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OCTOBER 4, 2026

Entrance of Dignitaries
Invocation
Introduction of Dais
Welcome

FORCC President	Nina Kosowsky
Student Awards	Alexia Tassmer
Keynote Speaker	Louis Zagamy IOCC

Thanksgiving Prayer

Louis Zagami

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Zagami entered into Orthodoxy in April 1994 and is a graduate of Holy Cross School of Theology Diaconate program. He and his wife are among the founding families of St. Gregroy the Theologian Greek Orthodox Church in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

As Development Officer for International Orthodox Christian Charities, Louis has travelled throughout the United States and has witnessed IOCC work in Haiti, Greece, Ethiopia, Jordon, Lebanon, Georgia and Serbia.

Louis is also a Frontline Disaster Chaplain whose role is to give emotional and spiritual care to those affected by natural or man-made disasters.

Prior to IOCC Louis owned and operaed his own sales and marketing firm.

He is married to his wife Elaine [Antonakos) for 42 years and they have two daughters, Eugenie and Antonia. He currently serves as parish council member, chanter and reader.

$1,000.00 George Hallas Student Award

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University of Connecticut – Bachelor of Science – Nursing

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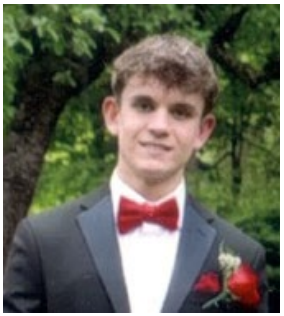

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"Let us go forth in peace" is the last commandment of the Liturgy. What does it mean? It means that the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy is not an end but a beginning. Those words, "let us go forth in peace," are not merely a comforting epilogue. They are a call to serve and bear witness. In effect, those words: "Let us go forth in peace," mean the Liturgy is over and the liturgy after the Liturgy is about to begin. This, then, is the aim of the Liturgy: that we should return to the world with the doors of our perceptions cleansed. We should return to the world after the Liturgy, seeing Christ is every human person, especially in those who suffer.

Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia

Rev. Peter J. Orfanakos, Rev. Steven M. Sarigianis
and the Faithful Parishioners of the Saint Barbara Parish

"How good and pleasant it is
when brothers live in unity"
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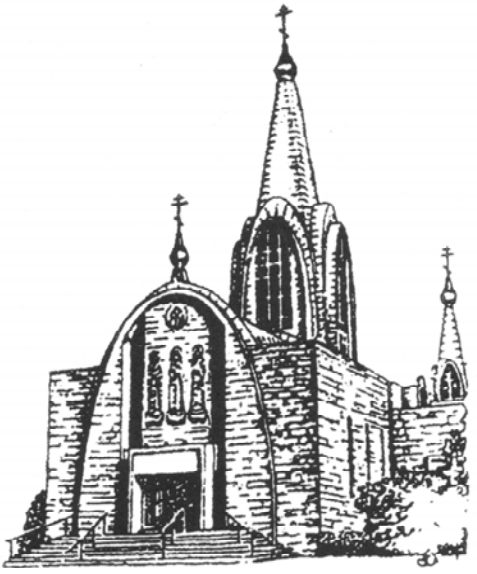

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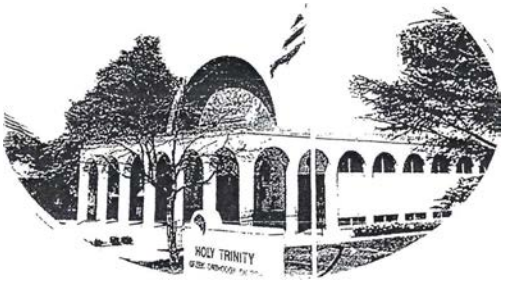

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In Christ,

Fr. Joseph Collins
Presiding Priest

Elias Lolis
Parish Council President

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE RECIPIENTS!

