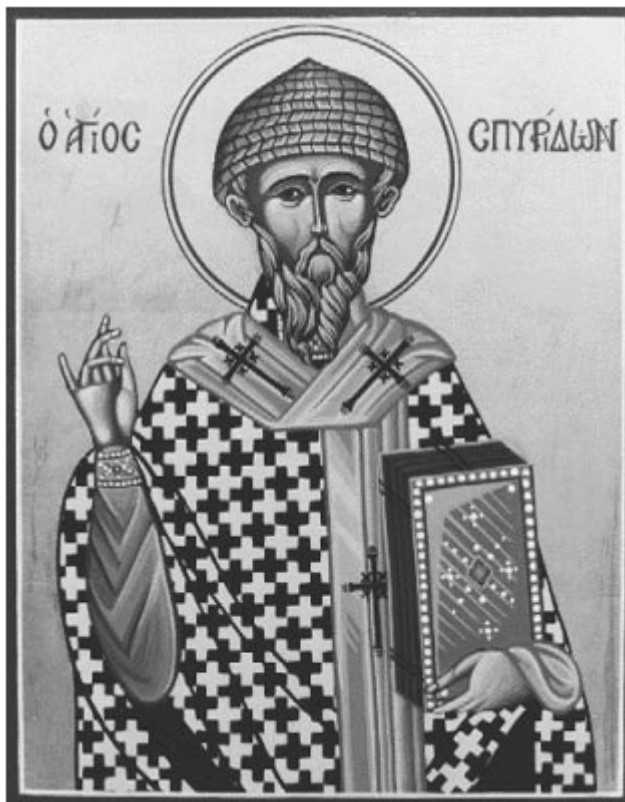

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Organist: Jane Iandolo

Religious Education: Marianne Menas

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Acolytes: James Mellekas

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Daughters of Penelope President:

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Island of Skiathos Organization:

Christina Logothets

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Winter Hours

Orthros 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10 am

Weekday Festal Celebrations:

Vespers—7 pm*

Orthros—9 am

Divine Liturgy—10 am

* Note: Holy Confession is available by appointment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S COLLECTION

RESURRECTION AND ORTHODOXY—A NEW WORLD

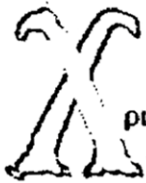
The Orthodox Church is characterized as the Church of Resurrection. And when we say Church of Resurrection we don't mean the bright celebration of this event in the Orthodox Churches, rather what Orthodox devoutness believes and the Theological thought states. The Resurrection of the whole world. The faithful person enters into a new condition with the resurrected Jesus, into a new reality. "Yesterday" the faithful felt the drama of the cross. "Today" the faithful arose with Him Who triumphed over death. The faithful Orthodox Christian feels united with Jesus, the Source of life for all. "Yesterday I was buried with You Christ, today I rise with You Who has risen."

"I arise" new; I am a new person partaking mystically through baptism and Holy Communion to the sacrament of His burial and Resurrection. The Resurrection revealed to us Jesus as Victor over sin and death, and the beginning of the renewal of the world is completed that began with the Incarnation of the Word of God. Humanity and the Resurrected God-Man, enters into that reality of the Kingdom of God, which will be fully realized at the end of time, at the Second Coming of God. Yet, humanity already is experiencing and participates in that reality, in God's Kingdom. The Church as it celebrates the most important events in the life and ministry of our Lord—the Resurrection being the central point of these celebrations—makes accessible to us the reality we call Theosis.

The Orthodox Church does not stop at the Crucifixion or see it only as the satisfaction of Divine Justice, instead goes beyond to the Resurrection and sees in this event the confirmation of God's love for the resurrection, newness and transformation, the Theosis of human nature. The hymn writer addressing the "buried and resurrected" Christ, says, "Thou makes new the natives." You make new, different from what it was before. "The perishable You transformed, it became imperishable", continues the hymn writer.

