



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΩΝ
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**15th Sunday of Luke
January 21, 2018**

ORTHROS 8:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY 9:30AM

Paraklesis - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM

The Three Hierarchs Tues/30th Orthros 8:30 Liturgy 9:30AM

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode: O Merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three day burial to save us from suffering. You are our Life and our Resurrection. Glory to You.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for Maximus the Confessor in the Plagal Fourth Mode: You are a guide of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and modesty, a luminary of the world, the God inspired pride of monastics. O wise Maximos, you have enlightened everyone by your teachings. You are the harp of the Spirit. Intercede to Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Ορθοδοξίας Οδηγέ, ευσεβίας διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οικουμένης ο φωστήρ, αρχιερέων θεόπνευστον εγκαλλώπισμα, Μάξιμε σοφέ, ταῖς διδασκαίς σου πάντας εφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Seasonal Kontakion in the First Mode: Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόνητος.

Receiving Holy Communion - We welcome to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy those Christians who are from other Christian Denominations and who are not fully united with us. Sadly, it is a consequence of the divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to you an invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is the work or action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness of faith, life, and worship of the believing community. Reception of Holy Communion by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must pray. **However, all present** are welcome to partake of the Antidoro (blessed bread) which is distributed at the end of the Liturgy Service.

Epistle Reading

Prokeimenon. Plagal Fourth Mode. Psalm 75.11,1.

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Προκείμενον. Plagal Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1.

Εϋξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.
Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Τιμόθεον α' 4:9-15.

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὀνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ θεῷ ζῶντι, ὃς ἐστὶν σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν. Παράγγελλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. Μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτω, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνείᾳ. Ἔως ἔρχομαι, πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ παρακλήσει, τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. Μὴ ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοὶ χαρίσματος, ὃ ἐδόθη σοὶ διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. Ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἴσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πᾶσιν.

GOSPEL

The Reading is from Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 19:1-10

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτει ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμελλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μεῖναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἁμαρτωλῷ ἀνδρὶ εἰσηλθε καταῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἐσυκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν. ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

Welcome to all who worship with us today. Please join us for coffee fellowship immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Memorials

6 month - Nikolaos Andritsakis

May his memory be eternal. Αιώνια η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the *Andritsakis family*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - is Stewardship Sunday

Children's Greek Dancing - at the conclusion of Sunday School.

Youth Bible Study - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

Greek School - Tues. 1/22 (4:00), Thurs. 1/25 (4:00), Sat. 1/27

Greek Letters Day - Sun. 1/28, during Coffee Fellowship

Adult Bible Study - Every Thursday 7 - 8PM.

JOY - Every Friday 6 - 7PM.

GOYA - Every Friday's 6:30 - 8PM.

Blood Pressure Clinic - Every 2nd Friday of the month.

New Ministry: The Social Service Ministry - Costa Magimbi will help guide parishioners who are having problems with the Massachusetts Social Services system.

Taxiarchae/Hellenic Cultural Center:

Planning a reception? Our beautiful function rooms are available for all your event needs. Whether you're planning receptions for a Wedding, Christening, Birthday, or Anniversary; a Holiday/Corporate Party or a Private Memorial we can accommodate them. For more information, please call Irene Apostolou Cobb at 617-924-8182, or email: functionmanager@goarchangels.com.

*The Philoptochos "Good Samaritan" Society
invites the ladies of the
Taxiarchae/Archangels Community to an*

Afternoon Tea

introducing

Presbytera Dena Mueller

On Sunday, February 11, 2018

at four o'clock

in the Atrium of the Hellenic Cultural Center

Godparent Sunday - February 4th

We ask your child(ren) to invite their Godparents to attend Godparent Sunday. They can sit together in Church and receive Holy Communion as a family. Following Holy Communion, Godparents are asked to attend and participate in their Godchild's Sunday School class. Each teacher has prepared a lesson that relates to Baptism, Orthodoxy and the role of a Godparent. Yiayiades, papoudes, aunts, uncles or parents are invited if a Godparent cannot attend.

