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NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS**



S H I N I N G F O R T H T H E G O O D N E W S

A Message from the Priest

June 2010

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What an amazing celebration of the 25th anniversary of the door-opening of our new church! Everyone worked very hard to make the day a worthy event for such an important milestone in the life of our community. Thank you to Angela Tsopelas, her committee and everyone who helped out in the kitchen and who served that day. May God continue to bless us as we enter a new generation of our church's life!

An important symbol of this continued life are the restored icons of the Apostles from the original iconostasis of the old church and which now hang on the back wall. Thank you to all the donors who made this beautiful tribute possible. The icons of the Apostles remind us that our Faith is old and yet constantly renewed in our hearts; it can never grow old because it comes from God himself who is beyond all time.

But, just like our faith, our parish family life moves ever onward. Our sight is now turned to Festival

Preparation! There are many workshops scheduled to get all the delicious, home-made food ready for the big event. If you have never been to a workshop, why not pick one out and come? I bet you'll be hooked. I have always found that Fellowship Hours and other social events are always good, but working with other people really helps a person get to know others better! And, as the Greek saying goes, "Many hands make light work." The more help, the less time it will take. So watch for the Festival preparation calendar and pick one that you would like to help at.

As we head into the days of summer, and begin to plan for vacations and trips, don't forget your spiritual obligations. We may take vacations, but God never takes a vacation from us; he continually loves us and sustains us in our existence, even when we might be distracted by the cares or pleasures of this life. When you are on vacation, try to look ahead to where there might be an Orthodox Church in the area for Sunday Liturgy. But even if there is not, you can always pray, especially the Jesus Prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me"). God grants us vacation time for the renewal of our souls and bodies, to give us new energy to deal with the struggles and necessities of daily life. Let's not neglect the more important things, just because we are "laying back" for a little while!

May God grant us a safe and enjoyable summer, much joy with our families, and a good preparation for a successful Festival!

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Liturgical Schedule



SUNDAY SERVICES

Summer Hours No Orthros

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

2nd Sunday of Matthew

1st Tone 2nd Morning Gospel

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

Memorial for Jose and Olga Cruz

Sunday School Graduation following Liturgy

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

3rd Sunday of Matthew

2nd Tone 3rd Morning Gospel

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

4th Sunday of Matthew

3rd Tone 4th Morning Gospel

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

5th Sunday of Matthew

4th Tone 5th Morning Gospel

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1



Prosforo: An Offering of Faith

Of the many ways of supporting our Church, there are few which stand out as uniquely personal offerings of faith. The offering of Prosforo bread for the Divine Liturgy is one of them. We are thankful to all who have faithfully fulfilled this responsibility and invite more of our faithful to make this a part of their lives as well.

Prosforo Schedule

June 6	Stella Andriotakis	July 4	Kathy Tsiantas
June 3	Anna Chetsas	June 11	Stella Andriotakis
June 20	Andrea Jones	July 18	Anna Chetsas
June 27	Tina Klidas	July 25	
Andrea Jones			

Joanna Tsiantas is responsible for the Prosforo Schedule. If you have any scheduling conflicts or requests, need to have the Prosforo brought to the church early Sunday morning or wish to add your name to the schedule, please contact Joanna at (978) 465-1405.

A Message from the President

Dear Faithful,

Christ is in our midst!

I think the event that is first and foremost in our memory from this past month is the 25th Anniversary of the Opening of the Doors celebrated on May 16, 2010. We were blessed to have present with us His Eminence, Metropolitan Methodios; the Metropolis Chancellor, Fr. Ted Barbas; and two of our beloved former priests, Fr. Chris Foustoukos and Fr. Kerry Saravelas.

Those who were able to attend the morning liturgy and also the lunch that followed can surely attest to how special the whole day felt. It was a day that reminded us of our great love for our Church, our great love for each other and the great hope we have for the next generation of young Orthodox Christians rising among our ranks.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank Angela Tsopelas and the 25th Anniversary Committee for their tireless efforts that brought this event from a dream to a reality. It was a first class event that will be remembered for years to come.

