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Sts. Constantine and Helen

SERVICES
Orthros 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2011
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St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

**Priest**
Very Reverend Father Andrew H. Mahalares

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**Office Personnel**
Joyce Bourque  
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Mark Adam  
Nola Kalantzis

**Church Choir**
Cathy Boisvert– Sr. Choir Director  
Helen Minkle– Youth Choir Director  
Joyce Trapotsis– Organist

**Sunday School**
Nikki Moutsoulius

**Youth Director**
George Mallios

**Greek School**
George Kitsis

**Custodian**
Dan Robitaille
Anyone who reads the New Testament seriously is almost always surprised to learn how often Christ saw life differently than we do. One example of that is to be found in Christ's teaching regarding greatness. In the ways of the world, greatness is defined by how many serve you; in the life of Christ, however, the opposite is true. He measured greatness and success by the number He served, and reminded us that in the Kingdom of God, it was upon the servant, and not the ruler, that greatness was conferred.

Christ sought to teach this great truth not only through teaching, but through his living example as well. He did not only content himself with serving others, but took upon Himself the very nature of the servant. Serving was not something that Christ did, it was something He was.

We need to ask ourselves if we have followed that example. Are we willing to serve unconditionally? When we do something for others, do we do without the expectation that the recipient of our deed is obligated to respond with great appreciation and gratitude? Are we like the good Samaritan who not only helped his enemy, but did so without expectations?

It is not only what we do that is important, but also how we choose to serve that matters. Christ oftentimes performed great miracles of healing and only asked of those who were healed that they not tell others of his mercy and compassion. Are we willing to serve in a role that gets little or no recognition? Do we serve others in complete anonymity? Do we accept jobs that are far from the limelight and glory? There are many tasks in the church that need to be done by servants. They include singing in the choir, teaching Church School, visiting the sick, and countless others. If we do not choose to accept these tasks because we are unwilling to make sacrifices without getting credit and receiving public praise, then we are not like Christ, and do not have a servant's heart.

We need to remember that it is the will of God for each of us to have such a compassionate and loving heart; and let us also remember that in God's Kingdom there can be no greatness without service here on earth.

*Father Andrew*
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS
MAY 2011

1st Sunday, Orthros, 9:00 am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
40-day Memorial: Aspacia Lambrou
5-yr Memorial: Joann Vlahos
1 pm BAPTISM of the son of Michael and Christina Dimos

4th Wednesday, Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

8th Sunday, Orthros, 9:00 am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

11th Wednesday, Hanover Hill, 10:00 am
Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

15th Sunday, Orthros, 9:00 am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
1-yr Memorial: Richard Kirk

18th Wednesday, NO BIBLE STUDY

21st Saturday, Sts. Constantine & Helen, Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

22nd Sunday, Orthros, 9:00 am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

25th Wednesday, Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

29th Sunday, Orthros, 9:00 am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
Memorial Prayers for deceased veterans at the flagpole
Following services.

30th Monday, MEMORIAL DAY--Pine Grove Cemetery Memorial Prayers,
9:00 am (by Connie Kounkoulos’ headstone)

HELP, PLEASE!

On the 29th of May, when I sing special Memorial Prayers by the flagpole outside, I would like to have as many names of deceased veterans as possible. I hate to leave anyone out. If you would be kind enough to submit as many names you might be aware of to me so I can remember them, I would be most grateful. Please include the first and last name so that I don’t duplicate any names.

Thank you
+Father Andrew
Community News

FUNERALS: Aspacia Lambrou, Dino Anagnost Olga Tzetsas. May their memory be eternal!

Son of Michael & Christina Dimos. Congratulations!

3 Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 29th Scholarship Sunday
Sunday, June 5th Greek School Graduation
Sunday, June 12th Sunday School Graduation

All three events will be held here at the St. George Cathedral Community Center following services

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP
Come exercise and have fun doing it. The class meets on Wednesdays from 10:00—11:00 a.m., in the Community Center.

The Parish Nurse
The Parish Nurse is available the SECOND WEDNESDAY this month for the Blood Pressure Screening. She will be available on Wednesday, May 11th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., in the Community Center.
Community Contributions

Donations were made to the following funds in memory of

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund**
- Xanthippi Labanaris: $25.00
- Agathoklis Giotas: $100.00
- Mary Avdis: $275.00
- Theodora Macaronas: $220.00
- Elly Vorias: $140.00
- Aspacia Lambrou: $495.00
- Dino Anagnost: $50.00
- Vasil & Vasiliki Malatras: $100.00
- William (Bill) George: $100.00

A donation was made by Mr. & Mrs. Christy of: $200.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Senior Choir Fund**
- Aspacia Lambrou: $50.00
- Arthur Valaskatgis: $25.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School Fund**
- Dino Anagnost: $93.00

**The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Theodora Macaronas: $25.00
- Elly Vorias: $50.00
- Aspacia Lambrou: $50.00
- Dino Anagnost: $30.00

**The Manchester Greater Hellenic Scholarship Fund**
- Theodora Macaronas: $240.00
- Elly Vorias: $75.00
- Aspacia Lambrou: $50.00

**University of New Hampshire Hellenic Society**
- Theodora Macaronas: $240.00

George Demos generously donated magnolia incense in memory of Theodora Macaronas
Arthur Murray Dance Sessions
99 Elm St. Manchester
Mon.-Fri. 1-10 p.m.

