

THE ARCHANGEL'S CALL

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TAXIARCHAE/ARCHANGELS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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ST. DEMETRIOS THE GREAT MARTYR—AND THE POWER OF PRAYER *by Fr. Athanasios Nenes*



One of the most popular Saints of our faith, St. Demetrius the Great Martyr, is celebrated on October 26. He is the spiritual mentor and protector of Thessaloniki. Among the virtues of his faith that he developed was the love he shared with all people and youth. One other significant virtue that he had, as well as all the Saints of our faith, was the power of his persistent prayer to God that performed miracles. By the power of his prayer and his blessings, St. Nestor, who was small in stature, defeated Lyaeus, who was a notable wrestler and had been brought to kill Christians in the stadium for the amusement of the people.

I would like to share a very powerful story about the power of prayer that I experienced during my theological studies at the "St. Sava" Theological School in Belgrade, Serbia, which was then the Socialistic Republic of Yugoslavia, in the mid 80's. During the years of my studies in Belgrade, the political status of the government was socialism, a light type of communism, which was reforming all the known communistic countries in the Balkan area. One day I met with one of my colleagues named Slavko. He told me his life story in response to my question as to what had led him to study theology. The Christian faith and religion was allowed to be practiced, but due to the political status of socialism, in reality and unofficially it was not! The highest percentage of people were atheists, through the theory of Marxism that was practiced. In fact, in the school system of the country at that time they were teaching the disciplines of Marxism from kindergarten!

Slavko, my colleague, was born in Montenegro to a family where both parents were deeply involved with the party. His grandmother, who was a crypto-Christian in those days, was living a couple of houses away from his. She was deep in faith and love to God. She participated every Sunday and on feast days in the Divine Liturgy. When Slavko was a 1-year-old, she secretly had him baptized in the Orthodox faith without anyone knowing about it, not even his parents.

As Slavko grew, he became a brilliant young man, receiving a masters degree in political and financial



science and public relations in Belgrade and was about to be sent by the party to start his Ph.D. studies abroad. At that time the political climate was changing, revealing the corruption of the socialistic-communistic political system and their leaders and the degree to which they were taking advantage of people in an abusive manner. As a result, many people who were involved, with their good will, in the political status, having been

nurtured and raised in this political ideology of communism, felt stressed, despaired, and even suicidal. One of them was also Slavko.

The night before he decided to commit suicide, he was in Belgrade, far from his home. While trying to get some rest on his bed in the darkness of his room, suddenly the whole room was lit up with a bright light. Through that beam of light he saw the figure of a woman with a long dress and covered head. Opening her arms to him, she said, "Don't be afraid! I am your comfort!" Then, she disappeared, and he felt a strange calm and sweetness. Meanwhile, since the political status was changing, his grandmother revealed to her family that she is faithful to God and His Church.

The next day Slavko went home and learned, in his grandmother's presence that she believes in God. He told her what had happened with him and asked her to bring him to a priest. She brought him to her home and into her room, which she had never allowed him to enter before. She opened the door of one of her closets and inside were many hanging icons and an oil candle at the bottom of the closet. She had transformed that closet into a private praying place.

While Slavko was staring at the icons, he saw a large icon of Panagia. When he saw that icon he screamed with tears in his eyes that she was the same woman that appeared to him in his vision.

From this story, we can see how powerful prayer can be! We should be inspired, from St. Demetrius and from Slavko's grandmother, to empower ourselves in persistent prayer for our children and families. May God shelter and protect us all!

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The Mission of the Taxiarchae/Archangels Greek Orthodox Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation through the Orthodox Christian Faith for the glory of our Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are a community of believers who journey towards our Lord Jesus Christ and one another through our WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WITNESS, and SERVICE. We invite all people to join us on this journey toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

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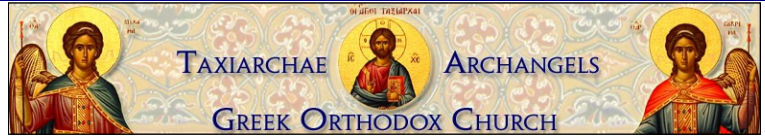
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www.goarchangels.com

Our site is updated every week!



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Taxiarchae Feast Day

Vespers Service

Tuesday, November 7 at 7 PM

Reception following service
 in the Social Hall

TAXIARCHAE FEAST DAY

Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 8

Orthros—8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy—9:30 AM

If you would like to donate flowers for the icons or if you will be bringing loaves for Artoklasia, please call Irene at the church office—617.924.8182.

