# THE BRIDGE (ГЕФУРА)

Dormition of the Mother of God  
Greek Orthodox Church  
600 South Willard Street • Burlington, Vermont

Hail, Bridge that truly leads from death  
to life all who praise you...  
– Akathist Hymn

Χαίρε, η γεφυρά οντως η μεταγούσα εκ θανατού  
παντας τους υμνούντας σε...  
– Ακαθιστόν Υμνον

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SPONSORS NEEDED! This newsletter is our main outreach ministry, sending the message of faith and community to all the members of our parish and others. As a sponsor, you become an important partner in this ministry. Donation: $50 or more.

Please send the following information to Fr. Ephraim:

☐ Yes! I will sponsor an issue of THE BRIDGE. 

Name ____________________________

In honor or memory of / To celebrate ____________________________
Keep undamaged from harmful influences,
O Word, the whole environment that
girds the earth, granting to all pardon
and salvation and great mercy.

– From Vespers for the
Preservation of Creation

As we prepare for and celebrate
our Lord’s Resurrection, the earth
is also preparing to return to life
after this harsh winter. Two days
after Pascha, on April 22, there is
also a secular celebration: Earth
Day. The event was established
in 1970 by members of the eco-
activist and pacifist movements.
And as Orthodox Christians, we
cannot dismiss environmentalism
and Earth Day as dreamy political
idealism. Our own Mother Church,
the Ecumenical Patriarchate of
Constantinople, has set September
1—the first day of the ecclesi-
astical year—as a day of prayer
for creation and the protection of
the environment.

This worldly Earth Day also re-
minds us that we must care for
our planet and all of its intrica-
cies and interdependencies. It is
a day to be aware of all the many
problems created by human be-
ings’ quest to live comfortable
lives. But more than that, it is a
celebration of life, a celebration of
God’s creation that sustains all of
us and the myriad curious plants
and animals around us. In our
Church, His All-Holiness Ecumeni-
cal Patriarch Bartholomew has
come out and called environmen-
tal degradation sinful, a symptom
of human greed and pride, which
also contributes to social dispar-
ity around the world. The
Church is suggest-
ging that greater aware-
ness of prayer and
an ascetic way of life
is the way to combat this.

Traditional Orthodox Chris-
tian spiritual disciplines—prayer,
fasting and good deeds—together
with a proactive response that
yields tangible results, are the an-
swer to the abuse of creation.

Christ rose from the dead to end
the reign of death and sin in the
world. He came to save the world,
not simply humans or our souls
(John 6:51). Human beings are
created to be the intermediary
between the created world and
the Divine, to be priests of cre-
ation. In the Divine Liturgy, we do
this by taking created things and
lifting them up to the Lord. He
transforms our offering of wine
and bread by the grace of the
Holy Spirit into His own blood and
flesh, so that we may be physi-
cally in communion with Him for
the salvation of the world. We par-
ticipate in the Lord’s salvific work,
and through the ministries of the
Church we should set examples
of environmental stewardship,
sustainable thinking and social
justice.

In the end times, Jesus will hold
us responsible for our steward-
ship not only of His Church, but
also of His creation. He will es-
ablish His Kingdom here, not in
some secret paradise. We are
responsible to care for the world
around us and our fellow human
beings here and throughout the
world. Unbridled consumerism
and consumption will not stand.
This is the message of the Ortho-
dox Church; it is the fruit of Ortho-
dox theology and spiritual life, not
an idealistic political agenda. How
will we answer our Lord?

– Fr. Ephraim
Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on March 9, 2014. The Treasurer’s report revealed a balance of $24,749 in the checking account, $76,073 in the money market account, $4,966 in the festival account, $180,974 in the Cunavelis account, $99,185 in the Sentinel (Ducas) account, and $49,483 in the community center fund. The Treasurer then offered a tentative budget for 2014, which has a shortfall of $11,871. He then pointed out that if we follow the Metropolis guidelines of never considering the fundraisers in our budgets, but using only stewardship, tray collection, and income from the candle stand to cover our operational expenses, then the shortfall would be $53,738.

