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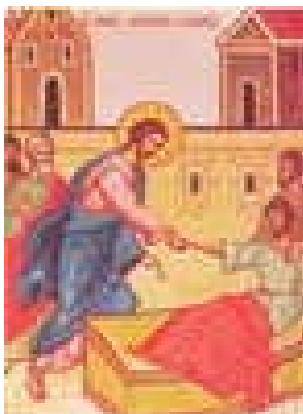
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6th Sunday of Matthew July 8, 2018

ORTHROS 8:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY 9:30AM

Fr. Athanasios is on vacation till July 27, 2018. Please contact Fr. Nick at 916-517-2298 for all your pastoral needs or the office at 617-924-8182.

Paraklesis - to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos *Resume in Sept.*

GOSPEL

6th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

6th Sunday of Matthew

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 9:1-8

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἥλθεν εἰς τὴν Ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἴδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον· καὶ ἴδων ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπε τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνται σοι αἱ ἀμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἴδού τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ ἴδων ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· ἵνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γάρ ἐστιν εὔκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνται σου αἱ ἀμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἔξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἀμαρτίας - τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· ἔγερθεὶς ἄρόν σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὑπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἔγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἴδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἔξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

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

Memorials:

6 month - Ekaterini Logakis

1 year - Maria Floros

4 year - Christos Floros

May there memory be eternal. Αιωνία η Μνήμη!

Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the **Logakis & Floros** family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greek School: information, enrollment, & payment for the upcoming 2018-19 will be put on our website soon. Please keep checking it for all the details:
www.goarchangels.com.

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

Ministry Planning Meeting - Thursday, July 26th, 7 - 8:30 PM.

Ministry Planning Meeting - Thursday, August 2nd, 7 - 8:30 PM.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal First Mode: O Faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship to the Logos, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. Of His own will He went upon the Cross in the flesh and suffered death, to raise the dead through His glorious Resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ηύδοκησε σαρκὶ, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Apolytikion for Great Martyr Procopius in the Fourth Mode: Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received the prize of the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Ο Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ αθλήσει αυτού, τό στέφος εκομίσατο τῆς αφθαρσίας, εκ σού τού Θεού ἡμών, ἔχων γάρ τὴν ισχύν σου, τούς τυράννους καθείλεν, ἐθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τά ανίσχυρα θράση, αυτού ταίς ικεσίαις Χριστέ, σώσον τάς ψυχάς ημών.

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 παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ικεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, 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. **However, all present** are welcome to partake of the Antidoron (blessed bread) which is distributed at the end of the Liturgy Service.

Epistle Reading

Prokeimenon. Plagal First Mode. Psalm 11.7,1.

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14.

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Epistle

Προκείμενον. Plagal First Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 11.7,1.

Σὺ Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Σῶσον με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὅσιος.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 12:6-14.

Ἄδελφοί, ἔχοντες δὲ χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν, κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως· εἴτε διακονίαν, ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων, ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν, ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδούς, ἐν ἀπλότητι· ὁ προϊστάμενος, ἐν σπουδῇ· ὁ ἐλεῶν, ἐν ἱλαρότητι. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. Ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρόν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ. Τῇ φλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι· τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι· τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί· τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες· τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες· τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες· τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες· τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες· ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἀγίων κοινωνοῦντες· τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας ὑμᾶς· εὐλογεῖτε, καὶ μὴ καταρᾶσθε.

Join us for our
5th Annual

Cruising with Kali Parea



Join us on
Monday
July 23

Lunch - Drinks - Greek Music -

and best of all....KALI PAREA!

Our day will begin at 8:30 AM with coffee and muffins in the Metaxas Hall. After coffee, our bus will take us for a relaxing ride to Gloucester Harbor, where we will board the Beauport Princess Cruiseline. During our three-hour cruise, we will enjoy a delicious luncheon buffet, featuring Salad, Baked Haddock, Chicken Piccata and Butternut Squash Ravioli, all served with exquisite sauces and toppings, roasted potatoes and vegetable. For dessert—Chocolate Mousse!

Don't miss this chance to enjoy a beautiful day with our Taxiarchae friends! Invite your friends to join us! We always have a great time!



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for coordinating this trip!

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Date: Monday, July 23, 2018

Fee: **\$59 per person** includes bus, cruise and lunch. Cash bar.

Depart: Taxiarchae at 9:30 AM
Coffee and muffins at 8:30 AM

Return: Taxiarchae approximately 3:30 PM

For reservations, please call Cynthia Alex
directly at 781.862.8434 and leave a message
or email cindialex1@gmail.com

Reservations and payment must be made in advance. Per coast guard requirements, we must submit the names of all passengers in advance.

Please NOTE: Because we are reserving a section of the ship, there will be no refunds for last minute cancellations.



Finding Michael



The Story of a Boy, his Plane, and a Place

Michael Papadopolous, Watertown's own, went to war in 1944. His plane was shot down over Poland and he remains MIA. Now his family is closer to bringing Michael home.

Join us for a presentation of Michael's story: his astounding mission, his enemy, his resting place, and the 74-year mystery shrouded in war and holocaust.

Hear from a Polish historian who is leading the effort to locate the Lindell crew.

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Taxiarachae Church hall
25 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA

For more information, please visit this website: bit.ly/findingmichael44



Upcoming Youth Ministry Planning Meetings

**Thursday, July 26th
7 - 8:30 PM**

**Thursday, August 2nd
7 - 8:30 PM**

In anticipation of our next ministry year we have two upcoming ministry planning meetings we would like to invite you to attend!

We need and appreciate your feedback and involvement!

Thursday, July 26th from 7 - 8:30 PM:

We will finalize our 2018 - 2019 Calendar Online! Just click month-by-month through September 2018 through June 2019 to see what we've been working on.

- We will incorporate feedback into our calendar during this meeting.

Thursday, August 2nd from 7 - 8:30 PM:

- We will look more closely at planning a month in activities for a ministry
- Determine what is needed to build institutional memory around events and ministries:
 - o Who will collect information?
 - o How can we pass on what we do?
 - o How and where will this information be stored?
 - o How and when will we review what we have done?
 - o Discuss preparations for the Fall Ministry Fair and Ministry Booklet

MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

By Vasilios K. Patsiokostas

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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.

Free-will donation. Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries. Thank you.



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Linger Over Coffee & Make Connections

THIRD THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH 10AM - 12

MEN and WOMEN ARE WELCOME



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.*