



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΤΑΞΙΑΡΧΩΝ  
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**Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council  
October 14, 2018**

**ORTHROS 8:45AM - DIVINE LITURGY 9:45AM**

**Paraklesis** - Every Thursday to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos 6PM.

**St. Demetrios Vespers** - Thurs. 10/25 in Weston at 7PM.

**St. Demetrios Liturgy** - Fri. 10/26 Here Orthros 8:30, Liturgy 9:30AM

**Capital Improvements**

**CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN through 12/9**

**Phase 1** - Renovations of the Lobby stairs. During this Phase the office door & door bell will be available.

**Phase 2** - Church Entrance will be completed.

The existing handicap access will remain until the new handicap access is constructed and in place. **Thank you for your patience during construction.**



## HYMNS OF THE DAY

***Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Third Mode:*** Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord by His Might, has created a Dominion. He has conquered death by death, and become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hades, and has granted the world great mercy.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

***Apolytikion for Sun. of the 7th Ecumenical Council in the Plagal Fourth Mode:*** You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O Most compassionate, glory to You.

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

***Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode:*** A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

***Receiving Holy Communion*** - We welcome to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy those Christians who are from other Christian Denominations and who are not fully united with us. Sadly, it is a consequence of the divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to you an invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is the work or action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness of faith, life, and worship of the believing community. Reception of Holy Communion by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must pray.

## Epistle Reading

**Prokeimenon. Fourth Mode. Daniel 3.26,27.**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

*The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15.*

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## Epistle Reading

**Προκείμενον. Fourth Mode. Δανιήλ 3.26-27.**

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

**τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15.**

Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαι σε διαβεβαιουῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὦν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἄρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

# GOSPEL

## Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

### The Reading is from Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

# GOSPEL

## Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:5-15

Ἐἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἶη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ρίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μερμηνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

*Welcome, please join us in the Community Center for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the Divine Liturgy.*

**Memorials:**

**9 month – Ekaterini Logakis**

**1 year - Prodrimos Papadopoulos**

**1 year - Maria Papatsoris**

**May their memory be eternal. Αἰωνία ἡ Μνήμη!**

**Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the Papatsoris, Papadopoulos & Logakis family.**

Would you like to sponsor a Coffee Fellowship? It could be for any occasion or intention, i.e. Birthday, Graduation, Name day, or Anniversary. Please consider helping with this wonderful Ministry! To sponsor a Fellowship please contact the Church Office at 617-924-8182.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOPE** -Meetings are on the first Friday of the month from 6 PM to 7 PM.

**JOY** - Meetings are on the second Friday of the month from 6 -7 PM.

**GOYA** - The next meeting is Friday, October 19 from 6 PM – 7 PM.

**Grandparents Sunday - 10/21** The Sunday School students and staff would like invite all grandparents to join us with their grandchildren in Liturgy and then for a special Sunday School class after Holy Communion.

**General Assembly - Monday, November 12th at 7:00PM.**

**Greek School - Classes:** Tues. 10/16 (4:00) Thurs. 10/18 (4:00) Sat. 10/13(10-1:00).

**Social Service Ministry - Costa Magimbi** will help guide parishioners who are having problems navigating the Massachusetts Social Services system.

**TODAY**

**AHEPA  
FALL FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**1:00 PM**

**Enjoy Delicious Food, Coffee & Dessert!**

**Listen to melodious Greek Music**

**Join in the Greek Folk Dancing!**

**Guest Speakers!**

**Metaxas Hall**

**25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA**

**Tickets at the door:**

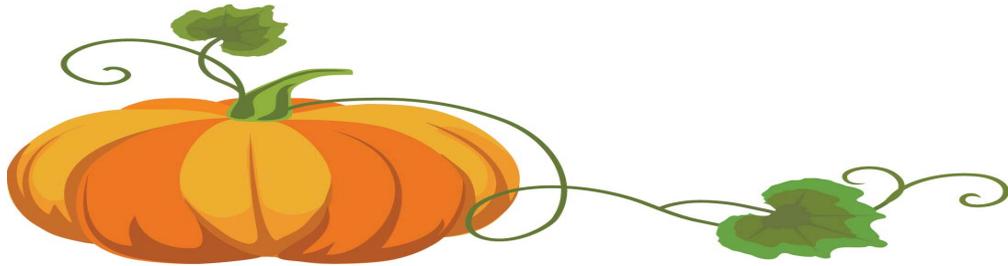
**Adults \$20.00 Children under 12 \$10.00**

