 6 feet, they travel less than 1 foot from you. This is why it’s so important to wear a face covering. This is also why it is okay to remove your mask when you are more than 6 feet away from someone outside your household.

The goal is to minimize the particles in the air that have the potential to get others sick. Because we don’t know for sure who is sick, the solution to keep the most people safe is for everyone to wear a mask. My mask protects you; Your mask protects me. I’m, asking all Rhode Islanders to be good neighbors.

Remember to be kind when you see someone who isn’t wearing a mask, you can offer to help them get one. We should also remember that folks with certain underlying conditions may not be able to wear a mask.

Wearing a mask still feels a bit strange, and it’s awkward at first—but it’s something we all need to get used to. Remember: we don’t leave home without our wallets and phone. Now, we don’t leave home without our masks either.

We’re all in this together. —Gina Raimondo, Governor
Cranston makes 24/7 Wall St.’s list of ‘Best Cities to Live in Every State’

By HERALD STAFF

Cranston remains one of the best cities in America in which to live, according to an online news and business content service. 24/7 Wall St. recently released a list of the “Best Cities to Live in Every State,” and Cranston makes the list for Rhode Island. The website has previously included Cranston on lists of “America’s 50 Best Cities to Live,” including for three consecutive years from 2014-16.

“It’s always an honor to have your hard work recognized nationally, and to be spending my last months as Mayor back on top again is truly a significant milestone for me and my hard-working team,” Mayor Allan Fung wrote in an email Tuesday. “The Cranston turn around took enormous work and sacrifice. It should be a model for many other communities so that everyone can enjoy the great quality of life and amenities that our residents in Cranston have.”

In its latest list, 24/7 Wall St. points to Cranston’s “strong job growth in recent years,” with overall employment rising 6 percent between 2014 and 2018. “Both the job market and overall quality of life in the city are supported by a high concentration of entertainment and cultural attractions,” the city’s entry on the list reads. “Cranston has more restaurants, bars, gyms, theater companies, and libraries per capita than the U.S. as a whole.”

According to 24/7 Wall St., a “weighted index of measures in four main categories” – including economy, affordability, quality of life, and community – was used in compiling the latest list. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau, FBI and additional sources were utilized. All communities with at least 8,000 residents were considered.

News at the Cranston Enrichment Center
1070 Cranston Street / 401-780-6000

While our center continues to be closed for programs and activities, we ask all of you to continue to stay active both physically and mentally. There are a number of programs and activities you can find online.

The Age Friendly RI Virtual Community Center is one of these places where you can connect, learn, and play online when in-person experiences are not possible. Take part in a wide array of online activities… fitness and wellness, cooking, tech help, entertainment, games, and so much more. Visit Age Friendly RI at agefriendlyri.org to find a full schedule of free, engaging activities every day. Enjoy!

Arthritis Exercise Class with Jennifer… from the comfort of your home. Now available on the Cranston Senior Enrichment Center’s Facebook page and on YouTube. Keep moving!

Social Services Staff/Assistant to Seniors
Staff is available to assist seniors by appointment only, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, SNAP, housing, heating assistance. Grid Assistance and Lifeline discounts. Call Jennifer @ 780-6254, Amy @ 780-6200, Matt @ 780-6255.
WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES PAIN AND SUFFERING,  
WE STRIVE TO OFFER COMFORT.  

WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES HUNGER,  
WE ASPIRE TO OFFER SUSTENANCE.  

WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES DESPAIR,  
WE SEEK TO OFFER HOPE.

These themes were the resounding message during the course of the 2020 National Philoptochos Virtual Convention attended by Marianne Phelan, Nancy Harritos and Vikki Poulos. The convention commenced on Friday, August 21, 2020 and ended on Saturday, August 22, 2020 with several informative speakers including Tony Hoffman who spoke to us live addressing substance abuse. Through his own struggles he brought awareness to us, describing how dangerous prescription pills and heroin abuse are, his recovery journey and shifts taking place towards current addiction-recovery processes.

In addition, we wish to congratulate our own parishioner Anastasia Coclín for being our Boston Metropolis 2020 Young Philanthropist recipient. The video clip shown highlighted each Metropolis and their Young Philanthropists and can be viewed on the Philoptochos Instagram site. Anastasia was quoted as follows; "I believe, like Saint John Chrysostom, that life without sharing with the poor is worth nothing, and I wholeheartedly intend to weave philanthropy into my future each and every day. CONGRATULATIONS ANASTASIA!

Details regarding the budget and the passed resolutions will be sent to each member shortly along with the details of our first zoom general meeting on September 21, 2020. The board meeting will be held prior to the general meeting.