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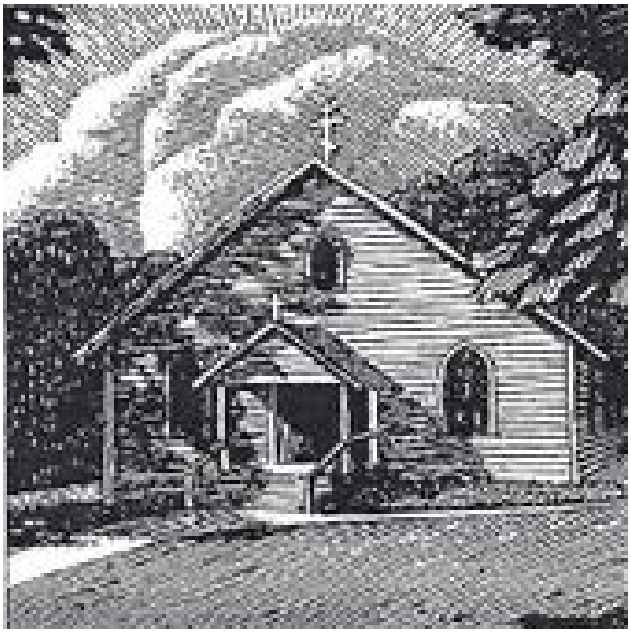

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May God grant you many more years
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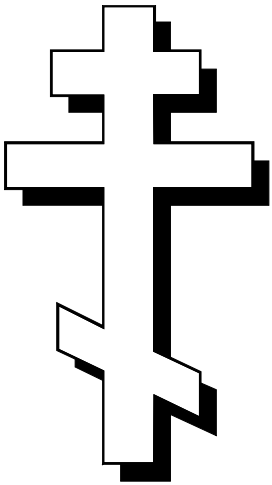

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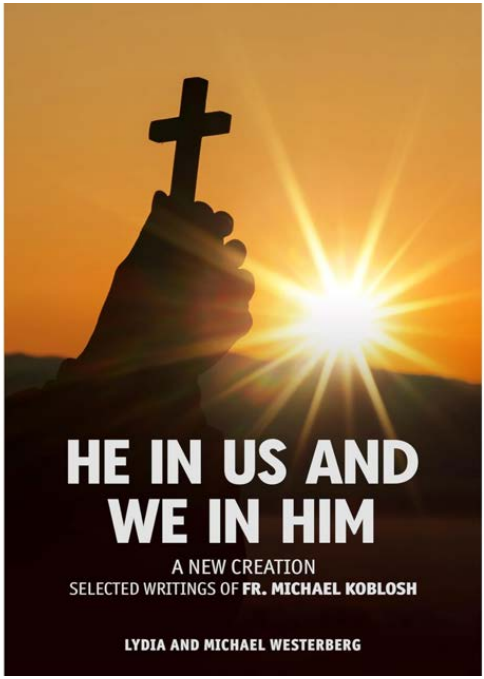

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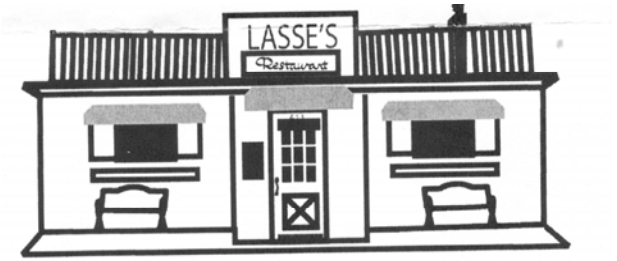

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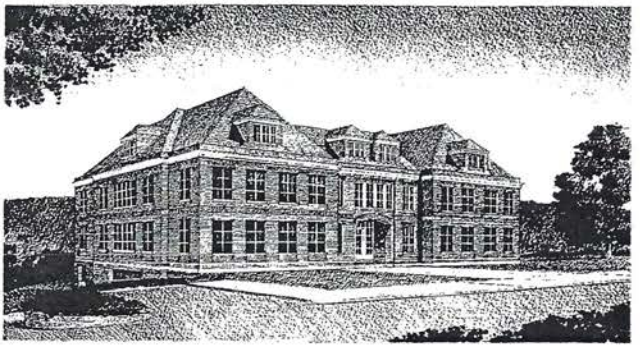

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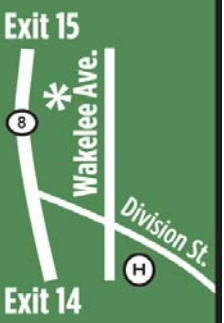

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