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Reverend Protopresbyter Michael A. Kouremetis
George Stavropoulos, Chanter
Choir Director Ona Calogrias, Organist

PARISH COUNCIL
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Gianna Tiliakos
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Georgia Babanikas Tina Boutas
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Beloved In Christ,

I greet you in the love and blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Presvytera Cyndy and I want to thank you all for the beautiful welcome reception you honored us with following the celebration of my first Divine Liturgy. Your love and kindness has touched our hearts and have made us feel a part of this wonderful Community. We also thank you for the beautiful painting of our Annunciation Church that was painted for us by Eleni Thompson; it hangs proudly in our home. We look forward to spending many years with you.

I want to thank everyone that made the “Ελληνικη Βραδια” such a great success! The Lord teaches us to extend ourselves and to do God’s will for others; this special event is a prime example. We gathered together as one family, we enjoyed a festive evening and we were effectively able to help children that live in Greece. We are giving them the opportunity to learn and express themselves through the “Arts”. God Bless these children of the “Kalesma Project” the “Κιβωτο του Κοσμου” and all the children of the World.

Congratulations to our Philoptochos for a successful Food Festival! I want to thank all the women and men that worked so hard to prepare the sweets and the food and also a big thanks to all that helped during the event. Everything was delicious “Γεια Στα Χερια Σας!” I also want to give a big “Thanks” to the GOYAN’s that worked the “Yard Sale”.

My beloveds in Christ as I wrote to you in my first message, “I have come to serve you my Spiritual Children and please know that I will be there for your Spiritual needs. I assure you I am a priest you can call upon at all times. My office door is always open and welcoming.” This I mean with my whole heart.

To those who are traveling to Greece or anywhere in this beautiful World, safe travels and may God be with you.

May the Grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you!

In His Love,

Father Michael
+V. Rev. Michael A. Kouremetis
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Απολυτίκιον
Ἠχος δ’.

Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ τῆς Οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότῃ τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον
Ἠχος β’.

Τοὺς ἀσφαλεῖς καὶ θεοφθόγγους κήρυκας, τὴν κορυφὴν τῶν Μαθητῶν σου Κύριε, προσελάβου εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν, τῶν ἄγαθῶν σου καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν, τοὺς πόνους γὰρ ἐκείνων καὶ τὸν θάνατον, ἐδέξω ὑπὲρ πᾶσαν ὁλοκάρπωσιν, ὁ μόνος γινώσκων τὰ ἐγκάρδια.

Ο Πέτρος καταγόταν από τη Βηθσαϊδά της Γαλιλαίας και ήταν γιος του Ιωνά, αδελφός του Αποστόλου Ανδρέα του Πρωτόκλητου. Ο Πέτρος και ο Ανδρέας ήταν ψαράδες στη λίμνη Γεννησαρέτ. Είχε νυμφευθεί στην Καπερναούμ, όπου έμενε οικογενειακά μαζί με την πεθερά του. Όπως μας πληροφορεί το Ευαγγέλιο, όταν ο Ιησούς έφθασε στη λίμνη της Γεννησαρέτ συνάντησε τους δυο αδελφούς Πέτρο και Ανδρέα οι οποίοι έριχναν τα δίχτυα τους. Αμέσως μετά την κλήση τους, άφησαν τα δίχτυα και τις οικογένειές τους και τον ακολούθησαν. Ψαράς στο επάγγελμα, ήταν τύπος αυθόρμητος, ορμητικός, και τη ζωή του κοντά στο Χριστό τη μαθαίνουμε από τα τέσσερα Ευαγγέλια, ενώ την αποστολική του δράση, από τις πράξεις των Αποστόλων. Έγραψε και δύο Καθολικές Επιστολές, μέσα στις οποίες να τι προτρέπει τους χριστιανούς:

«Νήψατε, γρηγορήσατε, ο αντίδικος υμών διάβολο ως λέων ωρυόμενος περιπατεί ζητών τίνα καταπίη» (Α΄Πέτρου,ε΄8). Δηλαδή εγκρατευθείτε, γίνετε άγρυπνοι και προσεκτικοί. Διότι ο αντίπαλος και κατήγορός σας ο διάβολος, σαν λιοντάρι που βρυχάται, περιπατεί με μανία και ζητάει ποιον να τραβήξει μακριά από την πίστη και να τον καταπιεί. Μετά την Ανάληψη του Κυρίου, ο Πέτρος, δίδαξε το Ευαγγέλιο στην Ιουδαία, στην Αντιόχεια, στον Πόντο, στην Γαλατία, στην Καππαδοκία, στην Ασία και τη Βιθυνία. Κατά την παράδοση (που σημαίνει ότι δεν είναι απόλυτα ιστορικά διασταυρωμένο) έφτασε μέχρι την Ρώμη, όπου επί Νέρωνος (54 - 68μ.Χ.) υπέστη μαρτυρικό θάνατο, αφού τον σταύρωσαν χιαστί, με το κεφάλι προς τα κάτω περί το έτος 64μ.Χ.