Η Εορτή των Παμμεγίστων Ταξιαρχών

Η Πανήγυρις του Ιερού Ναού

Τη Τετάρτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου εορτάζει και πανηγυρίζει η Εκκλησία μας. Την Παραμονή της εορτής, Τρίτη, 7 Νοεμβρίου στις 7.00 μ.μ. θα ψαλή ο Μέγας Πανηγυρικός εσπερινός. Αμέσως μετά τον εσπερινό θα δοθεί Δεξίωση στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο.

Τη Τετάρτη, 8 Νοεμβρίου ανήμερα της εορτής, η Θεία Λειτουργία θα αρχίσει με τον Όρθρο στις 8.30 π.μ.

Δωρεές για τα Άνθη — Όσοι θέλουν να προσφέρουν για τα λουλούδια που θα στολίσουμε τις ιερές εικόνες των Ταξιαρχών ας τηλεφωνήσουν στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας. Όσοι έχουν αρτοκλασίες ας τις φέρουν στην εκκλησία πριν να αρχίσει ο εσπερινός.



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Please let us know if you prefer to receive your monthly bulletin through email, rather than hard copy. Please email Cynthia Alex at cindialex1@gmail.com to let us know your preference. Thank you!



«Δόξα τω Θεώ Πάντων Ένεκεν» GLORY TO GOD FOR ALL

Αδέλφια μου!

Με την Χάρη του τριαδικού μας Θεού, εισερχόμαστε στον μήνα Οκτώβριο. Το δεύτερο μήνα μετά την έναρξη της εκκλησιαστικής μας χρονιάς και συνάμα της έναρξη των διαφόρων προγραμμάτων της νεολαίας μας -ministries της ευλογημένης κοινότητάς μας. Θα ενθάρρυνα τους γονείς να εντάξουν τα παιδιά τους στα διάφορα προγράμματα κατά ηλικία, αλλά και σε όλα τα μέλη να αφιερώσουν τον χρόνο αλλά και το ταλέντο-χάρισμα τους. Την Κυριακή 22 Οκτωβρίου θα γίνει η παρουσίαση των προγραμμάτων-διακονιών(ministries) στο τέλος της Θείας Λειτουργίας. Ελάτε αδέλφια μου να κρατήσουμε ζωντανή την πίστη μας μέσα από την ολοκληρωτική μετοχή μας στην λατρευτική ζωή αλλά και τα ministries της ευλογημένης οικογένειας, της κοινότητας μας των Ταξιάρχων. **Καλό μήνα!**

**Ο εφημέριός σας
π. Αθανάσιος Νένης**

My beloved!

By the Grace of our triune God, we are entering the month of October. This is the second month of the new ecclesiastical year and at the same time the beginning of the various youth programs and ministries of our blessed community. I would encourage parents to enroll their children in the various youth programs, but also for all members to give their time and talent, sharing them in the various ministries of our parish. Sunday, October 22 will be Ministry Sunday, where the various ministry programs will be presented at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Come, my beloved, let's keep our faith alive through our total participation in the sacramental life and the ministries of our blessed family, the Taxiarchae-Archangels parish. Have a great month of October!

**Your parish priest,
Fr. Athanasios Nenes**



The Bible Study Group rides again

You are warmly invited to join the

Bible Study Group which meets via zoom every week on Monday evenings at 8 PM. With the participation of Father Nenes, and facilitated by Dr. Nicholas S. Racheotes, we engage in lively, thoughtful, and uplifting discussions of Holy Scripture in what always proves to be a fast-moving hour. Our focus to begin this liturgical year is an exploration of the Gospel readings from Pentecost to the Adoration of the Holy Cross. At the request of one of our members, we undertake this review in recognition of the fact that our participation in Sunday services is a bit irregular during the summer months.

The pillars of our faith are the presence of God, the teachings of Christ as expressed in the Holy Scriptures, the wisdom of the Holy Fathers, the examples of the saints, female and male, our sacramental lives, and the zeal of Christian community. With biblical texts as its focus, the Bible Study Group celebrates these fundamentals of Orthodoxy.

To become part of this welcoming group, you need only contact Frank Catrickes <fdcatrickes@gmail.com



our year. Choir members and singers from parishes all over the area join us, and it is truly a remarkable achievement for us all. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to support our choir.