*Proceeds will go to:*

*our AHEPA Rev. Emmanuel Metaxas Scholarship Fund*

*and other AHEPA causes.*





# **Fall Festival**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED FAMILY BASH!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**6:30 - 8:30PM**

**TAXIARCHAE/HELLENIC CENTER**

**RIGHELLIS HALL**

Costumes encouraged

**A Youth Ministries Event**

If you would like to help with this event, please email  
Fr. Nick Mueller [nmueller@goarchangels.com](mailto:nmueller@goarchangels.com) or the  
church office 617-924-8182.

# Holiday Gathering

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7 o'clock p.m.

\$30 donation

Taxiarchae Hellenic Cultural Center

25 Bigelow Ave, Watertown, MA



Join the ladies of the Taxiarchae Community for a festive wine and cheese social heralding in the Holiday Season. Our very special guest for the evening will be local artist Kathy Lewis of Newport, RI. Ms. Lewis, who is of Hellenic descent, will briefly talk about her mid-life turn to art and will help us create two unique Christmas ornaments for our homes using her favorite medium, Alcohol Ink. Kathy will do all the prep work so creating the ornaments will be very easy, even for the artistically challenged among us.

This event promises to be a fun and creative ladies night out. Mark your calendars.  
Call the church office at 617-924-8182 to reserve your spot.

All net proceeds benefit the charities supported by Philoptochos.



Hosted by the Taxiarchae Ladies Philoptochos Society



**Taxiarchae Feast Day Vespers Service**  
Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00PM Reception to follow

**TAXIARCHAE FEAST DAY**

Thursday, November 8th

Orthros 8:45AM/Divine Liturgy 9:45AM

If you would like to donate flowers for the Icons, or if you will be bringing loaves for Artoklasia, please call the church office 617.924.8182.

**Η Εορτή των Παμμεγίστων Ταξιαρχών**  
**Η Πανήγυρις Του Ιερού Ναού**

Τη Πέμπτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου εορτάζει και πανηγυρίζει η Εκκλησία μας. Την Παραμονή της εορτής, Τετάρτη, 7 Νοεμβρίου θα ψαλή ο Μέγας Πανηγυρικός εσπερινός στις 7.00 μ.μ. Αμέσως μετά τον εσπερινό θα δοθεί Δεξίωσης στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο.

Τη Πέμπτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου ανήμερα της εορτής, η Θεία Λειτουργία θα αρχίσει με τον Όρθρο στις 8.45 π.μ.

**Δωρεές για τα Άνθη** — Όσοι θέλουν να προσφέρουν για τα λουλούδια που θα στολίσουμε τις ιερές εικόνες των Ταξιαρχών ας τηλεφωνήσουν στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας. Όσοι έχουν αρτοκλασίες ας τις φέρουν στην εκκλησία πριν να αρχίσει ο εσπερινός.

## **CALLING ALL PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERS & BAKERS**

We are hosting the reception celebrating the Feast Day of our Church The Taxiarchae/Archangels on Wednesday evening Nov. 7th and Thursday, morning, Nov. 8th.

**We need Your help setting up, serving, and of course the Pastries!!!**

Please contact Leah Alvanos, Philoptochos Pres. at 508.308.9439, or Email: Lalvanos@comcast.net

## ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

“Those that Seek the Lord Shall Never be in Want of Any Good Thing”

*Psalms 34:10 from the Service of the Artoclasia*

**Dear Parishioners,**

As we approach the end of 2018, we lovingly remind you to send in your Stewardship offering to the Church for 2018, if you have not already done so.