Ο δε Παύλος γεννήθηκε στην Ταρσό της Κιλικίας σε ένα χωρίο που ονομάζεται Γίσχαλα και στην αρχή ήταν σκληρός διώκτης του Χριστιανισμού. Το 36 μ.Χ. περίπου, όταν κάποτε μετέβαινε στη Δαμασκό για να διώξει και εκεί χριστιανούς, έγινε θαύμα στο οποίο φανερώθηκε ο Χριστός, ο οποίος τον πρόσταξε να πάει στον Ανανία ο οποίος τον κατήχησε και τον βάπτισε. Έτσι, έγινε ο μεγαλύτερος κήρυκας του Ευαγγελίου, θυσιάζοντας μάλιστα και την ζωή του γι’ αυτό. Ονομάστηκε ο πρώτος μετά τον Ένα και Απόστολος των Εθνών, λόγω των τεσσάρων μεγάλων αποστολικών περιοδειών του. Είναι ο ιδρυτής της Εκκλησίας της Ελλάδος. Συνέγραψε 14-επιστολές-προς-τις Εκκλησίες τοις οποίως εκείνος ίδρυσε. Τη ζωή του με τις περιπτέσεις της ανθρώπινης ζωής μας θα τα δει κανείς, αλλά και τις 14 Επιστολές του στην Καινή Διαθήκη. Ο Απόστολος Παύλος θέλει κάθε χριστιανό, όπως και ο ίδιος, να αισθάνεται και να λέει: «ζω δε ουκέτι εγώ, ζη δε εν εμοί Χριστός» (Προς Γαλάτας β΄ 20). Δηλαδή, δε ζω γεννηθείς, αλλά ζεις σήμερα καθώς ο Χριστός. Και ακόμα, «τα πάντα καὶ εν πάνι Χριστόϛ» (Προς Κολασσαείς γ΄ 11). Να διευθύνει, Δηλαδή, όλες τις εκδηλώσεις της ανθρώπινης ζωής μας ο Χριστός. Ο Απόστολος Παύλος υπέστη μαρτυρικό θάνατο (χωρίς να είναι απόλυτα ιστορικά διασταυρωμένο) δι’ αποκεφαλισμού στη Ρώμη μεταξύ των ετών 64 - 67 μ.Χ.
DONATIONS AS OF MAY 15, 2018

MEMORIALS

Yiannis Davos $3550
Christos Alexopoulos
Additional donations $2630
Nicolas Davilas
The Davilas Family $100
Thanos Xixis
Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Lucas $100
Mr. and Mrs. Eleftherios Theofilou $100

OTHER

Mr. Christopher Hatsiopoulos $100
Men’s Basketball

EASTER OFFERING

Mrs. Kassiane Kushta $5

HUNGRY FRIENDS DONATIONS

RAFFLE WINNINGS

Bill Silva $1,000
Pan Macedonian Club $250
Rep. Claire Cronin $250
Karen Gifford $150
Cindy Banks $100
Steve Hatzinikolaou $100
George Arvanitidis $100
Mayor Bill Carpenter $100
David Russell $100

OTHER DONATIONS

George & Jean Alexis
Liquor, soda, wine, water & bar supplies

Gee & Linda Mihos
65” Samsung Curved TV for raffle
Appetizers, Desserts, 5 cases of beer and Supplies for dinner & desserts

Ilias & Chrysoula Potsis
Wine

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT DONATIONS

YTD MAY 15th, 2018

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Babanikas $500
Mrs. Stella Bulgaris $50
Dr. and Mrs. Dino Constantinou $100
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huser $500
Ms. Evangeline J. Liapis $100
Mr. and Mrs. Ilias Potsis $200

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

April 21st Madeline Anna daughter of Orestis and Amy Tiliakos
Sponsor: Gianna Tiliakos

April 22nd Christo Joseph son of Christos and Amanda Dosis
Sponsor: Elizabeth Tsianakas

April 29th Sofie daughter of John and Angela Smiliotopoulos
Sponsor: Athena Harrington

May 6th Isaac Georgios son of Derek and Victoria Viega
Sponsor: Konstandina Underwood