Marianne Phelan, President
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΜΑΣ

Ξεκινάμε το Νέο Εκκλησιαστικό Έτος την 1η Σεπτεμβρίου και είναι μια υπέροχη ευκαιρία να ξεκινήσουμε μια νέα αρχή στην εκκλησιαστική μας ζωή. Είναι μια ευκαιρία να ανανεώσουμε τον κύκλο της μνήμης της ζωής του Χριστού. Τους επόμενους μήνες θα γιορτάσουμε τη Γέννηση του Χριστού, την Μεγάλη Σαρακοστή και το Αγίο Πάσχα.

Υπάρχει μεγάλη σφια στον κύκλο ανανέωσης. Καθώς παρατηρούμε τις διάφορες γιορτές, συμπεριλαμβανομένων της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου και όλων των Αγίων, παρατηρούμε επίσης τις ανανέωσεις της Γραφής και της Γιορτής καθώς προχωρά το έτος. Ο λειτουργικός κύκλος ιδρύθηκε για να μας βοηθήσει και να μάθουμε τη ζωή του Χριστού χρησιμοποιώντας τις Ημέρες της Γιορτής, οι Εικόνες, η Γραφή μπορούν για να μας διδάξουν.

Πολλοί άνθρωποι έχουν διαφορετικές προτεραιότητες στη ζωή τους και μπορεί συχνά να επικεντρώνονται στη ζωή τους σε πράγματα εκτός του Χριστού. Όταν επικεντρώνουμε τη ζωή μας σε προσωρινά πράγματα, μπορούμε να γίνουμε άδειοι σε διάφορα μέρη της ζωής μας. Το να ζούμε τη ζωή μας με τον Χριστό ως το κεντρικό μας σημείο παρέχει όλα όσα εμπίπτουν στη σωστή θέση. Οι άνθρωποι που επικεντρώνουν τη ζωή τους γύρω από τον Χριστό και την Ιερή Εκκλησία Του θα ζήσουν μια ισορροπημένη ζωή. Το κεντρικό σημείο της ζωής τους θα είναι πάντα εκεί και θα είναι ένα φως για να τους οδηγήσει στην αλήθεια.

Καθώς ξεκινάμε τη νέα μας Εκκλησιαστική χρονιά, προσευχούμε να μας καυσωνηθεί και να μας διδάξει τη γνώση και την αλήθεια του Κυρίου και του Σωτήρα μας. Και ας είμαστε έτοιμοι να ξεπεράσουμε τους πειρασμούς που έρχονται στο δρόμο μας. Η πρόκλησή μας είναι να εξετάσουμε τον έαυτό μας και να συνειδητοποιήσουμε πόσο χρόνο και προσπάθεια δίνουμε στάση πολλά πράγματα στη ζωή μας τόσο ουσιαστικά όσο και επιφανειακά, έτσι ώστε να αναγνωρίσουμε πόσο λίγο χρόνο και προσπάθεια δίνουμε στην ειλικρινή ανάπτυξη στην τίτλη μας.

Η προσευχή είναι η ουσία του ορθόδοξου χριστιανικού τρόπου ζωής. Είναι το μέσο με το οποίο κάποιος επιτυγχάνει κοινωνία με τον Θεό. Η Εκκλησία ενθαρρύνει τόσο την κοινή προσευχή (Θεία Λειτουργία και άλλες ιερές ακολουθίες) όσο και την ιδιωτική προσευχή που γίνεται ιδιωτικά μεταξύ του Θεού και μας. Έτσι, η συμμετοχή μας στις ιερές ακολουθίες είναι σημαντική για πλησιάσματος τον Θεό, καθώς επιτρέπει την παρουσία του Θεού στη ζωή μας και γινόμαστε πιο ανοιχτοί στο θέλημα Του. Καθώς ξεκινάμε τη νέα μας Εκκλησιαστική χρονιά, προσεύχομαι έτοιν Θεό μας, να μας καθοδηγήσει στο θέλημα Του.

Ας αναζητήσουμε τη Θεία γνώση, την εμπειρία και την αγάπη μας για τον Χριστό, και ας αφιερωθούμε ξανά τη ζωή μας για τον ακολουθούμε. Καθώς ξεκινάμε τη νέα εκκλησιαστική χρονιά, ας Ενωθούμε όλοι πνευματικά με τον Χριστό μας, ο οποίος είναι το επικεντρο στη ζωή της Εκκλησίας.