"Thou make new..." God uses the work "make" when he created man-human nature. As in the first creation God made man new also with the Resurrection God makes man new again. He recreates His creation. Jesus through His Resurrection makes us new again, who fell from God and became a slave to sin and subject to death. Human nature, the new man, in Christ becomes Christ-bearer. God dwells in him and he is a God-bearer. In this new creation what do we as Christians play? What is our duty? Our duty is to communicate, to reveal and witness to the whole world the "new life" that gives life the body of Christ, His Church, through the participation in the sacramental life of the Church. The Resurrected Lord defeated death and sin, and through His Resurrection He made it possible for human nature to experience that life of blessedness that was lost. It is up to us to accept or reject that which our Lord's Resurrection has accomplished for us. We are called to work to bring about this renewal in God, a task that began with Christ and the empty tomb. We are called to become instruments of His love for us, revealed through His Glorious Resurrection. We are called to this mission, as were His Disciples and Apostles, and the multitudes that followed through the centuries. We are called to be witnesses to the world of the Light that is Christ. The Light that shines from the empty tomb. AMEN

Ἡ ἀνάστασις τοῦ κυρίου ἀποθνήσκοντος ζωῆς



Χριστός ἀνέστη! Ἡ Ἀνάστασις τοῦ Χριστοῦ μᾶς μαρτυρεῖ σαφῶς, ὅτι ἡ ἐπαγγελμένη σωτηρία τοῦ κόσμου ὀλοκληρώθηκε. Ἡ χάρις ἐλαμψε. Ἡ κατάρα ἐσβησε. Ὁ ἄδης νεκρώθηκε. Ὁ Χριστός μᾶς ἐξαγόρασε ἀπὸ κάθε κατάρα, γιατί ἐγινε ὁ ἴδιος γιά μᾶς κατάρα. Καί πέθανε πάνω στόν Σταυρό, θυσία καί προσφορά ὑπέρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μας.

Κανείς δέν μπορεί πλέον νά ἀπελπίζεται. Μέ πίστη καί ἐλπίδα πρέπει νά προσεγγίζουμε τόν Ἐλεήμονα Κύριό μας, μέ τήν θεβαιότητα, ὅτι θά μᾶς δεχθῆ, ὅπως δέχθηκε τόν τελώνη, τόν ληστή, τήν πόρνη.

Τώρα εἴμαστε στόν δρόμο. Βαδίζουμε γιά τήν αἰώνιο ζωή. Ἐδῶ εἴμαστε ξένοι καί παροικοί. Ἐδῶ εἶναι τόπος ἐτοιμασίας. Πατρίδα μας εἶναι ἡ ἄνω Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἡ Ἐκκλησία τῶν πρωτοτόκων. Ἐδῶ σπέρνομε. Ἐδῶ ἐργαζόμαστε ἐν ἰδρώτι τοῦ προσώπου μας. Θλιβόμεθα. Κοπιάζομε. Τούς καρπούς θά τοῦς δρέψωμε εἰς «τάς αἰώνιους μονάς», στόν Παράδεισο.

Φαίνεται, πῶς ἡ ζωή στήν γῆ περνάει τόσο γρήγορα· σάν χειμάρρος. Σβῆνει πρὶν προφθάσης νά τήν καταλάβης. Πρὶν τήν γευθῆς. Καί ὁμως. Γιά ὅσους πιστεύουν στήν ἀνάστασις τοῦ Κυρίου, ἡ γαλήνη καί ἡ παρηγορία τῆς κοινῆς ἀναστάσεως φωτίζει καί τίς καρδιές καί τίς διάνοιες. Καί διαλύει τά ζοφερά σκοτάδια, πού ἀπλώνει γύρω τους ἡ παγωνιά τῆς ἀποστασίας καί τῆς σαρκολατρικῆς ζωῆς.

