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Ona Calogrias, Organist

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Ladies Philoptochos
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Later this month we will be celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church on the great day of Pentecost. It is difficult for us to grasp the reality of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church, simply because He is not visible. We cannot see nor touch the Holy Spirit, so we struggle to understand His power and omnipresence. The reality though, is that the Spirit is truly present everywhere and gives life and breath to everything, most especially the Church.

St. Basil the Great has written a wonderful treatise titled, “On the Holy Spirit.” Chapter 9 is titled, “Distinctive ideas concerning the Spirit which follow the teachings of Scripture” (the translation used here: Vladimir’s Seminary Press, New York, 1980). He starts out this chapter by saying, “We shall now examine what kinds of ideas about the Spirit we hold in common, as well as those which we have gathered from the Scriptures, or received from the unwritten tradition of the Fathers.”

St. Basil then gives the following description of the Holy Spirit: “First of all, who can listen to the Spirit’s titles and not be lifted up in his soul? Whose thoughts would not be raised to contemplate the supreme nature? He is called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, right Spirit, willing Spirit. His first and most proper title is Holy Spirit, a name most especially appropriate to everything which is incorporeal, purely immaterial, and indivisible.” These words alone begin to draw our attention to the supreme holiness of the Holy Spirit, whose source is God the Father. St. Basil goes on to say, “When we hear the word ‘spirit’ it is impossible for us to conceive of something whose nature can be circumscribed or is subject to change or variation, or is like a creature in any way. Instead, we are compelled to direct our thoughts on high, and to think of an intelligent being, boundless in power, of unlimited greatness, generous in goodness, whom time cannot measure.”

St. Basil continues his description of the Holy Spirit with these most eloquent, poetic terms: “All things thirsting for holiness turn to Him; everything living in virtue never turns away from Him. He waters them with His life-giving breath and helps them reach their proper fulfillment. He perfects all other things, and Himself lacks nothing; He gives life to all things, and is never depleted. He does not increase by additions, but is always complete, self-established, and present everywhere.”

Upon hearing these words, we should be awestruck as we meditate on the multiple gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received through Holy Chrismation after being baptized. St. Basil’s description continues: “He is the source of sanctification, spiritual light, who gives illumination to everyone using His powers to search for the truth – and the illumination He gives is Himself. His nature is unapproachable; only through His goodness are we able to draw near it.” These words clearly illustrate the power of Holy Chrismation. To make use of these gifts granted through Chrismation, however, one must have faith, as St. Basil goes on to say: “He fills all things with His power, but only those who are worthy may share it. He distributes His energy in proportion to the faith of the recipient, not confining it to a single share.”

When we are chrismated we undergo our own personal Pentecost, sharing in this original outpouring of the Holy Spirit which can never be depleted. St. Basil concludes his description by speaking of the multiple outpourings of the Spirit: “He is simple in being; His powers are manifold: they are wholly present everywhere and in everything. He is distributed but does not change. He is shared, yet remains whole. Consider the analogy of the sunbeam: each person upon whom its kindly lights falls rejoices as if the sun existed for him alone, yet it illumines land and sea, and is master of the atmosphere. In the same way, the Spirit is given to each one who receives Him as if He were the possession of that person alone, yet He sends forth sufficient grace to fill all the universe. Everything that partakes of His grace is filled with joy according to its capacity – the capacity of its nature, not of His power.”

Beloved in Christ, hopefully you have been uplifted by these spiritually edifying comments of St. Basil, as we approach the holy day of Pentecost. I pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to sanctify each and every one of us, and to guide us in our spiritual lives as we continue our journey to eternal life in the next world.

