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Monthly Bulletin

Elevation of the Holy Cross
# Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

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Beloved brethren in Christ,

Another new ecclesiastical year is upon us as we enter the glorious month of September. Once again we begin the annual liturgical cycle of our holy Orthodox Church. Since everything in life is cyclical, it is quite logical that the Church’s liturgical life should also be cyclical. Each year we celebrate the same feast days, repeat the same scriptural readings, and hear the same seasonal hymns at their appointed times. This liturgical repetition serves us well, for in this way, we look forward to celebrating the various feasts and enjoying the rich hymnography of our Church, as well as hearing the Lord’s magnificent teachings through His holy Word. The outsider looking in may see this as monotonous, however, the Church in her wisdom knows the value of our unchanging Holy Tradition, through which we believers benefit spiritually.

How many of us would think of complaining about the changing seasons of the year? Most people look forward to each coming season with its particular beauty and feel. Throughout our life we will continually experience the changing of the seasons, and will always accept and anticipate these changes with joy.

In the same way, each September 1st we joyfully welcome the new ecclesiastical year with its various feasts and fasts, culminating in the greatest of feasts – Holy Pascha. In fact, many Orthodox Christians have such great love for Lent, Holy Week and Pascha, that they begin anticipating the season as soon as Pascha is behind them!

But more important than the good feelings we get during the liturgical year, is the potential for spiritual transformation, which is part and parcel of keeping the various feast days and fast periods of our holy Orthodox Church. Remember, the goal of an Orthodox Christian in this world is achieving union with God through the vehicle of the Church. We seek to transform ourselves to reflect the reality of not being of the world, which is only possible by living the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, and through our personal prayer lives. Our road to salvation is found through the Church and her Holy Tradition.

When we fully grasp and comprehend these concepts, we can then embrace the routine of the liturgical cycle of the Church, knowing that this is our way of growing from “glory to glory” as we seek spiritual growth in the image of Christ. Those who live the faith in this fashion never have a sense of liturgical monotony. In fact, neither do focused Orthodox Christians have concerns regarding the length of services, the repetitions heard within services, the addition of extra rituals after liturgy, and other related issues.

Oddly enough, even though some people may find things about church tedious and monotonous, in our secular lives, we deal with monotonous routines every day – some obligatory, others not. It’s interesting to see how many people have very repetitive social routines – dinner out on a particular night each week, golf or bowling on other days, movie night with the family, etc., all of which take extreme importance on one’s weekly calendar. Here the question must be asked – do we include worship of God along with our brethren in Christ at the top of the priority list?

If we don’t have an established, solid routine for church attendance, perhaps we can make an “ecclesiastical new year resolution” in this regard. Many of us are extremely regular with Sunday church attendance. Perhaps we can attempt to expand our liturgical experience by attending other services offered during the week, especially on feast days. As I have mentioned in church, it would be a great blessing for families to celebrate the great feast days of our Lord and Theotokos, by at least attending the Vespers held on the eve of these feasts. Considering the obligations of work and school, families could still plan ahead and come to Vespers to hear the hymns of the feast, and be able to at least venerate the icon of the feast and receive the Lord’s blessing.

Let us all take a renewed look at our liturgical and sacramental routines, as well as our spiritual lives in general, as we enter this new ecclesiastical year. May we all pray about this most important area of our lives, so that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and guide us along the path toward salvation.

In Christ’s love,

+Fr. Anthony
FROM FATHER ANTHONY

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

The Spirit of God is given to us, not according to our merits, but by the mercy of the living God. How do men grieve the Spirit of God? All bitterness and wrath, anger and clamor, cursing and all malice and our every sin grieve this Spirit. What pleases the Spirit of God? Keeping the commandments, meekness, mercy and forgiveness. (St. Nikolai Velimerovich)

A handful of sand, thrown into the sea, is what sinning is, when compared to God’s providence and mercy. Just as an abundant source of water is not impeded by a handful of dust, so also the Creator’s mercy is not defeated by the sins of His creations. (St. Isaac the Syrian)

If you wish to be saved, seek no other thing here in this world as much as love. (St. Cosmas of Aitolia)

The soul of a humble man is like the sea: throw a stone into the sea – for a moment it will ruffle the surface a little, and then sink to the bottom. Thus do afflictions disappear down into the heart of the humble man, because the strength of the Lord is with him. (St. Silouan the Athonite)

Before the war begins, seek after your ally; before you fall ill, seek out your physician; and before grievous things come upon you, pray, and in the time of your tribulations you will find Him, and He will listen to you. (St. Isaac the Syrian)

Truth and love are two wings that cannot be separated, for truth cannot fly without love, nor can love soar aloft without truth; their yoke is one of amity. (St. Ephraim the Syrian)

REFLECTIONS ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

(The following is taken from The Year of Grace of the Lord, by a Monk of the Eastern Church, St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 1992.)