† Νικοπόλεως ΜΕΛΕΤΙΟΥ

Ὅποιος πιστεύει στόν Χριστό καί στήν Ἀνάστασή Του, ξέρει, ὅτι οἱ δίκαιοι τήν ἡμέρα τῆς κοινῆς Ἀναστάσεως θά λάμπουν σάν τόν ἥλιο, καί θά εἶναι ἐνδοξοί σάν θεοί.

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Χαίρετε, ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε.

Χαίρετε, διότι ὁ Χριστός μετά τήν δύση τοῦ θανάτου Του στόν Σταυρό, «καί αὐθίς ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ὠραῖος, δικαιοσύνης ἡμῖν ἐλαμψεν Ἥλιος». Ἄδυτος πλέον. Φῶς ἀνέσπερον.

Χαίρετε, ἀδελφοί. Ὁ Χριστός, ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἔστειλε τοῦς δούλους Του στίς πλατεῖες καί τά σταυροδρόμια νά προσκαλέσουν τοῦς πάντες (χωλούς, ἀναπήρους, τυφλούς, παραλύτους κλπ.) στό δειπνοῦ Του, ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῆ ὁ Οἶκος Του. Δέχεται τοῦς πάντες. Ἀρκεῖ νά ἔχουν ΕΝΔΥΜΑΓΑΜΟΥ, δηλαδή μετάνοια.

Μέ ποιὰ ἐπίγεια χαρά μπορεί νά συγκριθῆ ἡ χαρά τῆς Ἀναστάσεως, ἡ χαρά πού μᾶς φυτεῦει στήν ψυχῆ ἡ πίστη καί ἡ ἐλπίδα τῆς Ἀναστάσεως!

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Μέ πίστη ὀρθή, μέ ἀγάπη θερμή καί μέ ἐλπίδα ἀκλινῆ ἄς στρέψουμε τό βλέμμα μας στοῦ Χριστοῦ τήν μορφή. Καί μέ καρδιά πού πιστεύει ἀκράδαντα καί χεῖλη πού ὁμολογοῦν χωρίς δισταγμούς, νά ψάλλωμε τό - ἀκόμη καί γιά τοῦς ἀγγέλους - γλυκύτατο μελόδημα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας μας, τό ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR GREAT LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

During Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha (Easter) the Church appeals to you her parishioners for donations for the various items needed. Your response in the past has always been generous and we thank you for your generosity. Once again this year the Church appeals for your support.

Please consider making a donation for the items listed below. You may call the church office at (401) 846-0555 on Tuesdays or Thursdays 9am – 1pm or see Fr. George after the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Thank you. May our Lord God from Whom all blessings flow, bless you abundantly.

1. Flowers for the decoration of the Icon for the Salutations (5 Fridays)
2. Flowers for the decoration of the Icon of Annunciation
3. Flowers for the Feast of the Veneration of the Holy Cross (Mid-Lent)
4. Palm Sunday: 6 Palm trees, Vayia, Palms for Palm Sunday Crosses
5. Holy Friday: Flowers to decorate the Epitaphio (Envelope is enclosed in this bulletin), 4 Candles for the Epitaphio
6. Holy Saturday: Lilies for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday (if available)
7. Holy Saturday: Paschal Candle. Flowers for the Resurrection Banner

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

In March, about 60 folks came to our International Feast. All enjoyed Greek Moussaka, Mediterranean Orzo Salad, Italian Meatballs, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread and butter, and American brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Our thanks to Leon Panteleos and All American Foods for donating 300 delicious meatballs for our meal. The generosity of St. Spyridon's community enables us to provide a fine monthly dinner that has brought us bundles of thanks from the people who depend on the kindness of others to survive through hard times.

We plan a special Easter dinner on April 13th with baked ham as the main dish. If you would like to help with any soup kitchen chore, please see Jane Iandolo or call her at 847-4437.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council News

The Monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3rd.

