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ANGELO

TSAROUCHAS

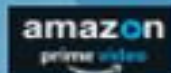
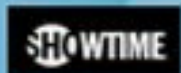


THE FUNNY GREEK

Angelo has appeared on hit TV shows such as "Mad Men," "Sullivan and Son," and "Blue Mountain State." He headlines worldwide and has been touring with Vince Vaughn's "Wild West Comedy Show."

Most recently he just finished filming his latest one-hour comedy special to a sold out audience in Athens, Greece and he also appeared at this years Just For Laughs Festival.

ANGELO HAS ALSO BEEN FEATURED ON:



SEPT.
9 & 10
FRIDAY SATURDAY
8PM

**The 63rd Saint Basil
Greek Food Festival**
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION



**Saint Basil 63rd
Greek Food Festival**

SEPTEMBER 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2022

FESTIVAL WORK PARTIES

ALL WORK PARTIES BEGIN AT 9:00AM

MELOMAKARONA

**Wed. & Thur.
AUGUST 3 & 4**

KOULOURAKIA

**NEW DATE !
Tue. & Wed.
AUGUST 9 & 10**

KOURAMBIETHES

**Wed. & Thur.
AUGUST 24 & 25**

BAKLAVA

**Baklava Monday
SEPTEMBER 5**

DIP & PACK

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**Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 7**

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President's Message

Summer is upon us and that means our 63rd Annual Food Festival is right around the corner: September 9, 10 and 11 of 2022.

Sixty-third Annual!

That's an incredible accomplishment, which means our Food Festival is beloved not only by our Parishioners, but the public at-large. Events such as ours do not last six consecutive decades unless they are something special. And that "something special" couldn't happen all these years without the loving support of you, our St. Basil Parishioners, and your Friends.

To ensure our Food Festival continues long into the future, Tom Chiarchianis, Festival chairperson and I, ask you to volunteer your time to help out with the work parties. There is a notice in this Basilian with dates and times. Please volunteer and don't wait to be invited. Recently, a few of us rolled over 5,000 dolmades in just two days! The work parties are a very important ingredient in the recipe for Festival success. So, please volunteer and be a part of our Festival's success.

Tom and I are also very excited about this year's entertainment. We booked, Angelo Tsachourakis, "The Funny Greek" to headline our Festival entertainment. Angelo will be performing both Friday and Saturday night at 8pm. He has performed in every major U.S comedy club and his comedy has been featured on Showtime and Netflix.

Bring your friends. Free "Admit One" tickets are available in the Church office. But that's not all. We also booked Kymata, the highly acclaimed Greek band from the Bay Area. Kymata will be performing Friday and Saturday from 5-7pm.

But there's more! The long-awaited shade pavilion on the Festival grounds is happening. The structural, architectural, and electrical plans are being developed as I write this. The Pavilion project chairperson, Bill Filios, is coordinating this incredible project.

I'm also very happy to announce the Parish Council are in the process of acquiring bids to replace all the tiles on our dome. More information on that to come. Please feel free to contact me at peterkoulouris1954@gmail.com or 209-762-2020 should you ever have any questions or concerns.

Faithfully,

Peter Koulouris
President
St. Basil Parish Council

JOIN US THE MONTH OF AUGUST FOR SERVICES TO THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS (THE MOTHER OF GOD)



Icon of the Dormition (“Falling Asleep”) of the Most Holy Theotokos

Services of the Small Paraklesis (Intercessory Prayer) to the Most Holy Theotokos:
August 1, 3, 8, 10 and 12 (All Paraklesis services to begin at 6:00pm)

For those who wish Father to read names of living family members and friends during the Paraklesis services, please submit list to the Office either in person or via e-mail at: office@gosaintbasil.org

Services for the Dormition (“Falling Asleep”) of the Most Holy Theotokos:

Sunday, Aug. 14—Great Vespers and Lamentations, 6:00pm

Monday, Aug. 15--Orthros: 8:25am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

