April 7, 2024
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Orthros 8:45/Liturgy 9:30 AM.

Epistle Reading

Gospel Reading
The Reading is from Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

* WEEKDAY SERVICES - Καθημερινές Λειτουργίες:

Presanctified Liturgy - Wed., April 10, and 17, from 6:00 - 7:30PM. followed by a Family Potluck Dinner.

Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoipikoos - Every Thurs., 6PM

4th Salutation to the Theotokos - Friday, April 12, at 7 PM.
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 τῶν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἰδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for Sun. of the Holy Cross in the First Mode

Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting our rulers to prevail over adversaries, and protecting Your commonwealth by Your Cross.

Σώσον Κύριε τόν λαόν σου καί ευλόγησον τήν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοίς Βασιλεύσι κατά βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καί τό σόν φυλάττων διά τού Σταυρού σου πολίτευμα.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I, your city, dedicate the victory festival as a thank offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may call out to you: "Hail, unwedded bride!"

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφῳ σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε, Ἀλλ’ ὡς ἔχουσα τό κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων μὲ κινδύνων ἔλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοί, Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

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 Antidoro (blessed bread) which is distributed at the end of the Liturgy.
Epistle Reading


O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.
Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6.

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Epistle Reading

Προκείμενον. Plagal Second Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1.

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.
Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι ὁ Θεός μου.


Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες οὖν ἄρχιερα μεγαν, διεληλυθότα τούς οὐρανούς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, κρατώμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχωμεν ἄρχιερα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ’ ὁμοιότητα, χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεος, καὶ χάριν εὑρώμεθα εἰς εὐκαιρίαν βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἄρχιερεύς, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος, ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρα τε καὶ θυσίας υπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν· μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοὺς ἁγνοούσιν καὶ πλανωμένους, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περίκειται ἁμαρτείαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὅρφείλει, καθὼς ἐχθρὸς πολλῷ λαοῦ, οὕτως καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ, προσφέρειν υπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἔστω τίς λαμβάνει τὴν τιμήν, ἀλλὰ καλομένον ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ααρών. Οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἔστων ἐνδέχεσθαι γεννηθῆναι ἁρχιερεῖ, ἀλλ’ ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτὸν, Υἱὸς μου εἰ σὺ, ἐν γείω σήμερον γεγένηκα σε. Καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει, Ζῦ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰώνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.
The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

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Katâ Mârkon 8:34-38, 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτι μοι. ὦ γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχήν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτὴν· ὦ δὲ ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχήν ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, ὦτος σώσει αὐτὴν. τι γὰρ ὤφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιώθῃ τὴν ψυχήν αὐτοῦ; ἡ δὲ ἀνθρώπου ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὦ γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυνθῇ καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἠμὴ λέγω ὡμίν ὅτι εἰς τινες τῶν ἔστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωται θανάτου ἔως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ ἐληλυθθένταν ἐν δύναμι.
With the help of God, we have almost reached the middle of the course of the Fast, where our strength has been worn down through abstinence, and the full difficulty of the labour set before us becomes apparent. Therefore our holy Mother, the Church of Christ, now brings to our help the all-holy Cross, the joy of the world, the strength of the faithful, the staff of the just, and the hope of sinners, so that by venerating it reverently, we might receive strength and grace to complete the divine struggle of the Fast.

Sermon

THE MYSTERY OF THE CROSS

The Precious Cross is the most valuable sign and symbol of our faith. According to the teaching of our Church, the cross of Christ's is the glory of Christ, the glory of the Church, the will of the Father, the glory of the Only Begotten One, the joy of the Spirit, the world of the Angels, the safety of the Church, the wall of the Saints, the light of the World. According to Saint Gregory the Palamas "not only the word about the Cross and the mystery, but also the form is divine and venerated, because it is a venerable, sanctifying and perfecting seal of all the wonderful and inexpressible goods that come from God". All the emptiness, the poverty, the humiliation, the pain, the death, which Christ received for us, culminates in the cross. All the holy mysteries end with the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the seal of the cross. The Sacred Churches, the sacred vessels and the vestments are sanctified with the Precious Cross. No liturgical action or assembly of the faithful can be understood without the seal of the Precious Cross.