In Christ,

+Fr. Anthony
SPRITUAL WISDOM

Freedom from anger is a triumph over one’s nature. It is the ability to be impervious to insults, and comes by hard work and the sweat of one’s brow. (St. John Climacus)

God’s grace always assists a struggler, but this does not mean that a struggler is always in the position of a victor... The Lord did not promise us positions as victors as a reward for righteousness, but told us, ‘In the world we shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world’ (Jn. 16:33). The power of God is effective when a person asks for the help of God, acknowledging the weakness and sinfulness of his nature. This is why humility and the striving towards God are the fundamental virtues of a Christian. (St. John Maximovitch)

These three things God requires of all the baptized: right faith in the heart, truth on the tongue, and temperance in the body. (St. Gregory the Theologian)

Love is God. If you love God, God dwells in you, and you in God. Malice is the Devil. The instant you begin to feel malice against your neighbor, the Devil is in you, entering into you like a needle, and endeavoring to become a mountain within you, so greatly does he spread, and so heavy is he! And therefore continually love God and your neighbor. Do not admit malice into your heart, even for a single moment, but consider it as an illusion of the Devil. (St. John Kronstadt)

FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

Since the date of Pascha was quite late, the annual Fast of the Apostles is almost non-existent this year. The fast always begins the day after the Sunday of All Saints, which this year falls on 6/26. Therefore the Apostles Fast will only last two days – 6/27 and 6/28.

On those days we fast from all animal products, but are permitted to eat fish, shellfish, olive oil, and to partake of wine. Normally, the fast ends on 6/29 – the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul; but because it falls on a Wednesday this year, we continue with the guidelines just stated for one more day.

May the Holy Apostles pray for all of us!

FROM THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

June 4th – Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Archbishop of Constantinople

Saint Metrophanes was the son of Dometius, brother of the Roman Emperor Probos (276-82). The grace of God allowed Dometius to realize the useless deception of idolatrous cults and he was converted to Christ and baptized. He then went to Byzantium, at that time a town of little renown, where he settled with his two sons, Probos and Metrophanes. He attached himself to Titus, the bishop of the town, a holy man inspired by God, who accepted him among the clergy and made him his successor. After having governed the local Church for twenty-four years through various persecutions, he fell asleep in peace and his son Probos assumed charge of the Church for some twelve years, after which Metrophanes, whom all admired for his virtue and his wise balance, was elected to succeed him. It was he whom Constantine the Great found on the episcopal throne when he decided to make Byzantium his new capital, and it is said that he chose the city, not only because of its privileged position at the crossroads of East and West and its climate, but also because of the holiness of its bishop, for it was necessary only to see him to respect him, even on the part of the most arrogant

Saint Metrophanes, having become aged and confined to bed by illness, was not able to attend the First Ecumenical Council (325), but he sent Alexander, the most senior of his priests, in whom he had full confidence, to Nicea. On the Emperor’s return to Constantinople after the Council, he went to visit the holy hierarch, who told him that he had received a revelation in which he had learned that Alexander (30 Aug.) and Paul (6 Nov.) would assume the direction of the Church after him. He fell asleep a few days later, at the age of a hundred and seventeen, after receiving the homage of the conciliar Fathers. It is said that his funeral service was celebrated by Saint James, Bishop of Nisibis (13 Jan.). His precious relics, placed in a church which he had built in the district of the Heptasacional, were burned during the persecution by Constantine Copronymus.
**June Calendar**

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Διακηρύσσουμε τήν θεία λατρεία μας, στὸν Κύριο μας. Καί διακηρύσσουμε στόν κόσμο τήν σωτηρία καί τήν ἀνάστασιν τοῦ Χριστοῦ πάντων, ἐκείνης τοῦ μνήμου, τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς Ανάστασις καί τῆς ἑορτῆς τοῦ Πάσχα. Μνήσθητε τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐκείνων τῶν, ὡς ἐκεῖνος ἀληθεύτης, μέμοιρον καί διακηρύξατε ἕκαστον τόν τάφο τοῦ Δημήτριος, τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς ἀνάστασις τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ τοῦ Δημήτριος.
DONATIONS

