The deadline for the June bulletin is May 10th!

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# Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

*Reverend Presbyter Anthony Evangelatos*

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- Ladies Philoptochos

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- Tina Boutas

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- Ladies Philoptochos

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Christ is Risen!

What a joy it is to utter these most beautiful and meaningful words ever uttered in the course of human history. The Resurrection of Christ is the most radical, unique, and life-transforming event in the history of humankind. The reality of life after death is the direct consequence of Christ’s resurrection. For the followers of Christ, fear of what lies beyond the grave is transformed to joy, knowing that death has been destroyed, and that all can live eternally in the presence of Christ.

The Resurrection also grants courage to Christians against the evil ways of the world, because Christ was victorious over the Devil. No wonder the Church celebrates this brightest of feasts and “festival of festivals” with such splendor for thirty-nine days straight, leading us into the Ascension of our Lord on the fortieth day after Pascha. The Resurrection should be celebrated by each and every one of us – in our church, in our hearts, and in our homes. Every fear that we have as human beings can be vanquished through belief in the Resurrection, for through it, hope has been granted to mankind.

When one views the secular world, one doesn’t really see a world of hope. It doesn’t seem like a world that has been transformed by the Resurrection of Christ, for evil, fear, and hopelessness abound everywhere we turn. What is equally sad is that many who are believers in Christ have fallen far away from the joyful message of the Resurrection.

In some Christian circles, it seems that the true message of Pascha has been lost. Certain modern Christian “theologians” have actually questioned the resurrection of Christ. For many, Easter is merely a celebration focused on children, with bunnies, candy, and egg hunts. It is seen as a reason for family and friends to gather together. But where are the Cross and the Tomb in this type of celebration? Where are the tears shed along with the Theotokos and the others who stood by the Cross and were present at the burial? And where is the exuberance and ecstatic joy felt by the myrrh-bearing women who found the tomb empty?

This kind of celebration of Pascha can be encountered in a profound way in the Holy Orthodox Church. We are the unique Church which focuses over one-third of the liturgical year on the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection. We are the Church which dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Resurrection. We are the Church that takes the celebration of Holy Pascha so seriously, that we prepare for the Feast several weeks in advance and celebrate it for several weeks after. In the spiritual practice of the Orthodox Church, we share in the Lord’s passion and are buried with Him on Holy Friday. Then we are raised with Him in His glorious resurrection, thus renewing ourselves spiritually until the following year.

Everything regarding Orthodox Pascha is about renewal. First of all, Pascha falls in spring when all of creation is renewing itself. The week following the Sunday of Pascha is known as Renewal or Bright Week, because everything around us takes on new meaning and life in the Resurrection. Each day of Renewal Week is liturgically considered a continuation of the Sunday of Pascha – the eighth day – a unique day unlike any other in history. How can a focused Orthodox Christian who experiences this annual celebration of Pascha, not be a renewed person full of hope and resurrectional joy? When we are spiritually renewed through Pascha each year, we are then capable of facing a world without hope and full of evil.

The deep faith we have in the Resurrection, also helps keep us focused on the ultimate goal of life – the goal of eternal life. If this goal is not clearly a part of our everyday lives, then we are living a dream, and unfortunately the “dreamers” are easy targets for the Devil. The formula is simple – if we are in love with this life and what it offers us, then we are not properly preparing for the next life. If we view this life as temporary and continuously seek to do God’s will and grow spiritually, then we are on the right path toward salvation. The great feast of Pascha can offer us the faith and hope we need to prepare us for the next life without fear. Let the joyous message of Pascha enter your heart and soul again this year, so that you may reap all the spiritual benefits of this holiest of feasts.

Christ is Risen!

+Fr. Anthony

(taken from the bulletin of May, 2009)
The deified soul went down into hell so that, just as the Sun of Justice rose upon those on earth, so also might the light shine upon them under the earth who were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death; so that, just as He had brought the good news of peace to those on earth, so also might He bring that of deliverance to captives and that of sight to the blind…and thus, having loosed them that had been bound for ages, He came back again from the dead and made the resurrection possible for us.