Let us look beyond the wood of the cross, and concentrate on all that is spiritual and eternal in the very idea of the cross of Jesus… St. Paul says that a Christian does not know how to glorify himself ‘save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world’. In the gospel (John 5:13-17) we read: ‘As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life’.

As the feast of the Cross draws near, it is not useless to remember that the cross which it concerns is the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified for our salvation. The decision to ‘bear our cross’ – which is so deeply evangelical, and without which this feast of the Cross would somehow remain an abstract idea – is an essential aspect, though a secondary one, of the mystery of the cross. The principal aspect, is that we are saved by the Passion of Jesus… The feasts of the Cross give us an opportunity to meditate on what the Blood of Christ means in our spiritual life, on the death of the Saviour as a reparation for our sins, and on the relationship between the cross and love. They are precious as an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of that article in the Nicene creed when we confess that Jesus died ‘for us men and for our salvation’…

Three of the chants for this day call specially for our attention. While the congregation kisses the cross, the choir sings: ‘We fall down before Thy Cross, O Master, and we praise Thy holy Resurrection’. The Church is concerned never to dissociate the cross from the tomb, the crucifixion from the resurrection, death from life. The grief of Holy Friday ends in the joy of Easter. Another chant connects the elevation of Christ on the cross and the shining forth of divine light: ‘The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, spreads out over us’… Finally, another chant associates Mary with the cross. For Mary is the ‘mysterious paradise’ in whom was brought about the growth of Christ, and Christ himself ‘planted on earth the life-giving tree of the cross’…

Each one of us must take up his own cross; not the cross of his choice, but the cross – that is to say the portion of suffering and trial – that God has assigned to him especially, and which is one of the aspects of the cross of Jesus himself. In the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, let us exalt and enthrone in our heart the cross of Jesus, let us apply to the Passion of our Lord, and even to our poor efforts (which are our share in the Passion) this saying, through which the mystery of the cross receives its highest and most complete interpretation: ‘Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life...’
Την ευλογημένη εορτή της Κοιμήσεως της Θεοτόκου και της Αισιοπλήρης Μαρίας, συνεχίζουμε να ευχαριστούμε τον Θεό για τις ευλογίες που μας εξάφησε στις ευρείες μας στο Nashvile στα πλαίσια της 43ης Κληρονομικής Συνελέυσίας. Σας διαλέγουμε τη διάρκεια της εξελικτικής ή πολύ καμάρας σε ευκαιρίες λατρείας, συναντήσεων και συσκέψεων βίωμα την έννοια και την αφοσίωση στον άνθρωπο της Ευαγγελίας και τη δέσμευση στην ίδια διακονία της καλύτερης τεραστίων αναγκών.

Έμπνευσθήκαμε από το θέμα της Συνελεύσεως μας «Είσεθε ή Φωνή Του» Κέντρο Μεταβαλλόμενου Κόσμου και δικός τους μεριμνάμε την ίδια θέση της 15ης Αυγούστου, εμπνευσμένοι από Εκείνη ή πολλοί γνώριζαν, άκουγαν και διέδωσε τη φωνή του Χριστού. Η Παρθένος Απόκοκος γνώριζε τη φωνή του Χριστού διότι είχε μοναδική σχέση μαζί Του ως μητέρα Του. Άκουγε τη φωνή Του από τη γέννησή Του και καθώς ήλεγε τη διάρκεια της Ζωής της και της διακονίας Του. Άκουγε τους λόγους Του καθώς μεγάλωνε. Θαμάζα τη σοφία Του όσο ήταν νέος. Άκουγε τη διδασκαλία Του. Πληγώθηκε πολύ όταν άκουσε την φωνή της δόνης Του από τον Αντοιχό, και γέμισε με χάρη μετά από την ανάσχεση Του και άκουγαντός τις επιγραφές Του.