Though this may seem like a strange segue I would like to take a moment to write about Stewardship. After a celebration such as the one just described we are reminded of the great cost involved with being a faithful member of the Orthodox Church. Were it not for the abundant self-sacrifice of those who have gone before us, we would not have this beautiful church in which we worship and fellowship.

If the future of our Parish and its ministries are to continue to thrive then we are going to need to do all that we can to increase our stewardship. This has been a tough year in our economy both locally and nationally. And our stewardship records seem to indicate a direct correlation between the lean economy and lean giving.

I would like to ask you to consider one or more of the following actions.

◇ If you have not filled in a stewardship pledge card for 2010 please do so as soon as possible so that we can be encouraged by your pledge of support.

- ◇ Consider increasing the amount of your weekly offering or your candle offering. Over the course of 12 months the increase of a few dollars per person per week can make a big difference.
- ◇ Pray for our Parish and its members that we would be faithful stewards of all our resources.

As always, thank you for entrusting the members of the Parish Council with this ministry in the Parish. We are grateful for your support and ask you for your prayers as we continue to endeavor to do this work faithfully.

In Christ,

Julie M. Ray

Parish Council President

Meet the Saints of the Month

The root meaning of “saint” is “one set apart.” In one sense, all the faithful are saints, set apart from the world to the service of God. But those whom we honor as Saints with a capital “S” are those whose service to God has been of a demonstrably high order—those who gave themselves to Him so completely that His light could shine through them to illuminate the world. When we honor these saints, we are actually celebrating what God has done in their lives. They would be nothing without Him. Their whole life’s

purpose was to point us to God. We are commanded by scripture to be “imitators of Christ.” The saints are those who have fulfilled this commandment. When we learn about their holy struggles and achievements, we too can be inspired to imitate them and to share at least in a small part the life in Christ.

June 1—

Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome (166)



Born in 103, he was a philosopher from the Samaritan town of Shechem in Palestine, who had devoted his life to the search for truth, trying many philosophical schools and sources of human wisdom: the Stoics, the Peripatetics, the Pythagoreans and finally the Platonists. One day an old man (whose name and origin are unknown) appeared to him and spoke

to him of the Prophets and Apostles who had learned of God not by their own wisdom, but by revelation of God Himself. He read the scriptures and was convinced of the truth of the Faith, but he would not be baptised or call himself a Christian until he had tested all the pagans' arguments against Christianity. To this end he traveled to Rome, where he engaged in debate at philosophical gatherings, impressing all with his wisdom. In Rome he also witnessed the martyrdom of Sts Ptolemy and Lucian; this moved him to write an Apologia for the Christian faith and the Christian people, which he gave to the Emperor Antoninus and the Senate. They were so moved by this document that the Emperor ordered that persecution of Christians should cease.

For the remainder of his life, Justin devoted all his skills to the proclamation of the Gospel and the defense of Christians. To the end of his life, wherever he preached Christ, he always wore his philosopher's garb. In addition to his Apologia, he wrote a number of other learned defenses of the faith.

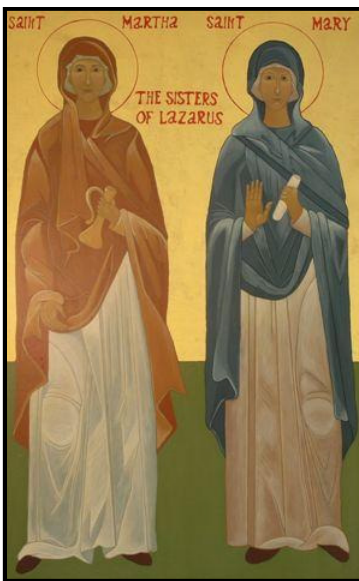
Eventually he was imprisoned following the false accusations of Crescens, a jealous Cynic philosopher. He died (one source says by beheading, another by poison) in Rome in 167 under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, successor to Antoninus.