The concept of a Parish-wide email distribution list was discussed. In this way, important church information can be made available rapidly. This past month in fact, several such emails were sent out notifying Parishioners of changes in church schedules due to Fr. George's recent illness. The email distribution list would be a "blind" list—that way, your email address would remain confidential and not be distributed throughout the community. The email distribution of messages would only be utilized for important matters—none of us wants to receive anymore SPAM or junk mail. If you would like to be included on the church's email distribution list, please email the church at secretary@stspyridonchurch.org and me (zadamedes@yahoo.com) and we'll make sure your name is added to the list.

Vaggeli Giannopoulos presented a report on the Apokreatiko Glendi, which I think that all who attended would agree was a resounding success. Not only was it well attended, but there was plenty of delicious food, dancing and the kids had a great time.

The Soup Kitchen is functioning well, but we still do not have a Chairman for this worthy endeavor. Therefore, we are asking for someone (or perhaps two people) in the parish to step forward to be the chairman/coordinator. The meals are scheduled for once a month on a Monday. The duties would include general coordination of the Soup Kitchen effort, collection of monetary donations (to offset expenses), as well as being the "go to" person in case of any problems or issues which may arise. As we ask for a Chairman/Coordinator, we would also like to recognize and thank all of the faithful parishioners and friends of our Parish who have worked so diligently and reliably on this effort.

Relative to the Soup Kitchen, it has come to the attention of the Parish and the Parish Council that used clothing is made available during the day of the Soup Kitchen. This also is a blessing for those who cannot afford clothing. However, we must ask that anyone who wishes to make donations of clothing to the church to bring the clothing to the church hall NO EARLIER than the Sunday before the Soup Kitchen (i.e. the day before the Soup Kitchen). Any donated clothing leftover after the Soup Kitchen is done will then be immediately removed and taken to the Salvation Army.

The hall re-organization is next on the action list. This is necessary so that items which are no longer needed (or are in the way) are removed or moved to a more appropriate location. This will involve arranging our Bookstore differently as well. The Bookstore provides wonderful items about our Church and our Faith and it has truly grown in the last few years. Thus, an improved way of organizing the bookstore will be evaluated. In addition, the kitchen needs a major re-organization so that it remains neat and tidy. More news on this will follow.

Pascha is rapidly approaching. You will note “Easter Envelopes” within this bulletin. Please be generous as your donations help to offset the cost of the flowers we use all throughout Lent, but especially during Holy Week. More importantly however, we hope to see as many of our church family as possible as we celebrate Holy Week and the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As in the past, weather permitting, we will be processing outside on Thames Street and Spring Street with the Kouvouklion on Holy Friday. And we will also be serving a light Paschal Get-Together Meal following the Resurrection Service. We all know that there are quite a few “worldly” distractions which can keep us from attending Holy Week services. Maybe you think there won’t be enough room in the church if you attend services. Don’t worry about this at all—we’ve got folding chairs which we all hope and pray we will need! Or, perhaps you may think that you haven’t attended services in such a long time that the roof might collapse. Let me remind you that the church got a beautiful new roof installed last summer and I am confident that the roof will remain intact. In short, we hope that as many of our family as possible can attend these special services.

The monthly income and expenses incurred by our church over the month of March (actually, the first 3 weeks as of “press time”) were as follows:

Income:	\$11,480	Expenses:	\$10,359
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The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. Should any parishioner have any item of concern or any matter they wish to have placed on the next meeting’s Agenda, please contact any Parish Council member, or the undersigned.