After His resurrection from the dead He put aside all His passions, that is to say, ruin, hunger and thirst, sleep and fatigue, and the like. For even though He did taste food after His resurrection, it was not in obedience to any law of nature, because He did not feel hunger, but by way of dispensation that He might confirm the truth of the resurrection by showing that the flesh which had suffered and that which had risen were the same. Moreover, He did not put aside any of the elements of His nature, neither body nor soul, but kept possession of the body and the rational, intellectual, willing and acting soul. And thus He sits at the right hand of the Father and wills our salvation both as God and as man. And, while He acts as God by working the providence, preservation, and government of all things, He acts as man in remembering His labors on earth and in seeing and knowing that He is adored by all rational creation.

St. John of Damascus

From the Holy Fathers

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I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the many volunteers who once again, have contributed to the beautiful services and preparations during all of Great Lent, Holy Week, and Holy Pascha. This includes our chanters, choir, altar boys, readers, decorating committee, Parish Council and Philoptochos members, and the many “behind the scenes” dedicated individuals who continually contribute to the life of our parish. May the Crucified and Risen Lord bless all of you and your families during this most holy time of the ecclesiastical year!

Memorial Day Cemetery Visits

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, Fr. Anthony will be at the following cemeteries:

- Melrose Cemetery – 10:00 am
- Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton – 10:45 am
- Knollwood Cemetery, Canton – 11:30 am
- Canton Corner Cemetery, Canton – 12:15 pm

Please be ready to hand Father Anthony your list of names removed from the envelope. Thank you.

In Appreciation

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Προσφιλείς Άδελφοί και Άδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ,

Χριστός Ἀνέστη! Αληθῶς Ἀνέστη!

Στὴν ἐξαίσια αὐτῇ καὶ ἐνδοξῇ Ἑορτῇ τῶν Ἑορτῶν, ἡ καρδιά καὶ ὁ νοῦς μας γεμίζου τοῖς λαμπροῖς φῶς καὶ ἀνέκφραστη χαρά στὴν παρουσία τοῦ Αναστάντος Χριστοῦ. Ὁ Χριστός εἶναι ἀνάμεσά μας τώρα καὶ πάντοτε, μὲ τὴν καρδιά καὶ δόξα Του, ἐχθοῦ τοὺς προσφέρει Ἐαυτὸν ὡς ἀληθὴ θυσία γιὰ τὶς ἁμαρτίες μας. Εἶναι ἐν τῇ ὁμολογίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ τῆς θυσίας, ἀλλὰ ἐν τῇ καρδιᾷ καὶ τῷ νοστηρίῳ τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ο Χριστός μᾶς ἀγκαλιάζει αὐτῇ τὴν ἡμέρα τῶν ὤμων καὶ τῆς δοξολογίας ὡς Ληστρευτής μας, ὁδηγῶντας μας στὴν ὁδὸ τῆς σωτηρίας καὶ καθαγιαζόντας μας γιὰ τὴν αἰώνια ζωή.

Διὰ τῆς πίστεως, ἐπιθυμοῦμε ὅτι ὁ Χριστός ἀναστήθηκε καὶ ὅτι εἶναι ἀνάμεσά μας, καὶ ὁμολογοῦμε τὴν Ανάστασιν καὶ παρουσία Του διὰ τῆς συμπεριφοράς μας στὴν Θεία Εὐχαριστία. Σὲ αὐτὸ τὸ Μέγα Μυστήριον, τὸ τίμιο Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιο Αἷμα τοῦ Αναστάντος Κυρίου προσφέρεται γιὰ μᾶς καὶ σὲ μᾶς. Μὲ τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν μεταλήψη τοῦ μυστηρίου ἑνοῦμε Ἐκεῖνον τὸ Θεόν τῆς ἁμαρτίας, εἰς τὴν Ἀνάστασιν τῶν ὀφελίμων, οἰκεῖον τῆς θανάτου καὶ σιωπηρίας. Αὐτὸ εἶναι Πάσχα ἐξαγνισμοῦ διὸτι Ἐκεῖνος ὁ μὴ ἔχων ἁμαρτία θυσίασε τὸν Ἑαυτόν Γιὰ μᾶς. Μετέχουμε στὴν Θεία Εὐχαριστία καὶ μὲ τὸ τίμιο Σῶμα καὶ Τὸν Αἷμα Τοῦ ἐξαγνισμοῦμε. Οἱ ψυχὲς καὶ τὰ σώματα μας ἐξαγνίζονται διὰ τὴν μεταλήψη καὶ τὴν μεταμορφώση σὲ τὸν Αναστάντα Κύριο. Ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς Ἁγιασμοῦ, ἡμᾶς ἀνακατηγοροῦμε ἐν τῇ ἐλπίδα τῆς θανάτου καὶ τῆς ζωῆς. Αὐτὴ ἡ ἡμέρα ἀνακηρύσσεται καὶ Πάσχα τῆς ἀφθαρσίας.