ADULT CHRISMATION

April 21st Nicole Marie Lainas
Sponsor: Stephen Passias

FUNERALS

April 30th Yianni Davos
May 16th Alexandra Hasouris
May their memory be eternal
The 32nd Annual
Metropolis of Boston
Ministry Awards BANQUET
Sunday, June 10, 2018
Reception: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Lombardo’s
6 Billings Street
Randolph, MA
DONATION $75/pp

JON & PENNY BUTERBAUGH, Ministry Award Recipients

Jon and Penny Buterbaugh are devoted parishioners of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton. Penny was baptized and raised in this parish, and Jon was baptized and grew up in the St. Spyridon parish in Worcester, MA. They met in Worcester while dancing together with VEVA, a Greek folk dance troupe. They were married here in the Annunciation in June 1993 (celebrating 25 years this year!). Together they have also raised their three children close to the church; all of their children have been active participants in the ministries of the church as members of the Sunday School, GOYA, dance, choir and as acolytes.

Together Jon and Penny have been strong advocates for the youth of our parish, and have committed themselves to furthering all of the youth ministries of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Following their roots and love of Greek folk dance, they founded the Paradosi Dance Group in 2008, and Penny continues to act as director for the dance group, and primary instructor for the senior level dancers. Penny has been teaching Sunday School at the 7th Grade level for several years, and supports the Sunday School committee in working to create an updated curriculum for the middle school and high school aged Sunday School students. She is a member of the Philoptochos as well. Jon has been the GOYA advisor for several years, leading GOYANS in service projects and promoting youth participation in parish life, including directing the youth to commit time to work at festivals, fundraisers and caretaking of the church. Jon has also spent three years serving the parish on the parish council and in recent years Jon has been a member of the Choir.
Aftosmes, Mrs. Anastasia
Aftosmes, Mr. Steven
Aftosmes, Mrs. Thalia
Alexis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Aloupis, Mr. George
Anastos, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
Anifantis-Ibrahim, Mrs. Stamattia
Antoniou, Mrs. Sia
Antonopoulos, Mr. Vaios
Aponte, Mr. & Mrs. George
Babanikas, Mrs. Ekaterina
Babanikas, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos
Babanikas, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Bandis, Mr. Michael
Barrus, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
Bartorelli, Mrs. Bessie
Bellas, Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios
Besarik, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Bloumbas, Mr. George
Bloumbas, Mr. & Mrs. Kostas
Bokas, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Bosco, Ms. Erin
Boutas, Mrs. Fotine
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Bulgari, Mrs. Stella
Buterbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Jon
Buterbaugh, Mrs. Niki
Coderre, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand
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Castle, Mrs. Cleo
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DeBaggis, Mr. & Mrs. Romolo
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Demos, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
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Dosis, Mr. & Mrs. Christos
Economos, Miss Irene
Economos, Miss Rhoda
Ellard, Ms. Anastasia
Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Fisher, Mrs. Jean
Fitopoulos, Mr. Theodore
Fletcher, Mrs. Diane
Frangakis, Ms. Artemida
Gagne, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Georgantas, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Georgeakakis, Ms. Tina
Georgeou, Mrs. Phyllis
Georgitis, Mr. & Mrs. Ari
Georgitis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Giannaros, Mr. & Mrs. Spiros
Giannaros, Mrs. Tulla
Giannakoulis, Mrs. Pat
Giannouloudis, Mr. Tom
Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. William
Gioulis, Mr. & Mrs. Nondas
Ginis, Mrs. Evlambia
Ginis, Mr. & Mrs. William
Golas, Mrs. Vasiliki
Grantsis, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory
Habib, Mrs. Violet
Hasouris, Mrs. Alexandra
Hasouris, Mr. Philip
Hatzinikolaou, Mr. & Mrs. Alex
Hatzis, Mrs. Ann
Holevas, Mrs. Helen
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin
Iosifidis, Mr. & Mrs. Antonios
Jaramillo, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio
Joseph, Mrs. Louise
Joyce, Mrs. Katherine
Juris, Mr. John
Kallianidis, Mr. Milton
Kallis, Mrs. Nikoletta
Kampanelas, Ms. Paris
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Kazis, Mrs. Penny
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Landerholm, Mrs. Stephanie
Linas, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Lapsley, Ms. Sofia
Liapis, Ms. Evangeline J.
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The Hungry Friends Dinner and Raffle

