

St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church

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October, November & December Services

- Sun., October 5th 2nd Sunday of Luke
Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1
Gospel Reading: Luke 6:31-36
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour: AVAILABLE – see Laura
- Sun., October 19th 3rd Sunday of Luke
Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9
Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-16
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour: Sofia Katsanos
- Sun., November 2nd 5th Sunday of Luke
Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour: Mary Nelson (1 year Memorial for Helen Hasevlat)

Sun., November 16th Apostle Matthew
Epistle Reading: Rom. 10:11-21; 11:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Harvest Luncheon – Ladies Auxiliary

Sun., December 7th 10th Sunday of Luke
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:8-19
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour: Barbara Georgitsis

Sun., December 21st Sunday Before Nativity
Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25
9:30 AM Orthros (Matins)
10:15 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour: Laura Mosconas & Dolly & Van Gokas

~ The Schedule for the Nativity Service and New Year's will be Announced ~
For updated information on service schedules and content, please see our website at:
<http://stvasilios.nh.goarch.org/>

Prayer List

Please use this list to pray for members of our community who are sick or in need of God's care.

Phidias Dantos	Angelo & Stella Nestor	Barbara & Christos Georgitsis
Athena Tsouknakis	Marge Kanakis	Pres. Candace Scheffe
	Bessie Juris	Family of George Papadoliopoulos

If you feel a name should remain on the list, or if you would like a new Name placed on the list please contact Laura.

Stewardship Update

“The rich man is not one who has much, but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever.” St. John Chrysostom

Stewardship encourages us to embrace our commitment to our Church and parish. An Orthodox Christian steward is an active participant in the life of the Church. The parish encourages all who accept the Orthodox faith to become practicing stewards. Every year the steward is expected to review with care his or her personal circumstances and make a commitment of time, talent, and treasure to support the parish.

Stewards of St. Vasilios Church as of September 19, 2014

Demoulas Foundation	Greg & Nancy Tsongalis	Jackie Miller
Gus & Barbara Tampasis	Fred & Liz Tampasis	Nick Tampasis
Kostas & Sofia Katsanos	Arthur & Sarah Katsanos	Charles Gokas
Laura Mosconas	Angelos & Tasia Yfantis	Nick & Artemis Donis
Saggiotes Trust	Arnold Johnson	Van Gokas
Dolly Gokas	Demo & Georgia Sofronas	George & Aliko Souliotis
Vasilios & Barbara Georgitsis	Dimitri & Sandra Tselepidakis	Frank & Stacy Souliotis
Konstantinos & Zoi Dimakis	Smaragda Dimakis	Dimitri & Julie Dimakis
Charles Saggiotes	Al & Bessie Juris	Nick & Chrysoula Kontoes
John & Katie Gioldassis	Helene Rassias-Miles	Effie Panagakis
Dino Vlahakis	Konstantina Nanopoulos	George Nanopoulos
Phidias & Alice Dantos	Ted & Mary Georgiadis	

We appreciate your commitment and continued support of our beloved St. Vasilios, and celebrate that you are part of our Church family.

Crop Walk 2014

Please save Sunday, October 5, 2014 for the 24th Newport Crop Walk. The Newport community walks to raise money to help feed our local neighbors and our neighbors across the world. There will be a group from our church walking (all ages welcome!). Please join us if you can! The walk begins with a 12:30 PM registration at the Town Common followed by the walk at 1:00 PM. Please let Laura know if you would like to walk with our church group. There will be a second collection on Sunday, Sept. 21st as well as on Sunday, Oct. 5th to sponsor all the parishioners who are walking. Thank you for your generosity!

Becoming and Overcoming

“Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice. Like slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. YOU can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom.

