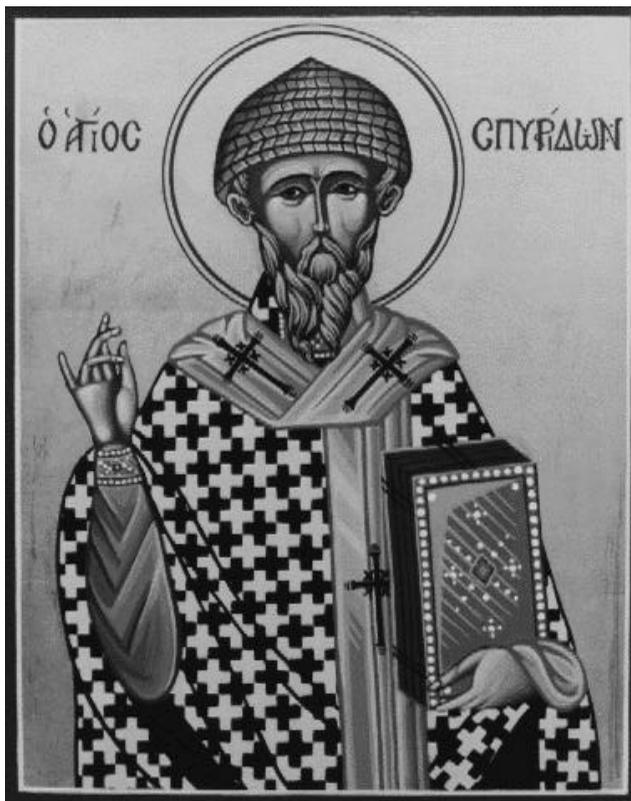

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Summer Hours Orthros 7:45 am Divine Liturgy 9 am

Wednesdays Vespers (or Small Paraklesis on
 last Wednesday of month) 7 pm*

Saturdays Great Vespers 6 pm*

Festal celebrations in the week:

Vespers– 7 pm*

Orthros– 9 am

Divine Liturgy– 10 am

* Note: Holy Confession is available each Saturday after vespers, after Wednesday or other evening services (when there are no adult classes), and during office hours by appointment.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY

As we prepare to enter the Apostles' Fast this month, let us reflect a bit on the Holy Apostles of Christ and their important role in His Church. During this holy period in their honor, we should venerate and pray to them more often, continually seeking their holy intercessions before the throne of the Most High, which they flank, seated on their own glorious thrones.

First of all, let us remember the very beginning of the Church on earth after the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension. On the day of Pentecost – 50 days after Holy Pascha, the Lord sent His Holy Spirit upon the Holy Apostles and the other followers of Christ who were gathered together in the upper room. *"...And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."* (Acts 2:1-4).

This incredible and life-transforming act of God gave true birth to the Church. In the absence of Christ, the Holy Apostles took the reigns of the Church, so to speak, knowing that God was truly with them once again, through His Holy Spirit. The promise of Christ given just prior to His holy Ascension into heaven had been kept. They were filled with power from on high to continue the ministry of Christ. Basically, during the mystery of Pentecost, the Apostles were *ordained* as the first bishops of the Church, in order to oversee the Church, to teach her doctrines, and to preside over the celebration of the Eucharist. These three basic elements still constitute the role of the bishop in the Orthodox Church.

The great task of the Spirit-filled Apostles was to spread the Christian faith, both locally and in far-away places of the known world. As they established churches in different lands, they ordained other bishops to oversee those churches. Through the hands of the Apostles and those of the other bishops they ordained, many men were ordained to the ranks of *bishop, presbyter, and deacon*, which has continued throughout the ages. As you've heard many times, today's Orthodox clergy trace their ordination back to the Apostles themselves, through what is called *apostolic succession*.

Holy Tradition, which encompasses the entire life of the Church from her beginnings to the present, also originated with the Holy Apostles. As direct disciples of the Lord and witnesses of the Resurrection, they passed on the teachings of Christ and the Tradition of the Church which they shaped and forged through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *"Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle."* (2 Thes. 2:15). When other Christians try to criticize the practices of the Orthodox Church by stating that everything we do is based on the traditions of men, we must remind

them that our Holy Tradition has its source in Christ Himself, and has continued to be guided by God through His Holy Spirit.