If you are interested in joining us, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Especially if you have prior choral experience, I urge you to share your talents with us! Please email cindialex1@gmail.com.

Cynthia Alex,
Choir
Director



I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Ps 104:33



♥ haldie's thoughts

Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas Concert, which will take place this year in Watertown on Sunday, December 10 at 4 PM and in Lynn on Saturday, December 9 at 4 PM. This is a wonderful time to join us, as we prepare for our concert, which is the highlight of

A Concert of Christmas Joy

Two performances:

Saturday, December 9 at 4 PM hosted by St. George Greek Orthodox Church Choir 54 South Common Street, Lynn, MA	Sunday, December 10 at 4 PM hosted by Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church Choir 25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA
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Cynthia Mitaras Alex
Director

Sophia Argeros
Accompanist, Director

Monty Hill, Guest Director
Jim Speros, Accompanist

Donations to our Choirs will be graciously accepted.

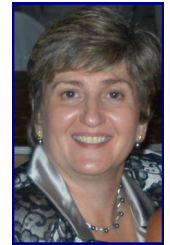


PHILOPTOCHOS
Chapter of the Good Samaritan – Member of the National Ladies Philoptochos Society

Dear Parish Family,
Fall has arrived! The cooler weather is here and things are getting busy!!!

Philoptochos will be planning fun events filled with friendship and fellowship to bring us together. If you have an idea for an event, let us know. Please join us! Although you don't have to be a member to attend an event, we would love it if you would. Consider becoming a member and assisting us to fulfill the mission of Philoptochos. Join us and help us with some fresh fundraising ideas for the spring. This year Easter is on May 5th, and then we will be in Festival mode! It will be a fun and exciting time.

On November 7, we will be celebrating the feast day of our beloved church. The Philoptochos will be hosting the reception after the vespers. We can always use some help and, of course, baked goods.



Dates to remember:

Saturday, October 28 at 9 AM: Metropolis Clergy Laity Meeting at Saint Demetrios in Weston.
Registration required.

Saturday, November 4 from 2-5 pm: Author Stella Nahatis will present her book *Taxi to America*, the story of her journey coming to the US via childhood adoption. Her book will be available for purchase. It will be an afternoon of coffee and sweets and some light appetizers and fellowship. Please see the notice on page 9.
Reservations required.

Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday November 8: Feast day of our beloved Church Taxiarchae

Wednesday, November 29: Our annual Wreath Decorating Night! See below.

November: Community Christmas Card solicitation on going throughout the month.

Sunday, December 10: Annual Senior Luncheon, jointly hosted with AHEPA immediately following the Liturgy

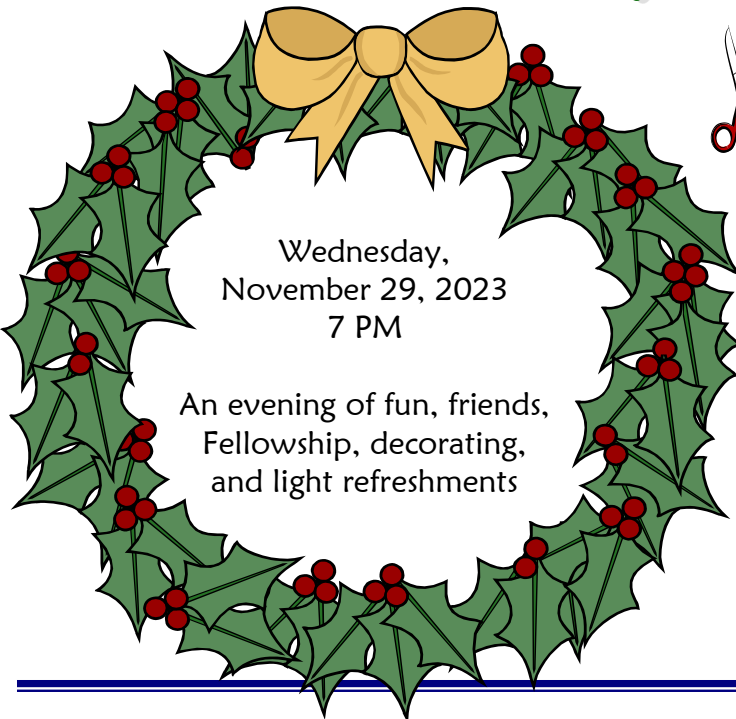
Sunday, December 10 at 4 PM: Annual Christmas Concert (see page 3)



With sisterly love, Frances

Christmas Wreath Decorating Evening

Reserve your spot and your wreath
TODAY!