Η Παρθένος Απόκοκος άκουγαν έπεισε τη φωνή του Χριστού διότι είχε δεξιότερη να υπακούει στη θέλημα του Θεού. Ακούγαντά της ζωή της στην άμπη και καθαρότητα, υπάκουα στο θέλημα Του να γίνει ή Θεοτόκος και να κυνωφόρησε τον Θεό τον Θεό. Με πίστη ανέθεσε τον ισχυρό, έχοντας εμπιστοσύνη στις ισχυρότερες του θυσίες για την εκπλήρωση του σχεδίου Του για τη σωτηρία μας. Άκουγαν με έμπνευση και πίστη όταν ο Χριστός διεκδίκησε και άκουγε τη φωνή Του. Άκουγες και άκουγαμε μεγάλη δύναμη από τους λόγους Του καθώς και θεοτόκος Του προσέφερε βεβαιότητα παραπληρούμενη ευλογίας και αιώνιας ζωής. Καθώς γνώριζες και άκουγαμε τη φωνή του Χριστού, ή Θεοτόκος επέστρεψε ή δείχναμε τη φωνή Του. Μέσα από την άμπη της Ζωής Του, πολλοί απέκτησαν να ζωή σε Χριστό. Πολλοί μπόρεσαν και ενίσχυσαν τη δύναμη της παρουσίας του Θεού και των ευλογιών Του μέσα από τη θεματική της. Διέδωσε τη φωνή Του μέσα από την άγια της για τον Θεό και τούς άνθρωπους, μέσα από τη θεσία της και την πίστη της. Γεννέας γεννάον ανθρώπων την αποκαλούσαν ευλογημένη διότι το παράδειγμα της Ζωής σας συνεχίζει να δόθηκε ανθρώπων στον Θεό.

Αυτή η ματαίωση πιστών και άγοντος ζωής ειρηνεύει στην Κοιμήσεις της, την ήπια συνεχίζει και σήμερα καθώς τιμούμε την άμη και την μαρτυρία αυτής. Μέσα από το βίο της, βιώνουμε τη δύναμη της γνώσεως και της υπακοής στην θυσία του Χριστού. Επιμονή διωγμόνα την άποψη ότι αυτή ήταν ένας εκπληρωμένος κόσμος σεμαντικές προκλήσεις. Μέσα από την καθημερινότητα μας, τους λόγους και τις πραξέως μας, και μέσα από τις εννοίες μας άκουγαμε την πρόσληψή Του για θάνατο και αιώνια ζωή και για δίκια έκαναν το πολύ γνώριζαν και άκουγαμε ή Παναγία Μητέρα μας, Θεοτόκου και Αισιοπλήρους Μαρία.

Αυτή την ευλογημένη ημέρα ευχαριστούμε τον Θεό για την άγια ζωή της και την Κοιμήσεις της, για τις θεμελιές προσφέρεις της για έλεος και προστασία, και για την μαρτυρία της υπέρ Χριστού. Όπως μάς εμπνέει στην πορεία της πίστεως μας, είθη να είμαστε και έμαστε μάρτυρες Εκείνου έτσι ώστε νά ακούσουμε διότι τη φωνή Του!

Με πτυχαμένη εν Χριστῷ άγαθη,
† ὁ Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμαρείης Δημήτριος
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DONATIONS AS OF AUGUST 16, 2016

**MEMORIALS**

- Dimitrios Hasouris $105
- Priscilla Giannouloudis $480
- Harry Kalivas  Mr. and Mrs. Christos Liapopoulos $200
-  Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Potsis $50
- Andreas & Eleftheria Panagopoulos  Mr. and Mrs. Sarantos Manos $50
- Panagiotis & Hariklia Kolentsas  Mr. and Mrs. Sarantos Manos $50
- Mary Davilas  Mr. Nicholas Davilas $200
- Elias Papadopoulos—Name Day Remembrance Penny, Andrea, Maria, Steve & Kathy Papadopoulos $100
- George Smiliotopoulos  Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smiliotopoulos $50
- Peter Giannaros Theresa Altieri $100

