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<td><strong>18</strong>  Holy and Great Monday Η Άγια &amp; Μεγαλή Δευτέρα (για τις ακολουθίες της Μεγ. Εβδομάς, βεβαιωθείτε το πρόγραμμα που γίνεται παραδόματος)</td>
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<td><strong>28</strong>  Bright Thursday Food Festival Meeting 6 pm</td>
<td><strong>29</strong>  Bright Friday Feast of the Life - Giving Spring of the Theotokos Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Της Ζωοδοχου Πηγης</td>
<td><strong>30</strong>  Bright Saturday Great Vespers 6 pm</td>
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Beloved in Christ, as you receive this bulletin we will be commencing, in just less than one month, the solemn observance of Holy and Great Week, culminating in the glorious celebration of the “Feast of Feasts and Festival of Festivals” – Holy Pascha. This certainly is the most beautiful and spiritual time of the year in the Holy Orthodox Church, during which we are moved in the innermost recesses of our being. During Great Week, the last days of Christ on earth are re-lived through the Church. As we participate in the divine services of the week, we truly feel united with Him as we approach His passion. On Great Friday we die and are buried with Him, only to rise with Him on the glorious day of Pascha. What a great gift we truly have in the liturgical tradition of the Holy Orthodox Church, and most especially, in her celebration of Great Week and Pascha! Could you imagine it any other way?

Since we Orthodox cherish our faith tradition so much, we must remember to work on passing it on to the future generations, as well as being missionaries to others. This faith that we hold on to so dearly must be passed on intact to our children, grandchildren, and godchildren. There is so much that our young people face in the world today that truly necessitates our emphasis on their spiritual growth. We cannot simply let the world shape their ideas about life in general, and more specifically, ideas about ethics, moral principles, and so on. We need the Church and her teachings and traditions, and more importantly, we need to keep these teachings and traditions alive in our homes. What better time of the year than Great Week and Pascha, for families and individuals to focus on Christ and His Holy Church. Our children must grow to know and love this holy season, and the life of the Orthodox Church in general, which will only come from our example as parents.

Never underestimate the power of our divine services and their ability to leave a life-long impression on young, innocent hearts and minds. Think back to your own special memories of the celebration of Great Week and Pascha in church and in your homes. Even if we have no children or are unmarried, we too can regain those memories year after year, as we celebrate these holy days together as a family in Christ.

Let us all become as children again, by prayerfully opening our hearts and minds to the power of the Holy Spirit during these sacred services. All of us can be spiritually transformed over and over as we prepare for Holy Pascha each year. Such a transformation is fully realized especially when we have made Great Lent the spiritual journey it is meant to be – a journey of repentance and spiritual growth through prayer, fasting, charitable acts, attendance at Lenten services, and participation in the holy mysteries of Confession, Unction, and the Eucharist.

May God grant you strength for the remaining weeks of Great Lent and for Great Week, as well as a greater appreciation for the collective responsibility we have to pass on our precious Orthodox Faith to the future generations. I also pray that all of you have a most blessed Great Week and Holy Pascha.

In Christ’s love,
+Fr. Anthony
LENTEN FASTING GUIDELINES

Many pious Orthodox Christians seek to uphold the Lenten fast each year as best as possible. Following are traditional guidelines that are widely accepted and practiced within the Church. These guidelines are also illustrated on your 2011 Archdiocesan calendar. Let me stress again this year, that these are the ideal guidelines for a full and proper fast, which not everyone can follow. Remember, our Lenten journey is much more than a revision of dietary habits – it is a beautiful time of spiritual discipline which cleanses and strengthens both body and soul, helping us seek repentance, and to grow closer to God as we approach Holy Pascha. Whichever way we follow the Fast, let it be a spiritually enriching effort which includes intensified prayer, increased church attendance, almsgiving and other charitable works.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those GOYANS and altar boys who participated in the first presanctified liturgy of Great Lent, as well as the YMT which sponsored the lenten supper following the service. This is our second year doing is, and hopefully, it will become an even more popular tradition. In fact, wouldn’t it be a great blessing if various parish organizations sponsored a lenten supper after each of the subsequent five presanctified liturgies? Something to think about...