Christmas Wreath Decorating!

Please fill out and return no later than Monday, November 20 along with a check made out to:
Taxiarchae Philoptochos Society.

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

12" Double-Faced Balsam Fir Wreath
Qty _____ @ \$35 each _____

For more information, call
Frances Levas at 617.519.3422



Our school year has begun and we are happy to welcome our children back. If you have not registered your children yet, please do so. Greek School and Sunday School registrations can be found on our website at www.goarchangels.com.

Our Ministry Sunday has been rescheduled for October 22. Please be sure and drop by the ministry tables that Sunday during coffee hour and see what our church has to offer. Find a ministry that appeals to you and join! We need everyone's help for another successful year.

Our 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Campaign Fund has begun. I urge you to help us in any way you can. Let's treat the church as our own home, and invest in the improvements that are needed.

If you have not sent in your Stewardship for this year, please use the form at the bottom of this page or visit our website. Thank you for all of your support.

George Faggas,
Parish Council President

2023-2024 Capital Improvement Campaign Fund

— \$150,000

— \$75,000

— \$0



We're reaching out to our Parishioners for help with some of the needed improvements to our Church infrastructure and we would be honored if you could contribute. Your donation, no matter how large or small, will help us reach our goal!

If you can donate, please visit the Church website click on the donate button then choose Capital Improvement Fund from the dropdown menu or mail a check to the Church office. We appreciate your support!

DONATE TODAY!

Ministry Sunday

October 22

Following the Divine Liturgy during the Coffee Fellowship Hour

Join us!

Find out more about the various ministries of our parish.

Information

Name _____

Name of Spouse (if married) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Email Address of Spouse (if married) _____

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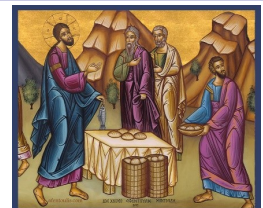
In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church

\$_____ each week/month/annually

PLANNED GIVING

I wish to speak with someone about how to remember the church in my will, trust, or estate plan.

Dependent Children's Names and Birthdays _____



COMMUNICATIONS

May we add you to our Parish Email list?
 YES NO

How would you prefer to receive the Archangels Call Monthly Newsletter:

Email hard copy/postal mail

Greek School

Our Greek School started classes last month with Ayiasmos. We are happy to announce that 57 children registered for classes. Seven children are new to the school. We are very impressed by the young parents who want their children to learn Greek at a very early age. Studies show that younger children absorb everything like a sponge at that age. They will surely learn the language.

This year we welcome Nikoletta Hadjipolydorou, our new teacher who recently arrived from Greece. Mrs. Nikoletta is Cypriot and studied early childhood education in Cyprus and Greece. She is a great asset to our team. Onward now with learning Greek!

This month, we celebrate OXI Day. When Mussolini demanded the Greek government to surrender, the answer sent to him on October 28, 1940, was a resounding "OXI". The Italian army then invaded northern Greece from Albania. Although greatly outnumbered, within a month the Greek army had pushed the Italians back into Albania. Hitler was unwilling to allow Italy, his major ally, to be humiliated and he attacked Greece. During the occupation Greeks suffered torture, famine, and hardships but never wavered. The Greek resistance fought the AXIS forces in the mountains and cities. "The Greek soldier, above all, fought with the most courage," said Hitler, and Churchill stated "Hence, we will not say that Greeks fight like heroes, but that heroes fight like Greeks."

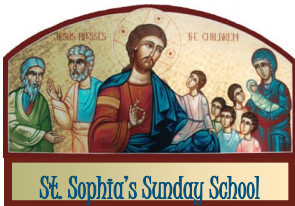


We will celebrate OXI Day on Sunday October 29th immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

ΖΗΤΩ Η ΕΛΛΑΔΑ
ΚΑΛΟ ΦΘΙΝΟΠΩΡΟ ΣΕ ΟΛΟΥΣ



Agni Charalambous Thurner, Director
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Grandparent Sunday will be on October 22nd this year. Please invite the children's grandparents to attend Sunday School class with them and participate in a special lesson. Thank you for your help and God Bless you!

If you have not done so already, please register your children for Sunday School. Online registration is available from our Church's website at the following link:
<https://www.goarchangels.org/sunday-school>

Registration forms will also be available in the Church office and on Sundays during class. All youth of our parish should be enrolled for their respective classes. There are classes for everyone, from the Pre-K class for our youngest students all the way to our high school seniors.