**DONATIONS**

- John and Sonia Lingos Foundation $43,500
- Niccoli Brother’s Oil $100
- Mr. and Mrs. Erik Pedersen $20
- Mr. Nicholas George $50
- In Honor of Arthur & Sandy Sedell’s 50th Wedding Anniversary  Mr. and Mrs. John Dinopoulos $50
- Mrs. Maria Theofilou 10 cases of water IMO Dimitrios Ginis

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**

- **July 17th**
  - **Alexander**
  - Son of Daniel & Anastasia Decotis
  - **Sponsor:** Alexander Hatzinikolaou
- **July 24th**
  - **Alexandra**
  - Daughter of Kevin & Caitlin Howard
  - **Sponsor:** Sarah Aponte
- **July 31st**
  - **George**
  - Son of Vasilios & Tessa Papastathopoulos
  - **Sponsors:** Philip & Maria Pappas

**WEDDINGS**

- **June 25th**
  - Christopher Coutsoumbos Beal and Amanda Vento
  - **Sponsor:** Sofia Lapsley

**FUNERALS**

- **July 29th**
  - **Dimitrios Hasouris**
- **August 1st**
  - **Priscilla Giannouloudis**
- **August 18th**
  - **Peter Merzi**

_May their memory be eternal_

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Church Scholarship applications are now available

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- September 8th*
- October 11th
- November 8th
- December 13th

*Note this is a Thursday*
PARKING LOT RESTORATION FUND as of August 16th

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Babanikas $1,000
Mr. & Mrs. William Ginis $1,000
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Mihos $5,000
Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Potsis $1,000
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Psychos $500
Mr. & Mrs. William Theos $1,000
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Colarusso $250
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Livanis $250
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Passias $250
Dr. & Mrs. Dino Constantinou $250
Ms. Joanna Stellakis & Family $50
IHO of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sedell’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hebshie $1,000
IMO Christina Mihos
Mr. & Mrs. George Costas $100
IMO Pantali & Arimisa Costas and Fred & Gertude Olsen
Dr. George Mitchell $1,000
IMO Ambrosios Lymberopoulos
Mrs. Pauline Pappas $100
IMO James Pappas and Gregory Nanos
Mr. & Mrs. Odesseas Nanos $250
IMO Our Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Thompson $100
IMO Mary and Stephen Apostolos

HOUSEWARMING BASKETS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

From the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston

This important ministry which began in 2013 is growing everyday through the kindness and generosity of the Greek Orthodox Community of New England.

Recently and more specifically on 6/21/16 the Metropolis once again provided twenty (20) large baskets to the veterans of the VA New England Healthcare System. These baskets will help support a newly constructed (69 unit) housing community for veterans which is scheduled to open July 2016.

This was a collaborative effort among the Ladies Philoptochos Society and the parish communities at large. The baskets were presented to the VA representatives by His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios and Fr. Theodore Barbas, Chancellor along with Georgia Lagadinos and Eleni Stamboulidis of the Metropolis Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Thank you for your continued and unwavering support!!

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Food Festival Thursday, September 15th -
Sunday, September 18th
Grand Banquet & Dance Saturday, November 5th
Fall General Assembly Sunday, November 13th
Parish Council Elections Sunday, December 4th
Parish Council Oath of Office & Election of Officers Sunday, December 18th
New Year’s Eve Celebration Saturday, December 31st
DEAR PARISHIONERS,

On behalf of Father Anthony, the Parish Council and myself, we hope that you and your families had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer. We welcome you all back as we begin our new ecclesiastical year and to our youth of all ages, we wish you a fruitful and successful upcoming school year.

During the early summer months, our Parish Council was hard at work. As you may have noticed, there was a huge undertaking, spearheaded by our esteemed treasurer, Jim Mihos, to the front and left side of our Church’s parking lot. This project provided much needed repairs as well as creating many desperately needed handicap ramps and parking. By virtue of these repairs our Parishioner’s can now access the property with ease. Additionally, we have provided a safer area for all who come and support our annual food festival.

The Parish Council outlined and explained what the parking lot project would consist of in a letter that was mailed out to you last month (a copy of which is published separately in this bulletin). This needed project was able to become a reality thanks to the generosity of Rocky Savas, and The Savas Family Trust. The Trust will match dollar for dollar contributions up to $40,000.00 towards this parking lot project.

