June 2012

Pentecost–Trinity Sunday

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Due Date for
July/August Bulletin
Sunday, June 10th

Church Services

Saturdays
Great Vespers 6:00pm

Weekdays
Orhros 9:00am
Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sundays
Orhros 8:45am
Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Μεγάς Εσπερινός 6:00μμ
Ορθρός 9:00μμ
Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00μμ

Κυριακής
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As we prepare to enter the Apostles’ Fast this month, let us reflect a bit on the Holy Apostles of Christ and their important role in His Church.

During this holy period in their honor, we should venerate and pray to them more often, continually seeking their holy intercessions before the throne of the Most High which they flank, seated on their own glorious thrones.

First of all, let us reflect on the very beginning of the Church on earth after the Lord’s Resurrection and Ascension. On the day of Pentecost, 50 days after Holy Pascha, the Lord sent His Holy Spirit upon the Holy Apostles and the other followers of Christ who were gathered together in the upper room. “…And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:1-4).

This incredible and life-transforming act of God gave true birth to the Church. In the absence of Christ, the Holy Apostles took the reins of the Church, so to speak, knowing that God was truly with them once again through His Holy Spirit. The promise of Christ given just prior to His holy Ascension into heaven had been kept. They were filled with power from on high to continue the ministry of Christ. Basically, during the mystery of Pentecost, the Apostles were ordained as the first bishops of the Church, in order to oversee the Church, to teach her doctrines, and to preside over the celebration of the Eucharist. These three basic elements still constitute the role of the bishop in the Orthodox Church.

The great task of the Spirit-filled Apostles was to spread the Christian faith, both locally and in far-away places of the known world. As they established churches in different lands, they ordained other bishops to oversee those churches. Through the hands of the Apostles and those of the other bishops they ordained, many men were ordained to the ranks of bishop, presbyter, and deacon, which has repeated continually throughout the ages. As you’ve heard many times, today’s Orthodox clergy trace their ordination back to the Apostles themselves, through what is called Apostolic succession.

Holy Tradition, which encompasses the entire life of the Church from her beginnings to the present, also originated with the Holy Apostles. As the direct disciples of the Lord and witnesses of the Resurrection, they passed on the teachings of Christ and the Holy Tradition of the Church, which begins with the Apostles themselves. The seven ecumenical councils held by the Church during the first eight centuries of her life, specifically dealt with heretical perversions of the Apostolic teachings of the Church, again, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The work of the ecumenical councils, as well as the many local councils held at various times and places, has ensured that the chain linking us to Christ and His Holy Apostles has remained unbroken. This, my beloved, is what has kept the Church Orthodox. This is what has kept the True Faith pure and untainted – the same Faith that the Holy Apostles spread throughout the world and that we have inherited.

Let us use the following hymn found in the Orthros for each Thursday, as a special prayer during the coming fast of the Holy Apostles:

Passing through all the earth, you preached the holy Incarnation of Christ from the all-spotless Virgin, and you turned men from their error. In teaching all men to adore One God, the Holy Trinity, you shed divine enlightenment upon the nations, O blessed Apostles of Christ the Savior.

In Christ’s love, and through the intercessions of the Holy Apostles,

+Fr. Anthony
SPIRITUAL WISDOM

When we love someone, we always think of him or her, strive to please him or her day and night, and our heart is occupied with this. Such is the love we need to give to God, who is our Creator and Who gave His life for all, supports all, nourishes and loves all. Thus do we often turn to Him, do we always think of Him, do we always pray to Him and strive to fulfill His holy commandments. Let us from this day, this hour, this minute love God above all and fulfill His holy will. — St. Herman of Alaska

Why are we so ready to judge our neighbor? Why are we so concerned about the burden of others? We have plenty to be concerned about; each one has his own debt and his own sins. It is for God alone to judge, to justify or to condemn. He knows the state of each one of us and our capacities, our deviations, and our gifts, our constitution and our preparedness, and it is for him to judge each of these things according to the knowledge that he alone has. — St. Dorotheos of Gaza

Questions & Answers

Q. If an Orthodox person marries outside our Church, is it true that he or she cannot receive Holy Communion for six years in the Orthodox Church?