Respectfully,
Zoe Adamedes
Parish Council President

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	TH
			<u>Strict fast</u> 1 St Mary of Egypt 3.00 p.m 9th Hour 3:30 p.m.Pres.DivLit 5.00 p.m. Lenten meal	2 Great Can Saint Andre
5. <u>5th in Lent.</u> Mary of Egypt Orthros. 8.45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. Lenten Ves	6.	7. 7.00 p.m. Parish Council mtg	8. <u>Strict Fast</u> 3.00 p.m. 9th Hour 3.30 p.m.Pres.Div.Lit 5.00 Lenten meal	9
12. <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> Orthros. 8.45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10.00 a.m. Palm Sun.Luncheon 7.00 p.m. Nymphios	13. <u>Holy Monday</u> <u>Strict fast all week</u> 7.00 p.m. Service of the Bridegroom	14. <u>Holy Tuesday</u> 7.00 p.m. Service of the Bridegroom	15. <u>Holy Wednesday</u> 9.00 a.m.Pres.Div.Lit 3.00 p.m.Holy Unction 7.00 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday.	16. <u>Holy Thu</u> 9.00 a.m. Div St. Basil the 7.00 p.m. Ser the Holy Pas
19 <u>GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</u> 11.00 A.M. Agape Service	20 Monday of New Creation Week <u>Fast free week</u>	21 Tuesday of New Creation Week	22. Wednesday of New Creation Week 7.00 p.m. Vespers of St. George, at the New Bedford Church	23 <u>Saint. Ge</u> <u>Great Martyr</u> 8.45 a.m. Ma 10.00 a.m. D (In our Chur
26. <u>Thomas Sunday.</u> Orthros. 8.45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10.00 a.m. Fellowship	27	28	29	30

Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

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<p>on of y</p>	<p>3 Strict Fast</p> <p>7.00 p.m. Akathyst Hymn to Theotokos</p>	<p>4</p>
	<p>10. Strict Fast</p>	<p>11 Sat. of Lazarus Orthros. 8.45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. Vespers of Palm Sunday</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u> v. Lit. of Great service of sion</p>	<p>17. <u>Holy Great Friday</u> 9.00 a.m. Hours 3.00 p.m Apokathilosis 7.00 p.m Lamentations Epitaphios.</p>	<p>18. <u>Holy Gr. Saturday</u> 9.00 a.m. Div. Lit . 11.00 p.m. Preparatory 12.00 p.m. Resurrection 12.30 a.m Div.Liturgy</p>
<p><u>George</u> E. atins iv. Lit. (ch)</p>	<p>24 Friday of New Creation Week</p>	<p>25. Saturday of New Creation Week.</p>
	<p><u>Please note: During the period of Great Lent office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays.</u></p>	<p><u>For emergencies only</u> Please call Father at <u>1-401-474-7700</u> For all other please call the office number</p>

Upcoming Events

April 5—Celebration of Greek Independence Day with our Hellenic Dancers and Greek School students following Liturgy

April 7—Parish Council Meeting, 7pm

April 8—Daughters of Penelope meeting, after Lenten supper in the Church Hall

April 12—Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon following Liturgy

April 13—Soup Kitchen, setup 4 pm, meal 5 pm

April 26—Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston, 1 pm

Regular Events

Religious Education—Sundays, immediately after Holy Communion

Children’s Greek School—Monday-Thursday, 4-6pm

Adult Greek School—Mondays, 4-6 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Hello Parents,

April is upon us as is Pascha! Here are some dates to remember for this month:

1. April 1st—Wednesday afternoon church services and Wed. night dinner hosted by a few organizations (including Religious Ed.). Please come with the children.
2. No classes on Palm Sunday and Pascha.
3. An email and a hard copy is being sent to parents for the Good Friday Retreat scheduled. Please contact Marianne at mmenas73@hotmail.com for more information.
4. Coin boxes for OCMC will be collected on April 26th, the Sunday after Pascha. Please give Marianne all boxes with money included.

Thank you,
Marianne

JOY/GOYA CLUB—PALM CROSSES

As we do every year, we will be weaving crosses for Palm Sunday on Saturday, April 11th right after Liturgy. This is a good activity, especially for families. We ask that all of you join us on this day. A Lenten lunch will be served. Please contact Sandy Giannopoulos at 667-2984 for more information.