We are respectfully requesting from each and every family of our parish for their financial assistance and consideration towards making a generous donation that will be matched by the Savas Family Trust. Between your assistance and the Savas Family Trust we can offset the entire cost of this needed expense that ran $130,000.00.

The Parish Council thanks you in advance for your consideration and financial willingness in supporting this restoration project.

I would also like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Lingos Foundation for their continued support. Thalia, Tasha, Tania, and Tamara, daughters of our late fellow Parishioner’s, John and Sonia Lingos, this year made a combined donation to our Church and the Ladies Philoptochos Society, in the total amount of $43,500.00. $25,000.00 of this donation was presented to our church to help defray the cost of our roof project that included both A/C and heating units in our gym.

On behalf of the entire Parish, we thank both the Lingos and Savas families for their continued philanthropy especially now when our church needs it the most. As you can see, together we are making positive strides in beautifying, preserving, and strengthening our church.

Our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year is our four (4) day food festival. This year it will be held on Thursday September 15, 2016 through Sunday September 18, 2016. It is our hope that all Stewards of our church will commit to helping us make this year’s 100th Year Food Festival Celebration the best ever. Needless to say, we cannot be successful without you. I encourage all of you, both young and old alike, to come forward and join our family of volunteers in Christian fellowship. Please consider committing some of your time and talent to our upcoming festival.

Important upcoming date that we look forward to seeing everyone:

Saturday, November 5, 2016

100th year celebration Grand Banquet Event to be held at the Shaw’s Center.

"Love the giver more than the gift."
- Brigham Young-

Respectfully yours,

Nicholas H. Babanikas
Parish Council President
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROCKTON, MA

2016 STEWARDS YTD August 17th, 2016

Aftosmes, Mr. Michael
Aftosmes, Mrs. Anastasia
Aftosmes, Mrs. Charles
Alexiou, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Alexis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Alexopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. William
Anastasiou, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Anastos, Mr. Nicholas
Anifantis-Ibrahim, Mr. Stamatia
Antoniou, Mr. & Mrs. George
Antoniou, Mrs. Irene
Antonopoulos, Mr. Vaisos
Apostle, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus
Argyropoulos, Mrs. Bessie
Babani, Atty. & Mrs. Nicholas
Babani, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Babani, Mrs. Ekaterina
Baker, Ms. Maria
Bandis, Mr. Michael
Barbas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Barrus, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
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Barthorelli, Mrs. Bessie
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Elias
Besarick, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. James
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. Klasas
Bloumbas, Mr. George
Bokas, Mr. Charles
Bosco, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Boutas, Mrs. Saraham
Bulgaris, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Buterbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jon
Buterbaugh, Mrs. Niki
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Ciulla, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Cleary, Mrs. Elizabeth
Codreer Jr., Mr. Ferdinand
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Costarellis, Mr. & Mrs. Sophocles
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Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald
Coutsoubis, Mr. Christopher
Covett, Mr. Robert G.
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Dalkouras, Mrs. Cleo
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Davos, Mr. Yiannis
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Demos, Mr. & Mrs. Steven
Dinopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. John
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Efremidis, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck
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Fletcher, Mrs. Diane
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Gagne, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Gekas, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
George, Mrs. Phyllis
Giannakoulis, Mr. Paul
Giannakoulis, Mrs. Pat
Giannaros, Mr. & Mrs. Nikolaou
Giannouloudis, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. William
Ginis, Mrs. Evlamia
Ginis, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Gioulis, Mr. & Mrs. Nondas
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Phillips, Mrs. Demetria
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As we continue to celebrate our 100 Year ANNIVERSARY, The Tree of Life “Celebrating 100 YEARS 1916-2016 And Beyond” has been installed. Your donation and gift to our parish will not only ensure that names will exist in perpetuity within the lifetime of our parish, but also carries special meaning by either memorializing someone special to you, or simply as a gift of love that helps your church continue to grow and prosper for years to come. The Tree of Life will serve as a permanent visual marker of our success. It will be a living tribute to all generations of our parish - past, present and future. Please consider supporting this worthy project by submitting the required form. Contact the church office for more information or questions.