On Thursday, May 3rd, our biggest crowd ever of more than 205 people gathered in the Church Hall for our annual Hungry Friends Fundraiser. For the third year in a row, we sold 225 tickets, nearly half which were sold to non-parishioners, who come to support our Parish every year. We could have sold another 10 tickets if we had them as this has become a very popular fundraiser for our Parish. And why wouldn’t it be? We gather all these people together for a fun-filled evening as they are served a delicious meal by Sotiri and George Avanitidis and their team from Westside Pizza, a large selection of appetizers donated and prepared by Gee & Linda Mihos, topped off with delicious desserts donated by Gee & Linda as well and they occasionally visit the bar that is professionally run by our three volunteer bartender ladies. This year’s meal was absolutely delicious and consisted of Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Tenders in a Honey Mustard sauce, Pastichio, Rice Pilaf and a Greek Salad. The appetizers included marinated Italian sausages, homemade meatballs, jumbo Shrimp Cocktail (hello Ilias), cheese and crackers, grapeleaves and fresh vegetable platters. A special thank you also goes out to Ilias and Chrysoula Potsis, who donated the wine and George and Jean Alexis who also donated wine, beverages and liquor for the event.

The drawing was conducted following the meal and the $3,000 Grand Prize was won by Bill Silva from Taunton. This was Bill’s first year attending the event as he purchased two tickets from All-Star Ticket Seller, Tulla Giannaros. Bill then donated back $1,000 of his winnings to the Church, such a wonderful gesture from someone that has never been there before. The Second place prize of $1,500 by Karen Gifford & Cindy Banks, who won the top prize a few years ago. They also donated back some of their winnings as did many other winners. A list of winning donors is listed in the “Donations” section of the Bulletin. Congratulations also go out to Chris Coutsoumbos, who won the $750 prize. It’s his reward for his constant donations to our Parish and the hard-work that Chris and Vilma always provide.

We also want to thank Gee & Linda Mihos who donated a Samsung 65 inch Curved 4K LED TV for our raffle. The TV is valued at $1,100 and raised $1,680 in raffle ticket sales. The winning ticket was purchased by Council President Nick Babanikas, who without hesitation donated it back to the Church to be used for a subsequent raffle to raise even more money for our Parish. Thank you President Nick for your thoughtfulness.

Thank you to all the ticket sellers, ticket buyers and committee members with a special thank you to Liz Karolemeas and Stefania Calogrias, who did all the accounting for the event and ran the Auction as well. And thank you also goes out to our wonderful volunteers including Tulla Giannaros, Sophie Koutsoumbou, Nicole Bethony, Irene Economos, Helen and Them Stamboulides, Tina Boutes, Vilma Coutsoumbos and Pat Giannakoulis as well as members of the Parish Council who set up the hall and lounge for the event. Working together helped make this event a huge success.

The end result was that more than $20,600 in profit from this event, which will help to support our wonderful Parish for the coming year. As we plan for next year’s event, we would love to increase the number of tickets that we sell however we can only do so if we have willing ticket buyers. Let us know if you would like to join us next year if you have not joined us in the past. We will guarantee you a wonderful evening with great friends, a great meal and an opportunity to win a prize, but that we can’t guarantee.

2018 TICKET WINNERS

$100 Winners
George Arvanitidis, Georgia Babanikas, Katherine Babanikas, Nicole Bethony/Anna Tsitos, Thomas Brophy, Bill Callahan, Mayor Bill Carpenter, Charrles Efremidis, David Ferreira, Bobby Hamalian, Steve Hatzinikolaou, Michael Lapsley, Tammy LingosPeter Poulos and David Russell

$250 Winners
Rep. Claire Cronin, Tom Dinopoulos, Bushi Gendhi, John King, Pan Macedonian Club

$500 Winners
John Kolentsas and George Mouratidis

$750 Winner
Chris Coutsoumbos

$1,500 Winner
Karen Gifford/Cindy Banks

$3,000 Winner
Bill Silva
On Saturday May 12, 2018 we welcomed Fr. Michael and Presvytera Cynthia and we also had a successful fundraiser for Kalesma. Vasilis Kostas a masters student of the Berklee College of Music together with his friends provided us with a night full of music.

Kivotos tou Kosmou is non-profit organization founded by Greek Orthodox Priest Antonios Papanicolaou, caring mostly for homeless mothers and children living in neglected conditions and abandonment and without any medical care. Kivotos provides shelter and care for over 500 children and mothers on a daily basis.