The Cross of Christ

The grace and power of the Precious Cross is not due to its shape, in other words, that it is a cross, but because it is the cross of Christ, the means by which Christ saved the world. It is the altar on which he offered himself as a sacrifice for all the world, as a sacrificer and as a victim.
On the cross he experienced the deepest pain, and the greatest humiliation for us. He became a curse "for us" to free us from the curse of sin and the law. All the work of Christ, all his philanthropy are summed up in his sacrifice on the cross. And when Peter advised Christ to avoid death on the cross, the Lord severely reprimanded him: "Get behind me, Satan, for you are not thinking the things of God, but the things of men".

**The Cross and Man**

At the cross, the old age of death stopped and with the Resurrection of Christ, which is connected with the cross, the new age began, the era of man’s theosis and salvation. On the Cross, the God-man Christ solved the tragedy of human freedom becoming obedient unto death, the death of the cross, and re-directed our freedom to his Creator, the holy Triune God.

Through the cross, he reconciled us to God the Father and granted us the forgiveness of our sins. Through the cross he gathered together and united in one body, the formerly scattered children of God. On the cross, with His exaltation, full of humility, he also exalted our own nature which with the false and vain haughtiness had been brought down to Hades. On the cross he revealed himself as the only benefactor and savior, redeemer and lifegiver of the whole world and definitively abolished the work of the devil.

**Participation in the Cross of Christ**

However, just as a true Christ cannot be understood without a cross, thus a true Christian cannot be understood without a cross, i.e. without participation in the cross of Christ. "He who does not bear his own cross and come behind me, cannot be my disciple". We Christians don't have another way to live except only the way of the cross of Christ, that is, sharing every moment of our life with Christ's humility, His sacrifice, the victory over the passions and of our egotism. We live in a world dominated by the anti-crucifictory spirit. A world whose ideals are prosperity, well-being, comfort, which places freedom not in sacrifice and love, but in egotism. The cross of the Lord, which is elevated in the life of the Church in the middle of Great Lent, reminds the whole world and us, when we choose the cross as a way of our life, as the state of our ecclesiastical life, then we will also have the Resurrection. Then we experience true freedom, true rest in the love of God and the love of our brothers, the true peace of soul.
We Welcome all who worship with us today.

Coffee Fellowship is open to be sponsored.
If you would like to sponsor a Coffee Fellowship, please contact the Office.

**Announcements**

Photography Ministry Club Field Trip

**Monday, April 8th to view Total Solar Eclipse**

We will be meeting at 8:00AM. in the Church parking lot to car pool to Burlington, VT. for the viewing. Join us! For questions, or for more info, please contact Nick Vakalopoulos 781-254-5989.

(On April 8, North America will experience its second total solar eclipse in seven years. The moon will glide over the surface of our sun, casting a shadow over the Earth below. Along it’s path, the world will turn dark as night.)

Philotimo Chat - next meeting will be on Thursday, April 18th, 10:00 - Noon.

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**FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE**

All Are Welcome To Come & Help!

- **Spanakopita** - Thursday, May 23rd, 9:30 AM.
- **Moussaka** - Wednesday, May 29th, 9:30 AM.
- **Pastitsio** - Thursday, May 30th, 9:30 AM.
There is a bus leaving for the parade at the end of services on Sunday.