The Blessing of our Homes at Epiphany



As is customary, following the days of the Epiphany feast, the priest visits the homes of parishioners to perform the Agiasmo and to bless the family. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill out the slip below and mail it to the church. Father Athanasios will call you to schedule his visit. We thank you and wish you a healthy and most prosperous New Year.

When Christ entered the Jordan River, he sanctified the waters and all of creation. An important sign of God's sanctification of all things through the feast of Theophany is the act of blessing the homes of faithful Christians. The priest visits the members of the church to pray with them in the place where they live, and to bless their surroundings with Holy Water. He asks God to have mercy on the house, to rid it of every evil and to fill it with every blessing.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____

home

work

cell

Preferred Dates and Times: (Please indicate three)

Please list the baptismal
names of the living you
would like commemorated:

2018 Parish Council

Last Sunday the Parish Council was sworn in by Fr. Nenes. Following Liturgy, the new Parish Council elected their 2018 Officers:

President - George Faggas

Vice President - Nicholas Stamos

Treasurer - Nancy Sarris

Assistant Treasurer - John Abate

Stewardship Chairperson - John Kopellas

Recording Secretary - Tassos Anastasiou

Members: Costas Karageorgis, Peter Karalis, Costa Zahos, Nick Papakyrikos, Harry Chehames, Charlie Kalivas, Georgia (Jody) Bitsikas, Tony Kapadoukakis, Harry Berlis, and Honorary Lifetime Member Ernest Anastos.

We wish them all the best for a successful 2018!

We would like to thank out going members Bill Alex and Brian Marriott for their service.

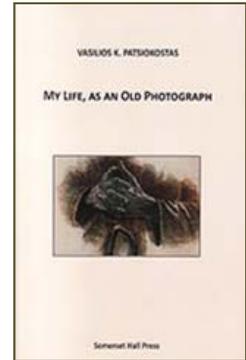
MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

By *Vasilios K. Patsiokostas*

AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH BOOKSTORE

In his autobiography, Vasilios Patsiokostas (Patsios) recounts his life experiences of survival during World War II and the Greek Civil War; his success as an immigrant in America; and his support and joy in a close-knit Greek family. His story is fascinating and inspirational.

Free-will donation. Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries. Thank you.



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WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

THIRD THURSDAY
of the month 10 - Noon

PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP

JOIN A FRIENDLY GROUP, GET CREATIVE,
MAKE CONNECTIONS LINGER OVER COFFEE

PARKING: PLEASE, help us be considerate neighbors. When parking at the **Watertown Savings Bank**, the **ATM needs to be accessible** even on Sundays! *Thank you.*

information

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

Dependent Children's names and birthdates: _____

May we add you to our parish email list?
 yes no

How would you prefer to receive your monthly bulletin?
 regular mail (hard copy) Email



In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal...." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt. 25:23).

treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

\$ _____ weekly \$ _____ monthly
 \$ _____ quarterly \$ _____ semi-annually
 \$ _____ annually

Credit/Debit Card	
Credit Card (check one): <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardholder:	_____
Account Number:	_____
Expiration Date:	_____
CW2 Code: (3/4 digit on the back of your card)	_____
Signature:	_____

time & talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

EDUCATION	LITURGICAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary & Altar Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar boys / Acolytes
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Orthodoxy	<input type="checkbox"/> Baking Proctors
<input type="checkbox"/> Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Usher
MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Team	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Church School Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Church School	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitation - Hospital
BUILDING & GROUNDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitation - Shut-ins
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden & Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Feed the Hungry
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Grief Bereavement Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief Projects
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Drives
<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Mexico
<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Orth. Christian Charities
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/> OCAC Mission Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Hall Rentals	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Ministry
ADMINISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Couples Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Mng / Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Development / Fundraising	COMMUNICATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Office help	<input type="checkbox"/> Web site & Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer / Technical	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin & Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations

Any other talents or information on items listed above:
