APRIL 2018

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
George Stavropoulos, Chanter
Choir Director Ona Calogrias, Organist

PARISH COUNCIL

Executive Board
Nicholas Babanikas, President
George Panagoulopoulos, 1st Vice President Administration
William Alexopoulos, 2nd Vice President Maintenance
Joanna Stellakis, Secretary
Stephanie Calogrias, Treasurer
Gianna Tiliakos, Assistant Treasurer

Members of the Board
Konstantina Boutas Dino Constantinou Ted Ntakoulias
Nick Palantzas Leon Papadopoulos Stephen Passias
Ilias Potsis Themis Stamboulidis
Adamandios Zouroulidis

PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

Executive Board
Liz Karolemeas, President
Despina Papadopoulos, Vice President
Tulla Giannaros, 2nd Vice President
Ethel Savas, Recording Secretary
Stella Coutsoumbas Beal, Corresponding Secretary
Alik Sarantopoulos, Treasurer
Eleni Stamboulidis, Assistant Treasurer
Pegi Cuilla, Advisor

Members of the Board
Erlinda Anthony Georgia Babanikas Haido Barbas
Tina Boutas Anna Manos Chris Potsis
Lori Stasiewski

EMAILS
Liz Karolemeas office@annunciationbrockton.org

OTHER MINISTRIES
Sunday School
Julia Constantinou Phyllis Westcott
Greek School
Ioanna Andreopoulou Tina Boutas
GOYA
Suzanne Barrus Jon Buterbaugh
Stefania Calogrias Gianna Tiliakos
JOY & HOPE
Barbara Mantalos
Gianna Tiliakos
OPA! Group
Pegi Cuilla
Koliva
Ladies Philoptochos
Coffee Hour
Georgia Babanikas Tina Boutas
Shut-In Visitations
Ladies Philoptochos
Basketball
Stephen Passias
Dance Group
Jon & Penny Buterbaugh
Oratorical Festival
Rhoda Economos
Bookstore
Pegi Cuilla
Linda Sakelaris Poole
Stephen Savas Joanna Stellakis
Webmaster
George Theodossiou
helpdesk@annunciationbrockton.org
Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father John, and the Parish Council, I would like to wish you and your families a joyous Pascha. May the Light of our Lord’s Resurrection shine on all of us throughout the year and provide us with a spiritual rebirth in our Orthodox Christian faith.

To the Ladies Philoptochos and other dedicated volunteers, thank you for all your hard work and efforts in decorating our Church and the Epitaphio with beautiful flowers for our Holy Week and Pascha. I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of our choir, our cantors, altar boys and our Myrrh-bearers for their tireless dedication, especially over Holy Week and Pascha services.

On April 29, 2018, we will be gathering at our church lounge for our Spring General Assembly. We will be discussing the current finances of the Church, and the needed repair and painting costs for the Church. Your Parish Council would like to undertake and complete this project by years end with your assistance. Needless to say, this project will be somewhat costly, but as I’m sure you will agree it is time to make the needed repairs from the past water damage that occurred to the ceiling inside our church proper.

We made the necessary repairs to the exterior of the roof in August of 2017, and have been monitoring the ceiling to see if there were any signs of new water damage over the past 8 months. Observing none, your Parish Council feels it is now time to begin the much needed repair work during the church’s summer months. A claim for the water damage to the Church proper ceiling was presented to the Insurance company. Unfortunately, they have determined through their engineer’s investigation that this damage was caused due to wear and tear and as such have denied our claim.

Over the past 2 years what has been truly amazing is that all of the prior projects we undertook and completed as a parish were accomplished without the need to take out a loan because of your charitable contributions. It is our hope that we can rely on your continued support to raise the $30,000.00 for this most needed restoration project. The remaining balance if any, would be paid through the maintenance account that we also established 2 years ago, thanks to the Tree of Life project.

The Parish Council and I are respectfully requesting from you the stewards of our parish for your ongoing support and generosity. Please consider making a separate donation in addition to your stewardship pledge. Any amount you can contribute to this project is welcomed and very much appreciated.

A few upcoming dates that we look forward to seeing everyone attend are as follows:

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**

The Greek Independence Day Parade.
Boston, Massachusetts

**THURSDAY, MAY 03, 2018**

The 225 Hungry Friends Event to be held in our Community Center.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 19th & 20th, 2018**

Philoptochos Mini 2 day food festival.