The key thing for us to remember regarding apostolic succession and the Holy Apostolic Tradition, is that these things constitute an *unbroken* chain within the Orthodox Church which begins with the Apostles. The seven ecumenical councils held by the Church during the first eight centuries of her life, specifically dealt with heretical perversions of the apostolic teachings of the Church, again, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The work of the ecumenical councils, as well as the many local councils held at various times and places, has ensured that the chain linking us to Christ and His Holy Apostles has remained unbroken. This my beloved, is what has kept the Church *Orthodox*. This is what has kept the True Faith pure and untainted – the same Faith that the Holy Apostles spread throughout the world and that we have inherited.

Let us use the following hymn found in the Orthros for Thursdays, as a special prayer during the coming fast of the Holy Apostles:

“Passing through all the earth, you preached the holy Incarnation of Christ from the all-spotless Virgin, and you turned men from their error. In teaching all men to adore One God, the Holy Trinity, you shed divine enlightenment upon the nations, O blessed Apostles of Christ the Savior.”

In Christ’s love, and with the prayers and blessings of the Holy Apostles,
+Fr. Anthony

MEMORY ETERNAL

The entire parish family of St. Spyridon offers its condolences to Pres. Athena Theodore and her family, for the passing of Fr. Constantine who fell asleep in the Lord on May 12th. As most of you know, Fr. Constantine served at St. Spyridon from 1942 through 1959. He also has the distinction of being the first Greek-American man to be ordained as a priest from the first graduating class of the Theological Seminary in Pomfret, Connecticut in 1942. Fr. Constantine’s funeral was held on Monday, May 17th, at St. John Greek Orthodox Church in Blue Point, Long Island, New York – the church he served after leaving Newport. He was buried in Patchogue, Long Island. The family has requested that memorial donations be made to *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology – Fr. Constantine G. Theodore Memorial Scholarship Fund*, 50 Goddard Ave., Brookline, MA 02445. May God grant you eternal rest, our brother and co-celebrant!

SUNDAY SUMMER HOURS

Reminder that Sunday Summer Hours will begin on Sunday June 6th. Church will begin an hour earlier for the remainder of the summer– Orthros at 7:45 am and Liturgy at 9 am.

MESSAGE FROM THE JOHNSTON FAMILY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parish for their overwhelming support and prayers, and general offers of assistance to help our family through Emily's illness. Emily has really enjoyed the wonderful gifts and visits from the community, both in the hospital and at home. While we've only been here for a very short time, you have always made us feel a part of this community and we are grateful for your kindness.

Emily is doing well and responding well to the treatments, she remains bright and energetic, her joy is wonderful to behold. She was very happy to return to her duties with the children's choir and is equally anxious for the return of the full choir after the upcoming summer break. We look forward to complete recovery over the next few months and cure after two years of treatment. We know that it is the prayers of this community and all those who care for her that has made this possible.

Thank you once again,
The Johnston Family

HELLENIC FEST DATE CHANGE!

The festival dates have been moved to **July 16, 17 and 18**, one week earlier, due to a schedule change of the Clergy Laity and AHEPA Conferences that will adversely affect volunteer availability during the original weekend. Please take note of the new dates and contribute your time and talents to ensure a fun and successful festival for St. Spyridon!

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL NEWS

On Sunday, 25 April, several of our youth participated in this year's southern New England regional division of the Oratorical Festival. Olivia Gjurich, James Canale, and Nicholas Mellekas made their presentations to a group of very excited people from many Greek Orthodox churches in the area. In all, there were 10 youths participating, each being a representative from a participating parish. All of the oratory was interesting and everyone in attendance was impressed. We thank the youths for their efforts and again, we thank their parents for their guidance and encouragement. Nicholas Mellekas received Honorable Mention and Olivia Gjurich and James Canale were selected as Regional Representatives to the Metropolis-wide competition, held on Saturday, May 8, at the Metropolis Center in Brookline.

HOLOGGITAS' TO BE HONORED IN JUNE

This year, the parish council has chosen Gus and Dr. Joanne Hologgitas as our parish's recipients of the Ministry Award, at the Metropolis of Boston's annual Ministry Awards Dinner. They were chosen for their many past and present contributions to our parish community. Both Gus and Joanne have served as parish council presidents, and continue to serve on the Endowment Committee. In addition, Joanne has served both in the choir and Philoptochos Society for many years. Joanne is also a member of the Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos Board. Besides these roles, the Hologgitas' have been involved with many other special projects and various committees over the years. Their active involvement in the life of our parish, is obviously due to their love for the Church of St. Spyridon and its members.

