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6th Sunday of Luke

October 22, 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, Orthros 8:45AM.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Third Mode: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord by His Might, has created a Dominion. He has conquered death by death, and become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hades, and has granted the world great mercy.

Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for Abercius of Hierapolis in the Fourth Mode: A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Abercius, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εικόνα πραότητος, εγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποιμνῆ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια, διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ υψηλά, τῆ πτωχεῖα τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Ἀβέρκιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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 ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, 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. Third Mode. Psalm 46.6,1.

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19.

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Προκείμενον. Third Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 46.6,1.

Ψάλατε τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, ψάλατε.

Στίχ. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη κροτήσατε χεῖρας.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Γαλάτας 1:11-19.

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνήλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνήλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἰστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

GOSPEL

The Reading is from Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:26-39 Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἀντίπερα τῆς Γαλιλαίας. ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενον, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλη εἶπε· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεῶν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθον εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτόν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεπεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὸ γεγονός, βόσκοντες τὸ γεγεννημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὠρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὔρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν

Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἀπήλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς

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

Memorials:

1 year - Ermioni Vidianos

2 year Richard Cotter

7 year - Norma Cotter

8 year - Patra Karageorgis

9 year - Dionysis Karageorgis

May their memory be eternal. Αιωνία η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the **Vidianos, Cotter,** and **Karageorgis** family.

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:

Youth Bible Study - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

Greek School - Tues. 10/24 (4:00) Thurs. 10/26 (4:00) Sat. 10/28 (10:00AM).

Adult Bible Study - Every Thursday 7 - 8PM.

Halloween Party - Friday, 10/27 6:30 - 8:30PM A Youth Ministries Event.
If you would like to help with this event, please contact Fr. Nick Mueller.

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 2nd team is from the “Athens” Ch. **A24**.

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 !

- **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.

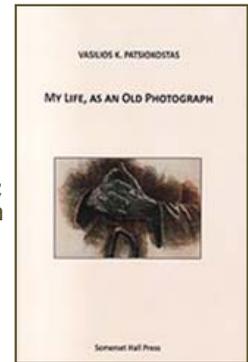
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Free-will donation. Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries. Thank you.



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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