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**Sunday After Holy Cross
September 17, 2017**

**ORTHOS 8:30AM
DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM**

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Second Mode: O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the guards were as dead, and Mary stood by the sepulcher, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and through her, bestowed Life. Glory to You who has risen from the dead!

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Holy Cross in the First Mode: Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting our rulers to prevail over adversaries, and protecting Your commonwealth by Your Cross.

Σώσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς Βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode: Lifted up on the Cross by Your free will, Christ God, grant mercies to the new commonwealth that bears Your name. Gladden our faithful rulers by Your power, giving them victories over their adversaries. May Your alliance be for them a weapon for peace, an invincible standard.

Ὁ υψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, Εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς Βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων, τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόποιον.

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 Second Mode. Psalm 27.9,1.

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

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. Plagal Second Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1.

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

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, ἄρα 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· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

GOSPEL

Sunday After Holy Cross

The Reading is from Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

Welcome to all who worship with us. Please join us for a reception in Metaxas Hall hosted by our Philoptochos in honor of *Reverend Fr. Nicholas & Presbytera Deena Mueller* immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Memorials:

9 month - Maria Gizanis

May her memory be eternal. Αιωμία η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by *Gizanis 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:

Parish Ministry Fair - TODAY during coffee fellowship.

Greek School - Tues. 9/19 (4:00) Thurs. 9/21(4:00) Sat. 9/23(10:00AM).

Sunday School: begins Sept. 24th.

Philotimo Chat Group - Thursday, Sept. 21st 10AM-Noon.

Youth Bible Study - Wed. 9/27 6:00 -7:00PM.

Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 9/27 at 7PM.

GOYA Meeting - Friday 9/29 6:30-8:00PM.

Blood Pressure Clinic - Friday, 10/13, 9-Noon (Every second Friday of the month).



American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
"HARRIS J BOORAS" CHAPTER #406, ORDER OF AHEPA
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AHEPA Head-Quarters Pres. Carl Hollister has mobilized the **AHEPA Emergency Relief Fund** to provide assistance to victims of **HURRICANE HARVEY** and has assessed all **AHEPA Chapters** to send a donation check of **\$250 / Chapter AHEPA Charitable Fund - Hurricane Harvey 1909 Q St. NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20009** or online at **www.ahepa.org** (all donation amounts accepted).

Members may donate online or by check to: **AHEPA Ch.29 c/o Anthony Kouzounis, 3736 Lake Street, Huston, TX 77090.**

This was our 1st year that we offered our own local Chapter A406 Fr. Metaxas Scholarship. There were 2 very qualified and equally deserving applicants who won. They were informed of their awards with congratulatory letters and personal phone calls. We urged them to apply again for a 2nd time while in college! Note that for people who are also AHEPA members, their children and grandchildren can win higher \$ amounts at the AHEPA Bay State District 8 level. So, it makes sense to join AHEPA! Get a Membership Application in the church office. We need to increase our membership in order to support worthy causes! In June at the Taxiarchae Greek School Graduation we honored 11 young students who graduated this year with congratulatory letters and a Oxford Greek-English Dictionary.

In June we held Chapter Elections for the 2017-18 AHEPA year: The present panel of Officers were re-elected. The changes are that Constantine B. Lagos took over the Office of Secretary, and Eftimios Deamantopoulos is the new Treasurer. I will need the support of our members and the good will of our Taxiarchae Community to be able to continue the priceless work of the late A. Vulgaropulos! On May 6, Pres. Br. John Abate & Br. Constantine Lagos represented our Chapter in the successful Tri-District Convention (NERC4), in Norwich, CT. On July 26, our AHEPAA 95th Anniversary, we held our Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. Pres. John Abate represented our Chapter and District 8. Br. Carl Hollister was elected as the new Supreme President. More details of directives, decisions and resolutions from these 2 Conventions will be discussed when we reconvene in September. Our Chapter will sponsor one of the (2) 3-member teams assembled by Mrs. Lela Digenis to compete in the November 2017 Hellenic History Tournament (HHT) in Orange, CT. Support for the 2nd team is expected from either the "Athens" Ch. 24 or another chapter in CT.

SAVE THE DATE: Nov. 4, 2017 our Chapter will hold our Fall Fundraiser a Dinner Dance in support of our Scholarship and the St. Nicolas Shrine.

Thanks to all who sent their Membership Dues for the Year 2017. As we approach our Centennial in 2022 let us remind ourselves and all in the Taxiarchae Community to remember the noble work of the AHEPA and let's encourage all in our Community, to join it. We need new innovative ideas to sustain & expand our Chapter to continue our work for the next 100 years! Tavli / Backgammon continue as always on Fridays at the Atrium (or alternate location), 10am-1:00. Fraternally, Constantine B. Lagos, Secretary, Ch. #A406

Please let us know if a brother is sick or in need. Contact President John Abate or any Officer listed below:

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August 31, 2017

*To the Reverend Clergy and Faithful
Stewards of the Metropolis of Boston*

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Household of God,

The past few days have witnessed one of the most catastrophic weather events in United States history after Hurricane Harvey made landfall near Corpus Christi, Texas on Friday, August 26, 2017. Although the event has been downgraded to a tropical storm its devastating effects continue to wreak havoc in south Texas and Louisiana, especially in the greater Houston area.

Lives have been lost and many thousands have been displaced by the severe flooding which has resulted from the storm. Among those who have been evacuated or suffered total losses of their homes are many of our own Orthodox brothers and sisters.

In the face of this incredible tragedy, I direct that a special collection be made in all parishes of the Metropolis of Boston on either Sunday, September 3, 2017 or Sunday, September 10, 2017. These monies should be directed to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), which is mobilizing its Emergency Response Network Frontliners to assist in offering Emotional and Spiritual Care in American Red Cross shelters, as well as working with local and national assistance organizations to provide essential supplies for the general relief and to address specific needs of Orthodox faithful.

Checks from parishes and individuals should be made out to "IOCC US Emergency Response Fund" (noting Hurricane Harvey in the memo) and sent to 110 West Road, Suite 360, Baltimore, MD 21204. Donations also can be made online at www.iocc.org.

Thank you for your loving and generous support to those in great need. May our merciful God allow the waters to recede quickly and may He grant safekeeping to all of His people that are in harm's way.

With Archpastoral love,

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Metropolitan of Boston

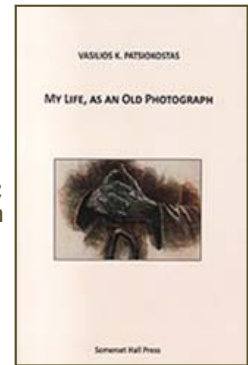
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Free-will donation. Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries. Thank you.



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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