Following the Treasurer’s report, a lively discussion took place concerning the stewardship program. The consensus following the discussion was that we should strive to have stewardship funds adequate to cover the church’s operating expenses and that income from fundraisers, such as the festival and the spring and fall takeout dinners, should be directed to special needs and not used for operational expenses. It is anticipated that this will require a major educational program over the next three to five years to achieve stewardship participation that could fully cover our operational expenses.

Fr. Ephraim reviewed the Holy Week schedule, and plans were initiated to ensure adequate coverage of the services that week by members of the Parish Council. The Parish Council asked Father to explore the possibility of having a student chanter from Holy Cross assist him during Holy Week.

The building committee reported that because of the harsh winter weather, the evaluation of the parish house roof and church roof have not yet been completed. Once the weather improves, we should have a better understanding of what repairs are needed.

The Parish Council agreed to have Justin Griffing represent the parish at the Clergy–Laity Congress in Philadelphia this July.

Progress on the handicapped access issue has been delayed. A request for evaluation by a structural engineer has not been completed, and until that evaluation is available, bids for the construction cannot be finalized.

The Parish Council welcomed new members Eleni Churchill and Eric Jasinski.

CONFESSION

For those who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confession, Fr. Bob will be available to administer the Sacrament by appointment between now and Holy Tuesday, April 15. Please call Fr. Bob at (802) 865-4416 or e-mail him at Padrerta@aol.com to make an appointment.

Can’t make it to a service? Several parishes around the country offer live video streaming. For a list, check out lent.goarch.org/media/video-broadcast.asp
Philoptochos News & Announcements

The Philoptochos Society is the official philanthropic organization of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Philoptochos is the charitable arm of our church here in Burlington, Vermont.
In addition to contributing to National Philoptochos charities, projects of the Metropolis of Boston, such as the Philoxenia House and the St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center & Camps in Contoocook, New Hampshire, we donate to many local charities and contribute to gifts and projects to support our parish.

Show your support for the work of Philoptochos now by becoming a member.

- In May, homeless veterans need your help. Please read and respond to the flyer in this bulletin. We will begin collecting the items in May. There will be bins in the hall for your contributions.
- Thank you to everyone who brought a Lenten dish for the Potluck Luncheon before the Parish General Assembly. You're great cooks — but we already knew that!

Please mark your calendars:
- Our next regular meetings are Sunday, April 6 and Sunday, May 4 after coffee hour.
- Another reminder:
  - Our Spring Bake Sale is Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm
  - Tuesday, April 8, 9:30 am: Baklava, crescents, and other baking
  - Friday, April 11, 10:00 am: Cupping and setup
  - We appreciate your baked goods, and we always need help selling, especially in the morning

Please Help Presvytera Cynthia Paleologos Help Others

Presvytera Cynthia is a person who believes in giving back and celebrating the many gifts in her life. She has decided to give back in a big way. Given that leukemia still causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under the age of 20, she is excited to announce her challenge to raise $50,000 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The money donated will help find cures for blood cancers and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. As a cancer survivor herself, she knows the struggles awaiting families of those diagnosed as well as the perseverance needed to overcome the challenges they face.

Please support her challenge by making a personal donation and by passing this message on to others. Donations (which are tax deductible) must be received by May 22, 2014. There are two ways to donate:

- Online: Visit www.mwoy.org/pages/ma/ma14/cpaleologo
- By mail: Please make checks payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and include Pres. Cynthia's name in the memo. Mail it to Cynthia Paleologos, 95 Angell Brook Dr., W. Boylston, MA 01583.

E GGS! We're asking for everyone’s help to make sure we have plenty of red eggs for Pascha and Agape this year. If you are able to, please join us after Liturgy on Holy Thursday morning to prepare eggs. If you aren't able to come, we ask that you bring 2 dozen red eggs – whether plain red, or polished and in tulle and ribbon – to the church and leave them on the counter in the kitchen either Holy Friday, Holy Saturday morning, or Saturday evening before the Anastasi service.