BOSTON GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The annual Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston will take place this year on Sunday, 4/26 at 1:00 pm. The parade route is from Boylston Street to Charles Street. A celebration with live music, dancing and food will follow immediately at Boston Common. More details can be found at www.fhasne.com.



GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Greek School students and the Newport Hellenic Dancers celebrated Greek Independence day at the State House on 26 March. Dressed in traditional costumes, they recited poems, danced and participated in the festivities with students from all the Rhode Island communities. This yearly tradition is now part of their school participation and allows them to celebrate their history with the Rhode Island Greek community as well as our Governor and state officials.

We were proud to see a large group of our children dance with the Cranston and Pawtucket communities. Now we look forward to celebrating with all of you on April 5th after Liturgy at our church hall. Please join us to see all the children recite poems, dance and commemorate Greek Independence day.

NEWPORT HELLENIC DANCERS

After dancing at Newport First Night, the Apokreatiko Glendi and at the Greek Independence Day celebration at the State House, the Newport Hellenic dancers already had a busy year. However, we are not done yet. We are looking forward to Hellenic Fest 2009. Our Troupe now has grown to approximately 30 children ranging from 3-17 years of age and everyone seems to be having a great time. Right after Easter we will start practicing for the Festival. This is a good time to join us.

One of our projects in the next few weeks is to order new Costumes for all our dancers in time for the Hellenic Fest. Thanks to all of you that supported our fundraising efforts we have enough funds to make this possible. We have found a company in Greece that will offer a large discount to our Troupe since we are making a large purchase. If anyone would like to buy costumes for personal use you can order through us and take advantage of the savings. We will be placing the order by 15 April, so we ask that you contact us as soon as possible if you are interested.

We can be reached by email at e.giannopoulos@verizon.net or by phone 667-2984 for additional information and details.

Sandy and Vaggeli Giannopoulos

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Hello again! Thank you for all who have sent in their pledges/donations!!! We are still not done yet, not by a long mile!!! Please if you haven't gotten around to it...please send them in.... As you know from experience, with change comes confusion and missteps. Being that there has been a change in command and I'm still getting my feet wet, I ask that everybody be patient with their names being published in the bulletin. I've gotten nothing but positive feedback from people who are delighted at seeing a list of names of those who've already sent in their share. We're still trying to work out some of the bugs associated with publishing names, so stay tuned for updates!!!!

P.S. I sincerely apologize for any errors that may have occurred with spelling people's names. Especially to: Mr. John M. Agias, Mr. James Borodemos, M/M David Anagnostos and Capt and Mrs. George Anagnostos.

Stewardship Received as of 3/22:

Total Pledges	69	Total Pledged	\$31,417
Stewardship Goal	\$90,000	Paid total	\$21,483

Lily Wong, Stewardship
Wong.lily@verizon.net

SAINT SPYRIDON BOOKSTORE

Bookstore SALE!!!! 20-40% Off

All books prices are 20-40% off the suggested retail price.

We've just gotten a new shipment of Children's Books...come and have a look... something for every age!!!

LENTEN – EASTER LITURGICAL BOOKS AVAILABLE:

- Presentified Liturgy - \$25
- Salutation - \$12
- Holy Week -\$22
- Lenten Cookbook - \$10
- Icons – Easter related events

Visit our website for a link. <http://www.stspyridonchurch.org/bookstore.html>

For additional information and special orders see Lily Wong-Panoutsopoulos.

IN OUR PARISH

Anniversary: *Antonis and Paraskevi Mandros* celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 15.

Deaths: *Demo T. Borodemos* fell asleep in the Lord on February 14th. We extend our condolences to his wife Angela and their entire family as well as to his sister, Christine Krones. May his memory be eternal!

Melachrino M. Violet fell asleep in the Lord on March 7th. We extend our condolences to his wife Marguerite and the entire Violet family. May his memory be eternal!

