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7th Sunday of Luke

October 29, 2017

ORTHOS 8:30AM

DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM

Paraklesis - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM

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

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN METHODIOS PRESIDING

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

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth Mode: The women disciples of the Lord heard from the angel, the joyful news of the Resurrection and the repeal of the sentence imposed upon our forefathers. With pride they said to the Apostles, "Death is vanquished, Christ our God is risen bestowing upon the world His great mercy."

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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 ἱκεσίαν, ἢ 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. Fourth Mode. Psalm 103.24,1.

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20:

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20.

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἅρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

GOSPEL

The Reading is from Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

GOSPEL

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:41-56

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ ᾧ ὄνομα Ἰάειρος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἄρχων τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑπῆρχε· καὶ πεσὼν παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ, ὅτι θυγάτηρ μονογενῆς ἦν αὐτῷ ὡς ἐτῶν δώδεκα, καὶ αὕτη ἀπέθνησκεν. Ἐν δὲ τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι συνέπνιγον αὐτόν. καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ρύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἣτις ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὄλον τὸν βίον οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ὑπ' οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι, προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ παραχρῆμα ἔστη ἡ ρύσις τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσι, καὶ λέγεις τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἤψατό μου τις· ἐγὼ γὰρ ἔγνωνα δύναμιν ἐξελθοῦσαν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. ἰδοῦσα δὲ ἡ γυνὴ ὅτι οὐκ ἔλαθε, τρέμουσα ἦλθε καὶ προσπεσοῦσα αὐτῷ δι' ἣν αἰτίαν ἤψατο αὐτοῦ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ ὡς ἴαθη παραχρῆμα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θάρσει, θύγατερ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην. Ἐτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἔρχεται τις παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχισυναγώγου λέγων αὐτῷ ὅτι τέθνηκεν ἡ θυγάτηρ σου· μὴ σκύλλε τὸν διδάσκαλον. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀκούσας ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ λέγων· μὴ φοβοῦ· μόνον πίστευε, καὶ σωθήσεται. ἐλθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν οὐκ ἀφῆκεν εἰσελθεῖν οὐδένα εἰ μὴ Πέτρον καὶ Ἰωάννην καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ τὸν πατέρα τῆς παιδὸς καὶ τὴν μητέρα. ἔκλειον δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐκόπτοντο αὐτήν. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ κλαίετε· οὐκ ἀπέθανεν, ἀλλὰ καθεύδει. καὶ κατεγέλων αὐτοῦ, εἰδότες ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας καὶ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησε λέγων· ἡ παῖς, ἐγείρου. καὶ ἐπέστρεψε τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῆς, καὶ ἀνέστη παραχρῆμα, καὶ διέταξεν αὐτῇ δοθῆναι φαγεῖν. καὶ ἐξέστησαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῖς. ὁ δὲ παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς μηδενὶ εἰπεῖν τὸ γεγονός.

WELCOME to all who worship with us this Sunday morning.



Please join us for the celebration of “OXI DAY” by our Greek School students during coffee fellowship, immediately following the Liturgy.

Memorials:

3 month - George Maherakis

3 year - George Moutafis

May their memory be eternal. Αιωνία η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the **Maherakis & Moutafis** 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:

TODAY - “OXI” Day Program by our Greek School students.

TODAY - BAKE SALE please support our Greek School.

Youth Bible Study - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

Greek School - Tues. 10/31 (4:00) Thurs. 11/2 (4:00) Sat. 11/4 (10:00AM).

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.

Youth Basketball Registration Online: deadline 10/31/17. Boys & Girls of all abilities Ages: **Jr. JOY** Grades 1-5 **JOY** Grades 6th - 8th, **GOYA** Grades 9th-12th.

Parish Ministries Monthly Meeting - Tues. 11/14 7-8:30PM. in Righellis Hall.

Philoptochos ‘Thanksgiving Centerpiece Making’ - Tues. 11/21 7-9:00PM
Tickets \$40 Deadline for tickets 11/13/17 (more details on the following pages.)



Taxiarchae Feast Day Vesper Service

Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00PM

HIS EMINENCE

METROPOLITAN METHODIOS PRESIDING
A Reception to follow hosted by our
Ladies of Philoptochos.

Taxiarchae Feast Day Liturgy

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 Τεταρτη, 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 Δεξίωσης στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο.

Τη Τεταρτη, 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.



