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THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF BROCKTON

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Pascha is here again. This Feast of Feasts, as the Church calls it, brings us into the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven. We rejoice in the Risen Christ, especially because of His triumph over Satan, the ruler of this world. Sin and death have been vanquished through Christ’s death on the Cross and His holy Resurrection. Mankind has been given the grace and power through Christ to rebel against sin; we have been granted eternal life, which, for those who have been faithful to the Lord’s commandments on this earth, will be experienced in the Kingdom of Heaven. How can we not rejoice knowing that God has done all this for us!

Unfortunately, though, there are many who do not truly rejoice in the Light of Pascha, because they really do not know Christ. Many who call themselves Christians, can surprisingly act very unchristian. We’ve all encountered persons who are puffed up with pride, who are constantly judgmental, who gossip and slander with their words, who curse compulsively, who easily argue and take exception with people, whose sense of Christian morality is practically non-existent. The list could go on and on. Can these types of people truly rejoice in the resurrection of Christ? Can we safely assume that they truly know Christ? It seems doubtful at best.

You see, beloved in Christ, in order to know Christ we must be imitators of Him. The great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul, certainly knew Christ very intimately. St. Paul tells us, “Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.” (I Cor. 11:1). In our own lives, it was natural to want to imitate our parents who loved and nurtured us as children. They wanted us to be the best persons we could because of their unending love for us. For this reason and more, most of us, I’m sure, would say that we love our parents. We would probably also say that because of their example, we are the type of person we are today. If this is so with our earthly parents, should it not be even more so with regard to our heavenly Father?

No greater love has been shown by any earthly parent, than the love of God the Father toward us, the creation of His hands. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (Jn 3:16). God showed His unending love for mankind by humbling Himself, and taking the form of a human baby born in a stable of animals. Through His great love and mercy, He ministered to us and healed our infirmities. His greatest act of love was His voluntary death upon the Cross for our salvation. Before the Lord went to His death, He gave His final commandment to the disciples – to love one another. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:34-35).

Beloved in Christ, if we truly heed this greatest of the Lord’s commandments, we will then become imitators of the Lord, and will truly know Him and have Him dwelling in our hearts. One of the most profound statements of the Apostle Paul is the following: “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me...” (Gal. 2:20). This is the goal of every Orthodox Christian each Holy Week – to die with Christ in order to rise with Him. Through repentance, we nail our sins to the Cross in order to be spiritually resurrected. Each Holy Week should be a stronger and more sincere effort to become one with Christ.

So, let us review our lives and make sure that we don’t fall into any of the sinful categories described above, or the myriad of other sins that plague mankind. Instead, let us take up our cross and follow our Lord to eternal life in His Kingdom. This is the only way to come to know Christ intimately, and experience indescribable joy in His holy Resurrection.

In the love of the Crucified and Risen Lord,

+Fr. Anthony
BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS ON PASCHA

As many of you know, there is a pan-Orthodox tradition of blessing baskets with the various foods with which we will break the fast after the Resurrection. This traditionally is done after the liturgy of Holy Pascha. If you wish to bring a basket to the Resurrection at midnight, please place it in on the steps of the soleas. The baskets will be blessed along with the red eggs after the liturgy. For those with children who might not be able to come at midnight, you may bring your basket to the Agape Vespers on the Sunday morning of Pascha to be blessed.

READERS NEEDED FOR AGAPE VESPERS

In the blessed tradition of the Orthodox Church, the resurrectional Gospel proclaimed at the Agape Vespers is read in various languages. This is done to emphasize the universality of the message of Christ’s resurrection. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Fr. Anthony as soon as possible. Please note that a reader is needed in English, as well.

NOTEWORTHY GUIDELINES FOR HOLY WEEK

In order to alleviate confusion and misunderstandings during the various Holy Week services, allow me to highlight certain important items…

- **Palm Sunday** – as per the Church’s original tradition, the palms will be blessed and distributed at the end of Orthros to those in attendance. After the blessing, they will be taken to the Narthex for distribution to the remaining faithful by Parish Council members. This way, everyone can hold palms in their hands during the liturgy, as intended by the Church.