A couple of years ago, December 2016 was back home in Greece, when Vasilis, visited kivotos, with the intention of influencing the lives of these children with music. After three days of working with the children’s choir of Kivotos, Vasilis witnessed how influential music is and can be in anyone’s life. Music builds self-esteem, cultivates kindness, respect and teamwork. From that moment Vasilis decided that he would do everything within his power to fulfill the need for music in the lives of these children. Kalesma was born shortly after Vasilis’ initial visit to Kivotos. Vasilis wanted to help out the children in any way he could. Music had always been a huge influence in his life and he felt the need to educate those less fortunate. Kalesma was created. Kalesma is a humanitarian effort which transforms children’s lives through music.

One of the many goals that Vasilis set out was to welcome 3 students from Kivotos to study music during a summer program held at Berklee College of Music in Summer 2019. The goal was to raise $3,500 for scholarships. On the night of May 12, not only did the our parish raise the $3,500 but also another $2,000 for a total of $5,500. Vasilis overwhelmed with everyone’s support for Kalesma and the children of Kivotos here in Brockton.

Please don’t forget to check out the concert featuring Vasilis Kostas and the Children’s Choir of Kivotos airing on ERT on July 14. You will see our logo as one of the sponsors.

This night could not have been made possible without the participation and donations by just a few of these individuals:

**Donations:**
- Food:
  - Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Babanikas
  - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Babanikas
- Band:
  - Mr. & Mrs. William Alexopoulos

**Raffle Prize Donations:**
- Gift Cards:
  - Gift Card- Luciano’s Wreath
  - Ms. Gianna Tiliakos
  - Gift Card West Side
  - Mr. & Mrs. Sotiris Arvanitidis
  - Gift Card- Papastelios Pizza
  - Papastelios Pizza
  - Gift Card- Sunny Side Cafe
  - Mr. Charlie Bokas
- Autographed Red Sox Memorabilia
  - Mr. & Mrs. Illias Potsis
- Eikona of the Theotokos
  - Eleni Demetra
- Andree Robere Salon
  - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Passias
- Wine Basket ($100 Value)
  - Anonymous

**Monetary Donations:**
- Mr. & Mrs. Pavlos Dosis
  - $20
- Mr. George Theodossiou
  - $20
- Ms. Vasiliki Symiotis
  - $30
- Mr. & Mrs. William Ginis
  - $100
- Gus’ Pizza
  - $100
- Mr. & Mrs. Christos Mallios
  - $100
- Dr. & Mrs. Dino Constantino
  - $200
- Ms. Giannoula Hatzidis
  - $200
- Dr. George Mitchell
  - $250
Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Michael, and the Parish Council, I hope that you and your families have a safe and enjoyable summer as the school year comes to a close.

As you may know, on Thursday, May 3, 2018 we hosted our annual Hungry Friends event. Thank you to Jim Mihos and the hard-working committee members as we, yet again, filled the hall to capacity as everyone enjoyed a night of fellowship. This year’s event was no different from past Hungry Friends events, it was extremely successful. We raised over $20,600.00 in net profit for the needs of the church. A special thank you goes out to all those who donated the appetizers, liquor, the raffle gift prize 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.

On the evening of Saturday, May 12, 2018, your Parish Council was hard at work again, sponsoring the event, -ELLINIKI VRADIA-

Over 125 individuals came together in a social setting dancing the night away. Live music was provided by Vasilis Kostas, and friends from the Berkeley School of Music, as we welcomed our church’s new Proistameno, Fr. Michael & Presvytera Cynthia Kouremetis. The proceeds raised that evening totaled $5,500.00 benefiting the Kalesma Project, for the Κιβωτό Του Κόσμου children. It is our hope that this donation will help transform the lives of some underprivileged children through musical education.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to William & Alexandra Alexopoulos, Gus & Camille Babanikas, and Nick & Georgia Babanikas, for their generosity in donating the cost of the band and all the food served that evening.

A special thank you also goes out to Stefania Calogrias, and the wonderful committee members for coordinating and overseeing this event. I also want to thank the numerous individuals who donated the beautiful flower arrangements, various raffle gift prizes and monetary donations. Again, for a detailed list of donations and pictures of the event, please refer to the article on the ELLINIKI VRADIA within this bulletin.

Every month Parishioners have stepped up to help defray a portion of the Church's ongoing costs as we continue to perform needed repairs and maintenance work, while at the same time continuing to build up our maintenance reserve account. This past month was no exception. Stewardship was hard at work once again. Thanks to the time and talents of William & Alexandra Alexopoulos, Stefania Calogrias, Athanasios Karaliolios, Ilias Potsis, Jimmy Sarantopoulos and George Zervas, the makeover project of Fr. Michael’s office was tastefully completed at zero cost to our church.

As you can see, together we are making positive strides in continuously beautifying our church.