Greek School's reservations are guaranteed. Additional seating available on a first come, first serve basis.
Please join us for the viewing of the 2004 film

The Passion of the Christ

Thursday, April 18th
7:00pm
in Metaxas Hall

We will be serving coffee and light Lenten refreshments
2023-2024 Capital Improvement Campaign Fund

- $150,000
- $75,000
- $0

Church Capital Improvement Campaign update. To date we have raised $45,000 of the $150,000 we need to raise for much needed improvements to our Church. We used approved monies from the operations account for the parking lot improvement but need to repay the operations account once we have raised the money. Thank you to those that have donated! If you would like to donate please visit the Church website, click on Donate, then Capital Improvement Campaign.
Save The Date: Monday, May 13, 2024

33rd Annual
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Memorial Golf Tournament

LEGAL NEW LOCATION
Bunker Hill Country Club, Reading, MA

Please mark your calendar for this special event.

SUMMER CAMP '24

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4 AT 7PM
Ages 8 - Grade 12
SPACE IS LIMITED

STAFF APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1st
SEE BELOW FOR MORE

METROPOLISOFBOSTONCAMP.ORG
FAITH | HERITAGE | FELLOWSHIP | SPORTS | ARTS | NATURE | MORE
Taxiarchae Oratorical Date: April 21, at the conclusion of the Liturgy
Parish Chairperson: Costas Karageorgis
Contact Information: Ckarageorgis@goarchangel.com

Please contact Costas or Fr. Nenes if interested.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUTH ACROSS THE NATION AND SHARE YOUR FAITH!

2024 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
Junior Division (Grades 7-9) | Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

AWARDS
National finalists are eligible to receive the following:
St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: $500 to $2000
FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

SCHOLARSHIPS
Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following:
Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: $2,500 up to $30,000 per year

LOCAL INFORMATION
Parish Festival Date & Time: _________________________________
Parish Chairperson: _______________________________________
Contact Information: _______________________________________

Find topics, tips, manual, & award info at
www.religiouslyed.goarch.org
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Department of Religious Education (DRD)
TUNE IN TO OUR RADIOTHON
Join us to raise funds for the Metropolis of Boston Camp
April 27, 2024
Saturday
10:30am - 4:00pm EST
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hbhu.org
TAXIARCHAE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Calling all High School Seniors and Undergrads. The 2024-25 Taxiarchae Scholarship application are available on our website: www.goarchangels.org

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2024.

Metropolis of Boston Scholarship Opportunities

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston is pleased to offer 2024-2025 academic year scholarship opportunities for U.S. and Canadian students of Greek descent or of the Greek Orthodox Faith entering their second, third, or fourth year of undergraduate studies. Scholarships | Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston (goarch.org)

The deadline for applications is May 6, 2024.
PALM SUNDAY
LUNCHEON - APRIL 28TH
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy
Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church in Watertown

Reserve your spot by ordering online or filling out and sending this order form to the church office. Limited seating available. Please purchase your tickets by Sunday April 21, 2024.

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________

Baked Haddock No. of Meals _____ x $30____
Includes: Potatoes, green beans, sweets and coffee
Kids Meal (12 and under) _____ x $11____
Pasta with marinara

For Tickets - www.goarchangels.com
Open the Menu Bar and select “Taxiarchae Store”
Presanctified Liturgies During March & April
Presanctified Liturgies Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM.
March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, & 17th.
Followed by family Pot-luck Dinner and Discussion.
All are encouraged to attend.

Sunday School and Greek School Students,
JOY, GOYA, Young Adults, and the entire Taxiarchae Family are invited to join us on these days.