- **Holy Wednesday** – the Mystery of Holy Unction will take place at 3:00 pm for the convenience of families and the elderly. Those who attend the Orthros of the Mystical Supper at 7:00 pm will be anointed with Holy Unction at the end of the service. Holy Unction will be available to take to those who for good reason cannot attend either service. Please remember that Holy Unction is one of the major sacraments of the Church, and as such, is reserved for Orthodox Christians only (as is Holy Communion). Also, please DO NOT take Holy Unction home in order to anoint pets, which would be a sinful disregard of the sanctity of this sacrament! The wax bag and swab should be burned as is, and the ashes placed under a bush or tree. If this is not possible, please return to the church for burning.

- **Holy Thursday morning** – His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios does not permit (and rightly so) distribution of Holy Communion outside of the context of the Divine Liturgy (with the exception, obviously, of shut-in’s and hospital/nursing home patients). To do so would be an absolute insult to the precious Body and Blood of our Lord. Anyone serious about receiving Holy Communion should be present at the Divine Liturgy, preferably no later that the reading of the Holy Gospel.

- **Holy Communion** – Many of our faithful do not understand what canonical good standing means, and how it affects our ability to participate in the sacramental life of the Church, most importantly, receiving Holy Communion. Marriage and divorce are the usual factors which determine good standing. Following are some basic guidelines: 1) Only Orthodox Christians in good canonical standing may receive Holy Communion; 2) Married Orthodox Christians must have been married in the Orthodox Church in order to be in good standing, which includes second marriages as well; 3) Divorced Orthodox Christians must be reconciled with the Church in order to be in good standing; 4) If an Orthodox Christian is cohabitating with someone out of wedlock, he/she is not in good standing until married in the Orthodox Church; 5) Being married to an Orthodox Christian does not automatically make you Orthodox. There is a specific process for converting to the Orthodox faith.

- **The Anastasis (the midnight Resurrection service)** – Although this varies with priests, I prefer the tradition of beginning the Orthros of the Resurrection (the first chanting of “Christos Anesti”) at midnight. To do this, the light of the Resurrection must be given by 11:45 pm to allow time for the procession and Gospel reading. Knowing this ahead of time, please plan your arrival to church on Holy Saturday night accordingly. After many weeks of spiritual preparation for this holiest of feasts, it would be a great blessing if everyone were to stay for the entire liturgy, in order to worship our Crucified and Risen Lord.
REFLECTIONS ON PASCHA

(The following is taken from Great Week and Pascha in the Greek Orthodox Church, by Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis Calivas, Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1992)

The death of Christ is the greatest miracle as well as the ultimate manifestation of God’s boundless love for the whole creation. It is no mere man who died. The One who was laid in the tomb is none other than the eternal and deathless Word of God, who taking on flesh humbled Himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross (Phil 2.8). Pascha has nothing to do with romanticism and sentimentalities. Someone put it in these bold, vivid terms: ‘Easter is not about the return of the robin in spring or crocuses or a butterfly coming out of the cocoon or any of that pagan drivel. It’s about a Body that somehow got loose. The Gospel accounts strain to describe what happened, but don’t make any mistake about it, they’re trying to describe something unearthly: death working backwards. So I can’t talk about “the eternal rebirth of hope” or “Jesus living on in our hearts.” We’re talking about a dead Jew, crucified, who came back to life...This is God we’re talking about, a real God, people, not some projection of our ego.

It is not without significance that the icon of the Resurrection in our Church is the Descent of Christ into Hades, the place of the dead. This icon depicts a victorious Christ, reigned in glory, trampling upon death, and seizing Adam and Eve in His hands, plucking them from the abyss of hell. This icon expresses vividly the truths resulting from Christ’s defeat of death by His death and resurrection...

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the fundamental truth and absolute fact of the Christian faith. It is the central experience and essential kerygma of the Church. It confirms the authenticity of Christ’s remarkable earthly life and vindicates the truth of His teaching. It seals all His redemptive work: His life, the model of a holy life, His compelling and unique teaching; His extraordinary works; and His awesome, life-creating death. Christ’s resurrection is the guarantee of our salvation. Together with His ascension it brings to perfection God’s union with us for all eternity...

IN APPRECIATION

A big thank you to all of our YMT members, and other parents and volunteers who donated food, organized, and graciously hosted our District #8 Family Lenten Retreat. It was a wonderful and enlightening time of fellowship amongst the youth and parents in their respective breakout sessions. It is such a blessing to see a nucleus of motivated and dedicated families within our parish, full of enthusiasm and vision for more such opportunities in the future.