In closing, I encourage all of you young and old alike to come forward and join our family of volunteers working together to keep our Church strong and perpetuate our Orthodox Faith.

“ It always seems Impossible until it’s done.”
- Nelson Mandela

Respectfully yours,

Nicholas H. Babanikas
President, Parish Council
# APRIL CALENDAR

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**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR PARISHIONERS THE ASSIGNMENT OF A NEW PRIEST BEGINNING MAY 1ST, 2018**

**JOIN US IN WELCOMING**

FATHER MICHAEL A. KOUREMETIS
AND PRESVYTERA CYNDY
TO OUR COMMUNITY
SUNDAY, MAY 6TH
AS HE OFFICIATES HIS FIRST SERVICE
FOR OUR PARISH
## DONATIONS AS OF MARCH 15, 2018

### MEMORIALS

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### OTHER

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

**February 24th**

George Eugene son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan

*Sponsor*: Ms. Katherine Covett

### CHRISMATION

**March 10th**

Nicole Marie Lainas

*Sponsor*: Mr. Stephen Passias

### FUNERALS

**March 2nd**

George Fotopoulos

**March 21st**

Laura Ann Pechilis-Arthur

May their memory be eternal

## FLORAL

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## HOLY WEEK

- Dee Yaitanes & Allen Fletcher
  - IMO Catherine & James Yaitanes
    - Palm strips for palm crosses
    - Icon of Mystical Supper
    - Wreath for Holy Cross
- **Mr. and Mrs. Sotirios Costarellos**
  - IMO Elias Papadopoulos
    - Icon of Nymphios
- **Mrs. Panagiota Papadopoulos & Family**
  - IMO Elias Papadopoulos
    - Icon of Resurrection
  - **Ms. Marilyn Pappas**
    - Banner of Resurrection

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT DONATIONS

**YTD MARCH 15th, 2018**

- Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Babanikas $500
- Mrs. Stella Bulgaris $50
- Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Potsis $200
Aftosmes, Mrs. Anastasia
Aftosmes, Mr. Steven
Alexis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Anastos, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Anifantis-Ibrahim, Mrs. Stamatia
Antoniou, Mrs. Sia
Babanikas, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Bandis, Mr. Michael
Barrus, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
Bartorelli, Mrs. Bessie
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Besarik, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Bosco, Ms. Erin
Boutas, Mrs. Fotine
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Boutas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios
Bulgari, Mrs. Stella
Buterbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jon
Buterbaugh, Mrs. Niki
Coderre, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand
Calogrias, Dr. Diana
Calogrias, Mr. & Mrs. Tony
Cariofiles, Mrs. Demetra
Cleary, Mrs. Elizabeth
Colarusso, Mr. & Mrs. Carl
Constantinou, Dr. & Mrs. Dino
Costas, Mr. & Mrs. George
Covett, Miss Katherine
Covett, Dr. Robert
Critikos, Ms. Athena
Cuilla, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Dalkouras, Mrs. Cleo
DeBaggis, Mr. & Mrs. Romolo
Deeb, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Deligeorges, Mr. & Mrs. George
Demos, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Ellard, Ms. Anastasia
Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Fisher, Ms. Jean
Fitopoulos, Mr. Theodore
Fletcher, Mrs. Diane
Gagne, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Georgeakakis, Ms. Tina
Giannaras, Mr. & Mrs. Spiros
Giannouloudis, Mrs. Pat
Giannouloudis, Mr. Tom
Gioulis, Mr. & Mrs. Nondas
Ginis, Mr. & Mrs. William
Grantsis, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory
Habib, Mrs. Violet
Hasouris, Mrs. Alexandra
Hasouris, Mr. Philip
Hatzinikolaou, Mr. & Mrs. Alex
Hatzis, Mr. Ann
Holevas, Mrs. Helen
Iosifidis, Mr. & Mrs. Antonios
Jaramillo, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio
Joseph, Mrs. Louise
Joyce, Mrs. Katherine
Juris, Mr. John
Kallis, Mrs. Nikoletta
Kanellopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Karaliolios, Mr. & Mrs. Athanasios
Kazis, Mrs. Penny
Kearns, Mr. & Mrs. Mark
Korbas, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Kyranos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Kyranos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Landerholm, Mrs. Stephanie
Lainas, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Lapsley, Ms. Sofia
Liolios, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
Lingos-Webb, Drs. Andrew & Tania
Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. Vasiliou
Maranian, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald
Mantalos, Miss Victoria
Marathas, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Mihos, Mr. & Mrs. James P
Mitchell, Dr. George
Morosas, Mr. Christopher
Nanos, Mr. & Mrs. Odessas
Nenopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. John
Nicholaides, Mr. & Mrs. Harry
Ntakoulas, Mr. & Mrs. Ted
Odierno, Mr. & Mrs. Randy
Palantzas, Mrs. Vasiliki
Panagoulopoulos, Mr. George
Panico, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Papadogianakis, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Papadopoulos, Mr. Andrea
Papadopoulos, Ms. Maria
Papadopoulos, Mrs. Panagiota
Papadopoulos, Mr. Tom
Papadopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Papas, Mr. John
Passias, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew
Passias, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen
Perdikis, Mrs. Liberty
Petropoulos, Mr. Alkie
Petropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Petropoulos, Mrs. Georgia
Phillips, Mrs. Demetria
Pishkin, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Potsis, Mr. George
Potsis, Mr. & Mrs. Ilias
Potsis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Poulimenis, Mrs. Argyro
Poullopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Fotios
Psychos, Mr. & Mrs. Sam
Sarantopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Sarantou, Mr. Nikolaos
Sarras, Mr. Nicholas
Savas, Mr. & Mrs. Spyros
Savas, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen
Savas, Mr. Ikrali
Scappaticci, Dr. & Mrs. Albert
Sever, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Sideropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios
Skenas, Ms. Jeannette
Smiliotopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Elias
Spyropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Stavropoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene
Syriotsis, Mr. Sam
Targontsidis, Mrs. Nicholas
Targontsidis –Jain, Mrs. Sonia
Theofilou, Mr. & Mrs. Eleftherios
Theofilou, Mrs. Maria
Thompson, Mrs. Jane
Tiliakos, Mrs. Gianna
Tiliakos, Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel
Tsarhopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Tsitopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. George
Vallas, Mr. & Mrs. Antonios
Vallas, Mr. & Mrs. Sakellarios
Velissaris, Mrs. Dimitrios
Velissaris, Mr. & Mrs. George
Venuto, Mr. & Mrs. James
Vintzileos, Mr. & Mrs. James
Weinberg, Ms. Merri
Whowell Family
Yaitanes, Ms. Ann
Yiakoupolous, Mr. Steven
Zouroulidis, Mr. & Mrs. Adamandios
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY APRIL 29th, 2018