Donations as of May 20, 2016

MEMORIALS

Androklis Michailidis $855
Evanthia Beltsios
Nikoletta & Maria Kallis $20
Elias Tsougas
Toula Nacopoulos $100
John Giannakoulis

Peter, Helen, Joanne & Bonnie Harris Pat Giannakoulis $500
John Veligrati
Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Ginis $100
Nickolas Golas
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tsarhopolous $100

DONATIONS

Additional Easter Offerings $2,165

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mihos $100
Floral Donation

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexis $100
Floral Donation

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Passias $100
Basketball Donation

Panayioti Haseotes $50
Basketball Donation

Alex Ligouris $50
Basketball Donation

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Babanikas $240
Youth Retreat

Mrs. Maria Theofilou $50
Office Supply

FLORAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Castle Ascension Icon $60
IMO Grandparents Louis & Zaharo Votsotis

Mr. and Mrs. Sotirios Costarellos Pentecost Icon $60

OTHER DONATIONS

George Johns $100

Vasiliki Efstratoudakis $150

Nick & Samira Giannaros $12,000
Purchase and installation of new heating and air conditioning system for the lounge

George & Paula Tsitsopoulos
Purchase of new grill

HUNGRY FRIENDS

Bill Alexopoulos $100

Georgia Besarick $100

Michael Fields $250

Billy Gifford $100

Mike Hatzinikolaou $100

Markos Liapopoulos $100

Bobby Nikopoulos $100

Tom Papadopoulos $100

Dennis Savas $100

Irakli Savas $3,000

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

May 15th Stavroula Vitalina daughter of Derek and Victoria Veiga
Sponsor: Mrs. Christine Veiga

FUNERALS

April 20th Evanthia Beltsios
May 5th Androklis Michailidis
May 16th Alex Yorgy

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL
Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Anthony, the Parish Council and myself, we hope that you and your families had a joyous Pascha.

As you know, we are nearing the 50 day celebration of the Feast of Holy Pentecost. Pentecost in Greek means fifty. On this fiftieth day after Pascha The Holy Spirit descended from the Heavens upon the Apostles as described in the Book of Acts (Acts 2:1-4). The Holy Spirit descending as tongues of fire upon the Apostles enabled them to preach the Word of God in different languages.

On Pentecost, let us celebrate the “Birthday of The Orthodox Church” as declared on this day by the Holy Father’s of our church. May we follow in the teachings of our Church and perpetuate our glorious Orthodox faith as did the Apostles. Let us also keep in mind that the Church needs to be the cornerstone in our lives.

In past bulletins, I have mentioned projects undertaken by the Parish Council and how so many of you responded with your time, talents, and treasures to accomplish them. Every week a parishioner or family has stepped up to help defray a portion of the church's on-going costs as we perform needed repairs and maintenance work.

I would like to sincerely thank Nick and Samira Giannaros of Athena International Foods, for their generosity in donating the entire cost of $12,000.00 for the purchase and installation of the new heating and air-conditioning system in the lounge. On behalf of the entire parish, we thank them for their philanthropic gift, especially now when our church needs it most.

As you know, on May 5, 2016, we had our annual Hungry Friends event. Thanks to Jim Mihos and the hard-working committee members we had a full house where everyone enjoyed a night of fellowship. This year’s event was the most successful to date. We raised over $22,000.00 in net profits that evening. A special thank you to all those who donated the appetizers, liquor, and their winning tickets and/or purchased tickets on behalf of the church. For a detailed list of the generous donations made, please refer to the article on the Hungry Friends within this bulletin.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank George and Paula Tsisopoulos for the much needed grill that they donated for the festival so that we can continue to make the best gyros around.

As you can see, together we are making positive strides in strengthening the life of our church.

Congratulations to Vasiliki (Koula) Palantzas for being named this year’s recipient of The Metropolis Laity Award. The award dinner will be held at Lombardo's in Randolph Massachusetts on Sunday, June 12, 2016 reception at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased through the church office at $75 per person. If your schedules permit, please join Vasiliki and her family at the awards dinner so as to congratulate and thank her for her many years of dedicated commitment and service to our parish.

