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9th Sunday of Luke

November 19, 2017

ORTHOS 8:30AM

DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM

Paraklesis - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM

Entrance of the Theotokos - Tues. 11/21 Orthos 8:30 Liturgy 9:30

St. Catherine - Sat. 11/25 Orthros 8:30 Liturgy 9:30AM.

St. Andrew - Thurs. 11/30 Orthros 8:30 Liturgy 9:30AM.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Grave Mode: By Your Cross, O Christ our God, You destroyed death. You opened paradise to the thief. You transformed the lament of the Myrrh-bearing women, and You commanded the Apostles to proclaim You are risen, granting the world Your great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode: Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτήρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστάς καὶ Παρθένος, τό ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνευματι θεῷ, ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ, Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

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. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.11,1.

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22.

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Προκείμενον. Grave Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1.

Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.

Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 2:14-22.

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ὃ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἔν, καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας, τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν, καταργήσας· ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ ἐν ἐαυτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον, ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ· καὶ ἐλθὼν εὐηγγελίσατο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οἱ ἀμφότεροι ἐν ἐνὶ πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ συμπολιταὶ τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὖξει εἰς ναὸν ἅγιον ἐν κυρίῳ, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πνεύματι.

GOSPEL

The Reading is from Luke 12:16 - 21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 12:16 – 21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἠτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν.



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

Memorials:

40 day - Michael T. Michael

40 day - Podromos Papadopolos

40 day - John Pavlidis

40 day - Sophia Vergados

6 month - Vasilios Gizanis

1 year - Matoula Nickles

May their memory be eternal. Αιώνια η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the *Michael, Papdopolos, Pavlidis, Vergados, & Nickles families.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children's Greek Dancing - Sunday's downstairs immediately after Sunday School.

Youth Bible Study - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

Greek School - Tues. 11/21 (4:00), Thurs. 11/23 *Vacation*, Sat. 11/25 *Vacation*.

Adult Bible Study - Cancelled this Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) Thursday's 7 - 8PM.

JOY - Vacation Friday 11/24, Friday's 6 - 7PM.

GOYA - Vacation Friday 11/24, Friday's 6:30 - 8PM.

Teaching Liturgy - Sunday, Nov. 25th Family Worship, no Sunday School classes.

Parish Council Elections - Sunday, December 3rd, following the Liturgy.

Blood Pressure Clinic - Friday, 12/8, 9-Noon (Every 2nd Friday of the month).

Watertown Savings Bank - It's that time of year to VOTE for our Church at the Watertown Savings Bank. Forms are available in the Narthex.



GREEK DANCE CLASS

with Marika Goussis

1st - 6th Grade Boys & Girls

Today and every Sunday

Immediately after Sunday School

(Downstairs)

**Join us and learn
traditional Greek dances
in our thirty minute
fun filled class for children.**

Taxiarchae Family Night

Make your own Gingerbread House

Friday, December 8th

6:30 - 8:30PM

Bring the entire family!

Pre-assembled Gingerbread Houses
ready to decorate may be ordered
at \$10 each.

Or, bring your own Gingerbread House.

To make a reservation and/or to order
a pre-assembled Gingerbread House,
please e-mail:

Mary Lynn by Wednesday, December 6th

at

mlpergantis@gmail.com





2017 Taxiarchae Community Christmas Card

It's that time of year again to send your Christmas greetings to our parish family!

All Christmas card donations will go towards the Philoptochos Agape Fund which was established to assist those members in our community who are in need of a little extra help financially due to tragedy or illness.

Preparation of this project requires a great deal of planning, so please make your donation now before the busy holiday season approaches.

May God bless you as we joyfully celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Καλά Χριστούγεννα! Kala Hristouyenna!

Thank you for your support!

(Complete the form and return to the church office. Any questions, please call 617.924.8182.)

**Make checks payable to:
The Ladies Philoptochos Society**

Community Christmas Card Order Form

Send to:

**Taxiarchae/Archangels
Greek Orthodox Church
25 Bigelow Avenue
Watertown, MA 02472**

Attn:

Philoptochos Members

Deadline:

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Clearly print the name(s) you wish to appear on the card.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Your donation: \$** _____



Christmas

Senior Citizen Luncheon



Sunday, December 3, 2017

(Immediately following Divine Liturgy)

Open to all Taxiarchae Senior Citizens!

*RSVP to the church office - 617.924.8182
by Monday, November 27th. Thank you!*

*Merry
Christmas*

*Hosted by the Taxiarchae
Ladies Philoptochos Society*





American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

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The AHEPA "Harris J. Booras" Chapter #406 of Watertown greets all in our Chapter and the Taxiarchae community: Happy name day to all whose Saints are celebrated in November! : Cosmas, Michael & Gabriel Taxiarchae, Nectarios

John Chrysostom, Philip, Matthew, Gregory, Catherine, Andrew!

A "Happy Thanksgiving" holiday and a joyful journey through all the Sundays of Luke to Christmas !

- 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 thank all Bros who supported the **IOCC-Church Drive** under **Frs. A Nenes** and **N. Mueller** to send supplies to the Texas area victims.
- 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. 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 sponsored one of the (2) 3-member teams assembled by **Mrs. Lela Digenis** (spouse of our AHEPA Br. **Constantine Digenis**) who competed in the **October 2017** Hellenic History Tournament (HHT) in **Orange, CT**. Support for the 2nd team came from the "Athens" Ch. **A24**.

Note: Mark on your calendar Sunday Dec. 10, 2017 - We invite all Bros. and all in our Taxiarchae Community to our "Christmas Party" event in the E. Metaxas Hall following the Liturgy. Come as a family and enjoy the Festive Food and Christmas music ! Donations for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund are welcomed.

- In our **Nov. 9 informal meeting** which was held in the **E. Metaxas Hall** we enjoyed a wonderful Dinner prepared by our own brothers while we discussed also many of the coming AHEPA philanthropic projects. In our next **Dec. 14**, meeting we plan to perform **Initiation Ceremony** for all 4 prospective new members, or as many as can be present. We discussed our hosting of the **District 8 Workshop** in **January, 2018**.
- **Thanks** to all who sent their **Membership Dues for the Year 2017** and to all who continue to send theirs! **We need 100% participation, so please send your dues by Nov. 30 ! Deadline is 12-31-2017 !**
- 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 !**
- **Taxi / 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

ENDS TODAY 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 ends on Sunday, Nov. 19th.** Thank you for Your help & God Bless You!

TEACHING LITURGY - SUNDAY, NOV. 26th



Father Athanasios & Father Nick will be conducting a Teaching Liturgy Sunday, Nov. 26th.

It is very important for our children to experience and participate in this Service. It will be Family Worship, so that we can all be present for this very special Liturgy.

DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Help us decorate our church for the Christmas Season. Below is a list of the seasonal wreaths and plants we need. Please call the church office if you would like to donate.

- 4 20" Wreaths\$50 each
- 7 Small Wreaths\$20 each
- 4 Kissing Balls\$60 each
- Approximately 100 feet of Garland\$250
- Large Poinsettias\$25 each



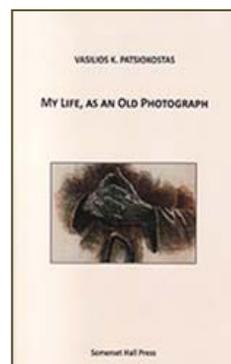
MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

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 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.*