The awards dinner will take place on Sunday evening, June 13th. For those who would like to personally honor the Hologgitas' with their presence at the dinner, please call Ellen at the church office as soon as possible, to reserve a place. Congratulations to both of you, Gus and Joanne!

FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

The fast of the Holy Apostles begins each year on the *day after* All Saints Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost), and ends on June 28th, the day before the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul. This fast varies in length each year due to the date of Pascha. The church calendars we mailed in January have June 29th and 30th shaded as fast days, however, it is widely accepted that the 29th ends the fast, especially since it is not a Wednesday or Friday this year. Since the 30th falls on a Wednesday, it is a modified fast day which allows for the consumption of fish. The *typicon* of the Ecumenical Patriarchate also indicates the Apostles' fast as *22 days* this year, which would exclude the 29th and 30th.

The Apostles' fast is generally kept like the Nativity fast; that is, we are permitted, fish, wine and olive oil everyday except Wednesdays and Fridays; meat and dairy products are not permitted throughout the fast. Please make it a point to try to keep the fast as best as possible in honor of the Holy Apostles – their teachings, missionary work, miracles, the passing on of the holy priesthood and the Apostolic Tradition of the Church, and their holy martyrdom in which they shed their blood for Christ and His holy Church.

RETIREES LUNCHEON

We wish to thank Chris Young of *Nikolas Pizza* for providing the lunch for our retirees luncheon on Ascension Thursday. We will be taking the summer off, and will gather again in September. We hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful monthly event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you to the families and the staff of Religious Education for making Graduation Day so wonderful! Thank you for the children who attended all year and for those who received Perfect Attendance awards. Good luck to James Mellekas as he graduates and goes to college next year. The day went well as we had a Day of Recognition. Each child received an award for coming to religious classes this year. There was plenty of food (thank you) and a good time was had by all! More information will be coming this summer pertaining to the start of classes in September. Everyone have a wonderful summer!

Marianne Menas
Religious Education Director

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday June 1st, at 7:00 pm.

On Monday April 27, 2004 the Parish Council met with Nasons and Coastal Electric to finalize the installation of the air conditioner. At this special meeting we decided on behalf of the last General Assembly to transfer \$13,000 from the loan account to start the installation of the air condition which will be started in May. The total cost of the air condition is \$26,000. At the May 13th meeting I informed the council that on Friday May 14th, I would bring the signed contract and a check for \$13,000 to Nasons.

Also at the May meeting the council voted to elect Evangelos Giannopoulos as chairman of the Greek School.

At the Hellenic Fest meeting after church it was decided to move the dates to **July 16, 17, and 18th.**

Any suggestions please contact parish council.

Thank you,
Steven J. Mellekas, Council President

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

The Greek School will celebrate the end of the school year on June 20th after Liturgy. During this time, our children will present a small program about the Olympic games. After their presentation, they will receive Certificates for completing a successful year. Please join us for this festive occasion. If you would like more information please contact Loula Eliopoulos.

JUNE 2004

Sunday Summer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th
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6 Sunday of All Saints Altar Team A	7	8	9 Small Vespers, 7 pm	10
<i>fast of the Holy Apos</i>				
13 Second Sunday of Matthew Altar Team B	14	15	16 Small Vespers, 7 pm	17
<i>fast of the Holy Apostles</i>				
20 Third Sunday of Matthew Altar Team A	21	22	23 Vespers of the Nativity of St. John the Forerunner, 7 pm	24 Nativit Foreru Liturgy
<i>fast of the Holy Apostles</i>				
27 Fourth Sunday of Matthew Altar Team B	28 Vespers of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 7 pm	29 Feast of the Apostles Peter & Paul, Orthros & Liturgy Vespers of the Holy Apostles, 7 pm	30 Synaxis of the Holy Apostles, Orthros & Liturgy Paraklesis, 7 pm <i>(fish, wine & olive oil allowed)</i>	
<i>fast of the Holy Apostles</i>				

s Orthros 7:45 am Divine Liturgy 9 am

Fri

Sat

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Week of Pentecost

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Great Vespers, 6 pm

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Great Vespers, 6 pm

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Great Vespers, 6 pm

John the
Baptist &
Orthros

Upcoming Events

June 1— Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

June 6— Festival Meeting, church hall during coffee hour, Greek Dance Lessons after Liturgy