Taxiarchae Philoptochos
Thanksgiving
Make it special

*Make your own Thanksgiving Centerpiece
Guided by*

***Anthony's Florist of
Watertown***

When: **Tuesday, November 21st, 2017**
Time: **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
Where: **Metaxas Hall, Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church**

**Refreshments and Raffles
Tickets: \$ 40.00**

**Deadline for ordering tickets – November 13, 2017
Please reserve your table early. First Come First Serve**

6 People per Round Table

For Reservations, call Fotoula Kopellas @ 617-803-0823 or Email at jfbakopellas@gmail.com

**Come for an evening of fun and go home with your own handmade holiday decoration.
(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SCISSORS)**

*****All proceeds will go towards Parishioners in need.*****

**Please return this form to: Church Office – Attn: Fotoula Kopellas, along with your check made payable to Taxiarchae Philoptochos. Please indicate “Thanksgiving Centerpiece Making” on the envelope.
If ordering a table of 6, please send in one check and the tickets will be mailed to that person.
Please include the names of each person sitting at your table.**

Name: _____ **Tel. #:** _____

Number of Tickets: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Name of Guests at Table: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door that evening.

Fall General Assembly Notice

The Fall General Assembly of our Parish will take place on

Sunday, November 12, 2017

after Liturgy in our Church Hall.

Please make every effort to attend and participate in this meeting.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Opening Prayer

- Opening Prayer
- Election of meeting chairperson
- Reading and approval of minutes from June 4, 2017 General Assembly
- Clergy Comments
- President's Remarks
- Financial Report
- Proposed 2018 Budget/Treasurer's Report
- Stewardship Update
- Audit Update
- Update on Maintenance, Repairs and Chapel Renovation
- Parish Council Nominations for 2018
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Please Note: The Archdiocese Parish Regulations stipulate that only "members in good standing" are allowed to actively participate in discussions and voting.

With love in the Lord,

Rev. Fr. Athanasios Nenes, Pastor

Costas Karageorgis, Parish Council President

Αγαπητά μέλη:

Ευχαρίστως σας πληροφορούμε ότι την Κυριακή, 12 Νοεμβρίου, 2017 θα λάβει χώρα η Τακτική Γενική Συνέλευση στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο μετά την θεία Λειτουργία. Παρακαλείσθε θερμότατα όπως προσέλθετε και λάβετε ενεργό μέρος.



American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
"HARRIS J BOORAS" CHAPTER #406, ORDER OF AHEPA
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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 name day to all whose Saints are celebrated in late October and early November! :Philip, Luke, James, Nestor, Cosmas, Michael & Gabriel Taxiarchae, Nectarios & others! We started the new Ecclesiastical year & our journey through all the Sundays of Luke. On October 28, "OXI" day we hope you participated & joined the celebrations.

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• 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 (AHEPA Pres. Carl Hollister sent us an appreciative letter thanking our Chapter for our generous donation of \$250 - and to the many Brothers who individually offered lower amounts.) • We believe that such response will be extended to the Florida and Carribean victims. AHEPA also responds to most disasters at the International level ! • At the local level, we will try to award (annually if possible) the E. Metaxas and now the A. Vulgaropulos 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 sponsored 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 came from the "Athens" Ch. A24. * * * * *

Note: our Fall Fundraiser Event of Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 was 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 ! Her Memorial Service will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th. * * * * *
* * * * * • In our Oct. 12 meeting we held our Installation of Officers with the presence of District 8 and higher level Officers who discussed also the many AHEPA philanthropic projects such as: help to the wounded US Veterans, training of the Greek Volunteer Firefighter teams, etc to the tune of thousand and million \$. Also, District 8 asked us again to host the District 8 Workshop in January, 2018. • Our next meeting will be on Nov. 9, at the Atrium of the Taxiarchae Hellenic Cultural Center starting at 7:00 pm with the Social and with the Business meeting at 7:30 pm following the usual agenda. • 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 ! • Tavli / Backgammon continue on Fridays at the Atrium (or alternate location), 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.)
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:
John Abate, President: 617.797.9499/617.484.5946 Basil Patsios: 617.923.9209/857.928.1803
Demetri Tsatsarones: 781.893.5988/781.266.8001 George Loridas: 617.926.8674/617.775.4574
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!

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

CALLING ALL PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERS & BAKERS

We are hosting the reception celebrating the Feast Day of our Church — The Taxiarchae/Archangels Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th & Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th.

**We need Your help
Setting up, serving, and of course the PASTRIES!!!**

Please contact Leah Alvanos, Philoptochos President at 508.308.9439

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.*

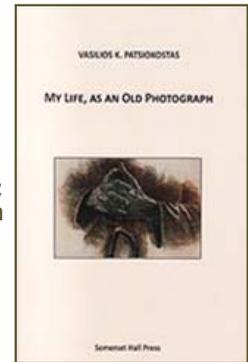
MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

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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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ "ΟΙ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΑΙ"
WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

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