Μέ τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς Ἁγιασμοῦ καὶ τῆς Εὐχαριστίας, ἐπιθυμοῦμε ὅτι ὁ Κύριος καὶ ἡ Πατρική Ἐν Χριστῷ ἀναστάντι ἀγάπης, ἐκεῖνος ὁ Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Ἀμερικῆς Δημήτριος, ἐκεῖνος ὁ Οποίος ἀνατίθηκε τὸν Πάσχα τῶν πιστῶν, εἶναι ἕνα πανσεβάσμιο Πάσχα, ἕνα Πάσχα Χριστοῦ Λυτρωτοῦ, ἕνα Πάσχα τοῦ Ἀναστάντος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐκεῖνος ὁ Ὁποῖος ἀνεστήθη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας καὶ ζωὴν χαρισάμενος σὲ ὅλον κόσμον.
PHILOPTOCHOS
SPRING
MINI-FOOD
FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 17
&
Sunday, May 18

Please see the flier insert for more details!

2014 Calendar of Events

Spring General Assembly  Sun, May 4
182 Hungry Friends Dinner  Thu, May 8
Philoptochos Food Festival  Sat, May 17
& Sun, May 18
Sunday School Graduation  Sun, May 18
Greek Musical Concert  Sat, May 31
Greek School Graduation  Sun, Jun. 1
Golf Tournament  TBD
Annual Food Festival  Thu, Sep. 18
through Sun, Sep. 21
Fall General Assembly  Sun, Nov. 16
Parish Council Elections  Sun, Dec. 7
Parish Council Oath of Office & Election of Officers  Sun, Dec. 21

2014 Parish Council Meetings

May 13  September 9
June 10  October 14
July (no meeting)  November 11
August 12  December 9

PARISHIONERS CAN MAKE DONATIONS USING OUR WEBSITE!

Our Online Bill Pay option works like this:

- Go to our church website at http://www.annunciationbrockton.org
- Scroll down the home page.
- Select (left click) one of the 4 Bill Pay options listed and follow links for more information and options.

You can fulfill your Stewardship or make other payments by credit card, including Roof Donations. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office for assistance.
SACRAMENTS & DONATIONS

FUNERALS
4/8 – Olga Filippides
4/22 – Nicholetta Cooper
4/24 – Marjorie Margarite

MEMORIAL DONATIONS
In memory of Olga Filippides, $100
In memory of Steve Serevetas, $3,265
Penny Kazis & Family, in memory of Steve Serevetas, $100
Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Lainas & Family, in memory of Steve Serevetas, $200
Gee, Linda, Marissa Christina & Peter Gregory, in memory of Peter & Marie Mihos, $250

ROOF DONATIONS
Chris Kotsiopoulos, in memory of Sofocles Kotsiopoulos, $1,000
Temi & Eleni Stamboulidis, $300
Dr. Mofta ElGhadi & Dr. Anna Kitsos, $500
Mr. & Mrs. Nickolaos Pavlidis, $50

FLORAL DONATIONS
The Tsianakas Family, Palm Strips for the Palm Crosses
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Babalas, two Palm Arrangements for the Royal Gate
Peter Pappas, in memory of Ernestine Pappas, two Palm Arrangements for the Soleas
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Iosifidis & Family, Bay Laurel Leaves for Palm Sunday & Holy Saturday
For the health & well-being of the Evangelatos children, decoration of the Icon of Nymphios
Penny Kazis & Family, in memory of Anargyros Kazis, decoration of the Icon of Mystical Supper
Dee Yaitanes Fletcher & her husband Alan, in memory of her parents Catherine & James,
the decorated Wreath for the Holy Cross
Dr. Andrea Papadopoulos, in memory of Elias Papadopoulos, decoration of the Icon of Resurrection
From the families of Ilias & Yianni Smiliotopoulos, the Banner (lavaron) of the Resurrection

DONATIONS
Irakli Savas, $1,000, for the Savas Family Trust
Order of AHEPA, Lord Byron Chapter #57 of Brockton, $270 for the Greek Independence Day Parade Bus
A warm and hearty thank you to Brockton Furnace & Duct for donating the time and materials
to install new vent grates in the gymnasium! Thank you so much!
182 Hungry Friends

Join us for our annual Dinner and Raffle!