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Keep in mind the existence of your ego; it causes every evil. Humble yourself; strangle your ego, which comes like a venomous serpent to poison your soul. Do not allow any proud thoughts to remain within you; only thus will you foil every activity of Satan.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Even when your body does nothing, sin can be active in your mind. When your soul inwardly repulses the evil one’s attack by means of prayer, attention, remembrance of death, godly sorrow and mourning the body, it too, takes its share of holiness, having acquired freedom from evil actions. This is what the Lord meant by saying that someone who cleans the outside of the cup has not cleansed it inside, but clean the inside and the whole cup will be clean (cf. Mt. 23:25-26).

St. Gregory Palamas

Be true to God always and in everything. If you say the prayer, “Our Father...” pronounce each word sincerely with reverence, fixing your mind and heart upon God alone, not paying attention to anything or anybody around you. If you say any other prayer, say it also with all your soul, not with your heart divided, not paying undue attention to anything or anybody...be always, every moment, with God, especially when you pray to Him.

St. John of Kronstadt
LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

During Great Lent, Fr. Anthony will be available to hear confessions as follows:

- each Monday evening after Great Compline (except 4/11)
- each Friday evening after Salutations (up to 4/8)
- each Saturday evening after Vespers (all year)
- during office hours by appointment (all year)
- during Great Week, as specified in the program that will be mailed

Please take advantage of this most healing mystery (sacrament) of love and forgiveness, as you make your spiritual journey toward Holy Pascha.

SERVICE OF GREAT CANON IN MANSFIELD

Each year, our sister parish of St. Gregory the Theologian in Mansfield chants the Great Canon of St. Andrew, which falls on the fifth Thursday of Great Lent. I have participated in this service at St. Gregory for many years myself. Fr. Michael Bird and I would like to invite anyone who would like to hear this beautiful, poetic hymn of repentance, along with the reading of the moving life of St. Mary of Egypt to the service, which will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 7th. Please note that services at St. Gregory are primarily in English.

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 on the Sunday of Pascha 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

(The following is taken from Daily Readings From the Writings of St. John Chrysostom, edited by Fr. Anthony Coniaris, Light & Life Pub. Co., 1988)

Real Fasting

I speak not of such a fast as most persons keep, but of real fasting; not merely abstinence from meats, but from sins as well. For the nature of a fast is such that it does not suffice to deliver those who practice, it unless it is done according to a suitable law. So that when we have gone through the labor of fasting we do not lose the crown of fasting, we must understand how and in what manner it is necessary to conduct the business since the Pharisee also fasted, but afterward went away empty and destitute of the fruit of fasting. The Publican did not fast, and yet he was accepted in preference to him who had fasted in order that you may learn that fasting is unprofitable unless all other duties accompany it.

Fasting is a medicine. But like all medicines, though it be very profitable to the person who knows how to use it, it frequently becomes useless (and even harmful) in the hands of him who is unskillful in its use.

I have said these things not that we may disparage fasting, but that we may honor fasting. For the honor of fasting consists not in abstinence from foods, but in withdrawing from sinful practices, since he who limits his fasting only to abstinence from meats is one who especially disparages fasting.

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From Father Anthony

The Proof of Fasting

Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful...Let the ear fast...by not listening to evil talk and gossip...Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?

Allow me to wish all of you a most blessed and glorious Holy Pascha!

Καλή Αναστάση!

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΤΕΣΣΑΡΑΚΟΣΤΗΣ ΚΑΙ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΔΑΣ

Δευτερα: Μεγα Αποδειπνον, 7 μμ (εκτος 11/4)

Τεταρτη: 9η Ωρα 5:15 μμ, Προηγιασμενη Λειτουργια 5:30 μμ

Παρασκευη: 9η Ωρα 9:45 πμ, Προηγιασμενη Λειτουργια 10 πμ.
Χαιρετισμοι της Θεοτοκου, 7 μμ (μεχρι 8/4)

Σαββατο: Μεγας Εσπερινος, 6 μμ

Μεγαλη Εβδομας: (Βλεπετε το προγραμμα που θα λαβετε ταχυδρομικως)