I would like to extend our congratulations to Jon and Penny Buterbaugh, for being named this year's recipients of The Metropolis Laity Award. The award dinner will be held at Lombardo’s in Randolph, Massachusetts on Sunday, June 10, 2018 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the church office at $75.00 per person. If your schedules permit, please join Jon and Penny and their family at this celebratory awards dinner to congratulate and thank them for their many years of dedicated commitment and service to our parish.

In closing, I encourage all of you, 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 September food festival and other church events.

"It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do." - Jane Austen, (Sense and Sensibility)

Respectfully yours,

Nicholas H. Babanikas
Parish Council President
Dear Sisters,

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help prepare for our annual mini Food Festival by baking the pastries and pitas which completely sold out, and to Nick Giannaros, Nick Michailidis, Jimmy Mitoulis and George Yiotopoulos who helped prepare the meats.

I would also like to thank the Parish Council and the numerous volunteers who came out to help and make this a very successful festival.

Our end of year outing this year will be on Thursday, June 7th at Barrett's in West Bridgewater. Come join us for a fun evening! Contact the office if you would like to attend.

I hope all of you have a safe and enjoyable summer as we wrap up another year and I look forward to seeing all of you in August as we begin to prepare for our Parish's largest fund-raiser, the fall Food Festival. Watch for baking dates in next month's bulletin.

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

Καλο Καλοκαίρι!

Sincerely,
Liz Karolemeas
Philoptochos President

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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 week's 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.

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**DONATIONS**

**FOOD FESTIVAL DONATIONS**

- **Mr. Charlie Bokas**
  - Eggs

- **Westside Foods**
  - Lemon sauce/red sauce/5 gallons salad dressing

- **George Alexis and Ilias Potsis**
  - Liquor and water

- **Chris Coutsoumbos**
  - Water and soda

**IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDRA HASOURIS**

- **Mr. Philip Hasouris $150**
- **Mr. Philip Kyriakides $200**
- **Mr. Theodore Kyriakides $100**
- **Dr. George Mitchell $250**
- **Greg Zagloba & Sandra Topalian $100**
**THE HELLENIC WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

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 application deadline is June 15, 2018. For more information and all application materials can be found on their website: [www.hellenicwomensclub.org](http://www.hellenicwomensclub.org)

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**GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION**

On Sunday, June 16, 2016, at 10:00 am, 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.

**ΤΓΕΛΕΤΗ ΛΗΞΗΣ ΣΧΟΛΙΚΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟΦΟΙΤΗΣΗ: Το Σάββατο, 16 Ιουνίου 2016, στις 10:00 το πρωί θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο κοινοτικό μας κέντρο η τελετή αποφοίτησης και λήξης του σχολικού έτους, συμπεριλαμβάνοντας ένα μικρό πρόγραμμα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου. Σας περιμένουμε όλους!!!**

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**GOYA**

Hello fellow members of our church us Goyans had are share in the festival this past month. We had a great yard sale just like last years. Also a shout out to the dancers who performed wonderful. We Goyans also want to thank everyone who bought candy bars to help pay for IOCC packages we made a lot and got them out this month it was a big success. All the Seniors are heading off so be sure to wish them good luck. Our Goya will be having our final fun activity of the year this month. Thank you for keeping up with us have a great month!

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**Graduating Seniors**

**ARIANA BUTERBAUGH**

Ariana, daughter of Jon and Penny Buterbaugh, is a 2018 graduate of Oliver Ames High School, in Easton, MA, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. Ariana has been dancing for 14 years, including ballet, contemporary and pointe, and has been playing violin for 8 years, including throughout her years at OA. Together with the OA orchestra she performed at Boston Symphony Hall and this past April at Carnegie Hall in NYC. At OA, Ariana was also involved with Model Senate and Model UN. Ariana has been an active participant in all the youth ministries of the Church as well, including GOYA, where she has been President the last two years. She has been a faithful member of the Sunday School, sings in the choir and performs with the Paradosi Dance Group. Ariana will be a camp counselor at the Metropolis Camp (MBC) this summer, and then attending the University of Connecticut in the fall to study Neuroscience.