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

The donation is $125 per person. Participants can bring a guest to dinner for an additional $25. Please see any Parish Council Member for tickets and details!
Remember Your Pledge for 2014!

Please do not forget to submit your 2014 Stewardship obligation.

Stewardships are the greatest source of income for our Church. Please feel free to contact the Church Office with any questions.

Thank you kindly!

Υπενθύμιση για το 2014!

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,
Σας παρακαλούμε μη ξεχάσετε να αποτείλετε την ετήσια προσφορά σας για το παρόν (τούτο) το έτος 2014.

Η ετήσια προσφορά σας αποτελεί τη βασικότερη πηγή εισοδήματος για τη συντήρηση και τις καθημερινές ανάγκες της Εκκλησίας μας.

Σας ευχαριστούμε θερμά.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stewardship Committee News

We realize that everyone's time is divided and precious and that is why when a Steward of our Spiritual House tries their best to attend services, offer their time, or help financially, while giving all those things with sincerity, it only strengthens our community. We are a community of Church Stewards and benefit greatly from the spiritual support our Church provides us. We owe it to ourselves to help with the needs of our beloved Church to insure its present and future. How can we contribute to this very important mission? Simply by volunteering. The Church needs all of its people to reach its optimal spiritual success. No act of volunteerism is too small or insignificant.

If you have always wanted to join Parish Council, Philoptochos, teach in our Sunday or Greek Schools, sing in the Choir, chair one of our many youth groups or help at our wonderful Greek Festival - well this is your time do it. Your church needs you and we know everyone has something special to offer. We want to send a heartfelt thank you to all of our current volunteers and we can't wait to welcome with open arms our new volunteers to come.

In peace,

The Stewardship Committee
Spring is a good time to renew our devotion to Prayer

From our collection

In the West, there is a tendency to regard prayer as a mental exercise, to use imagination and thought, to attempt to reach God using mental powers. In the Orthodox tradition, this is not so. The Fathers recognize the inability of the human mind to help much in this process, given its fallen state and its divorce from the heart. For the Orthodox, prayer is actually a matter of going deeper and deeper into the body, not of trying to escape from it.

God’s Path to Sanity:
Lessons from Ancient Holy Counselors on How to Have a Sound Mind

Many disorders of the soul are now treated with drugs, but can we cure the soul by drugging the mind? This discussion suggests that only God can heal the troubles of the soul.

Feel restless in church? This book suggests why you should come to worship, why people are not engaged and how we can change.

“We live in a society so busy with material concerns that we find it very difficult to establish relationships because relationships require time, effort and sacrifice. Instead of relationships, people find it easier to establish “connections” with other people…networking.

God and You: Person to Person
By Anthony M. Coniaris

Book Club is Forming
A book club is forming to read and discuss books of interest.
Come join and share!

Our Bookstore is open to you.
Please visit to borrow or purchase.
annunciation.bookstore@gmail.com
Or leave a message at the office
508-559-0910
We now have a larger SMART TV monitor in the foyer of THE church, WHICH CAN ACCESS Internet VIDEOS from THE ARCHDIOCESE Internet WEBSITE. IT ALSO SERVES AS AN ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD TO UPDATE OUR PARISHIONERS EACH WEEK WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS RELATING TO CHURCH SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

We are in the process of upgrading our Wi-fi network so that members of our church who have smart phones can now GET INTERNET ACCESS THROUGH our NEW Guest PUBLIC NETWORK. THE NEW EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS DATA TRANSFER AT GIGABIT SPEEDS, ADDS DATA BACKUP CAPABILITY, AND WILL ALLOW US TO MAINTAIN OUR OFFICE COMPUTERS ON THEIR OWN SECURE NETWORK COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE GUEST NETWORK. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE GUEST NETWORK WILL BE USED TO VIEW VIDEOS ON THE LARGE PROJECTOR IN THE LOUNGE.

MORE NEWS TO COME IN THE NEXT MONTH’S BULLETIN.