Προγραμμα Εξομολογησεως

• Καθε Δευτερα μετα το Αποδειπνο
• Καθε Παρασκευη μετα τους Χαιρετισμους
• Καθε Σαββατο μετα τον Εσπερινον (ισχυεί ολο το χρονο)
• Ωρες γραφειου με ραντεβου (ισχυει ολο το χρονο)
• Μεγαλη Εβδομας – καθως γραφει το προγραμμα που θα λαβετε
Calendar of Events

**SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**  
**GOYA SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**  
**169 HUNGRY FRIENDS DINNER**  
**PHILOPTOCHOS FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADUATION**  
**GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SUMMER PICNIC**  
**ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

**Harvest Ball Dance**  
**Fall General Assembly**  
**Parish Council Elections**  
**Parish Council Oath of Office and Election of Officers**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 1ST**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 5TH**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 22ND**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH**  
**MONDAY, JULY 11TH**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH thru SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

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

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**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.

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**ADDRESS CHANGES**

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

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**HOLY CONFESSION**

Every Saturday after Great Vespers, or during office hours by appointment.
**SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS**

**DONATIONS**

In Memory of Sophia Theofilou (5 years)  
Mrs. Maria Theofilou ~ $100

In Memory of Olympia (40 days)  
& George (2 years) Bokas  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tsarhopoulos ~ $100

In Memory of Olympia Bokas  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Passias ~ $50

In Memory of Olympia Bokas (40 days)  
Mr. & Mrs. Athanasios Karaliolios  
& family ~ $200

In Memory of Theokritos Petropoulos  
Mrs. Georgia Petropoulos ~ $50.00

In Memory of George Hatsiopoulos  
Special Items Account  
Mrs. Victoria Hatsiopoulos ~ $100

In Memory of Catherine “Kay” Yaitanes  
Special Items Account  
Grand & Great grandchildren  
of Catherine “Kay” Yaitanes ~ $500

Children of Catherine “Kay” Yaitanes ~ $500  
Mrs. Dee Yaitanes - Fletcher and Husband Alan ~ $500

In Memory of Gus Chonis  
Mrs. Penny Kazis ~ $100

Donations of Flowers  
For the Icon of the Panayia for the 4th & 5th Salutations  
The Verenis Family ~ $50

Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Potsis ~ $50

Flowers to decorate the 3 Icons of the Annunciation  
Donated by Prof. & Mrs. Peter Karavites

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**BAPTISMS**

February 27  
Anastasia Elizabeth (Annalise Aleisha)  
Daughter of Mr. George Papadopoulos  
Sponsor: Chris & Joanna Kalogeropoulos

March 6  
Noah  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. James Foley  
Sponsor: Aaron & Amelia Walker

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**FUNERALS**

March 2  
Maria Beltsios

March 7  
Erasmia “Rose” Samaras

May Their Memory be Eternal

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**DONATIONS**

In Memory of Stavroula “Stella” Panagoulopoulos  
Total donations to date ~ $4,830

In Memory of Catherine “Kay” Yaitanes  
Total donations to date ~ $810

In Memory of Erasmia “Rose” Samaras  
Total donations to date ~ $240

In Memory of their Parents  
Dimitrios, Despo & Thomas, Helen

Mr. & Mrs. Fotios Pouliopoulos ~ $100
Church News

Snow Removal

400 Total Families
$6,000 Total Goal Amount
80 Families
$4,085 Amount Raised
Support for Snow Removal as of March 15, 2011

2011 Total Goal

400 Total Stewardship Goal
$150,000 Total Goal Amount
109 Pledges
$34,600 Amount Raised
Pledged number of Stewards as of March 15, 2011
ACOLYTES/ALTAR BOYS

Thanks to all for your on-going service to the altar of God. We really need everyone’s assistance during Holy Week. A letter will be going to your homes with more information.

BASKETBALL

STEVE PASSIAS ~ passias@comcast.net

The games have been fun. St Catherine’s of Braintree and the Annunciation children have joined to create a wonderful season. Plans for a summer camp with Bill Gomes will be announced in the following bulletins. Please let Steve know if you are interested in playing.