JUNE 4—

Holy Myrrh-bearers Mary and Martha, sisters of St Lazarus (1st c.)

Mary and Martha, with their brother Lazarus, were especially devoted disciples of our Lord; their story up to the time of the Resurrection can be found in Luke 10 and John 11-12. Mary and Martha were among the Myrrh-bearing women. They, with their brother, reposed in Cyprus, where Lazarus became first Bishop of Kition after he was raised from death by Christ.

An ancient tradition holds that Lazarus was thirty years old when he was restored to life by the Lord, and that he lived another thirty years. After he was raised from the dead, he never again laughed; but once, when he saw someone stealing a clay pot, he smiled and said, 'Clay stealing clay.' His name is a Greek version of Eleazar, meaning 'God has helped.'



JUNE 14—

St Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople (847)

He was born to wealthy parents in Syracuse of Sicily. He entered monastic life and in time became a priest in the service of Patriarch Nikephoros. Because of his great and well-known zeal for the holy icons, he was cruelly persecuted by a succession of iconoclast emperors. Around 815, He was sent as an ambassador to Rome on behalf of the Patriarch, who had been exiled by the Emperor Leo the Armenian. When he returned to Constantinople upon Leo's death, he was immediately exiled and imprisoned by Leo's successor, Michael the Stutterer. Upon Michael's death he was freed for a short time, but soon the Emperor Theophilus had him exiled to an island where, says the Prologue, "he spent seven years in prison with two common robbers, in damp conditions, without light and without sufficient food, as if in a grave." When the pious Empress Theodora restored the Empire to Orthodoxy, he was freed and elevated to Patriarch of Constantinople. On the Sunday of Orthodoxy, we commemorate the restoration of the Holy Icons by Theodora and Methodios. Despite many attacks by heretics while he was Patriarch, he served faithfully and reposed in peace.



Stewardship Report

Let us commit ourselves and our whole life to Christ our God!

Our stewardship commitments (time, money, and talent) are tangible evidence of our love and devotion to God and His Church.

MAY 2010 Report

Status as May 9, 2010

Total pledges for 2010 thus far	\$69,747	Current # of Pledges	Yearly Amount Range
Offerings received to date	\$30,480	4	\$2,000+
Due towards pledged amount	\$39,268	22	\$1,000–\$1,999
Average pledge	\$658	7	\$700–\$999
Largest pledge thus far	\$3,600	24	\$500–\$699
Smallest pledge thus far	\$25	19	\$300–\$499
Number of stewards pledged thus far	106	9	\$101–\$299
Pledge forms received, no payments	17	9	≤\$100
Pledge form received, payment current	56	0	= \$0
Pledge form received, payment complete	31		
Payment made, no pledge form received	2		

Note: Average stewardship pledge is \$598 if the two pledges greater than \$3,000 are not included when calculating the average.

If there are any omissions or errors in the May 2010 Report, please contact John Gogolos, Stewardship Committee Chairman (978) 465-3274 <j.gogolos@comcast.net>



Stewardship Comparison with Past 3 Years

	May 2009	May 2008	May 2007
Pledged Amount	\$75,759	\$75,212	\$51,777
Actual Paid	\$38,123	\$38,230	\$21,235
Amount to be Collected	\$37,637	\$36,982	\$30,542
Number of Stewards	132	131	112
Average Pledge Amount	\$574	\$574	\$462
Maximum Amount Pledged	\$3,300	\$3,180	\$2,400
Minimum Amount Pledged	\$25	\$0	\$20