A. I don’t know where you received this idea, but it is only partially correct. An Orthodox Christian lives his or her life sacramentally united with the Church. One of the sacraments is holy matrimony. If an Orthodox Christian marries outside the Church (civilly or in another religious service), then he or she in effect causes a break between him or herself and the Orthodox Church. As a result, such persons are no longer in full communion with the Church. The result is that they may not exercise the functions and full privileges of membership until the marriage is blessed with the Orthodox sacrament, not just for a period of six years. This means that, though still members of the Church, they are not in good order. Thus, they cannot properly receive Holy Communion, may not be sponsors at a wedding or baptism, or be elected to and serve as members or officers of the Church council.

Q. Why don’t some priests allow you to kiss their hands?

A. The practice of kissing the priest’s hand is in the same category of liturgical acts as the venerating of the holy icons and the cross. The Orthodox Church explains that when we kiss an icon or the cross, we are not worshipping or adoring the wood, paint, metal, etc., of which they are formed, but that which they represent. So it is with kissing the priest’s hand. This act is a liturgical act through which we show respect, not so much for the individual priest as a person, as we do for the priesthood in general and sacramental life of the Church which its existence makes possible...In fact, the practice of kissing the priest’s hand is meaningful only within the framework of our Orthodox understanding of the Church and its sanctifying work. When other, alien ideas enter into consideration, both clergy and laity have departed from the essence of the matter, and we begin to make changes. The best response is to return to the true meaning of the practice. Then, it will no longer be an issue for us.

Summer Church Attendance

I would like again this year, to remind our families that church attendance should be year-round: it should not revolve around the academic calendar. Parents, please set the example for your children of what is most important in life. Understandably, families usually vacation during the summer, and will not always be in town. Remember to seek a local Orthodox church of the various jurisdictions during your travels, and make it a point to attend. This is a beautiful way to expose your families to other Orthodox traditions, and to meet Orthodox brethren around the country or world.

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(continued from The Orthodox Church: 455 Questions & Answers, by Fr. Stanley Harakas, Light & Life Publishing Co., 1987)

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Fast of the Holy Apostles

This year, due to the early date of Pascha, the fast of the Holy Apostles will include most of the month of June. The fast begins on Monday, June 11th, the day after the Sunday of All Saints, and lasts until Thursday, June 28th, the day before the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. (Please note that on the day of the feast – June 28th, only fish, wine & oil are allowed because it falls on a Friday.) This fast is similar to the first part of the Nativity fast, in that no animal products are permitted; however, fish, wine and olive oil are permitted daily, except for Wednesday and Friday. His Eminence always instructs us to keep this fast, which is unfortunately ignored by many.

In Appreciation

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the Philoptochos women, for all their hard work to put on their 3rd annual food festival. It was very encouraging to see the good attendance and the many volunteers from both the Philoptochos and Parish Council working toward a common goal. God bless all of you for your many efforts!
Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. Δημήτριος επισκέφθηκε χθες Μεγάλη Τρίτη Τρίτη 10 Απριλίου 2012, τον Μακριώτατο Αρχιεπίσκοπο Αθηνών και πάσης Ελλάδος κ. Ιερώνυμο, και του επέδωσε ως απάτη έκφραση της συμπαράστασης και αλληλεγγύης της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής και της Ελληνοαμερικανικής Ομογενείας προς τον δοκιμαζόμενο Ελληνικό Λαό, επιταγή 500 χιλιάδων δολαρίων, προϊόν του «Ταμείου Αρωγής για τον Ελληνικό Λαό» της Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής.

Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος στην επιστολή που συνόδευε την επιταγή σημειώνει ότι πρόκειται για μια πρώτη προσφορά στη διάθεση των ειδικών προγραμμάτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αθηνών και της Εκκλησίας της Ελλάδος που αποβλέπουν στην ανακούφιση των αδελφών μας στην Ελλάδα που υποφέρουν λόγω της οξείας οικονομικής κρίσεως και ιδιαίτερα στους τομείς των αναγκών τροφής, στέγης και φαρμάκων και θα δράσει καθαρά σε αυτόν τον δικό τους τρόπο. Και προσθέτει ότι: «Η ως άνω επιταγή αποτελεί προϊόν αρωγής των κοινοτήτων και ιδιωτών της Ι. Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής, οι οποίοι ανταποκρίθηκαν εις την πρόσκληση αλληλεγγύης και στηρίξεως του Ελληνικού Λαού κατά την παρούσα δυσχερή περίοδον».

Μετά την συνάντηση στο γραφείο του Μακριώτατου που διήρκεσε 45 μέρες λεπτά, ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Ιερώνυμος δήλωσε: «Για άλλη μια φορά θέλω να πω ότι η Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής και αγαπητοί εμείς Εθελοντές φτάναμε σε μια πολύ αργούς μας και ιδιαίτερη σημασία της εβδομάδος των Παθών και της Αναστάσεως στα σημερινά δεδομένα.

Ανταποκρίνεστα ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής είναι πολύ συγκινημένος διότι μεταφέρω από το ομογενειακό πλήρωμα της Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής όχι και με την εξαιρετική δράση την οποία ανέπτυξε ιδιαίτερως σε χρόνους και σε καταστάσεις πολύ δύσκολες, όπως οι οποίοι συγκινήθηκαν και συγκινούνται και μας βοηθούν με αυτόν τον δικό τους τρόπο. Λάβαμε ένα σεβαστό ποσό για την κρίση φτώχειας, ανεργίας και ανασφάλειας, να έχουμε κοντά προσωποποιημένη την αγάπη από την αδελφή Εκκλησία των Ορθοδόξων της Αμερικής και την παρουσία του Αρχιεπισκόπου Αμερικής κ. Δημητρίου. Είμαι πολύ συγκινημένος διότι μεταφέρω από το ομογενειακό πλήρωμα της Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής κ. Δημητρίου. Θέλω να πω ότι η Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής Αμερικής και αγαπητοί εμείς Εθελοντές φτάναμε σε μια πολύ αργούς μας και ιδιαίτερα σημασία της εβδομάδος των Παθών και της Αναστάσεως στα σημερινά δεδομένα.

Εξάλλου το ίδιο βράδυ ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος προέστη της κατανυκτικής Ακολουθίας του Νυμφίου της Μεγάλης Τρίτης, κατά την οποία ψάλλεται και το Τροπάριο της Κασσιανής, στον Ιερό Ναό του Αγίου Διονύσιου του Αεροπαγίτου στο Κολωνάκι. Στο κήρυγμα του προς το πολυπληθές εκκλησίασμα ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος μετέφερε τον εγκάρδιο χαιρετισμό, την πολύ αγάπη και την πλήρη συμπαράσταση της ομογένειας της Αμερικής και ανέπτυξε την ιδιαίτερη σημασία της εβδομάδας των Παθών και της Αναστάσεως στα σημερινά δεδομένα.
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THANK YOU! Σας ευχαριστώ! I want to express a deep heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who unselfishly gave their time and talents, the Parish Council, the Dance Group, the donors, the parishioners and everyone who attended our Spring Festival held on May 19th and 20th. It is impossible to list everyone by name, because I do not want to exclude anyone, but you know who you are. It was heartwarming to see our Parish come together, and support what has now become our annual Spring Festival.