If anyone is interested in being a volunteer coach for our summer or fall program please give Steve a call (508) 942-8483

HOLY FRIDAY ~ MYRRHBEARERS

KATHY TSIANAKAS ANGELIS ~ ktsianakas@hotmail.com

Again this year, we are asking girls to participate as Myrrhbearers on Holy Friday. We will use Myrrhbearers both at the 3 pm burial service, and of course, at the lamentation service starting at 7 pm. Any girls who are interested, please contact the church office or Kathy Angelis.

GREEK DANCING

JON & PENNY BUTERBAUGH ~ pnasios@nasiosandgalloway.com

Our Junior Dancers will be marching in full costume at the Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston on April 10th. Dancers will have a quick snack then dress immediately following liturgy. Parents needed to assist!! (Senior Dancers will be marching with the GOYA!!)

Also, we will once again selling our beautifully decorated Pascha candles on April 17th (Palm Sunday), immediately following Liturgy, and also following evening services on April 20th (Holy Wednesday). We appreciate everyone’s support in our fundraising endeavors!

GREEK SCHOOL

TINA BOUTAS ~ ARGYRO PAPADOPOULOS ~ EVRIDIKI PAPAIOANNOU

Please join us for our Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston

Sunday, April 10th following the Divine Liturgy.

Meeting Times:

Tuesday: K, 1st, 3rd grades ~ Wednesday: 2nd, 5th grades ~ Thursday: 4th, 6th grades

HOPE/JOY

HELLENIC ORTHODOX PRIMARY EDUCATION / JUNIOR ORTHODOX YOUTH

The children had a wonderful time at the Bake-4-Lent event. They have learned some specifics about baking and fasting during the Lenten period. They all worked together to make koulourakia and paksemathia (biscotti) for all to enjoy at coffee hour all during Lent.

Palm Cross Making ~ April 15th The community is invited to help make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Join us Friday starting @ 5:30pm - as long as you can stay or until 1,000 Palm crosses are shaped. All are welcomed to this wonderful activity night.
GOYA
GREEK ORTHODOX YOUTH OF AMERICA

UPCOMING EVENTS:
~ April 15th - Friday - Palm Making
~ April 16th - Saturday - Philoxenia House Visit
~ April 29th - Friday - Luncheon Prep

April 1st - The GOYA Scholarship completed applications must be submitted to the office. The applications and associated guidelines are now available at the church office.

** Scholarship Luncheon - Sunday, May 1st, 2011 **
Tickets will be sold during coffee hour starting April 10th, or you can email an advisor and provide for them your name and amount of tickets requested.

GOYA has been busy planning for the rest of the Sunday school year. We have participated in the Lenten pre-sanctified liturgy, and are planning a trip to the Philoxenia house. We are also preparing for the Greek Independence day parade, as well as the GOYA scholarship luncheon. On a different note, the GOYA had a fun trip up to the metropolis of Boston camp in New Hampshire, skiing with the Arlington and Braintree GOYA's as well. We are looking forward to a great spring!

We are looking for new members to join our youth ministry. If you know anyone in grades 7 - 12, please have them attend an upcoming GOYA meetings listed above.

Jbuterbaughjr@gmail.com ~ ekolantszr@student.bridgew.edu ~ Kbarrows1106@post03.curry.edu

JUNIOR CHOIR

C.mason14@yahoo.com ~ CORINNE MASON and HEIDI MASON ~ heidim50@aol.com

Junior Choir rehearsals are now to be held Sunday morning in the conference room @ 10:45 - 11:15 am.

ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

RHODA ECONOMOS ~ (508) 587-4907

The Junior Division (grades 7 - 9) will read their 3-4 minute speech. Senior Division (grades 10 - 12) will read their 4-5 minute speech. Local Festival - March 27th, District Festival - April 10th, Metropolis Festival - May 14th, National Festival - June 1-3 in Houston, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sunday School Classes will be held on:

April 3, 10 ~ May 1, 8, 15, 22

Poeataio in APRIL 24th, 2011

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Email us @ AnnunciationYMT@yahoo.com

Because of everyone's continued support, our food barrel is always full. THANK YOU. We will be acquiring a bigger barrel which will allow selected food pantries to pickup at the church. This is such a wonderful fellowship that we are all so proud of.
2011 Fundraiser Events and Committees

As part of our 2011 goals for the parish, we’ve reorganized several committees in order to expand and implement new ideas for the church. The following Events and Committees are available for participation:

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If you have interest or a talent in the following areas, please contact the church office. The groups are just formalizing and schedules will be published on monthly basis with times and dates for the meetings. We look forward to your participation!