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**PETER BUTERBAUGH**

Peter, son of Jon and Penny Buterbaugh, is a 2018 graduate of Oliver Ames High School, in Easton, MA, where he has been an active member of the Iron Tigers Robotics Team. He was captain of the CAD/Design Team for the Iron Tigers his last two years, and during that time traveled with the team to World Championships in St. Louis, MO (2017) and two District Championships (2017 and 2018). Peter has also been playing clarinet for 8 years, including throughout his years at OA as a member of the concert band. Peter has been a faithful participant in the Sunday School, in GOYA and is an acolyte. He also performs with the Paradosi Dance Group. Peter will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in the fall to study Robotics Engineering.
ANDRE CATHCART

Andre is a 2018 graduate of Oliver Ames High School in Easton, MA. Andre has always been an avid sports fan and talented athlete. At OA, he participated in varsity track, baseball as well as ultimate frisbee. Andre has been an active participant in the GOYA, and was vice president during his senior year. He has been a consistent member of the Brockton/Braintree GOYA basketball team with the Metropolis League during the regular season and throughout the tournament play as well. Andre has also been involved in Sunday School, has been a faithful acolyte, and a performer with the Paradosi Dance Group. Andre will be a camp counselor at the Metropolis of Boston Camp (MBC) this summer, and will be attending Dean College in the fall to study social work/psychology.

JERRALL FERNANDEZ

Jerrall attended both Boston College High School and Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High school for his four years. While in high school, Jerrall was a member of the football team at both schools, participated in a plethora of intramural sports, and was an active member in the school community. Next year, Jerrall will be entering the United States Navy. Jerrall has signed a six-year contract to be a part of the Navy’s Nuclear Propulsion program, which is an extensive nuclear physics program based out of Charleston, South Carolina. After a year and a half of school, Jerrall will head out to the Navy’s prestigious fleet.

DEAN GEORGANTAS

Dean is the son of Peter and Maryanne Georgantas of West Bridgewater, MA. He is a senior at West Bridgewater Middle Senior High School. He played varsity ice hockey for four years. Dean enjoys working out; riding his dirt bike; hanging out with his friends; camping and working with his father. Dean will be attending Bridgewater State University in the fall. He is majoring in Business Management.

CHRISTOPHER HANLEY

Christopher, the son of Michael and Stacey Hanley is a 2018 graduate of Whitman-Hanson Regional High School. During his freshman and sophomore years he played football and in his junior and senior year he participated in the indoor track team. He also works part-time at Dunkin Donuts. In September he will be attending Bridgewater State University with an undecided major at this time.

JAMES KOTOPoulos

James, son of Bill and Denise Kotopoulos, graduates from Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA on June 9, 2018. James was a High Honors student and inducted into the Cum Laude Society as well as being a Thayer Academy Global Scholar. He was active in student government, serving as Secretary and ultimately, President of Thayer’s Community Council. Also, as President of the Hope for Haiti Club, he raised funds for the non-profit, St. Rock Haiti Foundation and traveled to Haiti to visit the community’s medical clinic. For four years, he played on the Boys Varsity Basketball Team and was chosen as a Captain. This year, he was recognized as All ISL Honorable Mention, All New England Honorable Mention and awarded the Coaches Cup. James will attend Brown University in September, 2018.

ALEXANDRIA L. KYRANOS

Alex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kyranos of Lakeville, MA will be graduating from Apponequet Regional High School on June 1st. During her time at ARHS, Alex was a member of the ARHS marching band, concert band and jazz band. Alex was a member of the ARHS chorus her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Alex earned a position in the school’s select choir, The Sandpipers and Tribesmen, for three consecutive years—sophomore, junior and senior. Alex was a member of the ARHS majorette and track teams. For the past year, Alex has worked at the Golden Living Center in Plymouth, MA. Alex plans to attend the University of Massachusetts Boston in the fall. She has been accepted into the College of Science and Mathematics and will be majoring in Biochemistry. Alex plans to live on campus.
DEMETRI TSITSOPOULOS

Demetri is the son of George and Paula Tsitsopoulos. This June he will be graduating from Brockton High school. Demetri was extremely active within his community and church, where he completed numerous community service projects, serviced in altar for 10 years, and was a active member in the Goya for 6 years. He also participated in the International Baccalaureate program through Brockton Public Schools since 6th grade. This fall he will be attending UMASS Lowell where he will be studying computer engineering.

FOTIOS PASSIAS

Fotios is the son of Arthur F. Passias and is graduating from Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School where he concentrated in Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD/CAM). He obtained several certificates including getting OSHA certified, Macwick certified and being awarded the Macwick challenge medallion for achieving high scores I certification process. He was elected to represent the school at skills USA district level which was a major honor. He was also selected to participate in co-op program at North Easton Machine where he inspected and programmed machines to produce material for medical and military supply. He has been offered a full time position after completing high school and will be accepting in order to assess the field and better prepare for a college endeavor. He plans on pursing a machining career in aircraft design and manufacturing.

