



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΩΝ
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13th Sunday of Luke

November 26, 2017

ORTHOS 8:30AM

DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM

Paraklesis - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM

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, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς
ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Third Mode: On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν Προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

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 Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7.

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Προκείμενον. Plagal Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1.

Εὔξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστός ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 4:1-7.

Ἀδελφοί, παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς ἐγώ, ὁ δέσμιος ἐν κυρίῳ, ἀξίως περιπατῆσαι τῆς κλήσεως ἧς ἐκλήθητε, μετὰ πάσης ταπεινοφροσύνης καὶ πραότητος, μετὰ μακροθυμίας, ἀνεχόμενοι ἀλλήλων ἐν ἀγάπῃ, σπουδάζοντες τηρεῖν τὴν ἐνότητα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν τῷ συνδέσμῳ τῆς εἰρήνης. Ἐν σῶμα καὶ ἕν πνεῦμα, καθὼς καὶ ἐκλήθητε ἐν μιᾷ ἐλπίδι τῆς κλήσεως ὑμῶν· εἷς κύριος, μία πίστις, ἕν βάπτισμα, εἷς θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ πάντων, ὁ ἐπὶ πάντων, καὶ διὰ πάντων, καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν ἡμῖν. Ἐνὶ δὲ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ

GOSPEL

The Reading is from Luke 18:18 - 27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 18:18 – 27

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄρχων λέγων· διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἶς ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολὰς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης, μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔτι ἓν σοι λείπει· πάντα ὅσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γάρ ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος εἰσελεθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελεθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες· καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστίν.



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

Coffee Fellowship is *OPEN* to be sponsored.

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 Teaching Liturgy - Family Worship, no Sunday School classes.

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

Youth Bible Study - Every Monday 6 - 7PM.

Greek School - Tues. 11/28 (4:00), Thurs. 11/30 (4:00), Sat. 12/2 (10-1:00)

Adult Bible Study - Every Thursday 7 - 8PM.

JOY - Every Friday 6 - 7PM.

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

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

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

The Giving Tree - Located in the lobby of the Cultural Center, gifts by Sunday, 12/17.

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 Groussis

1st - 6th Grade Boys & Girls

Today and every Sunday

Immediately after Sunday School

(Downstairs at No Charge)

**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.

The only way to pay & place your order for a pre-assembled Gingerbread House, is online at:

<https://squareup.com/store/taxiarchae-greek-orthodox-church-3>

Deadline to place your order:

Wednesday, Dec. 6th





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 of-
fice. 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, December 3,

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

“HARRIS J BOORAS” CHAPTER #406,

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The AHEPA “Harris J. Booras” Chapter #406 of Watertown

greet all in our Chapter and the Taxiarchae community:

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

Note: Mark on your calendar Christmas Party! Sunday Dec. 10, 2017

We invite all Bros. and all our Taxiarchae Community to our “Christmas Party” event in the Metaxas Hall following the Divine Liturgy.

Come with the family and enjoy the festive food & Christmas music !

Donations for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund are welcomed.

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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George Loridas: 617.926.8674/617.775.4574

Constantine B. Lagos: 617.935.1746

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS on SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd

“The Christmas Giving Tree”

is located in the lobby of the Cultural Center.

Please select a paper ornament or two, from the tree. Place the wrapped gifts with the paper ornament attached under the tree

by Sunday, December 17th.

These gifts will be delivered to the Dimock Center in Boston to help less fortunate children.

Thank you for your help!



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



PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation 2017- 2018

\$250,000 in Scholarships

Apply TODAY: www.panhellenicsf.org

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

ALL ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!!!

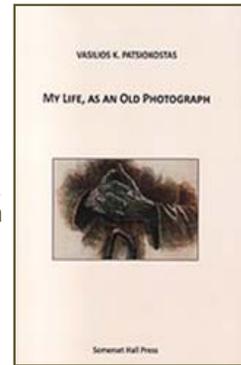
MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

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.*