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

AGENDA

Opening Prayer and Reflection

Secretary’s Report:
    2017 Fall General Assembly

Treasurer’s Report:
    Financials:
        January 01, 2017 to December 31, 2017 year end results
        January 01, 2018 to March 31, 2018 year to date

Fr. John Kiramarios’ Remarks

President’s Remarks

Committee Updates in Presentation Format

Old Business:
    Repair and painting of Church proper
    2017 Auditor’s Report
    Report by Strategic Planning Committee
    Merger of Scholarship & Other Trust Accounts for the purpose of professional financial management
    Establishment of a maintenance reserve account

New Business:
    Fr. Michael A. Kouremetis, Proistamenos effective 5/1/2018
    Renovating the Church Lounge
    Transact on any business that comes before the Assembly

Nicholas H. Babanikas
President, Parish Council
The Secretary’s Report for the Spring 2017 General Assembly was read and accepted. The Treasurer’s Financial reports and proposed budget were presented and accepted.

**FATHER ANTHONY EVANGELATOS REMARKS**

- Father thanked all Parish Council members, for all their work on the Council. “We had a very productive year and worked well together. “We need to reach out to our Church community for help. There are many parishioners with talents that can be of help”
- Regarding Fellowship, Father suggested we hold some Friday or Saturday night gatherings throughout the year to have family involvement.
- Regarding Liturgical involvement, Father stated that the Liturgical participation is our number one priority. We should increase Church attendance especially now as the Nativity Fast begins and also early next year as Lent will begin the third week of February.
- Father stated that with the roof repairs completed, it is time to restart the Iconography project for the Altar area. He will contact the two iconographers to continue with the planning.