Stewards as of 5/9/10

<i>Alexander, Rick</i>	<i>Haraktsis, Anastasios and Aikaterini</i>	<i>Papadakis, Emmanuel and Bertha</i>
<i>Andres, Wayne and Linda</i>	<i>Harris, Andrew and Rebecca</i>	<i>Pappas, Perry</i>
<i>Andriotakis, Louis and Stella</i>	<i>Housianitis, Arthur and Lisa</i>	<i>Patriakeas, John and Joan</i>
<i>Angelos, William W.</i>	<i>Housianitis, John</i>	<i>Patrick, James and Melinda</i>
<i>Annas, Agnes</i>	<i>Jacobson, Casey</i>	<i>Pavlik, Kristyne</i>
<i>Argyrople, Don and Jill</i>	<i>Janos, Louis and Chrys</i>	<i>Pentoliros, Tina</i>
<i>Beck, Bruce and Kimberley Patton</i>	<i>Janos, Mark and MaryAnn</i>	<i>Perreault, Joanne and Chris</i>
<i>Bruno, Mark and Rosanne</i>	<i>Jansen, Ryan and Jennifer</i>	<i>Pomerleau, Bruce and Viki</i>
<i>Byron, Joe and Alexandra</i>	<i>Johnson, Emily</i>	<i>Rallis, Elaine V.</i>
<i>Chadwick, Cathleen</i>	<i>Kacher, Bill and Andrea Jones</i>	<i>Rallis, Mary S.</i>
<i>Chetsas, Leon and Anna</i>	<i>Kafalas, Andrew</i>	<i>Rallis, Pauline</i>
<i>Chetsas, Peter and Susan</i>	<i>Keefe, Zachary and Elizabeth</i>	<i>Ray, Julie M.</i>
<i>Christopher, Faye</i>	<i>Kevorkian, Jeff and Stacey</i>	<i>Sakorafos, Christopher and Robin</i>
<i>Connor, Edmund J. III and Joanna Tsiantas</i>	<i>Knapp, Jennie</i>	<i>Sawyer, Tepsie</i>
<i>Connor, Kevin and Maria</i>	<i>Koukkos, Gabriel</i>	<i>Schaeffer, Frank and Genie</i>
<i>Cooper, Brendon and Jennifer</i>	<i>Ladies Aid Society, AGOC</i>	<i>Short, Ian and Jacqueline Hembrook</i>
<i>Cusack, Michael and Dawn</i>	<i>Maloof, Michael and Ann</i>	<i>Smith, Don</i>
<i>Davis, Peter and Dorothy</i>	<i>Malonis, Christos and Mary</i>	<i>Spaneas, Mary F.</i>
<i>Desses, John and Agnes</i>	<i>Mamakos, Peter and Anna</i>	<i>Spangler, Robert and Stella</i>
<i>Dollas, Christopher and Mary</i>	<i>Mansour, Louis and Genie</i>	<i>Spaulding, Joe and Dale</i>
<i>Dollas, Mary</i>	<i>Mathieu, Cornelia</i>	<i>Sperelakis, James</i>
<i>Dubus III, Andre and Fontaine</i>	<i>Matthews, Byron J. and Helen</i>	<i>Stanton, Sophia</i>
<i>Dussi, John and Gina</i>	<i>Matthews, John and Christina</i>	<i>Stickney, Raymond and Kalliope</i>
<i>Falite, Irene</i>	<i>Matthews, Paul and Christine</i>	<i>Terzis, Alexios</i>
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<i>Fiasconaro, George and Elaine</i>	<i>McGrath, Thomas and Rose Papanickolas</i>	<i>Tsakirgis, John</i>
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<i>Fountis, Stavros and Lisa</i>	<i>Nabhan, Jamile</i>	<i>Tsopelas, Angela</i>
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<i>George, Emery and Susan</i>	<i>Neos, Charles</i>	<i>Varoudakis, Joanne</i>
<i>Georgopoulos, James and Tracy</i>	<i>Newman, Rev. Fr. Constantine and Presbytera Anna</i>	<i>Yavorski, James and Stacey</i>
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<i>Halkiotis, Penelope</i>	<i>Panas, Peter</i>	
<i>Halliday, Olga</i>	<i>Panas, Stephen and Joanna</i>	
<i>Hansen, Eric and Diane</i>	<i>Pantelakis, Ted and Gayle</i>	

Please Note: If your name doesn't appear on this list that means we have not received a stewardship pledge form for 2010.