Brunch to follow in the hall following Liturgy on Aug. 15 (a breakfast casserole will be prepared and offered by Pres. Angie in honor of Father’s Nameday)



Also, Services for the Great Feast Day of the Transfiguration:

Friday, Aug. 5--Great Vespers, 6:00pm

Saturday, Aug. 6—Orthros, 8:25am;

Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

(Icon of the Transfiguration of our Lord)



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

AUGUST

Aug. 7, 14 & 21 AVAILABLE
AUGUST 28 MOURAD FAMILY

SEPTEMBER

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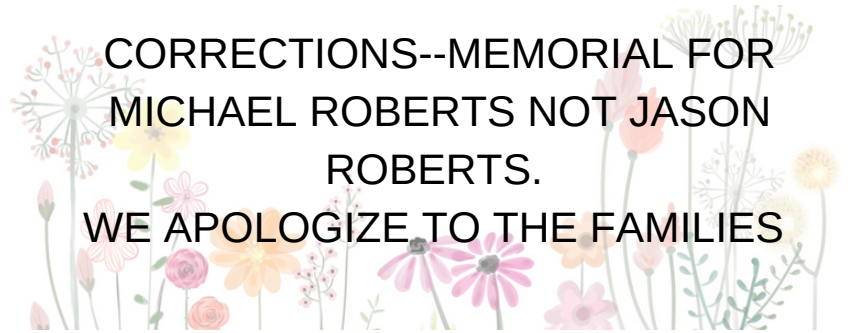
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MEMORIALS

JULY

Alexandros Vergis
Eudoxia Vergis
Victoria Massu
Manoli Peris
Georgia Kosta
Euripides Gavras



CORRECTIONS--MEMORIAL FOR
MICHAEL ROBERTS NOT JASON
ROBERTS.
WE APOLOGIZE TO THE FAMILIES

Prayers



Please submit names for
those in need of prayers

vineyard blessing

August 9 11am - 4pm
August 10 11am - 4pm
Please call Eleni
209-478-7564 to schedule



YOUTH DANCE PRACTICES

If your child is interested in dancing for the Food Festival
please attend the practices listed below.

Contact Maria for information, maria@karapanos.net

July 17 July 24 July 31 August 7
August 14 August 21 August 28 September 4

Special thanks to our young people helping out for the dolmades!

Picking and packing grape leaves for our Festival.



An excited group of young people headed to Summer Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center!



Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage



Thank you St. Basil parishioners for your amazing support in donations and prayers, for the 2022 Project Mexico mission trip. It was a wonderful, life changing time for all!
Glory to God!



46th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress

Legacy - Renewal - Unity

NY, NY July 3-7, 2022



Fr. Pete, Teri Blum, Donna Vasiliou, & Michael Fields represented St. Basil Parish as delegates and Edna Fields also attended as a non-delegate. We participated in the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral; the Consecration of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at Ground Zero, where we were honored to hear the Spanos family acknowledged publicly for their support of St. Nicholas Church and National Shrine. The Congress included many workshops and sessions. We learned of numerous resources available: Center for Family Care; Dept. of Internet Ministries; Dept. of Religious Education & Orthodox Marketplace; Dept. of Youth Safety; Office of Greek Education; Orthodox Christian Network; Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism; and Dept. of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - among others! Eric Adams, Mayor of NY City addressed the Congress in person during the Official Opening. A Centennial Exhibit, celebrating 100 years since the Arch-diocese officially began in America was quite impressive. Two pictures stood out, one of Archbishop Iakovos marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1965 and one honoring Alex Spanos and family.



M.O.M.'s



The MOMs group kicked off the summer with a visit to Michael David Winery on Saturday, May 28th. Stay tuned for another gathering in August. Enjoy your summer!

Please contact Pres. Angie (angiesotiras@gmail.com) for more information.