Your Stewardship provides the foundation for our Parish Ministries and our efforts in meeting the challenge of spreading Christ’s Word and our Orthodox Faith. Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the work of God. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of your commitment. As St. John Chrysostom said, “A rich man is not one who has much but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever.”

Please take time to make your Stewardship Commitment today and enable our Church to grow her ministries and carry on her mission.

May our Lord richly bless you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

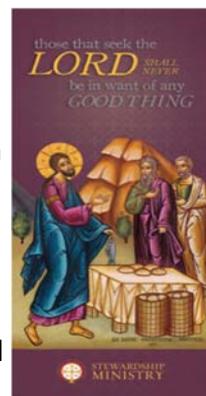
**Fr. Athanasios Nenes**

**George Faggas**

**John Kopellas**

**Parish Council President**

**Stewardship Chairperson**



## information

NAME

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

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May we include your contact information in the parish directory?

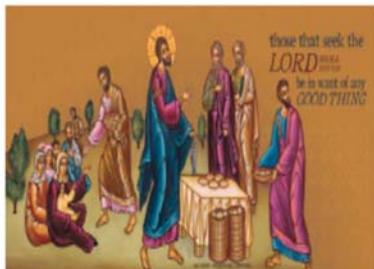
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May we add you to our parish email list?

yes  no



In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal..." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

## treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-annually

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually

Credit/Debit Card
Credit Card (check one): <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> 
Cardholder:
Account Number:
Expiration Date:
CVV2 Code: (3/4 digit on the back of your card)
Signature:

## time & talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

### EDUCATION

- Bible Study
- Adult Religious Education
- Intro to Orthodoxy
- Publications
- Speakers
- Bookstore
- Library

### YOUTH

- Church School Teacher
- Church School Administration
- Youth Leader
- Vacation Church School
- Camp Counselor

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Garden & Landscape
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Clean-up
- Interior Repairs
- Exterior Repairs
- Roofing
- Hall Rentals

### ADMINISTRATION

- Fiscal Mgt / Review
- By-Laws
- Development / Fundraising
- Office help
- Computer / Technical
- Data Entry

### LITURGICAL

- Sanctuary & Altar Care
- Altar boys / Acolytes
- Baking Prosfora
- Choir
- Reader
- Greeter/Usher

### MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- Campus Ministry
- Welcome Team
- New Member Events
- Outreach
- Stewardship
- Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
- Visitation - Hospital
- Visitation - Shut-ins
- Feed the Hungry
- Grief Bereavement Group
- Disaster Relief Projects
- Blood Drives
- Project Mexico
- Int'l Orth Christian Charities
- OCMC Mission Center
- Seniors Ministry
- Couples Ministry
- Singles Ministry
- Military Ministry

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Web site & E-mail
- Bulletin & Newsletter
- Public Relations

Any other talents or information on items listed above:

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*Taxiarchae/Hellenic Cultural Center*

*Planning a reception?*

*Our beautiful function rooms are available for all your event needs.*

*Whether you are planning a reception for a Wedding, Baptism, Birthday, or Anniversary; a Holiday/Corporate Party or Private Memorial for up to 500 people we can accommodate them all!*

*For further information, please contact Irene Apostolou Cobb  
at the Church Office: 617-924-8182 or by email:  
functionmanager@goarchangels.com*



## **PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP**

**Linger Over Coffee & Make Connections**

**THIRD THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH 10AM - 12**

**MEN & WOMEN ARE WELCOME**

### **MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH**

*By Vasilios K. Patsiokostas*

**AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH BOOKSTORE** - Free-will Donation



In his autobiography, Vasilios Patsiokostas (Patsios) recounts his life experiences of survival during World War II and the Greek Civil War; his success as an immigrant in America; and his support and joy in a close-knit Greek family. His story is fascinating and inspirational.

Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries.

**PARKING: PLEASE**, help us be considerate neighbors. When parking at the Watertown Savings Bank, the ATM needs to be accessible even on Sundays!

*Thank you.*