Donations Report

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

(II Corinthians 9:7)

Thank You (Efharisto!) for the following donations:

Donations: We wish to thank those who have made recent donations to the Annunciation Church

Mary Dollas to the Annunciation Choir in memory of Stephen Panas and Stacey Chetsas

Community Service of Newburyport to St. Basil's Kitchen

Mrs. Yole Lakos to St. Basils Kitchen in memory of Anastasia Chetsas (first cousin to her late husband Nicholas Lakos)

Elaine & George Fiasconaro in Memory of Angelo Machiros

Anna & Peter Mamakos in Memory of George Fotos

Anna & Peter Mamakos in Memory of Anastasia Davis

Elaine Rallis in Honor of Church Anniversary

In Memory of Olga & Jose Cruz

Anna & Leo Bachilas

Dr. George Economos

Bessie "Kassie" Economos

Gayle Economos

James Economos

Zoe Dolan

Gregory & Phillip Economos

Kimberly Economos

Sharon & Clyde Faulkner

Mary Kanges

Anna & Peter Mamakos

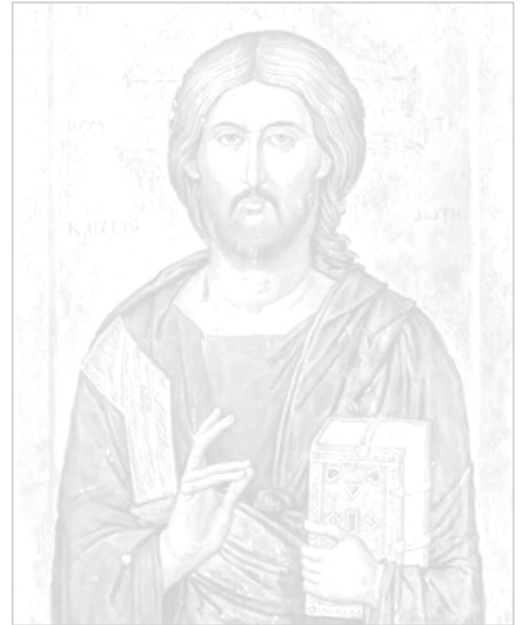
Christine & Paul Matthews

Joan Matthews

Jeremiah Mullane

Joanna Panas

Donald Smith



We wish to thank those who so graciously donated toward the new icon of St. Peter.

Gina & John Dussi

Elaine Rallis

Joanna Tsiantas & Edmund Connor

Angela Tsopelas

Anonymous

We wish to thank those who so graciously donated toward the 25th Anniversary Luncheon

Gina & John Dussi

Famous Pizza

Connie and Paul Nakis

Emmanuel and Bertha Papadakis

Genie and Frank Schaeffer

Joanna Tsiantas and Edmund Connor

Kathy Tsiantas

Angela Tsopelas

Jim and Stacey Yavorski

Parish News & Notes



25th Anniversary Thank You

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU to everyone for making the 25th Anniversary of the "Opening of the Doors" a wonderful celebration and most memorable and perfect day.

Angela Tsopelas

St. Basil's Kitchen

The guests of St. Basil's Kitchen often give us their sincere thanks for the ministry we provide every Monday. Although many are of limited income, many put something into the collection jug each week as a way of helping us continue our ministry. These coins and dollars add up to more food provided on our take out shelves.

Many parishioners have suggested that we purchase some of the food items we give away. In fact we do this. Every week all drinks and salads are provided by St. Basil's Kitchen. We also do purchase food items for the pantry shelves. Your additional food donations really help us meet a community need. Due to the generosity of parishioners we are also able to make regular food pantry donations to Pettengill House.

In this season of hope and love, please remember that every time you donate a can of food to St. Basil's Kitchen, you are giving it to Christ. The good work you do is exactly what He told us to do when he said, "When you saw me hungry, you fed me."

