



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΩΝ
TAXIARCHAE/ARCHANGELS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt - April 2, 2017

WEEKDAY SERVICES - Καθημερινές Λειτουργίες:

Every Thursday Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos - 6:00 PM.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:00 PM.

here at the Taxiarchae Church (Lenten dinner to follow)

Saturday of Lazarus - April 8th 8:45 AM. Orthos & Divine Liturgy

(for the entire family more info on page 7)



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.

Apolytikion for Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt in the Plagal Fourth Mode: The image of God, was faithfully preserved in you, O Mother. For you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By Your actions you taught us to look beyond the flesh for it passes, rather to be concerned about the soul which is immortal. Wherefore, O Holy Mary, your soul rejoices with the angels.

Εν σοί Μήτηρ ακριβῶς διεσώθη τό κατ' εικόνα, λαβὼν γάρ τόν σταυρόν, ηκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτων ἐδίδασκες, υπερорάν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δέ ψυχῆς, πράγματος αθανάτου, διό καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, οσία Μαρία τό πνεύμά σου.

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 αἰεί, 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. 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 Hebrews 9:11-14.

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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 Ἑβραίους 9:11–14.

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς δὲ παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειότερας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν, οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσηλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ ἅγια, αἰώνιαν λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων, καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους, ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαρῆϊ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

GOSPEL

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Reading is from Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Κατὰ Μάρκον 10:32-45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητάς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινούσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέλετε ποιησαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἴς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἴς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσει ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἠτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἶδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἀρχεῖν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὅς ἐὰν θέλῃ γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὅς ἐὰν θέλῃ ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δούλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

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

Memorials:

3 months Demetrios G. Brakoumatsos

May his memory be eternal. Αιωρία η Μνήμη!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday School - Paschal Food Drive ends April 9th. Students are collecting food and monetary donations to help the less fortunate.

Greek School - Tues. April 4 (4:00) Thurs, April 6 (4:00) Sat., April 8, (10AM)

2017 IONIAN VILLAGE SUMMER EXPERIENCE: Session 1: June 24 –July 13, Session 2: July 21 – August 9, 2017 Each session is identical in daily schedule and travel locations, so your camper may choose the best fit. Both sessions are open to campers entering 9th grade in the fall of 2017, through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2017. **Registration NOW** at www.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG

Volunteers needed for Pangari during the Weekday Services.

We would like to have a list of volunteers that could be contacted when someone is needed to be in Pangari. If you are retired or have some free time, and would like to help our Church by being in the Pangari please contact the office at 617-924-8182.

PARKING: Help us be a good neighbor. When parking at the Watertown Savings Bank, the ATM needs to be accessible even on Sundays! Please be considerate.

Philoptochos
Easter Lamb Raffle
Drawing at Palm Sunday Luncheon



\$1.00 each
6 tickets for \$5.00

Lamb generously donated by the Kontos Family



***Philoptochos Annual
Palm Sunday Bake Sale
Sunday, April 9, 2017***

Homemade Tsourekia, Greek Desserts,
Decorated Easter Candles,
Red Eggs and so much more!

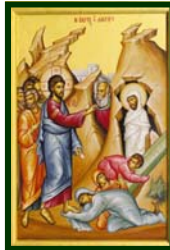


Sunday School & Greek School Students, JOY, GOYA, Young Adults, and the entire Taxiarchae Family are invited to join us on these days. For more information, please call the church office at 617-924-8182.

**April 8th
SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
for the entire family**

**8:45 AM Orthros & Divine Liturgy
followed by:**

- ◆ Light Refreshments
- ◆ Weaving Palm Crosses
- ◆ Preparing the Church
- ◆ Confession



**April 14, HOLY FRIDAY
YOUTH RETREAT**

Grades 1 - High School

9:00 AM Royal Hours Service

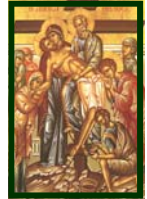
10:00 AM Registration

10:30 AM Retreat Program (includes lunch)

3:00 - 4:30 PM Apokathelosis Service

Pre-School/Kindergarten program begins at 1 PM

All students should be excused from School on Holy Friday to take part in the Retreat. If you require a letter, please contact the church office.



ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟΣ ΘΡΗΝΟΣ

HOLY FRIDAY EPITAPHIOS SERVICE

THE LAMENTATIONS

April 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios presiding.

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ
ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟΣ ΘΡΗΝΟΣ ΤΑ ΕΓΚΩΜΙΑ
14 Απριλίου, 2017 7:00 μ.μ.**

Χοροστατούντος του Σεβασμιωτάτου Μητροπολίτου κ.κ. Μεθοδίου.





**Limited Space
Available!**

Payment Will Be Collected At The Door.

For more information & reservations, please call the church office at 617-924-8182, or email Office@goarchangels.com

EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED!

**PALM SUNDAY
TAXIARCHAE FAMILY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
12:30 P.M.**



Adults

Fish Dinner \$25 per adult

Children Under 12

Fish or Pasta Dinner \$10 per child

Holy Week and Pascha Flowers

Palm Sunday, April 9 - Pascha, April 16, 2017

Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy

Icon for Palm Sunday flowers - \$75

Palm Sunday Evening

Iconostasis Gate flowers - \$200

Altar Table flowers - \$75

Holy Wednesday

Icon of the Mystical Supper flowers - \$75

Holy Thursday

Icon of the Crucifixion flowers - \$75

Holy Friday

Epitaphio flowers - \$800

Kouvouklion dome flowers - \$300

Icon (Extreme Humility) flowers - \$75

Holy Saturday & Pascha

Resurrection Banner - \$100

Narthex Resurrection Icon flowers - \$75

Paschal Candle - \$50

Easter Lilies - \$25 each

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Calling All High School Seniors & Undergraduate Students 2017 - 2018 Taxiarchae Scholarship Application

Applications for the 2017-18 Academic Year *are now available in the display case right outside the church office, or online at the Taxiarchae website:*
www.goarchangels.org.

Applicants or their families must be stewards in good standing of the Taxiarchae/Archangels Church as of December 31, 2016. Eligible applicants must be a graduating high school student that has been accepted to a College, University, or a Professional School; or a College Undergraduate entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year are also eligible to apply. A special scholarship has been established for individuals who are pursuing a career in Nursing.

Scholarship applications MUST be submitted by Wednesday, May 31, 2017 (without exception) to the Church office. The Scholarship Committee members are: Costas Karageorgis, Nick Racheotes, Joy Vlahos, and Patryce Georgopoulos.

Hellenic Women's Club, INC., EOK Scholarship Academic Year 2017-2018 Each award will be \$5,000.00.

Are pleased to announce a scholarship program for *deserving young women* who have demonstrated community service, leadership and academic achievement. Previous applicants may apply, but must submit a new application. Prior recipients are not eligible.

For more information including applications, please visit the website:
www.hellenicwomensclub.org, **Deadline is June 15, 2017.**

The AHEPA Headquarters 2017 National Scholarship

The AHEPA District 8 Scholarship

For the first time our Chapter A406 will offer the “**Fr. Metaxas Scholarship**” on a merit-only basis. It is available to all children & grandchildren of our Taxiarchae Community. Deadline for all applications are **May 1, 2017**. For more information and applications, please call 617-935-1746 .