June 11, 12, 13— District 7 AHEPA Convention, Dances on Friday and Saturday evenings

June 13— Greek Dance Lessons after Liturgy

June 13— Metropolis of Boston's Annual Ministry Awards Dinner

June 20— Greek School end of year program after Liturgy, Greek Dance Lessons after Liturgy

June 27— Festival Meeting, church hall during coffee hour, Greek Dance Lessons after Liturgy

Regular Events

Children's Greek School— Tuesdays 4— 6 pm, Wednesdays 4— 6 pm

Adult Greek School— Wednesdays 5— 6 pm

Religious Education— Sundays, immediately after Holy Communion (is currently on break for the summer)

Holy Confession— available after Saturday Vespers or other evening services and during office hours by appointment

HELLENIC FEST 2004**CALLING ALL COOKS!**

It does not seem possible but it's Pre-Festival Preparation time. As usual, members of the St. Spyridon community will be coordinating to make much of the foods that are served at the Festival and need the help of all of you who are interested and willing to help. Here are some dates that we hope you will put on your calendar. We welcome all previous cooks and bakers, as well as invite new friends to join us. It's hard work but lots of fun and very rewarding - and you meet some very wonderful people in the process!

Moussaka - Contact Ellen Anagnostos (683-4275) to verify dates and times.

- Tuesday morning, June 22, 9am: Moussaka meat preparation
- Wednesday morning, June 23, 9am: Preparation of béchamel sauce and baking

Spanakopita - Contact Catherine Koulouvardis (846-3732) to verify dates and times.

- Monday morning, June 28, 9am: Spanakopita preparation and baking (to be frozen).
- Monday morning, July 12, 9am: Spanakopita preparation and baking.

Kourambiethes - Contact Philoptochos president Zinovia Canale (848-9035) for dates and times.

Koulouria - Contact Xanthoula Giannopoulos (782-9457) for dates and times.

Rizogalo - Contact Lisa Amarant (846-8335) for dates and times.

Anybody wishing to make any of the above items at home (especially Kourambiethes which we run out of frequently), please feel free to do so and simply contact the appropriate person above to let them know how much you will be making. Also, there is no workshop for Finikia (Melomakarona), however feel free to coordinate your own workshop or to make them for the festival.

At the workshops, we have the ingredients, recipes, and Kitchen Captains; all you need to bring are your apron, a pastry brush and maybe a sharp knife. (Anyone wishing to be a Kitchen Captain is also welcome, please see the Festival Committee sign-up board in the hall for any openings.)

If you are a great cook or have never made any of the above... come!! We will accept your expertise, or train you in the art of Greek cooking. Please set aside the above dates and come when you can. Thank you!

TO OUR FELLOW ST. SPYRIDON PARISHIONERS

Putting this festival together is an undertaking requiring at least 40 volunteers each hour that the festival is open. We need your help! Many of you have worked for years to make this event a success. But we need more help and new blood to renew our energies. Please don't be shy... we welcome your assistance, ideas and time. The more help we have, the fewer hours each one of us needs to volunteer. This is a great way to meet new people! We need help in the following areas:

- * Set up the evening of Thursday, July 15.
- * Coordinating publicity (flyers, ads, press releases)

JULY 16, 17, AND 18TH

- * Taverna (ordering and bar servers)
- * Assisting in the kitchen in warming foods during the festival.
- * Preparing salads during the festival.
- * Loukoumades (preparation and servers)
- * Pastry (line servers)
- * Food (line servers)
- * Souvlaki booth (cooking and line servers)
- * Selling items in the Marketplace.
- * Break down and clean up after the festival on Sunday, July 18.

Please call the church office (846-0555) to volunteer your time! (or add your name to the volunteer board in the church hall.). Thank you.