In closing, I encourage all of you, both young and old alike, to come forward and join our family of volunteers in Christian fellowship. Please consider signing up and committing some of your time and talent to our upcoming festival and other church events.

"Η πολλοί παίρνουν την πόλη και ο μοναχός τεντώνει." - Λαϊκή παροιμία
- English translation -
“The many take the city and one or few become stressed or frustrated.” – Folk proverb - Anonymous

Respectfully yours,

Nicholas H. Babanikas
President Parish Council

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please note the summer hours starting June 5th through September 2nd.

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays office will be closed

SCHOLARSHIPS

Church Scholarship applications are now available in the office.

The Hellenic Women’s Club, Inc., EOK, is offering scholarships to young women pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Each scholarship in the amount of $5,000 will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership and community service. The deadline is June 30, 2016.

For more information and all application materials can be found at: www.hellenicwomensclub.org.
CHRISTOPHER KOLENTSAS
HOLY CROSS STUDENT PROFILE

As Chris Kolentsas prepares to receive his Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross, he reflects on the things that brought him to this point. “For as long as I can remember, there has been within me the call to serve God and country.” So it’s not surprising that Chris hopes to become a military chaplain. However, arriving at this moment has not been easy.

Growing up in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the son of a Greek immigrant father and Sicilian-American mother, Chris did not attend church regularly and was not, as he puts it, a poster boy for Orthodox youth. He wasn’t baptized until he turned 19—in a kiddie pool just like the guy in the movie, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding."

Chris greatly admired his father, who joined the US Army shortly after his arrival in America and served in Korea, and he wanted to follow in his footsteps. "My plan was to enter the Army after high school, but my father, my hero, advised me to go to college instead." With a strong interest in physical fitness, Chris earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology and a master’s in human strength and conditioning, then began working as a personal trainer. During those years, his pull toward the Church and the military never waned, and he took heart from the words of a priest who told him that there was no hurry, “because the call will always be there.” Yet Chris felt more and more that “doors to Holy Cross were opening,” and other people, even total strangers, were picking up on that feeling too. “Several people randomly came up to me—at the gym, in the supermarket—and asked me if I was a priest.”

Before long, Chris enrolled at Holy Cross as a seminarian. Every day, when classes are in session, he leaves his wife, Kristen, and their two little girls well before dawn and makes the hour-long drive from Brockton to HCHC. Arriving on campus at 5:30 am, he begins by working out in the gym ("The body and the spirit are inseparable"), then doing homework and going to Chapel before his first class. "My time here at Holy Cross has been extremely challenging, but my family and I have not wavered in our commitment to serve God. Now I look forward to answering that lifelong call and, God willing, becoming a priest and a US Army chaplain.”

VASILIKI PALANTZAS
MINISTRY AWARD RECIPIENT

Vasiliki Palantzas is a committed parishioner of the Annunciation Church of Brockton. She has been a member of the Philoptochos for many years. Her time commitment to the various ministries of the Church is invaluable. She helps prepare the Koliva for our Church. During our festivals, Vasiliki is involved in many areas of the festival. Her duties begin in the spring in picking with others the “12,000” grape leaves for our dolmades. She is very involved in the preparing and baking of our pastries and delicious pitas. You will always find her at the loukoumades and pastry stand during our festivals. She can always be counted on to be part of the visiting team to the Philoxenia House, Hellenic Nursing Home and to the parishioners of the Brockton Church. She has been an active member of our Church for 50 years.