Thank you and God bless you! – Fr. Ephraim
The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston is undertaking a mission to assist homeless veterans who transition to independent living in coordination with the Department of Veterans Affairs, New England Healthcare System.

The items listed below represent the homeless veteran’s needs list as identified by the homeless veterans in order to establish their home in the community. Please provide any of the listed items in the available bins below.

NOTE: Monetary contributions or gift cards in lieu of the listed items are also welcome. The funds will be used by the Metropolis to purchase the items listed for the veterans. Please make checks payable to: Metropolis Philoptochos of Boston

**HOMELESS VETERANS WISH LIST – ALL NEW - NO USED ITEMS PLEASE**

The High Priority Items listed below complete one housewarming basket

- Broom/Dustpan
- Bucket
- Shower curtain
- Dishpan
- Dish Cloth/Towel
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Dish soap
- Bar soap (pkg of 4)
- Toilet paper (pkg of 4)
- Bath towel/wash cloths (2 to start)
- Small bathroom trash container
- Mop
- Toilet brush & holder
- Shower rings
- Dish rack/tray
- Cleaning sponge
- All-purpose cleaner
- Toothpaste
- Liquid hand soap
- Paper towels (pkg of 4)
- Trash container/bags
- Laundry detergent
- 1 Inflatable Bed with air pump (Twin)
- 1 Twin Size Bed Pillow
- 2 Bed Blankets (Twin)
- Set of Bath Towels
- 1 Cloth (outside) Shower Mat
- 1 Set of Silverware (for 4)
- 1 Set of Cooking Utensils
- Coffee Maker
- 1 Set of Twin Size Bed Sheets
- 1 Set of Full Size Bed Sheets
- 2 Sets of Plastic Dishware & Cups
- 1 Set of Silverware (for 4)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Electric Fan
- 1 Set Bed Sheets (Twin)
- 1 Twin Size Bed Cover
- 1 Non-Slip (inside) Shower Mat
- 1 Electric Toaster Oven
- 1 Cooking Utensils Container
- 1 Set of Pots & Pans
- 2 Sets Plastic Dishware & Cups
- Manual Can Opener
- All purpose cleaner
- Sponges

Thank you for your support and generosity

Metropolis Philoptochos of Boston
Pascha is April 20: Christ is Risen!

Raising our voices to sing the Paschal troparion is part of the Resurrection Service, as we begin the Feast of Feasts. We continue singing and celebrating for 40 days. Last year, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America finalized an official English translation and musical setting so that we may sing harmoniously in any Archdiocesan parish we visit.

Children + Holy Week =

No, it’s not necessarily an equation for disasters and meltdowns. Although there are many services, Holy Week is also filled with opportunities to worship and wonder with all of our senses. These services & events can be especially family-friendly:

APRIL 12 – SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
9:00 AM – LITURGY, FOLLOWED BY PALM FOLDING
We’ll fold palms behind the screen in the church hall, apart from the bustle of the bake sale & takeout dinner. Best for age 7+.

APRIL 13 – PALM SUNDAY
10:00 AM – LITURGY
Sunday school will be shorter than usual because of the luncheon.

APRIL 16 – HOLY WEDNESDAY
4:00 PM – SERVICE OF HOLY UNCTION
After school & before dinner!

APRIL 18 – HOLY FRIDAY
9:00 AM – ROYAL HOURS
Kids’ activity (including decorating candles); at 11 am, youth meeting for Epistle readers, greeters & altar servers; and a light lunch.

6:30 PM – LAMENTATIONS (ENGOMIA)
It’s traditional for girls to dress in white (or simply light colors or a white cardigan) and serve as Myrrhbearers (Myrophores). Please meet in the church hall at 6:15 for baskets of rose petals & instructions.

APRIL 19 – HOLY SATURDAY
9:00 AM – VESPERAL LITURGY OF ST. BASIL
At this first proclamation of Christ’s resurrection, kids love ringing small bells. Father enthusiastically throws bay leaves & rose petals everywhere.

11:30 PM – ORTHROS FOR PASCHA, DIVINE LITURGY
(ANASTASI SERVICE), & THEN REFRESHMENTS
It’s all up to you!