~Nelson Mandela

Apple Pie Fair 2014

The Parish Council would like to thank all of the parishioners and volunteers who assisted with this year's Apple Pie Fair! It was a tremendous success! The weather was beautiful and we sold out of souvlakia by 12:30 PM – much to the disappointment of many people attending the festivities. Thank you to John and Dean Gioldassis and Sofia Katsanos for helping with the early morning set-up. Thank you to John Gioldassis, Frank & John Souliotis, and Arthur Katsanos for handling/cooking on the grill. Thank you to Dimitri and Sandra Tselepidakis, Jennifer, Leo and Antigoni Souliotis, Nick and Helen Stamos, and Laura Mosconas for working under the tents to serve customers. We would like to acknowledge Dimitri Dimakis for donating donuts, Brian and Diane Coronis for donating the ice, Georgia Skoulikaritis and Sofia Katsanos for making the amazing spanakopita and tiropita, Sandra Tselepidakis for her famous baklava, Effie Panagakis for donating the bread, all the ladies who baked and donated various pastries (Lee Lantas, Chrysoula Kontoes, Jennifer Souliotis, Helen Stamos, Poppy Davis, Dolly & Van Gokas), for all the ladies who donated items for the garden basket and Marge Kanakis for putting it all together, Coca-Cola for the soda and water, Vasili Georgitsis, Steve Kritikos and Charlie Saggiotes who donated the souvlakia skewers, and all the parish council members who donated the paper products and various items as well as their time to make the event such a success (Vasilios Georgitsis, Gus Tampasis, Dimitri Tselepidakis, Jennifer Souliotis, Sofia Katsanos, John Gioldassis, and Laura Mosconas)! This year our parish made \$1,052.00 profit from the event. We are already looking forward to next year – which will be our 5th year being part of this fair. If you have any feedback or comments please let us know. Thank you for all of your support!

Upper Valley Pregnancy Center

All of the lovely baby shower items and our cash donation was delivered to the pregnancy center this August. Our parish received a letter of appreciation from this organization for our continued support. Just looking ahead, we plan to have a collection of baby mittens, hats, and pajamas (with the built in feet) this winter. More information will be coming!

Candle/Tray Collections

For your information, as part of our bulletins, the Parish Council would like all of our parishioners to be informed of the collections for candles and trays. The combined totals for Quarter 3 (July, August, September) candle collections was \$297.25 and for tray collections was \$618.00.

Autism Donation

We wanted to update you about the donation made to Cedric, the nephew of Fr. Makarios, who is now attending a new school that specializes in autism. Our donation of \$400.00 was received by his mother this month. She sends her warmest thanks and blessings to our parish on behalf of her family. Cedric arrived at his new school just last week. He will also be turning seven years old this month. God bless you all for assisting with the sponsorship of this family. For further information please see Laura.

Ladies Auxiliary Updates

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, October 1st, at 7 PM at the church hall for the Ladies Auxiliary. We will be discussing our plans for the fall months and into the holiday season. Looking ahead we will be planning our Harvest Luncheon on November 16th as well as making plans for baskets for our Christmas Raffle on December 21st. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Photos on Website

The St. Vasilios website has photos of Church services and activities/events over the years. Please notify us in writing if you do not want your photo to appear on this website. Thank you!

With Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Nick Coidakis who passed on July 29, 2014. Nick was a past member of St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church in Newport, NH and an active member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Springfield, MA. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Kiki, as well as three daughters and their families. He will be dearly missed. May his memory be eternal.

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time ~Crop Hunger Walk Prayers and Inspiration

Seeing the World Differently

If you had the faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

Boundless God,

help us to see the world differently –

not with our own limited vision but with the gaze of love and justice.

Give us the foolishness to believe that we can change what the world says is impossible; and when we lose sight of the power of love to change the world, increase our faith. Amen.

From <http://foodgrainsbank.ca>

Make us worthy, Lord,

to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and pain. Give them today, through our hands – and through our Walk – their daily bread; and through our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen

Adapted, from <http://commonprayer.net/middady-prayers>

Engaging God,

you call us to action. For you are not a God of distance, but a God who comes close to us in the humanity of Christ; you are not a God of inactivity, but a God who is constantly engaged with the needs of the world and the sufferings of your people. Call us from complacency to action, as we engage with you in the building of your Kingdom. Help us to heed your call. Stir us from idleness to activity, as we work with others to create practical expressions of newness. Help us to be responsive to your stirrings. Lift us from tiredness to renewed energy, as we offer our time, talents and money where they are most needed. Help us to be renewed by your everlasting arms. Raise us from hopelessness to a belief in new possibilities, as we follow the example of the ever-giving and self-denying Christ. Help us to rise in Him to fullness of life. Amen.

From <http://christianaid.org.uk>

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