Some important dates to keep in mind are below:

- Grandparents Sunday: October 22
- Giving Tree: November 26 to December 17
- Christmas Pageant: December 17th



*Sts. Joachim and Ann
Patrons saints of grandparents*



*Costas Karageorgis,
Sunday School Director*

*Baptism of the newest member
of our church family!*



September 10, 2023
Valentine Maria Bauzo
Godmother: Mirsina Gavriellis
Parents: Anthony & Elizabeth



WELCOME BACK GOYA!

WELCOME DEMETRI!

Join us at our first GOYA gathering of the season on Wednesday, October 18, as we welcome our new GOYA Advisor Demetri Dogias. Demetri is from Sacramento, CA. He graduated from Hellenic College in May 2023 and is now in his first of three years at Holy Cross. His grandfather, Fr. Demetrius Dogias, was a priest for 50 years and his uncle, Fr. Peter Dogias, is also a priest. He is very excited to be assigned to our parish this year and is looking forward to working with our youth.

Welcome Demetri! We are so happy to have you with us.



2023-2024



REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023

Join the Metropolis Youth Basketball League
boston.goarch.org/myblregister

GAMES RUN FROM NOVEMBER - MARCH

JOY LEAGUE

Saturdays
November - March
St. Demetrios, Weston

GOYA BOYS

Sundays
November - March
Hellenic College

GOYA GIRLS

Sundays
November - March
Hellenic College

MYBL_BOSTON Metropolis of Boston Youth Basketball League

To sign up, please go to:
<https://myblboston.leagueapps.com/leagues>

Our children, our JOY!



Join us
Friday, October 13th
5-7 pm
JOY
Pizza and a treat will be provided.
We will also have a craft.
You must RSVP by October 6th to ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org to ensure participation and availability.

COME AND JOIN FAMILY
MINISTRIES FOR A FUN AND
SPOOKY
FALL FEST
Friday, October 20th, 6-8pm
You must
RSVP by October 13th to
Ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org to
ensure participation and availability
We will have pizza, candy,
activities and a costume contest
with prizes

MARION'S PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP

Men and women are welcome!
Get creative, make connections!

THIRD THURSDAY
October 19


Linger over coffee and Linda's donuts

Join a friendly group!

Please join us—men and women - Bring a friend!
Our group is growing! We hope to see you there.

Pictures from our Greek Movie Night On September 29

Many thanks to Gigi's Pizza for their generous pizza donation!

SAVE THE DATE!

GYRO DAY FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
Noon - 3:00 PM.
Taxiarchae Creek Orthodox Church


Dine In or Take Out

An AHEPA CHAPTER 406 of WATERTOWN FUNDRAISER
Proceeds to benefit the Reverend Metaxas Scholarship Fund
Need more info, contact: John Abate 617.797.9499, or Charlie Pentikis 781.530.6672.

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"HARRIS J BOORAS" CHAPTER #406, ORDER OF AHEPA

Please let us know if a brother is sick or in need.

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Wish List: This is just a guide. The Pantry will take all food.

This month, the Food Pantry is especially in need of CEREAL, CANNED TUNA and LUNCH BOX SNACKS.
Please try to help!

- Flour and Sugar
- Cereal — Old Fashioned Oats
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Spam
- Coffee and Tea
- Condiments, Cooking Oil
- Cleaning Products
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Shampoo and conditioner



FINEX HOUSE
PO Box 300670
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
<https://www.finexhouse.org>

Items requested are:

- Sanitary napkins
- Shampoo
- Vaseline
- Cocoa butter
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Deodorant
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste

We are grateful for your generosity with the non-perishable food donations!
Please be sure to check the expiration date. The Health Dept. will not allow the food pantry to accept any expired items. Shown here is a Wish List for the food pantry and for FINEX House. God bless you for your support!



Questions?
Contact Christina Kourkoulis,
Outreach Ministries Coordinator
at ckourkoulis@goarchangels.org



The HELPING HANDS MINISTRY'S sole purpose is to make the lives of our Parishioners easier in view of the restrictions many are facing today. The services we offer are: **RX pickup/drug store, Postal needs, Grocery shopping.** If you know someone from our church who may need these services, please contact Georgia (Jody) Bitsikas by email gbitsikas@aol.com or by calling 617-653-2461.