Harris J. Booras
Chapter #406

The AHEPA “Harris J. Booras” Chapter #406 of Watertown sends its greetings to all in our Chapter and the Taxiarchae Community as we approach - Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and PASCHA! To all , KALO PASCA ! Also, Happy Name day to Methodios, Nathaniel, Euthemios, George , Mark, James, & all whose Saints are in April ! As AHEPA

celebrates its **95th** year and approaches its **Centennial in 2022** it remains the main Greek-American organization with Chapters in the US, Canada, Europe and elsewhere. It has maintained an ever-present profile, always ready to send aid whenever a disaster hits people all over the globe! We maintain a good relations with the **US Government and Congress** (via the **Greek Caucus**) in our effort to project our Hellenic values and ideals which have formed the basis of our Western Civilization. Let us not forget the noble works of AHEPA and let all who can, especially the younger ones of us, join it and continue its work and its causes in the **next 100 years!** AHEPA HQ is offering again the **2017 National Scholarships** (download **National Application** forms from **AHEPA.org**); also, **AHEPA District 8 Scholarships (26 offered)** NOTE! Locally, our chapter **A406** will offer also for the 1st time the **Fr. Metaxas Merit Scholarship**, available to children/grand-children that are members of the **Taxiarchae Church**. Deadline for all applications is **May 1 !**. For forms check or call the church Office. Call **617-935-1746** for further info. Our next Chapter Meeting will be held due to Holy Week later on **Thurs, April 20, 2017** in the Atrium, **Taxiarchae Hellenic Cultural Center**, Social with refreshments begins at **7:00 pm** followed by the Regular Meeting at **7:30 pm**. The agenda will include:

- **D8 and NE Reg 4** Convention of **May 5-7, 2017 in Norwich, CT.**
- Processing of Membership applications and vote on new candidate(s) as required.
- Reports by the President, Secretary ,Treasurer ; and District, Reg4, Supreme officers if present
- Plans/reports by Committees on coming activities [i.e. **Greek Independence Day (*)**, **AHEPA Day**, **District 8 Business**, **Fr. Metaxas Scholarship account**, **Book awards** to Greek School grads, etc]
- Plans for new activities and other discussions and proposals for the benefit of the Order of AHEPA. **Please, attend again this meeting we have so many items to discuss ! !**

Thanks to all who sent their **Membership Dues for the Year 2017 by Feb. 28**, and to all who continue to send theirs! Per Capita dues have been send to HQ and you will receive your cards soon ! • As we approach our **100 yrs (Centennial in 2022)** please, recruit all friends, family members and members of the Taxiarchae Community who can join our AHEPA chapter. We need new innovative ideas to sustain /expand our chapter membership to continue our proud work for the **next 100 years !** • Tavli / Backgammon continue on Fridays at the Atrium 10:00am-1:00pm Please, let us know if a brother is sick or in need. Fraternally, **Constantine B. Lagos**, Treasurer / e-mail comm. AHEPA Ch. #406, Watertown [covering for our ailing secretary A. *Vulgaropulos* (call for latest info)]

***Greek Independence Celebrations:**

- Weekend of **March 25-26:** Celebrations/**Dinner-Dances** at most **G. O. Churches** in the area.
- March 27, National Day of Greece** - Monday 7:00 pm at **BU - Photonics Center**, 8 St Mary’s St (across from BU central chapel.) Presentations & analysis by Profs on Greece through the ages to now.
- April 28 (Fri.)**, Statehouse, Boston, MA - **Greek Independence Day Celebration**, at **12:00pm**. Followed by a Reception at the **Greek Consulate**, 86 Beacon St. Boston.
- April 29 (Sat. 6:30pm)** - **Gala-Celebration, Cathedral Center**, 182 Goddard Ave, Brookline
- April 30 (Sun. 1:00pm)**, **Parade**, starts at **Hynes Conv. Center, Boylston St**, ends at **Charles St.** followed by **Food, Music & Folk Dancing at the Boston Common**

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GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE of BOSTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017
1:00 PM

BOYLSTON STREET TO CHARLES STREET
CELEBRATION WITH GREEK MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD AT THE
BOSTON COMMON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

Friday, April 28th Greek Independence Celebration at the Massachusetts State House
Saturday, April 29th Gala at the Cathedral Hall, 162 Goddard Avenue, Brookline - 6:30 pm
Grand Marshals: His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston; Honorable Mayor of Boston Martin Walsh

Presented by the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of New England
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WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

THIRD THURSDAY
April 20th, 2017

PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP

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

Third Thursday of every month.
MEN and WOMEN ARE WELCOME

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.