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
April 27
for the entire family
8:30 AM Orthros and Divine Liturgy followed by:
• Light Refreshments
• Weaving Palm Crosses
• Preparing the Church
• Confession
Holy Week Flowers

**Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy**
- Icon for Palm Sunday flowers $125.00
- Palms $500.00

**Palm Sunday Evening**
- Nymphios Icon Flowers - $125
- Altar Table flowers - $75

**Holy Thursday**
- Icon of the Crucifixion flowers - $125
- Wreath for the Cross (Estavromenos) - $175
- (2 sm.) Wreaths for the Cross $100 each

**Holy Friday**
- (All) Epitaphio flowers - $1,000.00

**Holy Saturday & Pascha**
- (10) Easter Lilies - $25 each
- (2) Holy Gates - $100 each
- (2) Resurrection Icon - $125 each
- Altar Table flowers - $75

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**Taxiararchae/Archangels, 25 Bigelow Ave., Watertown, MA 02472**

To donate flowers, please call the Church Office at 617.924.8182

Name:__________________________________________________________

Adress:__________________________________________________________ Phone:______________

Donation Item:________________________ Donation Amount:______________

*Or* In Memory of: ____________________________________________
Taxiarchae Philoptochos
Palm Sunday Bake Sale
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
Homemade tsoureki. Greek desserts, decorated Easter candles, red eggs and much more!
Let us help with your Easter baking!

Order online at [www.goarchangels.org](http://www.goarchangels.org) or complete this form and send payment by April 23 to
Taxiarchae Philoptochos
25 Bigelow Avenue,
Watertown, MA 02472

All orders must be pre-paid. Items will be pre-packaged and ready for pick up April 28, 2024. Questions? Contact Frances Levas 617-519-3422

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The Easter Egg Giving Tree

Similar to our Christmas Giving Tree, our Easter Egg Tree will be decorated with Easter Eggs to represent supermarket gift cards that will be distributed by Fr. Athanasi to families in need. The tree will be in the Narthex until Palm Sunday, April 28. Please choose an egg and return the appropriate gift card to the church. We are asking for gift cards in $25, $50 or $75 denominations to Market Basket, Stop & Shop or Shaw’s.

If you are unable to purchase the gift cards, please make the appropriate donation to the Philoptochos, and we will purchase the gift card for you.
Taxiarchas/Archangels Greek Orthodox Church
25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472

Good Friday Youth Retreat
May 3, 2024

LOVE/HOPE/JOY, GOYA, Sunday School and Greek School students are invited to join us for our Annual Good Friday Retreat!

9:00am—Service of the Royal Hours
10:00am—Registration
10:30am-3:00pm—Retreat Program (includes lunch)
3:00-4:30pm—Apokathelosis Service

Grades 1—High School
10:30 am—4:30 pm
Pre-School/Kindergarten starts at 1:00 pm

ALL students should be excused from school on this Holy day and participate for the entire day.

If you need a letter to be excused from school on Holy Friday or if you have any questions, please contact the Church office at 617.924.8182.
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2024

April 27 - Saturday of Lazarus
Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30 AM/9:00 AM
Weaving of palm crosses

April 28 - Palm Sunday
Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30 AM/9:30 AM
The blessing and distribution of the palms
Parish Family Luncheon to follow
Nymphlos (Bridegroom) Service, 7 PM

April 29 - Holy Monday
Nymphlos (Bridegroom) Service, 7 PM

April 30 - Holy Tuesday
Nymphlos (Bridegroom) Service (Hymn of Kassian), 7 PM

May 1 - Holy Wednesday
Paresteia Liturgy, Holy Communion, 8:30AM
Holy Unction Service, (for children and parents) 3 PM
Holy Unction Service, (for adults) 7 PM

May 2 - Holy Thursday
Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 6 AM
Holy Passion, The 12 Gospels, 7 PM

May 3 - Holy Friday
The Service of the Royal Hours, 9 AM
The Unnailing (Apokathelosis) Service, 3 PM
Trisagion for the Departed, 6:15 PM
The Epitaphios—Lamentations, 7 PM

May 4 - Holy Saturday
Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 7 AM
Resurrection Vigil, 11 PM

May 5 - PASCHA—EASTER SUNDAY
Paschal Orthros and Divine Liturgy, 12 midnight
The prayer of Saint John Chrysostom to follow.
Easter eggs will be distributed
Vespers of Love (Agape Service) 11:00am

Join us in the Community Center as we celebrate the Anastasi with mezethakia and red Easter eggs! Everyone is welcome after the Resurrection Service of Holy Saturday night.
ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΣΧΑ 2024

27 Απριλίου — Σάββατο του Δασάρου
Ορθός, Θ. Λειτουργία, 8.30 π.μ./9.00 π.μ.
 Θα σχηματισούν σταυρούς από τα βαία.