Join us on Saturday, November 4, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, when Philoptochos will host an afternoon with Stella Nahatis, author of the book "Taxi to America".



Stella's journey from Thessaloniki, Greece to America begins with a pre-dawn taxi ride that she and her sister share while the coffin holding a loved one rides along in the taxi's trunk. Orphaned and separated from her younger sister "for her own good" as the culture dictated at the time, Stella ends up being adopted by a Greek couple that had emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts in the US. At age 11, she overcomes multiple losses and cultural differences to find a place in her new homeland, while finding ways to stay connected to those she loved in Greece.

This story of resilience and perseverance follows Stella's journey of becoming an "Amerikanaki" and eventually reconnecting with her sister, who had stayed in Greece with her own set of adoptive parents. Even as Stella embraces her new life and culture in America, she rebuilds her loving relationship with her sister after an eight-year separation. Later in life, the sisters take another taxi ride together, this time to recover important details of their birth parents' life stories that mirror the determination to survive and thrive that marks their own.

The book will be available for purchase—\$25/soft cover and \$35/hard cover.



Stella Nahatis is a talented writer who has recently captivated readers with her poignant memoir, Taxi to America. With a compelling storytelling style and an honest exploration of personal experiences, Nahatis takes readers on an emotional journey from Greece to America. Her debut book offers a raw and authentic portrayal of triumphs, challenges and self-discovery. Nahatis's background includes a career with Trans World Airlines and a strong commitment to helping others. Her volunteerism includes working with Beverly School for the Deaf, Pathways for Children, The Greek Orthodox Church in Ipswich, The Massachusetts Golf Association, and since 1987 CareDimensions Hospice and Palliative Care. She is most happy when surrounded by family and friends, whether at home, in her community or on the golf course. Stella and her husband live in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

Please join us for an interesting afternoon.

Appetizers, pastries and coffee will be served. Reservations required. Donation: \$25

For reservations or more information please email Frances Levas at franlevas@aol.com or call 617-519-3422.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM & SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Reception for Conference Attendees,
Consulate General of Greece in Boston,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Registration begins at 8:30 AM, with Continental Breakfast

Featured speakers:

- Ms. Marina Hatsopoulos: Conference Moderator
- Ms. Stella Nahatis, Author "Taxi to America"
- Captain Angela Karamanos,
US Air Force Weapons Systems Officer, F-15E
- Ms. Maria Stephanos, Journalist & Anchor, WCVB
- The Honorable Deborah Wince-Smith, Pres. & CEO,
US Council on Competitiveness

Conference Registration \$200.00 Students (Under 25) \$ 50.00
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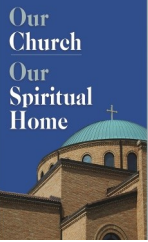


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2nd Sunday of Luke Feast of our Icon Panagia Gorgoepikoos Epistle: 11 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36</p>	<p>2 Bible Study via Zoom 8 PM p.3</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Greek School p.6 Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7 Greek School p.6</p>
<p>8 3rd Sunday of Luke Epistle: 11 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16</p>	<p>9 Bible Study via Zoom 8 PM p.3</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12 Greek School p.6 Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos</p>	<p>13 JOY Pizza Party p.7</p>	<p>14 Greek School p.6</p>
<p>15 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15</p>	<p>16 Bible Study via Zoom 8 PM p.3</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18 GOYA Mtg. p.7</p>	<p>19 Philotimo Chat Group 10 AM p.8 Greek School p.6 Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos</p>	<p>20 Fall Fest Family Night p.7</p>	<p>21 Greek School p.6</p>
<p>22 6th Sunday of Luke Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 <i>English Emphasized Liturgy</i> Grandparents Sunday p.6 Ministry Sunday p.5 AHEPA Gyro Lunch p.8</p>	<p>23 Bible Study via Zoom 8 PM p.3</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26 St. Demetrios Orthros and Divine Liturgy 8.30 AM Greek School p.6 Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28 Greek School p.6</p>
<p>29 7th Sunday of Luke Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 OXI Day Greek School Celebration p.6</p>	<p>30 Bible Study via Zoom 8 PM p.3</p>	<p>31</p> 	<p>Sunday Schedule: Orthros: 8:30, Doxology, Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM Weekday Liturgies: 8:30 AM Paraklesis to the Theotokos Gorgoepikoos: Thursdays, 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study: Mondays, 8 PM via Zoom Greek School: Thu 4:30-6:30 PM; Sat 10 AM-12 PM</p>			