The Ladies of the Philoptochos worked many hours to prepare the food and pastries before and during the festival and for this I am very grateful. It takes many hands to put on such an enormous event and without everyone’s help we could not do it alone. We need all of you, not only at this festival but also at our Annual Festival in the fall which is a major fundraiser for our beloved Church. We are truly blessed to have the support structure that we have and the financial assistance from our families and their friends. On behalf of the entire Philoptochos Society, I thank everyone for their tremendous efforts in running this wonderful event.

As the Ecclesiastical Year comes to an end, I want to invite all of you to join us on our trip to visit St. Basil’s Academy on Saturday, June 16th (please see the flyer in the bulletin). We will be visiting the beautiful grounds of the school and attend their graduation ceremony.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall. Καλό καλοκαίρι!

Despina Papadopoulos
President

2012 Calendar of Events

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Christmas Tree Wanted

Do you have a Christmas Tree that you do not need? The Holiday Decorating Committee is looking for a tree in good condition to use for this upcoming season. Please contact Bertha Weinberg at 508-586-1030.
YOUTH NEWS

SUMMER DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, June 28, 5:15PM-7:30PM
[NO CLASS JULY 5th]
THURSDAYS, July 12th, 19th, 26th 5:15PM-7:30PM
[NO CLASS AUG 2nd]
THURSDAY, Aug 9th 5:15PM-6:45PM [practice ends early so we can all attend Paraclesis Services together at 7PM]
THURSDAYS, Aug 16th, 23rd and 30th, 5:15PM-7:30PM

Tentative dress rehearsals/performances at Hellenic Nursing Home on Sunday, September 9th following Liturgy, and at Copley Nursing Home on September 16th following Liturgy.

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES ON
SATURDAY 9/22 AND SUNDAY 9/23

-Be ON TIME please!
-Bring water bottle for each practice!
-Communication regarding the group will be almost exclusively by email- please check your emails regularly for updates!
-PLEASE let me know if you will be missing a practice for any reason so we can plan that day’s practice accordingly.
-Dinner will be provided for dancers – families are asked to contact Presvytera to sign up for a date when your family can sponsor a meal, and Presbytera will set up and forward the schedule for dinner duty for each practice.
-ABSOLUTELY NO FLIP FLOPS OR BARE FEET PLEASE!!
-New dancer registration is $65 per dancer (see Penny)

*** Again this year there is no charge for dance instruction and no recurring cost for members.

Questions? EMAIL: pnasios@nasiosandgalloway.com OR CALL: 508-577-6755

GOYA NEWS

May was a busy month for us. We hosted a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross and had 26 donors support our cause. We hope in future years to be able to do this again. We also helped out at the Food Festival serving food and assisting in other areas.

We are winding down the year with 2 events to be held in June, as follows:

Sunday, June 3rd - Election of Officers

Thursday, June 21st - Six Flags Trip

As mentioned in the May Newsletter we hope to extend an invite to members of our parish to the Six Flags Trip. The anticipated cost will be $40 per person. This will cover the bus and ticket for admission into the park. If anyone is interested to join us on this trip please see a GOYA Advisor (Jon Buterbaugh, Chris & Kristen Kolentsas, or Suzanne Barrus) or contact the church office.

Over the Summer we hope to have a Car Wash Fund Raizer to be held at our church.

New members are always welcome! If you know someone who is in grades 6 thru 12 send them our way!
**DONATIONS**

**Memorial Donations as of May 10, 2012**

- **Ourania Psilekaris**  $100
- **Michael Dalkouras**  $100
- **Constance Kalivas**  $730
- **IMO Martha Souliotis**
  - Mr. Thomas Souliotis  $200
- **IMO Johanna Spanos**
  - Mr. Nicholas Spanos  $500