APRIL 20 – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA
1:00 PM – VESPERS OF AGAPE
Bring your candles & listen to the Gospel being read in many languages.

6:30 PM – LITURGY
Egg hunt & lamb BBQ. Enough said.

APRIL 27 – THOMAS SUNDAY
10:00 AM – LITURGY
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Great and Holy Pascha

Bright Week (fast-free)

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Palm Sunday (fish permitted)
# Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Pascha

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Pascha 2014

CHRISTOS ANESTI! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Dear brothers and sisters in our risen Lord,

We are celebrating the most marvelous of events in human history in a couple of weeks: the Lord’s death on a cross and resurrection in His glorified body. What a thing to be grasped! “And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen!’” (Mark 16:5–6).

The contagious joy we feel as we gather in our church to encounter the Lord resurrected is actually something that we should feel every day of the year. It is this paschal joy, faith, and love that we should bring to our jobs, neighborhoods, friends, family, and coworkers. It is to declare this joyous mystery that we as a community come together in worship here in Vermont. It is to bear witness of Christ’s saving passion and resurrection that we have this beautiful church and fellowship hall. It is for our community—for this body of Christ—to find ways to grow in faith, and to bear witness to God’s transforming gift of love and grace in our larger community.

Imagine what your coworkers, your friends, and your grocery baggers will say when you go into the world and begin sharing the joy of Pascha on Bright Monday morning, declaring with a smile, “Christ is Risen!” Don’t you think it will perhaps bring joy to their lives also in that moment? Pascha is the great opportunity for us to communicate the love and transformative power our faith has not only on us, but also for the world. In his Paschal Homily, St. John Chrysostom writes, “Let no one grieve over sins; for forgiveness has dawned from the tomb. Let no one fear death; for the Death of our Savior has set us free.” Our church and community center is the hub from which our faith, our beliefs, and our love for Jesus Christ must spring into Burlington and the region we live in.

In order for this mission and work to come about, we must give with cheerful hearts (2 Corinthians 9:7), as we also maintain and invest in our community. My family and I are blessed to have joined you this year. It is with much thanks for the year so far and for all your hard work that I ask you to share in my vision: we are called to do more than simply keep our doors open and maintain a Sunday Liturgy. We have a responsibility to grow our community with joy and love. Looking down the road five years from now, let us ask ourselves what can we do to bring Christ Jesus and our joyous, uplifting Orthodox faith to a world that is slowly slipping into idolatry, secularism, and pre-Christian darkness. It is for this reason that I humbly ask you to open your hearts and share the Light of Pascha. Please consider making an offering to Christ’s ministry in this world so that we can invite people around us to “Come receive the Light, from the Light, that will never be overtaken by night, and glorify Christ who is Risen from the dead!”

With much love in the Risen Lord Jesus,
Fr. Ephraim
**Donations for**
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

The following items are needed for our Holy Week and Easter services. To make an offering toward any of the items listed below, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and, using the enclosed envelope, either mail it or bring it to church along with your financial donation.

**PLEASE NOTE**

In order to avoid confusion or duplication, NO PARISHIONERS should order or purchase any item until they have confirmed the donation with Fr. Ephraim at FrEphraimEhrs@mail.goarch.org or (802) 899-0629.

**ALL SERVICES**
- Candles
- Incense
- Charcoal
- Wine for Holy Communion

**HOLY FRIDAY APOKATHHELISIS**
- White sheet
- Rose petals

**HOLY FRIDAY ENGOMIA**
- Rose water
- Flowers for the tomb
- Baskets for Myrrhbearers

**PALM SUNDAY**
- Palms

**HOLY WEDNESDAY**
- Holy Unction supplies (donated)
- Flowers

**HOLY SATURDAY**
- Laurel leaves
- Rose petals

**HOLY THURSDAY**
- Eggs to dye, tulle & ribbon
- Crown

**EASTER SUNDAY**
- Lilies
- Wreath

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

Enclosed is my donation of $________ as an offering toward the purchase of ________________________________

for the Holy Week & Easter services of our parish.

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