John Karolemeas
Parish Council President

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**Greek Independence Day Parade**

**April 10, 2011**

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.*
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 24th

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.

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Congratulations!!
**LENTEN LUNCHEON**

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

**TED NTAKOULAS & FAMILY ~ RICE**  
**SOTERIOS ARVANITIDES & FAMILY ~ CHEESE, OLIVES, STRING BEANS**  
**AVRAAM VARDAXIS & FAMILY ~ BREAD**  
**E. CHARLES GIANNAROS & FAMILY ~ SHRIMP**  
**CAPE COD CAFÉ (JAMOULIS FAMILY) ~ PIZZA**  
**STEPHANIE KOUPELIS & FAMILY ~ PRODUCE FOR SALAD**  
**CHRIS COUTSOUMOS & FAMILY ~ CAKE**  
**IRAKLIS SAVAS & FAMILY ~ STRING BEANS**  
**NICOLE BETHONY & FAMILY ~ CAKE**  
**MARTIGNETTI LIQUORS (ILIAS POTTSIS) ~ WINE**  

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE KITCHEN**

**SAM ARVANITIDES, CHRIS COUTSOUMBOS, TULLA GIANNAROS, SOPHIE KOUTSOUMOU, TED NTAKOULAS, SAM PSYCHOS, PHILIP TSIONIS & PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**169 HUNGRY FRIENDS**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MAY 5 2011 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.**
UP COMING DATE TO REMEMBER!!!

Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15, 2011
Philoptochos Two Day Food Festival

The Philoptochos Society is planning their 2nd Annual Food Festival
Details to follow!!
Our bookstore offers many items for the Lenten period:

- The Friday Night Akathist Hymn book in Greek and English that is beautifully printed and easy to follow.
- Holy Week books in Greek and English
- Lenten cookbooks
- Prayer books
- Incense
- Children’s books

For those interested in architecture and New England history, we offer a beautiful hardback containing fantastic photos of Greek Orthodox churches throughout New England, including photos inside the churches and brief, engaging community histories. A wonderful gift for a history buff.

Below is a sample of our selection, but we also can order special items, so stop by the bookstore on Sundays after Divine Liturgy.

- Let’s take a walk through the Orthodox Church: A child’s view of objects seen throughout our Church and their purposes
- Preparing for Marriage: An Orthodox perspective for the preparation of the Sacrament of Marriage. Includes the text of the sacrament.
- Living responsibly in an age of excuses: Focuses on moral responsibility and our actions.
- The Orthodox Church: The history of our Orthodox Church and its position in today’s world.
- The Orthodox Church A-Z: Information about the Orthodox Church. History, sacraments, feast, prayers, etc. It also contains a glossary of 500 terms and definitions.
- Dictionary of Orthodoxy: 400 pages of words on the Orthodox Faith, its life, faith, teaching and sacraments.
- Introduction to the Orthodox Church: For those wishing to learn more about the Orthodox Church and those considering conversion.
- Orthodox Bible Study: A bible for every Orthodox home. Includes the Old and New Testament, featuring footnotes explaining scripture passages.
- Growing in Christ: A guide to obtaining maturity in the Orthodox Faith.
- All Ye Saints: Alphabetical listing of Saints and Feastdays
- Cookbooks For Everyday Greek Cuisine as well as for Lenten Fast
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January-February 2011

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<td>65,824</td>
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**Net Income**          | (11,035) | (26,738) | 15,703
Προς το ευλαβείς 'Ελληνορθόδοξο Πλήρωμα
tης 'Ιεράς Μητροπόλεως Βοστώνης

'Αγαπητοί άδελφοι,

Κάθε χρόνο η 'Ομογένεια της Νέας 'Αγγλίας συγκεντρώνεται
gια να εκφράσει το άθανατο πνεύμα της 'Ελληνικής 'Ορθοδοξίας από
tο οποίο διακατέχεται. Ο συνδυασμός του Ευαγγελισμού της
Θεοτόκου και της 'Ελληνικής 'Επαναστάσεως αποτελεί βαθύτατο
συμβολισμό της έννοιας της ελευθερίας, που δεν είναι άπλως
πολιτική ελευθερία και Εθνική Ανεξαρτησία, αλλά "της σωτηρίας
ήμων το κεφάλαιον." Οι δύο αυτές έστρες αποβλέπουν στη μαρτυρία
tης ελευθερίας ως την πεπτωτική της ομαλής και ευρυμής
κοινωνικής ζωής και ταυτόχρονα στη διατράνωση του μηνύματος ότι
ή ελευθερία αποτελεί αναντίρρητα την όμορφη της ζωής.