Vasiliki and her late husband Dimitrios immigrated to America with their children from Avgerinos, Kozani in 1966 and resides in Brockton. She worked as a seamstress for over 32 years. She is very close with her children and grandchildren.
The Food Festival Committee has been meeting over the past months to plan another successful event for the benefit of our Parish. Our goals are:

- Improve Sales and Profits
- Include new items in our Food offering
- Improve Customer Service with shorter wait times
- Reach out to more volunteers
- Reduce costs for Food and Supplies
- Increase Donations from the Business Community
- Promote a Positive Image throughout the Brockton Area

We hope that all Stewards will commit to help us make this year’s Food Festival our all-time best ever, especially in our 100th year. Of course, we can’t be successful without you so we have developed an Online Volunteer Sign Up website where you can go to, to sign up. We’ll also have sign-up sheets at the coffee hour for you to use. The link for the online sign up website is http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ba5af22a20-food

Please reserve the dates of the festival so you can join your fellow parishioners to make this year’s Food Festival our best ever.

HUNGRY FRIENDS

And the winner is…..

On Thursday, May 5th, the Church hosted its annual Hungry Friends Fundraiser. Since this is our 100 Year Anniversary, the Parish Council decided to increase the number of tickets to 225 from 200 in the previous year. The good news is that we sold every ticket. The meal was expertly prepared by the Arvanitides Family and enjoyed by all while The Mihos family provided the appetizers and desserts. Thank you also to Ilias Potisis and George and Jean Alexis who donated the beverages and liquor for the event.

The drawing was conducted following the meal and the $3,000 Grand Prize was won by Irakli “Rocky” Savas who generously donated back all of his winnings to the Church. In addition, parishioners Phyllis and David Wescott purchased a ticket for the Church which won a $750 prize and Council President Nick Babanikas purchased a ticket, as well, for the Church, which won $250. In total, $5,000 of the $9,000 in prize money was either donated back to the Church or was a winning ticket in the Church’s name. Thank you to everyone that supported the Annual Hungry Friends fundraiser as our net profit from this one-day event was more than $22,500. A list of everyone that donated back some or all of their winnings is listed in the donation section of the bulletin.

A special thank you to Liz Karolemeas, who did all the accounting for the event and our wonderful volunteers including Toula Giannaros, Sophie Koutsoumbos, Irene Economis, Tina Boutas and Pat Giannakoulis who set up the hall and lounge for the event. Working together helped make this event a huge success.

HUNGRY FRIENDS WINNERS

Rocky Savas $3,000
Jonathan Jamoulis $500
Michael Fields $250
John Tosches $250
Bill Gifford $100
George Mitchell $100
Ted Ntakoulas $100
Arthur Passias $100
St. George Greek Church $100
Michael Haikel $1,500
Tammy Lingos $500
Jay McLaughlin $250
Bill Alexopoulos $100
Mike Hatzinikolou $100
John Murphy $100
Tom Papadopoulos $100
Pat Rahman $100
AGOC $750
AGOC $250
Vicki Palantzas $250
Georgia Besarick $100
Markos Liapopoulos $100
Bobby Nikopoulos $100
John Papadopoulos $100
Dennis Savas $100
2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Parish Council Elections</td>
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<td>Parish Council Oath of Office &amp; Election of Officers</td>
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<td>New Year’s Eve Celebration</td>
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- June 14th
- July 12th
- August (no meeting)
- September 8th*
- October 11th
- November 8th
- December 13th

FINANCIAL UPDATE AND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The following pages include the 2015 Financial Report for our Parish including a comparison to 2014. The financial information was presented at the Spring General Assembly with a thorough discussion of the financial results. We have also included a Financial Report for the first four months of this year thru the end of April.

It is so encouraging to see that many of our Stewards responded to the letter included in last month’s bulletin, which was also distributed at the Spring General Assembly. In April we had our largest income from Stewardship pledges that we have had in the last 5 years as $18,125 was paid in Stewardship Pledges which was almost double the amount we received last year in April. We also had a number of Stewards who had already paid their 2016 pledge increase their pledge to help us get through the difficult financial challenges that we face. Thank you to everyone that has responded to our request. We have an excellent chance to end the year without losing money if Parishioners who are able to increase their pledge do so before the end of the year.