28 Απριλίου — Κυριακή των Βαϊών
Ορθός, Θ. Λειτουργία, 8.30 π.μ./9.30 π.μ.
 Μετά την Θεία Λειτουργία θα δοθούν τα βαία.
 Ακολουθία Νυμφίου, 7 μ.μ.

29 Απριλίου — Μεγάλη Δευτέρα
Ακολουθία Νυμφίου, 7 μ.μ.

30 Απριλίου — Μεγάλη Τρίτη
Ακολουθία Νυμφίου (Τροπάριον της Κασσιάνης), 7 μ.μ.

1 Μαίου — Μεγάλη Τετάρτη
Προηγμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.30 π.μ.
 Αγίων Ευχέλαιον, (για μεγάλους και παιδιά) 3 μ.μ.
 Αγίων Ευχέλαιον, (για μεγαλούς) 7 μ.μ.

2 Μαίου — Μεγάλη Πέμπτη
Θεία Λειτουργία, 6 π.μ.
 Τα Αγιά Πάθη, Τα 12 Ευαγγέλια, 7 μ.μ.

3 Μαίου — Μεγάλη Παρασκευή
Ακολουθία των Βασιλικών Ορων, 9 π.μ.
 Αποκαθήλωση, 3 μ.μ.
 Τρισάγιον, 6.15 μ.μ.
 Επιτάφιος Θερήνος, Τα Εγκεφάλια, 7 μ.μ.

4 Μαίου — Μέγα Σάββατο
Θεία Λειτουργία, 7 π.μ.
 Ακολουθία προ της Αναστάσεως, 11 μ.μ.

5 Μαίου — ΠΑΣΧΑ
Πασχαλινή Θεία Λειτουργία, 12 μεσάνυχτα
 Θα ακολουθησει το Κηρυγμα του Αγίου Ιωάννου του Χρυσόστομου.
 Μετά την Λειτουργία θα δοθούν τα Πασχαλινά Κόκκινα Αυγά.
 Εσπερίνος της Άγαπης, 11:00 π.μ.

Καλό Πάσχα!
Bright Week
Family Night

Join us for a great night of food and music!

Food by Redbones BBQ

Music by Dilina

Adults—$35, Children under 12—$10
RSVP by May 6 recommended.
You can purchase tickets online or by calling the church office.

May 10, 2024
6 PM — 10 PM

Trias Archie Coptic Orthodox Church
25 Bigelow Ave Watertown, MA 02472
P. 617-924-8182

Purchase tickets online at www.goarchangels.org/store
SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

63rd Annual AHEPA Day Celebration
Immediately after the Divine Liturgy

All AHEPANs and members of the Taxiarchae Community are invited to join us for Sunday dinner of appetizers and dinner entrée of Lamb Yiouvetsi and Shrimp and Rice

Followed by Greek Music and Dancing

Plus: Giveaways!