Men's Fellowship



The St. Basil Men's Fellowship met at David's Pizza in Lincoln Center on June 2 for their monthly meeting (resuming in the Fall). But more than a meeting it is truly a fellowship. All men are welcome to join us for good conversation, spiritual insight, and a lot of laughter.

Stewards

Melpo Adam	Rick & Debbie Gains	Jim & Stacey Lofas	PJ Rishard
Nick & Kiki Aftias	George & Kathleen Galas	Michael & Beth Louis	Kerie Rishwain
Dean & Ruth Alexander	Aaron & Helen Garner	Harriet Lucas	Ray & Georgiana Rishwain
Spilios & Georgia Aliferis	Veronica Gatrousis	Gayle Maduros	Jim & Evie Robinson
Yiota Aliferis	Mono Geralis	Irene Mandarakas	Michael & Rodo Rodarakis
Kiki Allison	Bill & Angela Gibson	Litsa Mandarakas	Gus Ropalides
Angelo & Olympia Anagnos	Dimetrios & Marina Giourousis	Helen Manolatos	Alexis & Barry Ruhl
James Anagnos	Konstantine & Sofia Giourousis	Diane Manos	Theoni V. Salcedo
Popi Anagnos	Elias & Rana Goriye	Danny Manos	Alexandra Schoonover
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Phyllis Anthony	Ed & Sali Graham	Patricia Manuse	Pat Simpenderfer
Jim Argiros	Stella Graham	Ernie & Josie Marcopoulos	Tracey Sittig
Buck & Mary Bandy	Abed & Saba Hanania	Angela Mariani	John & Evette Sola
Pat Barcelona	William & Sylvia Heinrich	Gary & Deana Mariani	Nagui Sorour
Bob & Marie Basso	Jacob & Tania Holman	Michael & Jill Mariani	Fr. Panagiotis & Pres. Angie Sotiras
Becky Bennetto	Eric & Ashlyn Howard	Paolo Mariani	Dr. Nagai Sorour
Dea & Ron Berberian	Ken & Maria Joachimen	John & Deborah Maroulis	James Spanos
Paul & Stephanie Bestolarides	Barbara Johns	Olga Mavrogens	Thomas Spanos
Steve & Doreen Bestolarides	Sandy Jouthas	Elizabeth Mazzeo	William & Maria Stamos
Ted & Kelly Bestolarides	Tasso & Gertie Kandris	Michaael McKiever	ShamlaTounou
Bobby & Francesca Bitar	Kosta & Dimitra Kapiniaris	Wasfi & Dalal Nasraween	Phyllis Trachiotis
James & Terri Blum	George & Kathy Kaplanis	Dimitrios & Niki Natsis	Paul & Chrysoula Tsampis
John & Sunday Borges	Mark & Lisa Kapogiannis	Fotios & Astrini Natsis	Mike & Amber Tsarnas
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Tom & Deana Chiarchianis	Alan & Angelina Keigly	Dina Panos	Niki Tsirelas
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Michael & Patti Frangadakis		Antonia Prescott	
		Paris & Kaliope Proestakis	
		Bob & Kathy Prucyk	

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Lex & Lindsey Economou
Mono Geralis
Ed & Sali Graham
Stella Graham
C. W. & Dena Kuchulis
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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dormition Fast Begins 6pm Paraklesis	2	3 6pm Paraklesis	4	5 6pm, Great Vespers for the Transfiguration	6 Holy Transfiguration 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy
7 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	8 6pm Paraklesis	9 (Vineyard Blessings this week)	10 6pm Paraklesis	11	12 6pm Paraklesis	13
14 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 6pm Great Vespers	15 (Office closed) Dormition of the Theotokos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy (Breakfast to follow)	16 Parish Council meeting, 6:30pm	17	18	19	20
21 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	29 Beheading of John the Baptist 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy	30	31	September 1 Ecclesiastical New Year 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Liturgy		Strict Fast Wine & Oil allowed Fish Oil & Wine allowed

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