George Alexis
100 Year Anniversary, Chairman
100 YEAR CELEBRATION

BROCKTON: THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS

Our Church on Oak Street just celebrated its 30th Anniversary!
August 9, 1986

1985-86—Almost ready

Then Father John and the youth transferred the vigil light to the new church

Save the Date!

The 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Saturday
November 5, 2016

Honoring the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton

Do you have memories of growing up in our Church community?

We will be holding an OPEN FORUM

Saturday, Sept 17
11 am–1 pm
During the festival

Look for our Roving Cameraman on that day
recording your stories on video and audio for our

100-Year Anniversary Celebration

Be part of a DVD we are compiling of photos and community memories...from the church on Spring Street, to Warren Ave, to our present home...Tell your family’s story!

Contact the 100th Anniversary Committee
annunciationbookstore@gmail.com
or
office@annunciationbrockton.org

Or call the office, 508-559-0910
MEMBERSHIP

Potluck Supper
OCTOBER 4, 2016
Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
We look forward to you joining us as we discuss:
Preparations for the:
✦ 100th Anniversary
✦ Define Years Objectives

KOLIVA
If you are planning a memorial service and would like to order koliva, please contact the Church office at (508) 559-0910 at least one week in advance. The cost is $100 and checks should be made out to the Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos Society.

COFFEE HOUR
If you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour please contact Tina Boutas at (508) 588-8891.

FOOD FESTIVAL
Baking is on going. Call the office to verify dates.

100th Anniversary Event Participation
Philoptochos has been a great part of our community for 85 years. It is important to include your special pictures, remembering special events from our long and beautiful past.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Forms are available at the church office. Eligible candidates are those who have graduated June of 2016. Parents are paid members of the church and Philoptochos. Applications must be submitted to the office by December 31, 2016.
Happy September!

Our GOYANS have had a very busy summer. A few of our members took part in the first session of Ionian Village, an Orthodox camp based in Greece, and some others were able to vacation there with their own families.

Our most recent yard sale was very successful, and we are thankful to anyone who donated items.

As always, we invite new members to join us, and we look forward to a fun, eventful GOYA year!

Our next meeting is on: September 4th immediately following liturgy, and we will be discussing service project ideas for this year. We are welcome to any suggestions!

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JOY/HOPE

The first Joy/Hope event will be held on Friday September 23rd at 6:30pm for the children and their parents. The theme for this will be “Let’s get to know each other!”. We will be making friendship bracelets among other activities. Parents are welcome to bring refreshments.

For any questions about this year’s group or if you would like to RSVP to our first event please email: brocktonjoyhope@gmail.com

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PARADOSI DANCERS

Mandatory practice and rehearsal schedule in advance of this year's festival:

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7** from 6-8:30PM (6-7 for pee-wees)

**ALL DANCERS: FULL REHEARSAL**: SUNDAY Sept. 11, following Liturgy

**ALL DANCERS: REHEARSAL UNDER THE TENT**: WEDNESDAY Sept. 14 5PM SHARP - 6PM (this is not a drop off event, need parents to supervise the dancers)

**FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY 9/17 at 7PM AND SUNDAY 9/18 at 1:30PM**

Our fall practices will begin again on Sunday October 16 following Liturgy - new members will be welcome to join at that time.

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GREEK SCHOOL

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Sunday, September 11th at 11:00 am -1:00 pm in our Community Center. The start of classes will be on September 24th.

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ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION

As we do each year, we will be accepting new boys who would like to serve in the holy altar. In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, we ask that only boys 9 years of age or older sign up. Parents, please call the office and give us the name of your son(s), his (their) age, as well as your address, phone number, and e-mail address as soon as possible. Before the end of September we will assign your son to an altar team and provide a schedule and guidelines by mail. **PLEASE NOTE**: continuing altar boys do not need to sign up again. We will mail them schedules and guidelines as well.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes will begin on September 11th. All students should attend service first, then proceed to their classes after Holy Communion.
Congratulations to Alexandro Passias and Cristina Tsiantoulas that graduated after 6 years of Greek School.

Congratulations to Antonia Ginis and Christoforo Nenopoulos that graduated from the Seventh Grade of Greek School.

They were honored by Eminence Metropolitan Methodios at the Maliotis Cultural Center, MA and were awarded a certificate and a beautiful icon of Panagia

The Greek School graduation ceremony took place on Sunday, June 5th, 2016.