PARISHIONER TO BE FEATURED IN PBS DOCUMENTARY

A dear member of our Parish Family, Ms. Barbara Parkos will be featured in a Documentary film, entitled "On the Lake", the subject of which is the Tuberculosis Epidemic. Many of you may not know that Barbara was stricken with this terrible disease as a young girl and spent 2 years in a sanitarium in Pascoag (from the ages of 13 to 15). "The story of the tuberculosis epidemic of early 1900s America is related through the prism of Zambarano Hospital in Pascoag, R.I. Included: archival photos and film footage; interviews with patients, doctors and hospital administrators." (Ref: RI PBS (Channel 36) website)

As taken from the website Onthelake.com, "A century ago, tuberculosis was the number-one killer in America. Today, it's the world's second most deadly infectious disease, after HIV/AIDS. And now, acclaimed filmmakers David Bettencourt and G. Wayne Miller bring this story to life in a one-hour documentary featuring never-before-seen images and interviews." This documentary is receiving five-star reviews from not only film critics, but Public Health specialists from Harvard, New York University, as well as those in Switzerland. WJAR NBC Channel 10 viewed the film and also gave it five stars, calling it "Spell-binding," "heart-wrenching," and "unforgettable,".

The documentary will be shown at the following times on RI Public Television Channel 36: March 25 at 8pm, March 27 at 12:30 am, March 28 at 7 pm and March 29 at 11pm. Based upon the reviews, it seems certain that other PBS stations will show the documentary in the future.

AHEPA NEWS

Next AHEPA 245 Meeting

The April meeting of the local AHEPA Chapter will take place the First Monday of April due to the fact that the second week falls during the Holy at the Club Room in the AHEPA Housing.

AHEPA and Daughters Scholarships

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AHEPA NEWPORT FOUNDATION INC.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM 2009

ELIGIBILITY - The applicant must be a graduating high school student who is the son or daughter of an AHEPAN or Daughter of Penelope member who has applied and will be accepted and enrolled in a full-time program of study at an accredited institution of higher education.

Selection criteria include scholastic performance, community involvement and personal character. This application is available at the AHEPA Maud Howe Elliott Chapter No. 245 headquarters at 87 Girard Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 or email at AHEPA245@verizon.net.

AHEPAcademy

AHEPAcademy is now taking applications for the 2009 Session. Attention High School Juniors: you have the opportunity to be one of a small, select group of Greek-American high school students selected from all over the country to participate in AHEPAcademy, an interactive leadership and networking seminar to be held on the campus of George Mason University outside Washington, DC from June 21-27, 2009. ... download your application today! <http://www.ahepacademy.com/>

Other Scholarships

The following Scholarships are available through the Office of the Chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Please visit the web site below to learn more about a particular scholarship.

<http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/administration/chancellor/scholarships>

- * 2009-10 Gioles Scholarships Application
- * 2009-10 Malta Scholarships Application
- * 2009-10 Paleologos Graduate Scholarship

The deadline for all scholarships is April 20th.

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Please visit: <http://www.panhellenicscholarships.org/>

For more information.

2009 AHEPA Journey to Greece Application now Online!

The AHEPA Journey to Greece Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to earn college credit while learning about ancient and modern Greece. Plans for the 2009 Program are well underway. Download the prospectus and fill out your application today!

<http://www.ahepa.org/journey/>

Ionian Village

The Ionian Village Summer Camp program will be held on June 26 - July 16, 2009. The Byzantine Venture will be held from July 24 - August 13, 2009. Both sessions are open to campers who have completed grads 7-12. Register by March 6th to receive the early bird

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS

The Daughters of Penelope will again be sponsoring the Palm Sunday Fish Dinner on Sunday, April 12th. Tickets are being sold every Sunday at the coffee hour. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Please buy your tickets early since seating is limited.

The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th after the Lenten supper in the church hall. Please be there to wrap up our plans for the fish dinner.

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