Looking for Soccer Equipment

There is a group in Lawrence who would like to start a soccer program for kids as part of a larger program that is encouraging kids to study and stay in school. To get this off the ground, they need donations of soccer equipment. If you have anything your kids are not using, please consider donating it. Don Argyrople will deliver any soccer equipment donated.

Thank you.

Sunday School News

June brings the lazy days of summer and the end of our Sunday School year. We will award certificates on June 6th at the end of Liturgy. We have three high school graduates this year: Lexi Dussi, Alyssa Patrick and Bryant Yavorski. Please make every effort to have your children attend. It is very disappointing to have more certificates than students who attend. Our new Sunday School year will begin on Sept. 12. We are always looking for new teachers so please let Jill or Father Constantine know if you are interested. Have a wonderful summer!

Something Needs Fixing?

Have you ever wondered how our church takes care of all the little problems buildings can have? Bill Angelos is our parish custodian. He is a man on a mission to make sure that once problems are identified, they become problems solved. If you see something that needs attention, please report it to Billy. He will either fix it or take the concern to the council to have it addressed.

Parish News & Notes



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Greek Food Festival ! ! ! ! (GFF 2010)

This is your opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow parishioners, learn how to make those Greek delicacies that you always wanted to know how to make and to contribute to the success of our largest annual fundraiser - The GFF. We need your help! Some workshop dates have been established, and others will be shortly. The weekly Bulletin as well as the GFF meetings will be the source for that information. Check the calendar in this month's Beacon for the GFF meeting & workshop dates for June & July. All the GFF meeting dates are scheduled for Monday evenings at 7PM in Nicholson Hall. "Many hands make light work". Consider this your invitation.

Please feel free to call or contact me.

Charlie Neos

GFF meeting dates: June 7, 14, 21 & 28; July 5, 12 & 19

Festival dates: July 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Thank you.

Charlie Neos

Fooooorrreeeeee- somes ! ! ! !

The Golf Tournament is coming soon and we are seeking golfers to join in and have some fun. We are focusing on "4-somes" at this point, as we try and fill the event for the first time in our existence. We are seeking 60 golfers and we always have only 40 golfers, so enjoy yourself for a few minutes and think about playing golf in September, down over the Marshes at Ould Newbury Golf Club. See if you can think of getting 3 golfers from outside the Church community to join in with you with a full day of Tournament excitement. I know it is early, but we believe an early start in planting the seeds will provide us what we want. The GOAL is 60 Golfers, Do you golf.....

We have had some great weather over the last few years and after a nice day on the links, we have a feast buffet back at our Hall. It is an easy sell to any golfer friend in our area, as the day and the food is very reasonably priced at \$125.00 and that will include 18 holes, golf cart and buffet dinner. We have never had a shortage of gifts for our golfers as participants and some interesting prizes in our raffle. So ask early and set up your team for a TEE OFF spot.

Golf Committee

John Tsakirgis

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Newburyport, MA

2010 Festival – Food Preparation Workshops

As of June 3, 2010

Dear Parishioners – We need your help! Please consider giving some of your time & talent and supplementing your stewardship to Annunciation Church by participating in one or more upcoming workshops. It's a wonderful opportunity to rekindle old friendships, make new acquaintances and share in Christian fellowship while experiencing the fine art of Greek cooking. And a perfect chance to learn how to make the entrees and pastries below from some of the wonderful cooks in our church! If you can help, please let the chairperson know. Thank you! ~ Greek Food Festival Committee

ENTREES

Dolmathes/Yaprakia Tender grapevine leaves stuffed with ground beef, rice and seasonings

Workshop Dates: Chairperson: Chrysanthe Machiros 978-465-2361

Keftethes Savory Greek-style meatballs seasoned with onion, oregano and garlic

Workshop Dates: Monday, June 28th/Tuesday June 29th Chairperson: Pauline Rallis 978-388-9042

Pastitsio Baked macaroni layered with seasoned beef and topped with béchamel sauce

Workshop Dates: Friday, June 25th Chairperson: Jim Yavorski
Saturday, June 26th, 9 am

