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**Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

**October 15, 2017**

**ORTHOS 8:30AM**

**DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM**

**Paraklesis** - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM

**Great Vespers St. Demetrios in Weston** - Wed. Oct. 25th 6PM

**St. Demetrios Liturgy**-in Watertown Thurs.10/26 Orthos 8:30AM

**Taxiarchae Feast Day Vespers Service** - Tues., Nov. 7 at 7PM.

**Taxiarchae Feast Day Liturgy** -Wed. 11/8, Orthos 8:45AM.

## HYMNS OF THE DAY

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Second Mode:** When You descended to death, O Immortal Life, then, the light of Your divinity destroyed Hades. When You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out, "Glory to You our Christ, the Giver of Life."

Ἵστε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

**Apolytikion for Sun. of the 7th Ecumenical Council in the Plagal Fourth Mode:** You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O Most compassionate, glory to You.

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγγνε, δόξα σοι.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode:** A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

**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. Fourth Mode. Daniel 3.26,27.**  
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.  
Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15.**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

**Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. Δανιήλ 3.26-27.**  
Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.  
Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

**τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15.**

Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρέτικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὣν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμῆν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηναῖν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ᾤσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

# GOSPEL

## Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

### The Reading is from Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:5-15

Ἔειπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαι ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατοκταπλασίονα· ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω· Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἶη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὁμῶν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν· ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν· οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται· τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι· τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ· ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω·

*Welcome Grandparents*, and to all who worship with us. Please join us for coffee fellowship immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

**Memorials:**

**40 day - *Stamatios Kyprios***

**1 year - *Mary Stavropulos***

**1 year - *Georgia Karellas***

**1 year - *Panayiotis Tsalapatas***

*May their memory be eternal. Ατωμία η Μνήμη!*

**Coffee Fellowship** is sponsored by the *Kyprios, Stavropulos, Karellas, and Tsalapatas families*.

Would you like to sponsor a Coffee Fellowship? It could be for any occasion or intention, i.e. Birthday, Graduation, Name day, or Anniversary. Please contact the church office to schedule your Coffee Fellowship, or if you have any questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

***Grandparents Sunday - TODAY!*** The Sunday School students and staff would like invite all grandparents to join us with their grandchildren in Liturgy and then for a special Sunday School class after Holy Communion.

***Youth Bible Study*** - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

***Greek School*** - Tues. 10/17 (4:00) Thurs. 10/19 (4:00) Sat. 10/21 (10:00AM).

***Philotimo Chat Group*** - Thursday, 10/19, 10-Noon. Please join us.

***Adult Bible Study*** - Every Thursday 7 - 8PM.

***Blood Pressure Clinic*** - Friday, 11/10, 9-Noon (Every 2nd Friday of the month).

***Fall General Assembly*** - Sunday, November 12th following the Divine Liturgy.

***JOY*** - Every Friday 6 - 7PM.

***GOYA*** - Every Friday 6:30 - 8PM.



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*The AHEPA “Harris J. Booras” Chapter #406 of Watertown  
sends its greetings to all in our Chapter and the Taxiarchae community:*

*Happy nameday to all whose Saints are celebrated in October! :*

*Dionysios, Thomas, Philip, Luke, James, among many others!*

*It is Fall and the start of the new Ecclesiastical year, our Choir and Fr. A. Nenesare back, as we begin our journey  
through all the Sundays of Luke to Christmas !*