Φέτος η παρέλαση για την 'Εθνική 'Ανεξαρτησία θα
πραγματοποιηθεί την 10η Απριλίου στο Boylston Street της Βοστώνης.
'Εχουμε την μοναδική ευκαιρία να διακηρύξουμε την αφοσίωσή μας
στα ιδανικά της ειρήνης, της ελευθερίας και της δικαιοσύνης.
Συγχαίρω την 'Ομοσπονδίαν 'Ελληνικών Σωματείων Νέας 'Αγγλίας
που οργανώνει την παρέλαση και ευχόμαστε κάθε 'Ελληνορθόδοξος
Χριστιανός να συμμετάσχει με ένθουσιασμό.

Μετά της εν Κυρίω αγάπης,

το Βοστώνης Μεθοδίους

O ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ ΜΕΘΟΔΙΟΣ
βάλλεται ας δεν πάει την συχνή 


Καθώς ο Χριστός κατά τη διάθεση του κοσμού, εξελίζεται και πρώτος κατά τη διάθεση του θεού. Εκτός αυτού, ο ορθόδοξος καθένας θα πρέπει να αναλογεί, να αναπτύξει και να καταδεχθεί την κατάσταση του κοσμού. Αυτή η δυναμική δίνει στον πολιτισμό του κοσμού ένα νέο πεδίο για τη διαστάσεις της κοινωνίας.

Αυτό ονομάζεται ορθόδοξος και είναι αυτός ο που αναπτύσσεται και αναρρίχησε απ' ό,τι έχουμε δει ποτέ νωρίτερα. Αυτός είναι ο Χριστός, ο οποίος καθαρίζει την κατάσταση με τη δύναμη του θεού.
νον ἐπιφανείᾳς μερικῶν ὁμόων, ἀλλὰ ἐνε ἐκείνῳ ἐπικύρωσεν, εἶναι χάρισμα μαρτυρίας καὶ μεροπρήξης, σωτής καὶ πρωτοεχθής, σταυροῦδες, ἀναπτέοντες καὶ Πνευματος. Ἡ Ἐκκλησία δὲν περιμερίζεται σιωπής λόγου καὶ τῆς ἀρχής, αὕτη ἀκοφεύεται ὑπὸ ἐμπεμφροφοίας ὄντων, ποίησιν ἄθροισσον µε τὸ προσεήμνα καὶ τὸ προσεήμνα καὶ ἔχουν ὑπάρχου ἔκφρασιν περὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὅτι ὁ ἡμεῖς τήν γνώσεων τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὅλη ἡ Ἐκκλησία ἐπαρθεῖσθαι απὸ τοὺς ἲσχοὺς Προφητεῖς, Ἀποστόλους, Πατέρας, Θεοτόκου καὶ Μάρτυρες, που ἐνε ἔλαμψειν, ἐνε ἡ Ἰσωπικά τῆς γῆς.

Ἡ ὀρθόδοξη εἰσί, ἐν ἐκφάσει τῶν ὀρθόδοξων διαγίκονται καὶ τῆς ἡσυχίας λόγοις τῆς Ὑσολογίας Ὑσολογίας, συναφές ἀναθείς καὶ συγγενής ἀλήθειας καὶ ἀλήθειας, εἰκόνα τῶν πανευρήμων καὶ ἐνδυνάμως τὴν δικαιοσύνην τοῦ Θεοῦ, προσανεφυλάττει τὴν εἰκόνα κυριώτητα τοῦ Θεοῦ τῆς ἁγίασης, διέρχεται τὸν ἐμπειρομερώδες ὅσον, τὴν εἰσαγωγήν.