Spanakopita Spinach with feta cheese baked in layers of filo dough

Workshop Dates: Tuesday, June 22nd/Wednesday, June 23rd Chairperson: Anna Mamakos 978-388-3172

Mousaka

Chairperson: Prebytera Anna

Workshop Dates: Saturday, June 12th Prep
Sunday, June 13th

Lamb Shanks Looking for a few good men & women to prepare and cook approx. 700 shanks in tomato sauce

Workshop Dates: Friday, July 9th Chairperson: Christos Patrinos 508-932-1774
Saturday, July 10th Chris Malonis 603-474-5930
Sunday, July 11th Milton Monoxelos 603-635-9330

PASTRIES

Baklava Layer upon layer of filo dough, chopped nuts, butter and honey syrup

Workshop Dates: Thursday, May 20th, 10am Chairperson: Anna Mamakos 978-388-3172
Friday, May 21st, 10 am Presbytera

Finikia Sweet honey cookies with spices, bathed in honey syrup and sprinkled with chopped nuts

Workshop Dates: Chairperson: Anna Mamakos 978-388-3172

Galatouboureko Layers of filo dough filled with a delicious crème filling and soaked in honey syrup

Workshop Dates: Thursday, July 22nd Chairperson: Presbytera

Karithopeta Walnut cake drenched in syrup

Workshop Dates: Chairperson: Joanna Tsiantas 978-465-1405
Gina Dussi 978-887-9702

Kataifi Shredded filo dough surrounding a mixture of nuts and topped with honey syrup

Workshop Dates: Friday, June 11th Chairperson: Fr. Constantine 603-692-7603

Koulourakia Crisp butter cookies with sesame seeds and a hint of orange

Workshop Dates: Sunday, June 13th after Liturgy Chairperson: Stacey Yavorski 978-352-9906
Sunday, June 20th after Liturgy

Kourambiethes Buttery shortbread cookies dusted with confectioner's sugar

Workshop Dates: Chairperson: Anna Chetsas 978-388-3722
Anna Mamakos 978-388-3172

Rizogalo Creamy rice pudding with a touch of cinnamon Chairperson: Eric Hansen 978-462-5815

Workshop Dates: Wed July 21 4pm

Greek Food Festival 2010

The Giving Tree

You may donate a portion of the cost of an item or choose to donate the entire cost. All donations – large or small – are greatly appreciated and recognized on *The Giving Tree*, which will be prominently displayed in the foyer and Narthex of the church.

Your name will be placed on one of the tree branches and the leaves will bloom with success.

Be a part of our Church's future . . .

. . . take part in our Festival.

Be a part of our Giving Tree!

Please fill out the stub below and submit it with your donation by July 10, 2010 to:

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
PO Box 575
Newburyport, MA 01950
Attn: Greek Food Festival - Stacey Yavorski

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Yavorski at 978-352-9906, syavo23@yahoo.com.

I would like to donate the following item(s) from the next page:

Item Number	Item Name	# of Items or Cost
(Example) 16	Baklava	1 tray (\$25)

Donor's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____
(as you wish it to appear on The Giving Tree)