\$10,000 BIG MONEY RAFFLE

There are 300 tickets to be sold with the grand prize being \$10,000! The cost of each ticket is \$100. There are five additional prizes of \$2,000, \$500, \$500, \$250 and \$250 respectively. If we sell all 300 tickets, we will raise \$17,000 toward the overall festival proceeds. For those who are unable to help, please consider your contribution to the festival in the form of purchasing raffle tickets. You may find yourself with an extra \$10,000 to spend! We are grateful to Tommy and Dean Diomandes who are coordinating the ticket distribution, sales and collection of ticket stubs and money for this year's festival. If you are interested in selling raffle tickets or would like to purchase raffle tickets, and have not already been contacted, please stop by to see Tommy or Dean at Sophia's Cafe, 283 Broadway, Newport, or give them a call at 849-2902.

TO PARISH BUSINESS OWNERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH

We invite you and/or your company to be one of this year's Festival sponsors. Please consider the following sponsorship options and contact the church office before June 30. \$1,000 or more entitles the donor to have an advertisement on a sole hanging banner. \$500 or more entitles the donor to share a banner with other like donors.

REMAINING FESTIVAL MEETINGS

There are three remaining festival committee meetings:

Sundays, **June 6th, June 27th and July 11th**, church Hall during coffee hour

Make it a point to come to church on these days to find out what you can do to support Hellenic Fest 2004.

WHEN AND HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION— PART 9

(The following has been taken from the book of the same title by Archimandrite Daniel G. Aerakis of the Church of Greece, St. Nikodemos Publication Society, 1997.)

TOWARDS THE MYSTERY OF LOVE

Love

“Divine Communion is a work of love. Out of great love, God in the second person of the Godhead, communed with people. He became incarnate. ‘He moved among men’ (Bar. 3:37). Out of great love, He handed Himself over for us. Out of great love, He poured out His precious Blood. Out of great love, He is offered unto eating and drinking in the mystery of Divine Communion. ‘God being rich in mercy, on account of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ’ (Eph. 2:4-5). He, out of great love, communed with man, and became one with us. Likewise, we, out of great love, ought to become one with Him in order to commune of His Body and His Blood.

Our approach to the mystery of Divine Communion depends on the love we have for Christ. Whoever strongly loves Jesus Christ, loving Him above all else, longs to converse with the beloved Jesus in prayer. He longs to diligently hear the voice of the Beloved in the study of the Holy Scripture; to frequently unite with the Beloved One in Divine Communion.

Divine Eros – fiery love for Christ, urges the believer to frequent Divine Communion. If the love grows cold, then the longing for Divine Communion is quenched, or if approaching Divine Communion becomes mechanical, then it is unto judgment and condemnation.

For the preparation of the soul for Divine Communion, love for people is also absolutely necessary, which comprises a tangible proof of love for God... Worship and offering at the Temple is preceded by reconciliation with whomever we do not have good relations... The sacred Chrysostom stresses that whoever has enemies and hates them cannot approach the Holy Altar Table and the Cup of Life...

Divine Communion means love and forgiveness. However, here is how we think: ‘Why should I seek forgiveness? What if the other person considers this as my weakness and exploits it? Moreover, I was not at fault. He was at fault. He ought to ask me forgiveness...’

This love, as a presupposition for Divine Communion, is not exhausted in reconciliation. It also comprises an offering. Whoever is not merciful cannot accept the great gift of God’s charity, Divine Communion...

Prayer and Contrition

When the believer is going to commune on Sunday, all week long he pays attention to himself. He prepares his soul in order to ‘give acceptance,’ to offer hospitality to the Lord. He adorns his soul to receive the divine Pearl. He pays attention so that something does not happen which will deprive him of the joy of Divine Communion. Daily he prays with contrition to be granted the great gift.

In particular, the night of the eve, the night of Saturday, for example, and on the morning of Sunday, he fervently prays to be made worthy of Divine Communion. He reads with attention and contrition the Service of Divine Communion. Unfortunately, most Orthodox Christians are ignorant of the service of Divine Communion. Some know that it exists, but they neglect to read it... (A note from Fr. Anthony: This service is found in some English and bilingual Orthodox prayer books. Other prayer books have at least some of the prayers from this service.)