$25 per person
For reservations please call John Abate, 617.797.9499 or Demetrios Tsekrekas, 617.257-7474.
Grecian Festival 2024

WATERTOWN

JUNE 21, 22, 23

Taxiarchae-Archangels
Greek Orthodox Church
25 Bigelow Ave | Watertown, MA

3 DAYS OF FOOD AND FUN!
RAIN OR SHINE!

FRIDAY
11am-11pm
Greek Music All Day
Featuring Orfeas Band, 7-11pm
Bar 5-11pm

SATURDAY
12pm-11pm
Greek Music All Day
Featuring Enosis Band, 7-11pm
Dance Performance, 8pm
by Sons and Daughters of
Alexander the Great
Bar Noon-11pm

SUNDAY
12pm-8pm
Greek Music All Day
Featuring Orfeas Band, 4-8pm
Bar Noon-8pm

Greek Cuisine
Greek Pastries
Loukoumades
Gyros

Church Tours
Bookstore
Souvenirs
Kafenio

www.goarchangels.org
Youth Ministry
Ongoing FOOD DRIVE - Collecting for the Watertown Food Pantry
Your donation of food items can be put on the table, located in the Lobby.
We will deliver them to the Watertown Food Pantry every Tuesday.
Thank you for helping your local community!

ESPECIALLY NEEDED - CANS OF TUNA & BREAKFAST CEREAL.
As always, the Food Pantry is still in need of school snacks.

LOVE DOES NOT HURT.
INCREASED STATISTICS ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE
HTTPS://WWW.NEJM.ORG/DOI/FULL/10.1056/NEJMSP2024046

A pandemic within a pandemic: There are more cases of violence in the home than ever before. This means more families living in crisis.

We are collecting for monthly drop-offs each second Monday of the month, beginning with December 14th.

Items requested are:
Sanitary napkins
Shampoo
Vaseline
Cocoa butter
Baby shampoo
Baby lotion
Deodorant
Tooth brushes
Tooth paste

With any questions, please contact Christina Kourkoulis at CKourkoulis@goarchangels.org

RECOGNIZE. REPORT. PREVENT.

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Taxiarхаe/Archangels Greek Orthodox Church

Parish trip to
St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
&
September-11 Memorial and Museum
Departing Church parking lot
25 Binney Avenue, Watertown, MA
Saturday, June 5, 2024
07:30 am - Boarding bus
8:00 am Departure

COST: $75.00
Veterans - FREE

Includes
Round Trip in Luxury Motor Coach (St Pm)
Tour of St Nicholas Great Greek Orthodox Church
Self guided visit of Sept 11 Memorial
Lunch @ Pi-Bakery 35 Cedar Street

Museum Visit is Optional
Tickets must be purchased ahead of time

Museum Admission -- $21.53
Ticket can be purchased up to 6 months in advance.

To Purchase Tickets for the Museum
www.natmuseum.org

Upon arrival we will be visiting St Nicholas Church. Afterwards there will be time to have lunch at the "Pi-Bakery" (within 3 blocks) tour the Memorial grounds and visit the museum.

Remember comfortable shoes. Departure time dependent on museum visits

- Skip annual home for dinner

American Legion George K. Meniches Post #324 is sponsoring this event.

Any Questions? 817-664-3077 or Artprink@mac.com

Saint Nicholas
Greek Orthodox Church

Please join us for a MAGICAL EVENING OF MUSIC AND CULTURE.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL OF NEW ENGLAND 100-YEAR CONCERT

March 16, 2024
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
341 Parker Street, Boston

Join us for an incredible evening of music at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England to honor its 100 year anniversary. This special concert is a celebration of talent and culture, showcasing the finest musicians and artists. Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies and experience the rich traditions of Greek music. Don’t miss this unforgettable event that will transport you to a world of harmony and joy. Mark your calendars and prepare for an evening filled with soul-stirring performances by the talented performers of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England in the heart of Boston.

FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT
BOSTONCATHEDRAL.ORG/100YEARCONCERT
OR CALL 617-361-6035
Taxiarchae Hellenic Cultural Center

Planning a party or reception? Our beautiful venues are now updated and ready for any & all of your event needs, up to 500 people.

For information and assistance in planning your future event, please call Irene Apostolou Cobb at the Church Office at 617-924-8182 or email: functionmanager@goarchangels.com

DREAM IT AND IT CAN COME TRUE!
YOUR EVENT CAN BE EVERYTHING YOU WISHED.