**PRESIDENTS REMARKS**

- President Babanikas thanked Father Anthony for his guidance and assistance this year and all the Parish Council members for their hard work.
- He thanked all Parishioners for their donation throughout the year for the many maintenance repairs completed.
- Front roof: Repairs are completed
- Dome windows: All have be re-caulked
- Outside lights damaged have been repaired.
- The playground fence has been installed.
- The main parking lot repairs have been completed with at least 8 more years before more work is needed.
- Repairs and replacement to the compressor and refrigerator unit inside the walk cooler in the kitchen. Parts were at cost and small charge for labor by Tony Karatonakis- Vaz refrigeration.
- The Gym floor has been refinished and paid for by the Philoptochos and with the efforts of Steve Passias.
- A new dishwasher was installed and donated by the daughters of Dr. & Mrs. Lingos.
- President Babanikas stated that these improvement and repairs were at a cost of apx $61,000.00 and that all the money was donated at no cost to the Church. “We have for the past two years been in the black, and shown a profit”
- Regarding membership, President Babanikas stated that we have gone from 550 units to 380 and that we have lost some individuals. “Our Church needs $1,200.00 a day to run. We have options to increase revenue.
  1. To increase membership to $1200.00 a year. “Our average pledge is $380.00; Stewardship is 22% of our annual budget”
  2. We could find ways to use our building and property to generate income.
- Nick stated that “we need to get families together” One idea that was suggested was to hold an “Annunciation Got Talent Night,” in which our young members and adult members could participate for an evening of fellowship and fun.
- Nick spoke about the new Parish Software that Stephanie Calogrias has been working on. Nick detailed what the system can do. Members were given a sample packet to review. Nick thanked Stephanie for all her hard work on the project.
- Nick suggested that when shopping online with Amazon, we use our registered site that will donate back to the Church, ½ cent for every dollar spent.
- Nick stated that we need to focus on our youth. “We are aging community” An idea from Chris Alexopoulos was given to Nick. He has a Greek band that plays all the top 40 modern songs and he would like to hold a Taverna for young adults over 21.
- Nick announced that a claim to our insurance company was made for water damage. All paid bills for repairs have been submitted. Nick will meet with the adjustor on Wednesday, November 16.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- New Stewardship guidelines were presented and approved that called for:
  1. Single/widowed $300.00
  2. Two person $400.00 (described as husband and wife or a single parent with minor children)
  3. Family $600.00 (described as any 1 or 2 married Orthodox with minor children)
  
  *Note: Children are considered up to the age of 21 or out of college*
- Nominated members to the Board of Electors and Board of Auditors were elected
- Ideas were presented for the future needs of our Parish

Respectfully submitted by: Joanna Stellakis, 2017 Parish Council Secretary
Dear Sisters,
On behalf of the Philoptochos Board, I would like to wish you and your families a Καλό Πάσχα. Due to the weather last month, we were not able to hold our monthly meeting. Hopefully this month, mother nature will be kinder to us and we can hold our next meeting on April 10th.

Some important events coming up this month are listed below.

Sunday, April 1st, Palm Sunday Bake Sale
Our annual bake sale where all proceeds go to support our scholarships that we reward every year to a deserving high school graduate.

Holy Thursday, April 5th
We will be dying the eggs in the morning and will also be holding our nightly vigil in the church singing hymns after services. Join us for the most powerful service you will attend during Holy Week and an experience you will never forget.

Good Friday, April 6th
Decorating of the Epitaphios will be done following the Royal Hours. All are welcomed to come and help decorate the tomb of Christ.

Please remember that without ALL OF YOU, these events could not happen.

Sincerely,
Liz Karolemeas
Philoptochos President

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LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS ANNUAL
Palm Sunday Bake Sale
Tsourekia & Koulourakia

Preorder by calling the office to place your order

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KOLIVA
If you are planning a memorial service and would like to order koliva please call the church office. We would appreciate one weeks notice in advance of the memorial service to prepare the koliva. The cost is $100 and checks should be made payable to the Ladies Philoptochos Society.
COMMEMORATING MARCH 25, 1821

24th Annual
GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE of BOSTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
1:00 PM

BOYLSTON STREET TO CHARLES STREET

CELEBRATION WITH GREEK MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD AT THE BOSTON COMMON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

Friday, April 20th Greek Independence Celebration at the Massachusetts State House
Saturday, April 21st Gala at the Cathedral Hall, 162 Goddard Avenue, Brookline - 6:30 pm

Grand Marshals: His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston; Honorable Mayor of Boston Martin Walsh

Presented by the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of New England with the support of the Mayor’s Office of Special Events and Tourism, The Metropolis of Boston & The Consulate General of Greece.

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