Greek Food Festival 2010

The Giving Tree

#	Item Name	In Need Of	Estimated Cost
1	Spanakopita	40 trays	\$20/tray
2	Pastitsio	30 trays	\$20/tray
3	Meatballs	Ingredients	\$300 total
4	Rice Pilaf	Ingredients	\$300 total
5	Dolmathes	Ingredients	\$800 total
6	Pita Bread	1,000 pieces	\$120 total
7	Dinner Rolls	180 dozen	\$360 total
8	Salad Mix	10 cases	\$20 each
9	Onions	4 cases	\$12 each
10	Tomatoes	10 cases	\$15 each
11	Tsatsiki	20 gallons	\$50 total
12	Feta	17 lbs	\$75 total
13	Salad Dressing	2 cases	\$25 total
14	Gyro Meat	4 cones + 8 cases sliced meat	\$40/cone
15	Souvlaki	1,750 pieces	\$4,000 total
16	Baklava	24 trays	\$25/tray
17	Koulourakia	Ingredients	\$225 total
18	Kourambiethes	Ingredients	\$120 total
19	Beer	20 cases	\$18/case
20	Wine	16 cases	\$50/case
21	Soda	60 cases	\$8/case
22	Water	35 cases	\$7/case
23	Iced Tea	15 cases	\$3/case
24	Honey	3 gallons	\$20/gal
25	Olives	1 case	\$45 total
26	Haddock	85 lbs	\$420 total
27	String Beans	102 cans	\$600 total
28	Loucanico	90 lbs	\$250 total
29	Moussaka	? trays	? total
30	Kataifi		\$200 total
31	Rice Pudding		\$300 total
32	Table Rentals		\$250
33	Refrigeration Truck		\$500
34	Plastic Bags		\$75
35	Propane/Charcoal (Fri)		\$100
36	Propane/Charcoal (Sat)		\$100
37	Propane/Charcoal (Sun)		\$100
38	Big Tent		\$400
39	Trash Bags		\$90
40	Plates (6")		\$200
41	Plates (9")		\$200
42	Utensils		\$300
43	Paper Cups		\$125
44	Plastic Cups		\$125
45	Aluminum Trays		\$600
46	Plastic Table Cloths		\$70
47	Aluminum Foil		\$100
48	Creamers		\$25
49	First Aid Supplies		\$40
50	Plastic Gloves		\$30
51	Deli Paper		\$40
52	White Trays		\$150
53	Cleaning Supplies		\$75
54	Storage Trailer		\$175
55	Sterno		\$75
56	Rope Stanchion Rental		\$100
57	Ice		\$200
58	Lamb Shanks	600 shanks	\$3000

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The Giving Tree

Our annual festival is our Church's most important event – it brings young & old together and raises funds to help our church continue to operate and flourish.

The Giving Tree is simply a means of generating resources for our festival. We are calling upon all our parishioners to step up and donate items on our wish list, or the cash equivalent, to help jump-start the event.

**For every dollar raised, our Tree will bloom.
Please join us and contribute to another successful festival!**



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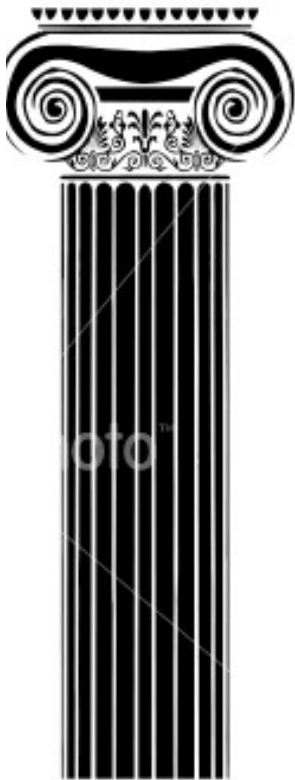
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		1 Ladies Aid Year End Dinner/Mtg	2	3	4	5
6 Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School Presentation of Certificates	7 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	8 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm	9	10	11 Katiefi	12 Mousaka Prep
13 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Mousaka Prep Koulourakia	14 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	15	16	17 YiaYia's Kitchen	18	19
20 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Koulourakia FATHER'S DAY	21 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	22 Spanakopita	23 Spanakopita	24	25 Pastichio	26 Pastichio Workshop 9 am
27 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	28 St. Basil's Kitchen Keftethes Festival Mtg 7 Father on Vacation	29 Keftethes	30			

JULY 2010

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4 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	5 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	6	7	8	9 Lamb Shanks	10 Lamb Shanks
11 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Lamb Shanks	12 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	13 Parish Council Mtg 7 pm	14	15 Father back from vacation	16	17 Set up for Festival 9 am
18 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	19 St. Basil's Kitchen Festival Mtg 7	20	21 Rizogalo 4 pm	22 Galatoboureko	23 FESTIVAL	24 FESTIVAL
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