Receive timely and up to date news via email
By going to our church web site you can now enroll in an email list, so that you can receive the monthly bulletins much sooner and also receive communications on upcoming events happening in our church:
http://www.goarch.org/listsubscribe?l=BROCKTON

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<td><strong>Membership Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;May 6, 2014 7:00 PM</td>
<td>If you are planning a memorial service and would like to order koliva, please call the Church office at 508-559-0910 at least one week in advance of the memorial service. The cost is $85 and checks should be made payable to the <strong>Ladies Philoptochos Society</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>Spring Mini Food Festival</strong>&lt;br&gt;May 17 &amp; 18, 2014&lt;br&gt;Saturday 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM&lt;br&gt;Sunday 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>COFFEE HOUR</strong>&lt;br&gt;If you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour, please contact Tina Boutas at 508-588-8891 or call the Church office at 508-559-0910.</td>
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<td>Please remember to send in your Philoptochos membership ($25.00 annually) for 2013 &amp; 2014!</td>
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Thank you!
ANNUNCIATION LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
MINISTRY/PROGRAM SUPPORT – 2013

The following represents the contributions made to our National & Metropolis Ministries/Programs in 2013. This achievement is realized through your generosity, philanthropy and dedication to our Philoptochos Society throughout the year which is sincerely and greatly appreciated.

Οι ακόλουθες χρηματικές συνεσφόρες εδοθήκαν από την φιλότοχο της Εκκλησίας μας στην Μητρόπολη Βοστώνης και Νέα Υόρκη να στηρίξουν τα διάφορα φιλανθρωπικά προγράμματα το 2013. Οι δωρεές αυτές οφείλονται στην ατελείωτη γενναιοδωρία και φιλανθρωπία σας η οποία παραπόλυ εκτίματε.

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Basketball

We would like to thank all of the children and parents for driving up to Weston every week and participating in this year’s Metropolis Basketball League. We had over 20 kids and 2 teams this year with the Joy team making it to the Championship game. We had a great time at the Awards Banquet in Roslindale where several of our children received trophies. We are very proud of all of them, congratulations!

Coach Steve & Andreas
YOUTH NEWS

AGOC GOYA

Recently some of our GOYANs participated in the Boston Diocese Oratorical Festival. Nice job Jessica, Chris, and Eleni you make us proud! In addition some GOYANs attended the Annual Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston. We have voted on foustanelles as being the official outfit for the GOYA next year. One of our GOYANs, modeled one at the parade.

The year is winding down and for the final 2 months of May and June we have the following activities planned:

- Sunday, May 11th Mother’s Day Carnations
- Friday, May 23rd Monthly meeting & Fun Night
- Sunday, June 8th Monthly meeting
- GOYA end of year trip, Friday, June 27th (tentative)

GOYA Volunteers are needed

We will be looking for volunteers starting in September. Ideally we would like 2 to 3 people (1 or 2 parents and in addition 1 or 2 GOYA alumni) who can dedicate their time and talents to help our GOYA continue to be successful.

If you anyone is interested please contact the Church Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

May
4
11
18—Graduation/Awards
Classes start at 10:15

Registration for new students or changes to current students can be made by contacting Dina Coon at 781-871-5343 or by email: coon005@aol.com

DANCE NEWS

After a break for the Lenten season our dancers are back to work, rehearsing for their upcoming performance at the Spring Mini Food Festival, our last show of the season!

We continue to welcome new dancers to the group, and we continue to invite families who are interested to stop by a practice anytime and check us out!

As always there is no fee for instruction – we ask only for a one-time donation per dancer of $65 to assist in our purchase and maintenance of costumes and accessories, and for each family to commit to assist with food preparation for the group once or twice per year. Our upcoming practice is on Sunday following Divine Liturgy on MAY 4. We are also planning rehearsals for the Spring Mini Food Festival on Fridays, May 9 and 16.
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF BROCKTON, MASS
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THE GREEK MUSIC ENSEMBLE

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7 pm Cocktail Reception / Light Buffet
complimentary beer/wine/soft drinks during reception and intermission
8 pm - 10 pm Concert
457 Oak Street, Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 559-0910
Tickets $50
Students Free

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2014 Financial Picture

- 91%
- 9%

- First Quarter 2014 Pledges ($45,232)
- 2014 Operating Budget ($482,000)
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