**Other Donations**

- **Peter & Ernestine Pappas Scholarship**
  - Peter Pappas  $15,000
- **Hungry Friends Raffle Donation**
  - Mr. & Mrs. James P. Mihos  $3,000
  - Mr. Irakli Savas  $750
  - Mr. Irakli Savas  $100
  - Mr. Dennis Savas  $100
  - Mr. George Arvanitidis  $100
- **Garment Bags for Dance Group Costumes**
  - Tuxedos By Merian—The Merian Family
- **Music for Sunday’s Mini Festival**
  - The Tsitsopoulos Family

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**SACRAMENTS**

**WEDDINGS**

- **May 5th**  Jason Joyce & Katherine Stellakis
  - **Sponsor:** Nicholas Stellakis
- **May 6th**  Randy & Paula Odierno had their marriage blessed in the Orthodox Church
  - **Sponsor:** Alexandra Gouzias

**FUNERALS**

- **May 4th**  Constance Kalivas
  - **May Her Memory Be Eternal**
  - *Αιωνία η Μνήμη Αυτης*

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**PARISH NEWS**

**2012 METROPOLIS OF BOSTON MINISTRY AWARD RECIPIENT**

George Alexis has served the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton parish council for over 30 consecutive years presiding as President for nine terms - The longest tenure in the 100 year history of the church! George was instrumental in the building of the new church in 1986; played a pivotal role in the burning of the Church mortgage and oversaw the Church’s Consecration in 2010. George is serving his second term on the Metropolis Council.

George offers a wealth of knowledge and inspiration, he is a guiding resource and a true leader for our parish providing continued expertise on numerous matters including protocol, finances, maintenance, by-laws and ecclesiastical activities. The Annunciation parish is very grateful for his commitment and sacrifice. George is a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Congratulations to George Alexis as the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton’s 2012 Metropolis Ministry Award Recipient.

Please join us in celebrating George’s achievements. The event is June 10th at 5:30pm. Please call the office for ticket information by June 6th.
On behalf of Fr. Anthony and the parish council we want to wish you and your family a wonderful summer! We are winding down to another year of successful and joyful events. The Hungry Friends Dinner event was another sell out year with 182 tickets sold! This year we raised a record high amount! Special thanks to the parishioners who sold tickets and for those who prepared for the event including West Side Restaurant.

In May we had some special events including our Spring Food Festival run by the Ladies Philoptochos. We thank the women for all their hard work and planning to make this event successful. The Annunciation Dancers performed a series of beautiful dance renditions. Also a special thank you to Maria Papadopoulos from the Enterprise for helping us get the word out to the Brockton Community.

In the spirit of discussing our food festival events, don’t forget every third Thursday of the month, we will be holding our September Food Festival meetings. Your participation and feedback is important to making our September Food Festival a huge success. Donations are needed and welcomed to help minimize our expenses.

We want to thank all the parishioners who attended our Spring General Assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase to the parish, all the hard work our committees and ministries have accomplished over the past year. The Parish Council would like to congratulate the playground committee on a job well done presenting to the assembly, the playground project. Through the spring general assembly, the project was voted and approved with overwhelming support. We thank The Dean Georgantis Family Trust on the full donation of a playground. We look forward to the start of construction. For anyone that missed the meeting, please feel free to review the project online at http://www.annunciationbrockton.org/playground.dsp.

In closing, the youth of our church want to thank Chris “Bo” Mihos for constructing a wonderful float for The Boston Greek Parade. We are proudly showcasing the float in front of the church for everyone’s pleasure. A job well done Bo!

Thank you!

**2012 Calendar of Events**

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**2012 Parish Council Meetings**

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1st Thursday of the month:
- Finance Meeting 6pm
- Stewardship Meeting 7pm

3rd Thursday of the month:
- House & Grounds Meeting 6pm
- Food Festival Meeting 7pm

**Church Scholarship Application forms available June 15th in the Church office.**
Gifts for the Graduate!

Send young Orthodox Christians off to dormitories or apartments with a little bit of the Orthodox Church in hand. Change is difficult and the traditional red prayer book is a good choice because it includes prayers of thankfulness as well as prayers for times of trouble...as well as the prayer “Thanksgiving after deliverance from trouble.”