If you have any questions regarding the financial statements or about our Stewardship Program, please send us an email to office@annunciationbrockton.org or send a letter to the Church office at 457 Oak Street, Brockton, MA 02301. We will respond immediately to your questions.
# Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton

## Profit & Loss Statement

### Year End Report

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton
Profit & Loss Statement
2015 Comparison to 2014
Year End Report

Significant Variances and Comments

1. Income decreased by $35,390 for reasons detailed below in item #2 through #8.
2. Candle Income was down $2,349 from 2014 due to church cancellations resulting from severe weather in 2015.
3. Directed Donations were down $18,153 from 2014 and the net between Income and Expense was also down $21,530 from 2014.
4. Donations were down $5,107 from 2014.
5. Food Festival Sales were down $14,283 from 2014 and Food Festival Profit was also down $22,199 due to lower sales and higher expenses.
6. Functions and Fundraisers Income was up by $8,419 and Profits from Functions & Fundraisers was also up $5,136 to $36,204. Sales and profits from Individual Fundraisers were:

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Note: New Year’s Eve Event included a $11,025 transfer from the 100 Year Event Account and with Sales and Expenses carried over into 2016 it would restate the results to:

Sales $6,631 Expenses $3,519 Profit $3,112

7. Stewardship Pledges were down $4,702.
8. Tray Collections were up slightly over 2014 by $1,411.
9. Expenses increased by $34,405 for reasons detailed below in items #10 through #14.
10. 100 Year Celebration Expense includes the deposit to the Shaw’s Center, Tree of Life Deposit and a deposit for the Kalivas Band.
11. As noted Food Festival Expenses increased by $7,916.
13. Insurance increased by $5,475 due to a payment for 2014 being made in 2015.
14. Maintenance and Repairs included $30,400 partial payment for replacement of the Heating and Air Conditioning Units in the Gym and Lounge areas.
15. Losses increased in 2015 to $83,103 from a loss of $13,308 for the reasons detailed above.

2015 Stewardship Review

Stewardship Pledges Paid in 2015 were $116,324 received from 334 Paid Stewards. The average Pledge Paid was $348. There are 68 Stewards who have not paid their 2015 Pledge. If they paid the average of $348, that would result in an additional $23,664 in Stewardship Pledges.
# Parish News

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton

Profit & Loss Statement

2016 Comparison to 2015 and Budget

Year to Date Thru April 2016

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ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROCKTON, MA

2015 STEWARDS

Aftosmes, Mrs. Anastasia
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Aftosmes, Mrs. Thalia
Alexiou, Mr. Alexander
Alexiou, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Alexis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Anastasiou, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Anastos, Mr. Nicholas
Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest
Antoniou, Mr. & Mrs. George
Antoniou, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Antoniou, Mr. & Mrs. Vaioi
Apostolopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore
Argyropoulos, Mrs. Vasiliki
Arruda, Mr. & Mrs. Barry
Arvanitidis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Arvanitidis, Mr. & Mrs. Sotirios
Babaniakas, Atty. & Mrs. Nicholas
Babaniakas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Babaniakas, Mrs. Ekaterina
Badavas, Mr. Sotirios
Badavas, Mrs. Vasilia
Baldissara, Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo
Bandis, Mr. Michael
Barbas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilia
Barrus, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
Bartorelli, Mrs. Bessie
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Elias
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Besarick, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Bethoney, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest
Bloumbas, Mr. George
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. James
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. Kostas
Bokas, Mr. Charles
Bosco, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Boufides, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Boutas, Mrs. Serafim
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilia
Bulgari, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Buterbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jon
Buterbaugh, Mrs. Niki
Calogrias, Mr. & Mrs. Tony
Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Capereras, Mr. Philip
Cariofiles, Mrs. Demetra
Cariofiles, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Castle, Mrs. Cleo
Ciulla, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Cleary, Mrs. Elizabeth
Coderre Jr., Mr. Ferdinand
Coderre, Ms. Irene
Colarusso, Mr. & Mrs. Carl
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YOUTH NEWS

Greek School

The Anniversary of Greek Independence Day was celebrated by our Greek School Students on Saturday, March 26th in our Community Center. The children recited a program depicting true events which took place during the long struggle of our forefathers to cast off the Turkish yoke. All of the children looked and performed beautifully!!!We thank the parents who dutifully bring their children to Greek School and for the lovely reception that they prepare and everyone who honored us with their attendance at the program.

GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION AND PROGRAM:
On Sunday, June 5, 2016, immediately following Divine Liturgy, this year’s Greek School Presentation of Certificates and Graduation Ceremony will take place in the Community Center. The Ceremony will include a short Greek School program.

ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΛΗΞΗΣ ΣΧΟΛΙΚΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟΦΟΙΤΗΣΗ: Την Κυριακή, 5 Ιουνίου 2016, αμέσως μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο κοινωνικό μας κέντρο η τελετή αποφοίτησης και λήξης του σχολικού έτους, συμπεριλαμβάνοντας ένα μικρό πρόγραμμα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου. Σας περιμένουμε όλους!!!

GOYA

Happy June GOYAns!

Our dance on May 7 was successful! We had a great turnout from Woburn, Pawtucket, and Braintree. Our GOYANs are planning to to attend Pawtucket’s GOYA dance on May 14.

The GOYA year is almost at its end, and we are planning on an end of year beach trip!

We are looking for a community service project to end the year on, if you have any suggestions let us know!

Our next meeting is on: Sunday, June 5th. We will plan to elect our officers for the Fall.

As the school year comes to a close, some of our members are up to great things: Demetra Cariofiles won her student elections and is now her class president!

Jessica Barrus is in preparation for her school’s concert as are Chris & Eleni Constantinou, Ariana, and Peter Buterbaugh.
ELENI CONSTANTINOU

Eleni Constantinou, the daughter of Dino and Julia Constantinou, is a graduate of the 2016 class of Oliver Ames High School in Easton, MA. She has been very active with music studying the violin as well as the piano as her secondary instrument. She performed in different orchestras inside and outside of school, the New England Conservatory’s Repertory Orchestra, the Sharon Community Orchestra as well as the District Orchestras and SEMSBA Orchestras since seventh grade. She performed as a concert mistress with the High School Orchestra, the High School Chamber Orchestra, the Musical Pit as well as in different quartets, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Participating in two Clubs at Oliver Ames, her favorite one was the American Sign Language Club during which she was teaching ASL and Deaf Culture. She was a proud member of the Oliver Ames’ National Honor Society. She did community service tutoring students and volunteering her time at the Easton Public Library.

She took Ancient Greek classes as an extra curricular activity and passed successfully the National exams. She participated proudly every year in the Oratorical Festival of St. John Chrysostom at The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and District levels since seventh grade. She has been a member of GOYA and Dance Group.

She loves learning different languages. She speaks and writes proficiently in English, Greek, French and communicates in American Sign Language.

Eleni is planning to attend Boston University in the Fall and aspires to study Biology and Music.

ANTHOULA GEKAS

Daughter of Michael and Rita Gekas, and a senior at Rising Tide Charter School of Plymouth. Anthoula’s extra-curricular activities include being treasurer of The National Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Government, Founder and Co-President of Med Club, Business Manager and Editor-in-Chief of The Yearbook, Med Club Student Teacher, School Student Ambassador, member of the Tennis Team, and The Dance Company. In her spare time she loves skiing, gardening, crocheting and photography.

Anthoula will be attending MCPHS University of Boston where she has been accepted in the Pre-Med program and expects to begin her school career in medicine and eventually become an Emergency Physician. She is looking forward to an exciting year as a new resident of Brookline where she will begin her new future.