Thanksgiving

...Unfortunately, very few read the Thanksgiving prayers. Most take the divine Pearl, the highest gift, and depart without thanking the gift giver, God. They resemble the nine lepers, who were cleansed by Christ but did not feel the need to return to thank Him... Imagine a person receiving a great gift and not even saying 'thank you' to his benefactor, instead turning his back and running away. You were granted the invaluable gift. Why do you leave like that? Why do you appear ungrateful? This type of attitude reveals that you did not understand how great a gift you were granted to receive from God. The believer who feels how great a gift Divine Communion is, stands with joy and gratitude, rejoicing and giving thanks, reciting the thanksgiving prayer which begins, 'Glory to Thee O God, glory to Thee of God, glory to Thee of God.' (Note from Fr. Anthony: This presupposes someone having the text of the thanksgiving prayers with them in church, which are included in most Orthodox prayer books. The author is also speaking of the inexcusable and most impious practice of some who receive communion, and immediately leave from church. What is most important, is that we offer prayers of thanksgiving at some point either at church or at home, on any day we receive Holy Communion.)

(to be continued next month)

GREEK DANCING LESSONS

Our festival will be here before we know it. We are happy to announce that we are continuing our dance lessons. Our focus for the next two months will be to prepare our young dancers to perform in the festival. Last year everyone enjoyed the first appearance of the "St. Spyridon Greek Dancers". This year we plan to continue this tradition. We will hold classes on the following Sundays after Liturgy and Wednesdays:

Sundays: **June 6th , June 13th, June 20th, June 27th, July 11th**

Wednesdays: **July 7th and July 14th** from 4-5PM.

We hope that the children will try to make most of the rehearsals since we will be teaching a few new dances.

This is open to all children in our community, however children under the age of 6 should be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Evangelos or Xanthoula at 782-9457 if you would like additional information.

IN OUR PARISH

Birth: *Emily Mae MacDonald*, daughter of Steven and Nicole MacDonald, was born on 3/4. Congratulations, and may God bless her.

Baptism: *George St. Peter*, son of Chris and Valerie (Petropoulos) St. Peter, was baptized on 5/16. His sponsor is Christos Petropoulos. May God grant him many years!

Baptism: *Dimitri Konstantinos Moisiades*, son of Anthony and Julia Moisiades, was baptized on 5/23. His sponsor is Leon Amarant. May God grant him many years!

Graduations: *Athena Eliopoulos* received a Master of Physical Therapy, with distinction, from Quinnipiac University. She is currently doing her internship.

Joshua George graduates from Coventry High School, and will be attending Central Connecticut State University.

Gregory Masiakos graduates from Portsmouth High School, and will be attending Emerson College.

James Mellekas graduates from Rogers High School, and will be attending Assumption College in Worcester, MA

James Tasso, Jr. graduates from Rogers High School, and will be attending Brown University.

We congratulate all the graduates of our parish, and pray that the Lord bless them and protect them during their college years and future endeavors.

AHEPA NEWS

The Newport Chapters of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope are sponsoring the District 7 AHEPA Family Convention to be held in Portsmouth RI on June 11, 12 and 13. See flyer insert for details.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

The local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope will be helping the local chapter of the Order of Ahepa to host the District 7 convention to be held at the Roger Williams Conference Center in Portsmouth on June 11, 12 and 13th. There will be a dance with live music on Friday night and Saturday night. Please see the enclosed flyer. The conference will begin on Saturday morning with meetings, lunch and banquet and dance that evening. All members are asked to attend.

We welcome new member Myrna George who was initiated into the chapter at the May meeting. Officers reelected are: Stella Volpicelli, President, Angela Volpicelli, Vice President, Ellen Anagnostos, Secretary and Joanne Hologgitas, PhD, Treasurer.

<p><i>In loving memory of</i> <i>Gredo Vincent Volpicelli</i></p>	<p>Order of AHEPA Maud Howe Elliott Chapter No. 245 Daughters of Penelope Ares Chapter Number 49</p>	<p>Mel's Cafenio 25 Broadway Newport 849-6420</p>
<p><i>With compliments of...</i> Dr. Joanne and Mr. C. Gus Hologgitas</p>	<p>Aquidneck Pizza Breakfast ? Lunch ? Dinner 27 Aquidneck Avenue Middletown Take out orders: 849-3356 Daily 7am-12am, Fri & Sat 7am-2am</p>	<p><i>✍</i> Tommy's <i>✍</i> Deluxe Diner 159 East Main Road Middletown 847-9834 Established in 1936</p>
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