MAGDALINI POULIMENI

As my high school experience comes to a close, I would like to say that this has been by far, the most exciting and thrilling ride yet. From freshman year to senior year, I ran for the Oliver Ames winter and spring Track & Field teams. I was also a member of the Paradosi Dance Group, sponsored by the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Brockton. Within the Oliver Ames High School community, I was a member of several clubs, varying from year to year. For my contribution to the Multicultural Club and the Class of 2018 Executive Board, I received an honorable award in regards to all four years. My membership also applied to the Boston Children’s Hospital Club, where we volunteered weekly; as well as the Mock Trial Organization. As a senior high school, I completed a full year of community service in my high school’s guidance office. Additionally, I was a finalist contestant in the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA 2018 state pageant. Two of my most impactful accomplishments throughout high school, were maintaining a job at Dunkin Donuts and interning for the Easton Police Department. During the school year I worked part time, and full time while on vacations. As for my internship, I was very lucky to have spent months with the Easton PD, studying laws, old cases, learning how to operate tools and practice common routines.

When it comes to my career, the ultimate occupation that I can see myself having for decades, I will say that is a police detective. The combination of watching hundreds of crime shows, with encountering law enforcement officials in daily life; has only induced my passion for solving crimes. With this, I will be attending Merrimack College in Andover, MA, once I graduate from Oliver Ames High School. I am committed to complete a 5-year accelerated Master’s program, where I will be receiving my Master’s degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. My second major will be in Computer Science, with a concentration in Cybersecurity and Cryptography. During these next few years, I plan on successfully completing at least 3 additional internships, for local police departments and in the FBI office branch in Boston, MA. Finally, I hope to begin working in law enforcement as a police officer, and eventually be promoted to a police detective in the state of Massachusetts!
Join us for the Annual Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Golf Tournament!
Brockton, MA

Register & pay online at http://www.annunciationbrockton.org—we accept all major credit cards!

When: Monday, June 25, 2018
9:30 AM—Shotgun Start
8:00 AM—Registration, Continental Breakfast, Golf Range

Where: Easton Country Club
256 Purchase Street
South Easton, MA 02356
(508) 238-2500

ENTRY FEE OF $125 PER PLAYER INCLUDES GREEN FEES, GOLF CART, DRIVING RANGE, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH BANQUET, AND AWARDS. DINNER GUESTS WELCOME AT $35 EACH.

Mail check & registration by June 1st to:
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
457 Oak Street, Brockton, MA 02301
Telephone—(508) 559-0910

Contact:
Liz Karolemeas
office@annunciationbrockton.org
Telephone—(508) 559-0910

Please cut along above line & return bottom portion with payment

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s):
1) ____________________________
2) ____________________________
3) ____________________________
4) ____________________________

E-mail (e-mail address of first name):

Telephone

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

___ Title Sponsor: $2500
___ Lunch Sponsor: $1000
___ Breakfast Sponsor: $750
___ Putting Green Sponsor: $500
___ Driving Range Sponsor: $500
___ Tee Sponsor: $150

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

Sponsor:

Telephone:

Street Address:

City:________________________ State:______ Zip:________

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ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION
2018

Get Togethers

Dates:

Tuesday, June 12th  - Diabetes Awareness week - 1:30 - 3pm
Dia(betes)bingo @ New Harbor Health Center on Torrey St.

Tuesday, July 17th  - Brunch on the Plymouth Belle Cruise.

Tuesday, August 21st  - Westgate Lanes Bowling 2 - 4pm.

Saturday, October 27th  - Talent Night Show 6pm.

Tuesday, November 20th  - Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 - 3pm.

Tuesday, December 11th  - Holiday Program, TBD.

Have an idea of a Place we can visit ... If you would like to be a Guest speaker Please Let us know All are welcomed
OPA!
Luncheon Cruise On
Plymouth Harbor

Summer Gathering
Tuesday, June 17, 2018
Rain date June 24th
9:30 am — 2 pm
Bus will depart from the Church
promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Included:
Bus Ride
Box Lunch, coffee and snack
Plymouth Belle—Riverboat Cruise

Please RSVP
Demetra @ 774-334-9579 or
Pegi 508-857-9551

Cost: $45
Annunciation Brockton Greek Festival

September 20, 21, 22, 23

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday 11am-8pm

Friday & Saturday 11am-11pm

Sunday 12pm-6pm

RAIN OR SHINE!!

Raffle

Greek Marketplace

Come be Greek for a Day!! (or 4!)

Live Greek Music by:
Giorgos Karatzas
&
Athenian Entertainment

Lots of delicious Greek Food & Pastries

Traditional Greek Folk Dancing

Kids Activities

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