We have small icons in plastic as well as traditional wood, including icon magnets for the refrigerator of a new apartment or living space. It is an inexpensive gift that reminds us daily of our Faith.

Other good gifts may be helpful books such as Living Responsibly in an Age of Excuses or Growing in Christ, a gentle discussion about growing your faith in a busy and reckless world. We also have copies of the Orthodox Study Bible.

Looking for a unique Orthodox Christian book, Orthodox icon, censor, incense or other worship items? We are in contact with suppliers that may have just what you need. Contact us at annunciationbrockton.bookstore@gmail.com.

For only $1.75 each, we have small booklets designed for young pre-teen Christians, discussing the use of bad language, bullying others or complaining. The God, I Need to Talk to You series is pretty popular. And if you haven’t seen it, the story of the Virgin Mary as a child, featuring large color illustrations, is a unique history of a key figure in our Faith.

We also have Christian decals for cars, cookbooks offering meatless meals and much more. Come visit us!

Annunciation Bookstore
Open Every Sunday After Liturgy
Annunciationbrockton.bookstore@gmail.com

Raffle News

We have extended our raffle period for the Children’s Bible Reader. Come take a chance!

We are still selling tickets for the raffle of the large pictorial album of the Greek Orthodox Churches of New England. Lovely, vibrant color photos of these churches, outside and inside, from Narthex to Altar, capturing the differences and similarities of our Church in all regional communities.

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5
## Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton
### Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
#### January through April 2012 vs. 2011

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| Gross Revenue                   | 124,982      | 236,500     | 131,217      |

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| Net Income                      | 7,030        | (128,301)   | (13,362)     |
St. Basil’s Academy
Bus Trip

Saturday, June 16th

Cost
$35
Includes transportation, luncheon and driver tip.

Leaves: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 6:00 am sharp!

Returns: Approximately 8:00 pm

We will be visiting the beautiful grounds of St. Basil’s Academy and attending the St. Basil’s Academy graduation ceremony. Full deposit is required for reservation. Please call Despina Papadopoulos (508-586-3220) or Ethel Savas (508-612-4409) for more information and registration.

Trip sponsored by Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
457 OAK STREET
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02301

Register and pay online at
http://www.annunciationbrockton.org
Now accepting Credit Cards

Join us for the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Golf Tournament!

When: Monday July 9, 2012
9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Golf Range

Where: Easton Country Club
256 Purchase Street
South Easton, MA
(508) 238-2500

Entry fee of $125 per player includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, continental breakfast, lunch banquet, and awards. Dinner Guests Welcome at $25 each.

Mail check & registration by July 1 to:
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Golf Tournament
457 Oak St., Brockton, MA 02301
Tel: 508-559-0910

Contact:
Stephen Passias
508-942-8483
passias@comcast.net

Sponsorship opportunities are available:

___ Golf/Food Festival Bundle: $450 (includes tee sponsor for tournament, banner & placement ad for festival: $125 savings)
___ Tee or Green Sponsor: $150
___ Putting Green: $250 2’x6’ Banner Ad
___ Driving Range: $250 2’x6’ Banner Ad
___ Breakfast: $250 2’x6’ Banner Ad
___ Lunch: $500 2’x6’ Banner Ad
___ Golf Shirts: $1000 Company Name on shirt

___ I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation. Please accept my donation of $_______

Sponsor Name:_________________________

Telephone:_________________________

Street:_____________________________

City:_____________________ State:____ Zip:_________

http://www.annunciationbrockton.org

Entry fee must accompany registration.
We are now reserving space in our monthly bulletin for advertising purposes in order to defer from the high costs of publishing. You can now advertise your business for a small cost.

The following are the advertising costs

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Space is limited and will be available “On a First Come, First Serve Basis.”

The deadline for including your advertisement will be on the 10th of each month.
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