Also, we wish to thank our GOYAN’s and their advisors for painting, cleaning, and refurbishing the play room. This was a very appropriate Lenten service project that they performed for our parish. May God bless them.

We also extend our gratitude to all the donors, organizers and helpers at our recent Parish Lenten Luncheon, whose contributions made it a success again this year.

PILGRIMAGE TO AGHIA SKEPI MONASTERY, PA

Many of you who went on our pilgrimage last year to St. Nektarios Monastery, have also expressed interest in visiting Aghia Skepi (Holy Protection) Monastery in eastern Pennsylvania. In looking ahead, it seems that the only suitable times to visit would be mid-May or early June. Aghia Skepi is a beautiful women’s monastery located atop a wooded hill. It has very new and comfortable accommodations for pilgrims. The trip would have to be an overnight during the work week. If anyone would like to go, please call the church office to indicate your interest.

A BLESSED PASCHA TO ALL

As we go to print, we are still anticipating the celebration of Holy Pascha. At this time I would like to thank in advance, all those whose collective contributions will enhance this year’s celebration of Great Week and Pascha. This includes our altar boys, chanters, choir, parish council ushers, our egg-dyeing crew, the donors toward our floral needs, those involved with decorations, and all other behind-the-scenes helpers. May the Crucified and Risen Lord continually bless our parish and keep all of you well!

+Fr. Anthony
LENTEN LUNCHEON

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PRECIOUS TIME AND GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE FOR OUR ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON.

GEORGE ALEXIS & FAMILY ~ SODA & WATER & CUPS
SOTERIOS ARVANITIDES & FAMILY ~ CHEESE, OLIVES, STRING BEANS, SALAD DRESSING
NICHOLAS BABANIKAS & FAMILY ~ BREAD
E. CHARLES GIANNAROS & FAMILY ~ SHRIMP
CAPE COD CAFÉ (JAMOULIS FAMILY) ~ PIZZA
IMO HRISTOS KOUPELIS/ STEPHANIE KOUPELIS & FAMILY ~ VEGETABLES
LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY ~ PASTRIES
IRAKLI SAVAS ~ GREEK STYLE STRING BEANS
SOPHIE COUSTOUBOU & TULLA GIANNAROS ~ PAPER PRODUCTS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE KITCHEN

SOTERIOS ARVANITIDES, CHRISTOS COUTSOUMBOS, PHILIP TSIONIS, SAM PSYCHOS & PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

169 HUNGRY FRIENDS

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010 FOR OUR ANNUAL 169 HUNGRY FRIENDS DINNER AND RAFFLE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH. THE DONATION IS $125.00 PER PERSON. PARTICIPANTS CAN BRING A GUEST TO DINNER FOR AN ADDITIONAL $25.00. A SPECIAL INVITATION IS BEING EXTENDED TO ALL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING. PLEASE SEE ANY PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER FOR RESERVATIONS.
**CALIBER OF EVENTS**

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**Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter Sunday, April 4th

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the Church Services. Please bring in your baskets and meet in the lobby after services are completed. All children of our parish are welcomed. We are looking for plastic egg (filled w/ goodies) donations. Please drop off any donations at the Church office.
COFFEE HOUR
If you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour, please call Bertha Weinberg at (508) 586-1030, or the Church Office at (508) 559-0910.

HALL RENTAL
Do not forget that our church gymnasium and / or lounge area are available for your special functions. Please call the church office for details.

ADDRESS CHANGES
Please notify the church office if you are moving, so we may update our database in order to serve you better.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
April 25, 2010
Buses will leave the Church parking lot at 12:00 Noon following the Divine Liturgy. Please call the Church Office at (508)559~0910 to reserve a space on the bus. Seats are limited.

(NO LAST MINUTE PASSENGERS)
Children under 5 years old are not permitted on the bus per state law.