Thank you to all the children and their families for their commitment to learning the Greek language, history and culture. Many thanks to Father Antony and the Parish Council for their support of the Greek School
As we all know, some parents offer their children the opportunity to learn one second or more foreign languages since they're very young. This language may be French, Greek, German or any other one. Scientists support the opinion that these children are superior than those who speak only their native language. This opinion isn't an elitistic one. On the contrary, scientists say that it's necessary for the young children to learn at least one second language.

Speaking two languages opens a new world for the children says Lawry Winer, a teacher at the Multi-Cultural Department of Studies, at Houston University. They're not only capable to understand better the others, but even their own selves and their native language. The question is: Can we have a two languages speaking child in a family which parents are speaking only their native language?

The answer is Yes. Parents all over the world, knowing the advantages of speaking a foreign language, strongly want their children to learn, at least, a second language.

But how can they succeed in this effort?

First of all parents have to give their children the chance to learn a second language, when they are very young, through relative videos and equipment or through foreign language institutes, so the young children come close to the second language and become familiar with it. Some of the advantages of learning a second language are a better evolution of the children's cognitive capability, creativity and a more pluralistic thinking.

Finally, scientists say that there's no reason for parents to be afraid of the problem of facing several kinds of confusion for their children in their early stage of learning. That's an extremely wrong point of view.

In regard to the value of the Greek language:

Gaite, the German philosopher, said that he had heard the Gospel in various languages, however, when he heard it in Greek it seemed as if the Moon had appeared in the sky.

The French Academician and Poet Claude Fauriel (1772-1844) said that the Greek language assembles the wealth and homogeneity of the German language, the clarity of French, the beauty of Spanish and the musicality of Italian.

The famous blind American writer Ellen Keller compared the preciseness and perfection of expression of the human thought in the Greek Language with the most perfect of the musical instruments, the violin.

The French writer and academic Margarite Yourceyar said: I loved this Greek language for its robust plasticity, where each of its words certifies its direct and different contact with the truths, and because whatever has been said worthy by man, for the most part has been said in this language.

The poet and academic Brettakos said: When I die and I'm gone to the Heavens, I will speak to the angels in Greek, because they do not know any other language, other than the language of music.

Even if you can't imagine the positive results, you deserve to try....!
GREEK CULTURE WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE

The Greek School of our Church is considering offering a Greek Culture Class open to any child. The goal is to teach Greek Culture through:

- Reading of famous Greek fables
- Crafts on Greek Mythology
- Greek music-songs
- Interactive learning of Greek language (games and video)
- Other

This class would be in addition to the regular Greek School curriculum.

We ask that you respond to the questionnaire below so that you can better help us understand the needs of those interested in this new class. We are also asking you to forward this questionnaire to any friends and or relatives that may be interested in the proposed class. The class is open to any child (from 5 to 16 years old).

Name: …………………………………………..

Phone: …………………………………………..

Email: …………………………………………..

Would you be interested in a Greek Culture Workshop?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Which class time period would work for you?

☐ 60 minutes
☐ One hour and 30 minute
☐ Two hours
☐ Two hours and 30 minutes

What day works best for you? (check more than one if applies)

☐ Friday afternoon (5:30-7:30 pm)
☐ Saturday (11:00-12:00 )
☐ Sunday after Sunday school
☐ Other times (write your suggestions)

Thank you very much for completing this Questionnaire.

You can email a scanned copy to Ioanna Andreopoulou (i.andreopoulou@hotmail.com) or return it to us in person to Ioanna Andreopoulou (Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 457 Oak Street, Brockton, MA, 02301).

Please let us know by September 8th 2016.
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**GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2016-2017**

**TUITION:** MEMBERS: $300 (3 or more children in our school, tuition is free for the 3rd and subsequent child)  
NON-MEMBERS: $450 (3 or more children tuition is $250 for the 3rd and subsequent child)

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**HOME ADDRESS**  
CITY  | STATE  | ZIP

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HOME  | WORK  | CELL

**FATHER EMAIL:**

**MOTHER TELEPHONE:**  
HOME  | WORK  | CELL

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**CONTACT PERSON:**  
(in case of emergency other than parent)  
NAME  | PHONE  | CELL

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| ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS: |                                   |

**PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature):**
August 9, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

Over the past few years your Parish Council has made you aware of significant building and grounds issues that must be addressed in order to properly maintain our Church, community center and property. We have already spent more than $200,000 to replace the lower and gymnasium roofs, replace the heating and air conditioning systems in the gym and lounge and other projects yet unfortunately we have much more work to do.