*On October 28, participate in the “OXI” Celebrations wherever you can !*

- It is with deep sorrow that we learned of the recent passing of Mrs. **Helen Patsios**, spouse for 65+ years of our Brother **Vasilis Patsios**. Out of respect for the late Helen, and the extended Patsios family, relatives and many friends in Boston and New England, we decided to **cancel** our Fundraiser event which -very unfortunately- coincides with their period of mourning (see **Note** below.).
- We thank all our Brothers who supported the **AHEPA Relief Fund** of the **AHEPA Charitable Foundation** to which donations were made to help the victims of such huge destruction by **Hurricane Harvey** (Our Chapter and every chapter in the AHEPA domain offered **\$250.** / chapter - while individually many Brothers offered lower amounts. )
- We thank also all Brothers and the Taxiarchae Church community who supported the **JOCC-organized Clean-up Buckets** drive that our Church and **Fr. Nick Mueller** conducted. We believe that such response will be extended to the Florida and Caribbean victims. **AHEPA also responds to most disasters at the International level !**
- At the local level, we aim to award (annually if possible) the **E. Metaxas** and now the **A. Vulgaropoulos Scholarship** awards to both AHEPA and Taxiarchae eligible College-bound and College-attending students! For 2017 there were **2** very well-qualified and equally deserving applicants who won! At the **AHEPA Bay State District 8** level higher \$ amounts (up to \$3,000) can be won! So, just on that thought, **it makes sense to join AHEPA!** Get a Membership Application form at the church office and submit it !
- Our chapter will sponsor one of the **(2)** 3-member teams assembled by **Mrs. Lela Digenis** (spouse of our AHEPA *Br. Constantine Digenis*) to compete in the **October 2017** Hellenic History Tournament (HHT) in **Orange, CT**. Support for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team is from the “Athens” Ch. **A24**.

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**Note: our Fall Fundraiser Event of Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 is cancelled due to the untimely passing of Mrs. Helen Patsios and to show our respect for the extended Vasilis Patsios family, relatives and their many friends in their period of mourning !**

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- **Thanks** to all who sent their **Membership Dues for the Year 2017** and to all who continue to send theirs! As we approach our **Centennial in 2022** let us remind ourselves and **all in the Taxiarchae community** not to forget the noble works of **AHEPA** and **all in our community are welcomed to join AHEPA**. We need new innovative ideas to sustain/expand our chapter to continue our work for the **next 100 years !**
- Taxil / Backgammon continue on **Fridays** at the **Atrium** (or alternate location), **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**)
- We also plan to hold, when possible, **informal meetings at restaurants** inviting **guest speakers !**

Fraternally, **Constantine B. Lagos**, Secretary, Ch. #A406, Watertown, MA

**Please let us know if a brother is sick or in need. Contact President John Abate or any Officer listed:**  
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**Constantine B. Lagos: 617.935.1746**

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Parish is again collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Bulgarian Orthodox Church Food Pantry in Brighton. We are asking all parishioners to please bring one or more food items to the Church. The Sunday School students will also be collecting monetary donations to purchase additional food items to donation. The students will collect all your donations as you exit the church each week after Liturgy. Our food drive will continue until Sunday, Nov. 19th.



Thank you for Your help and God Bless You!

*Give thanks unto the LORD;  
for He is good:  
for His mercy endureth for ever.  
Psalms 136:1*



## Taxiarchae Feast Day Vespers Service Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00PM

### TAXIARCHAE FEAST DAY

Wednesday, November 8th

Orthros 8:45AM/Divine Liturgy 9:45AM

If you would like to donate flowers for the Icons, or if you will be bringing loaves for Artoklasia, please call the church office 617.924.8182.

## Η Εορτή των Παμμεγίστων Ταξιαρχών Η Πανήγυρις Του Ιερού Ναού

Τη Τετάρτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου εορτάζει και πανηγυρίζει η Εκκλησία μας. Την Παραμονή της εορτής, Τρίτη, 7 Νοεμβρίου θα ψαλή ο Μέγας Πανηγυρικός εσπερινός στις 7.00 μ.μ. Αμέσως μετά τον εσπερινό θα δοθεί Δεξίωση στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο.

Τη Τετάρτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου ανήμερα της εορτής, η Θεία Λειτουργία θα αρχίσει με τον Όρθρο στις 8.45 π.μ.

**Δωρεές για τα Άνθη** — Όσοι θέλουν να προσφέρουν για τα λουλούδια που θα στολίσουμε τις ιερές εικόνες των Ταξιαρχών ας τηλεφωνήσουν στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας. Όσοι έχουν αρτοκλασίες ας τις φέρουν στην εκκλησία πριν να αρχίσει ο εσπερινός.

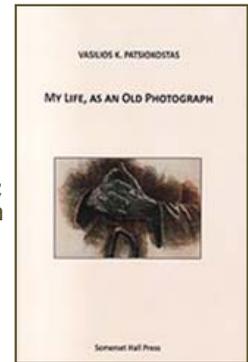
## MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

*By Vasilios K. Patsiokostas*

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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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THIRD THURSDAY  
of the month  
10AM-Noon

## PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP

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

Third Thursday of every month.  
MEN and WOMEN ARE WELCOME