CHURCH SERVICES
WINTER HOURS
SATURDAYS
GREAT VESPERS 6:00 PM

SUNDAYS
ORTHROS: 8:45 AM
DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM

WEEKDAYS
ORTHROS: 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 AM

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR PLEDGE. PLEDGES ARE THE GREATEST SOURCE OF INCOME FOR OUR CHURCH

MYRRHBEARERS NEEDED
Again this year we invite teenage girls from 7th through 12th grade, to serve as myrrhbearers on Holy Friday. Any girls available at the 3 pm vespers will participate in the burial procession of the Epitaphios. The myrrhbearers are needed again at the evening lamentation service to scatter rose petals on the tomb, and to participate in the outdoor procession. In order to participate, please contact Kathy Angelis at ktsianakas@hotmail.com
SACRAMENTS AND HOLY SERVICES

FUNERALS

March 8 Georgios E. Kontsas
March 11 Albert & Sophie Argrew

May Their Memory be Eternal

DONATIONS

In Memory of Theokritos Petropoulos
Mrs. Georgia Petropoulos - $50

In Memory of Natalia Stamboulidis
Soultana & Chris Kotsiopoulos - $50

In Memory of L. Jeani Kahl
Mrs. Estelle Maistrellis & Family - $100

In Memory of L. Jeani Kahl
Mrs. Marie Mihos - $50

In Memory of Effie Siogros
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In Memory of Aglaia Tzikas
Ken & Jen Burke - $50

In Memory of Linda Hasouris
The Hasouris Family
Jim, Alexandra, Philip, Caitlin, Sarah - $100

In Memory of Demetrios Psilekaris
Mrs. Ourania Psilekaris & Family - $100

In Memory of their parents
Theologos & Natalia Stamboulidis
Nicholas & Eevridiki Psilekaris
Mr. & Mrs. Themi Stamboulidis - $100

Donation of flowers
for the Icon of the Panayia for Salutations
2/26 ~ Ari, Steve & Georgia Verenis, $50 for her blessings
3/5, 3/12, & 3/19 ~ Mr. & Mrs. George Panagoulopoulos
& family ~ $150 for their health and well-being

CORRECTIONS

In Loving Memory of Stella Bokas
Mr. Kosta Bokas & Family ~ $500

Holy Water Bottles ~ $275
Anonymous donor

DONATIONS

$100 to cover food expense for Family District Retreat
Anonymous donor

We would like to thank Paramount Rug and
Mr. Androklis Michailides for the area rug in the
children’s play room

$1,000 to upgrade church sound system
in celebration of our granddaughter’s
Martha Marie’s 1st birthday with much love
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sedell

Tony Karantonakis, owner of V.A.Z.
Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heating
for his donation of many hours of troubleshooting and
repair of the church’s heating system
### Philoptochos News & Views

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<td>For Koliva please call the church office @ 508/559-0910. We would appreciate one week’s notice in advance of the memorial service to prepare your koliva. The cost is $85 and checks should be made payable to the Philoptochos Society.</td>
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<td>The Ladies Philoptochos will be making their annual Easter visits to our seniors who are unable to get out from their homes. If you would like to add a name to our list, please contact our chairlady Soultana Kotsiopoulos (508) 584~ 8838 with the information.</td>
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### Easter Preparations
- Egg Coloring & Decorating ~ Thursday, April 1st, 2010
- All night church vigil ~ Holy Thursday evening, April 1st following church services, all are welcomed.
- Epitaphios Preparations ~ Friday, April 2nd at 9:00 AM

### Annual Philoptochos
- Palm Sunday
- Bake Sale
- Sunday, March 28, 2010

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To order Tsourekia, Koulouria & Kourabiedes in advance please call
- Sophia Terzakis (508) 587 ~ 9297
- Haido Barbas (508) 584 ~ 2560
CONGRATULATIONS!
TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
JOHN AND SONIA LINGOS
FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PATTY AFTOSMES
MATTHEW J. BAZARIAN
DIANA CALORIGIAS
EVANGELINE DEMOS
LABRINI L. DOSIS
CHRISTOS DROVATZIKAS
MICHAEL DROVATZIKAS
THEODORE FITOPOULOS
CHRISTINA GIANNENAKIS
ANDROMAXI HATZIDIS
DAVIS HICKMAN
LOUIS J. JACOUBS
CHRISTOPHER KOLENTSAS
JOHN A. KORBAS
NICHOLAS KORBAS
CHRISTINA KYRIAKIDES
MICHAEL A. KYRIAKIDES
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VICTORIA MANTALOS
SOPHIA MARMANIDIS
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OLGA PANAGOPoulos
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VINCENT PAPAGEORGIOU
MARIE PETROPOULOS
KATHERINE SARAKIOTIS
PERRY SARAKIOTIS
CHRISTOPHER C. SAVAS
OLGA SMiliTOPOULOS
SABERINE WEHBE
KYLE WESTHAVAEER
JARED WILSON
MICHAEL ZERVOS

THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2009 CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

THE VARROS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
CHRISTOS KOUTROBIS ($1000)

STATIS L. DIMOU SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
MICHAEL DROVATZIKAS ($500)
LOUIS J. JACOUBS ($500)

CHRIS AND BESSIE TSAGANIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
MICHAEL DROVATZIKAS ($400)
ANDROMAXI HATZIDIS ($400)
LOUIS J. JACOUBS ($400)

CHARLENE FIELDS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
MICHAEL DROVATZIKAS ($500)

MARY DAVILAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
LOUIS J. JACOUBS ($500)

DEAN O. GEORGANTAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
CHRISTOS KOUTROBIS ($500)

JAMES AND JEANNETTE SKENAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
ANDROMAXI HATZIDIS ($500)

ARETI POTSIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
CHRISTOS KOUTROBIS ($500)

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
ANDROMAXI HATZIDIS ($500)

JAMES C. MIHOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO:
LOUIS J. JACOUBS ($1000)

CONGRATULATIONS
A letter will be going to all acolytes to set-up a Holy Week schedule. Help is needed other than Holy Friday and Holy Pascha

STEVE PASSIAS ~ passias@comcast.net

Practice
Mondays @ 4-6 pm ~ Ages 15-18

Jon & Penny Buterbaugh ~ 508-230-3923 ~ pnasios@nasiosandgalloway.com

Thank you to all who purchased Pascha candles in support of our costume drive. We are also SO VERY GRATEFUL to the parents and volunteers who gave up their time to help create the beautiful candles. The group is closer to its goal, but still needs your help!!

We will continue to sell candles through Palm Sunday.
Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Upcoming practices are as follows: April 25th
(this is our only practice in April- please try to attend!!)

New dancers are always welcomed to join us

TINA BOUTAS ~ DINA GOUNTANA ~ VICKY PAPAIOANNOU

Please join us for our Greek Independence Day program on Sunday, March 21st following the Divine Liturgy.
Thursday, March 25th @ 4:00 pm for the flag raising ceremony.
Join us at Brockton City Hall
Sunday, April 25th for the Greek Independence Day Parade.
Join us in Boston

HELLENIC ORTHODOX PRIMARY EDUCATION / JUNIOR ORTHODOX YOUTH

HOPE & JOY welcome the families of all the children in these two groups

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Friday, March 26th – Palm Making
Friday, April 9th – Pizza Party / Movie Night
On Saturday March 6th the Goyans painted, cleaned and disinfected the toys, and added a few new pieces of furniture to the kid’s playroom; a special thank you to Paramount Rug for donating a new carpet, and to all that helped put their time into this project. With the help and support of our community we ask that no food or drink be allowed into the room. After our painting project we ended the day at Dave & Busters in Providence, RI. Everyone had a great time and continued the teamwork. The Goyans combined all their tickets to get a little something for the room that they worked so hard on. Great job guys!!

Monday, April 12th – GOYA Meeting 6:30pm
Sunday, April 18th – Scholarship Luncheon (SEE ENCLOSED FLYER)

JUNIOR CHOIR

Corrine Mason and Heidi Mason ~ heidim50@aol.com
Junior Choir rehearsals are now to be held every Sunday morning @ 10:45 – 11:15 am.
This is in preparation for upcoming events in our church.

ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Rhoda Economos ~ (508) 587-4907
Junior Division Winners: 1st Andreas Evangelatos and 2nd John Dinopoulos
Senior Division Winners: 1st Eric Ciulla and 2nd Matthew Coon

Winners will continue to compete and represent our church at the District festival on April 11th in Woburn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Youth Ministry Team - YMT

AnnunciationYMT@yahoo.com

Please join us with your support to the local and neighboring food pantries, by donating a canned or non-perishable item as often as you can to our new food barrel located in the office foyer area.

Friday, April 30th – Join us this Arbor Day as we honor the Youth & Youth Leaders with our Tree Dedication ceremony.