One of the bigger projects that we must undertake is the repair of the parking areas and sidewalks, which have deteriorated over the past 30 years to the point where people have been injured especially during our Festival. We cannot afford to do the entire project at once therefore we have decided to redesign and repair the front and left side parking areas and sidewalks. By concentrating on this area we will achieve the following results

- Increase handicap parking from five (5) non-compliant spaces to 17 compliant spaces. Thirteen (13) spaces will be in the front and four (4) spaces on the left side because the current layout is not sufficient to meet the needs of our Senior parishioners.
- Add a 30 foot wide handicap ramp to the left side of the building where there is none now and make the entire front of the building totally handicap accessible instead of the current single ramp.
- Repair the sidewalks and curbing around the entire property. This will allow us to eliminate the wooden handicap ramps that we use for the food festival that have been responsible for four serious injuries to visitors to our Festival.
- Widen the entrance to the left side parking lot and increase the number of parking spaces on the left side lot to 60 spaces of which 4 will be handicap spaces.
- Remove 11 trees, all overgrown, that have damaged the walkways and irrigation system and which hide the beauty of our Church
- Repave and reline all blacktop areas except for the main parking lot and fire lane
- Make other improvements designed to improve the Festival operation and our profit.
- Please see the enclosed engineer’s plan that shows all the improvements

This is clearly an expense that we cannot afford to pay through our normal operating accounts so we reached out to the Savas Family, through Irakli “Rocky” Savas, who has continuously provided donations in support of our Parish. In fact, The Savas Family Trust, over the past 15 years alone, has provided more than $85,000 in donations to our operating funds. We are pleased to announce that the Savas Family Trust has agreed to match, dollar for dollar, every donation made to a special fund, The Parking Lot Restoration Fund, with up to $40,000 in a matching donation. This is the first time in our Parish’s 100 year history that anyone has offered to match donations made by every other Parishioner. While this project has been budgeted for $130,000 we recently received some good news from a roof consultant who believes that we can correct the dome roof issues for a fraction of the $125,000 that was approved by the 2015 Fall General Assembly. Therefore with anticipated donations from our Parishioners and the Savas Family Trust as well as the savings from funds approved for the Dome repairs, your
Parish Council voted unanimously to begin immediate restoration of the Church property as we have outlined in this letter.

The Parish Council extends our heartfelt gratitude to Rocky and the entire Savas Family for their very generous commitment to match Parishioner's donations. We are hopeful that all Parishioners that have the ability to donate to The Parking Lot Restoration Fund will do so as soon as they can because we expect to have the project completed by the end of August. Please complete the form below to indicate your willingness to support this project and return it to the Church as soon as possible. Please do so knowing that your donation will become worth twice as much because of the Savas Family Trust matching donation.

God Bless,

Your Parish Council

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Parking Lot Restoration Project

We agree to donate to the Parking Lot Restoration Project together with a matching donation from the Savas Family Trust. We have provided the following information to process our donation.

Name ____________________________________________

Address _________________________________________

Street __________________________________________

City ___________________________ ZIP Code ______

Telephone ___________________ Email __________________________

Our Donation  $100__ $250__ $500__ $1,000__ $2,500__ Other______

Our Check is enclosed for the full amount: ____ (check if appropriate)

We would prefer to pay in monthly installments ____ (check if appropriate)

We would prefer to pay over two years in two equal payments ____ (check if appropriate)

If you would prefer to pay by credit card, you may call the office at 508.559.0910 to provide credit card information or use our secure payment system on our website at http://www.annunciationbrockton.org and in the Online Bill Pay section, selecting the Parking Lot Donation option.

If you wish to make your donation “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of”, please provide the information below.

__________________________________________________________________________

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Thursday September 15th
11am to 10pm
Friday September 16th
11am to 11pm
Saturday September 17th
11am to 11pm
Sunday September 18th
11am to 6pm

• Free Admission
• Live Greek Music
• Raffle Prizes
• Dancing
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