ZACHARY DINOPoulos

It feels like just yesterday I was walking into Brockton High School for the first time. As I reflect back on these 4 years, so many things come to mind. Like all the hours on the football field and even more in the ice rink. The time spent studying and completing assignments. Along with the unforgettable memories I’ve created with friends.

As I leave high school and get one step closer to the real world, an overwhelming wave of reality hits me. With wave, excitement and opportunity come. I will be attending Providence College in the fall of 2016 as a Biology major. I plan on studying abroad and participating in many club sports. I cannot wait to see what’s in store for me in the next 4 years.

Zachary is the son of John and Jennifer Dinopoulos.

DEREK WESTHAVER

Derek is a graduate of Stoughton High School. He is the son of Robert and Salpi Westhaver. He was a member of Stoughton High School’s music department and participated in the marching band, the jazz band, the concert band, the drum club, concert choir and jazz choir. He also was the section leader of the marching band and jazz band. He participated in varsity golf and varsity lacrosse and was captain of the lacrosse team. He was also a member of GOYA at the church. In the fall of 2016, Derek will be attending Bryant University where he plans to study business.

Congratulations
Class of 2016!
Philochochos

SUMMER

Dinner Outing

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL END-OF-THE YEAR OUTING AT THE MONPONSETT INN TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

WE WILL BE PROMPTLY DEPARTING THE CHURCH BY BUS AT 5:30PM

MEAL CHOICES
Baked Stuffed Chicken
Crabmeat Stuffed Sole
Salad, potato, vegetable, coffee and dessert are included.

Please RSVP: Tina Boutas 508-588-8891
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$35 includes meal, tax, tip and transportation
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 27, 2016
Registration/Breakfast/Golf Range: 8:00 am
Shotgun Start: 9:30 am

Easton Country Club, 256 Purchase St., South Easton

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The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston is undertaking a mission to assist homeless veterans who transition to independent living in coordination with the Department of Veterans Affairs, New England Healthcare System.

The items listed below represent the homeless veteran’s needs list as identified by the homeless veterans in order to establish their home in the community. Please provide any of the listed items in the available bin below.

NOTE: Monetary contributions or gift cards in lieu of the listed items are also welcome. The funds will be used by the Metropolis to purchase the items listed for the veterans. Please make checks payable to: Metropolis Philoptochos of Boston

HOMELSS VETERANS WISH LIST – ALL NEW- NO USED ITEMS PLEASE

The High Priority Items listed below complete one housewarming basket

- Broom/Dustpan
- Bucket
- Shower curtain
- Dishpan
- Dish Cloth/Towel
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Dish soap
- Bar soap (pkg of 4)
- Toilet paper (pkg of 4)
- Bath towel/wash cloths (2 to start)
- Small bathroom trash container
- Mop
- Toilet brush & holder
- Shower rings
- Dish rack/tray
- Cleaning sponge
- All-purpose cleaner
- Toothpaste
- Liquid hand soap
- Paper towels (pkg of 4)
- Trash container/bags
- Laundry detergent

- 1 Inflatable Bed with air pump (Twin)
- 1 Twin Size Bed Pillow
- 2 Bed Blankets (Twin)
- Set of Bath Towels
- 1 Cloth (outside) Shower Mat
- 1 Set of Silverware (for 4)
- 1 Set of Cooking Utensils
- Coffee Maker
- 1 Set of Twin Size Bed Sheets
- 1 Set of Full Size Bed Sheets
- 2 Sets of Plastic Dishware & Cups
- 1 Set of Silverware (for 4)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels

- Electric Fan
- 1 Set Bed Sheets (Twin)
- 1 Twin Size Bed Cover
- 1 Non-Slip (inside) Shower Mat
- 1 Electric Toaster Oven
- 1 Cooking Utensils Container
- 1 Set of Pots & Pans
- 2 Sets Plastic Dishware & Cups
- Manual Can Opener
- All purpose cleaner
- Sponges

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