Με πολλή αγάπη στον Χριστό και για μια ευλογημένη Λειτουργική χρονιά 2020-21,
SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

(1) Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one person came with an umbrella. THAT IS FAITH

(2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. THAT IS TRUST

(3) Every night we go to bed without assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. THAT IS HOPE

(4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. THAT IS CONFIDENCE

(5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. THAT IS LOVE

(6) On an old man’s shirt was written a sentence “I am 80 years old: I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience.” THAT IS ATTITUDE

Have a good month and live your life like these six stories. Remember—Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!
Annunciation Scholarship Essay's Recognized

Probably unknow to many, when students apply for the Annunciation Scholarship an essay is required. This year’s chosen topic was “How has this Covid-19 Pandemic impacted your faith? What are your thoughts on how the pandemic will change the way we worship?” The essays received by the applicants were outstanding. So outstanding, that Fr. Andrew sent them to Metropolitan Methodios and the bishop requested permission to have them placed on the Metropolis website. They are also now posted on our parish website as well.

What an Honor

So we congratulate:

Constantine Coclin, Nick Lambros, Elizabeth Marses, Katerina Mihailides,
Katherine Mitrelis, Alexandra Nichols, Demetri Petrou & Maria Vose.

Thank you for participating and your valuable stories.

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New Metropolis Youth Director

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios announces the appointment of Panagiotis (Panos) Coufos as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries as well as Director of the Metropolis of Boston Camp (MBC) beginning, September 1, 2020.

A native of Salem, New Hampshire, Pano is the son of Stephan and Kathy Coufos and the brother of Chrisanthe. He attended the Saints Constantine and Helen Church in Andover, MA and the Hellenic American Academy in Lowell, MA. Throughout his youth, he was actively involved in the youth and liturgical ministries of his parish including JOY, GOYA, altar service, and the chanters’ stand. He attended the Metropolis of Boston Camp beginning at age 8, and participated in all the ministries of the Metropolis of Boston such as the Youth Basketball League and the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival.

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Recent Deaths

Graduate—Congratulations to Michael Politis, graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine. He is working as a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist at the City & County of San Francisco Dept. of Mental Health.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity
The Father is my Hope; the Son is my Refuge, the Holy Spirit is my Protector!

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FOOD “DRIVE BY” FOR INTER-FAITH FOOD MINISTRY
Note that on two Sundays in late October, our parish representatives to the Inter-Faith Food Ministry will receive non-perishable food items as a DRIVE BY DROP OFF here on the church grounds. This will be held on Sundays October 18 & 25 from 11:15am – 11:45am…simply drive by the “church chimney” and our reps will receive your boxes/bags. (If you are in attendance at liturgy, you may leave off your food donations at that earlier time as you arrive).
Late September - October 2020
Divine Services (year round) Orthros (morning prayer) 8:15 am / Liturgy 9:30 am

Sun Sept 20— Sun after Elevation of the Holy Cross / Martyrs Eustathios, this wife Theopiste and their 2 sons Agapios and Theopistou (120 AD)

Mon Sept 21— Philoptochos Board Meeting—6:30pm—7:30pm
Philoptochos General Meeting—7:30pm—9:00pm
Both meetings by zoom

Wed Sept 23— RE-ENACTING WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
-Sacrament of Holy Unction followed by anointing—4PM
-Vespers including a time of anointing—7PM

Sun Sept 27— Sun of 1st Luke / Martyr Kallistratos / Apostle Aristarchos (70)
Thur Oct 1— Senior Citizens Zoom meeting (new season start up)- 12 Noon

Fri—Sun Oct 2— Cranston Greek Fest Express (Take Out)
Pre-Orders & Payment via Internet Only

Sun Oct 4— Sun of 2nd Luke / Hierotheos of Athens / Martyr Domnina
Tue Oct 6— ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE—services per usual morning hours

Sun Oct 11— 7th Ecumenical Synod / Apostle Phillip the Deacon (of the 7)
MEMORIAL: Calliope Sotirakos— 40 days / Costa Trikoulis—1 yr
Mon Oct 12— OFFICE IS CLOSED / Columbus Day

Tue Oct 20— STS GERASIMOS, ARTEMIOS & MATRONA—per usual morning times
- Parish Council— 7:30PM

Sun Oct 25— Sun of 6th Luke / Martyrs Makrianos & Martyrios the Notaries
- Food Drive By / Drop Off (11:15-11:45 am Church Chimney)
- Evening Vespers in Fall River—Eve of St Demetrios

Mon Oct 26— ST DEMETRIOS the Great Martyr—service per usual morning schedule
Pictured here is the scaffolding currently in the church enabling the repair and restoration process in the dome which includes the iconography that is soot laden.

This icon of St Iakovos depicts...on the left- the soot and on the right, as it appears cleaned.