St. George Cathedral
Family, Friends, Teens

Step Out - Step - In - Step To - 1, 2, 3

Get Moving!
Flexible Schedule

Step All Around Together!

Open House
Orientation - Sign Up
Sat. May 7th - 7 p.m.

Schedule: 4 Weeks - Group Pkg. $124 per class divided by the number of people in attendance. Class = 45 min. sessions.

Plus

Includes 2 Extra Complimentary 45 min. sessions. 4-6 wk. Schedule

Any Four Legs or Four Left Feet will do .... Just Fine!

Info: 434-8586
Alice Comerford
The Board of Directors is sponsoring a special Mother’s Day Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 8th, in the Community Center, following services. We will be honoring all mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and great grandmothers. Please come to this special event.

Everyone is welcome.
Tri-Ortho Meeting

Welcome
Back By Popular Demand
Ladies & Gentlemen 55 ++
Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
at the Assumption Church.

Light refreshments will be served.
Please come and join us for some fun activities.
If you are interested in attending,
please contact the St. George Cathedral Office
at 622-9113
Glendi-Style Lamb Shank Dinner

Served With
Rice, Greek Salad, Spanakopita, Baklava,
and Coffee

DATE: Saturday, May 21st
TIME: 4:00-8:00 p.m.
PLACE: St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
650 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03104
Tickets in advance only: $20
(deadline Tuesday, May 17th)
Cash Bar: Beer and Wine

Call Cathedral Office for tickets and information at (603)622-9113
The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church invites you to our

Spring Dance

Sunday, May 29, 2011
Memorial Day Weekend
7:30 pm – 12:00 am
Manchester Country Club
180 South River Road, Bedford, NH
Featuring Greek & American music by:
DJ Meleti

Complimentary
Hot & Cold Hors d’oeuvres ~ Coffee & Dessert display

Please join us for an evening filled with fellowship and dance. This event is one of many festivities being held this year in celebration of our parish’s 75th Anniversary!

Tickets: $20.00 per person ($10.00 – under 21 years of age)
For more information or for tickets, please contact:
Stavroula Bakolas @ 603-289-4773 or the Church office @ 603-623-2045

*To reserve tickets, please detach and return this reply stub no later than MAY 20th with an enclosed personal check or money order made payable to:

THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
111 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109

Name(s) ________________________________________________

I/we will attend. Please reserve ____ adult ticket(s) ____ children’s ticket.

I/we will not be attending, but would like to offer the enclosed donation:
____$10 Sponsor ____$20 Donor ____other

*Reserved tickets can be picked up at the reservations table. There will be no pre-arranged seating. Doors will open at 7:30.
Due to limited seating capacity, we cannot guarantee additional tickets will be available at the door.
Thank You:
Thank you to our parishioners for making the Palm Sunday dinner a success and for your generous donations for Easter flowers.

Community:
Last month, ladies visited Orthodox patients at the surrounding nursing homes and brought them Ukrainian eggs.

Glendi 2011

Cooking/Baking Schedule

Anyone interested in chairing pastichio, pita, or crumbling feta please call Cathy Moufarge-Boisvert @669-4165.

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<td>June</td>
<td>Meatballs</td>
<td>Tana Gustafson</td>
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<td>June 24 &amp; 25</td>
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Look for a revised cooking schedule in June’s newsletter.
Volunteers needed. Please come for a couple of hours or stay for the whole day, which ever you decide just know you are a vital part of our Glendi celebration. Cooking begins at 9:00 a.m. Morning coffee and lunch will be provided.
We have heard the Good News and our hearts are gladdened!! Christ is Risen!! Truly He is Risen!! Christos Anesti!! Alithos Anesti!! Death has been trampled down!! Given life to those in the tombs and hope for eternal life for all of us.

It was wonderful to see so many of our children in attendance at Holy Week services with their parents and grandparents. This is how the traditions of our faith will continue! You have been superb teachers—by example. “Book Learning” will only take us so far in life but learning by the example of our elders will take us the rest of the way!

Thank you to everyone who helped to set up and serve at the Communion Breakfast on Lazarus Saturday. And a special thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend.

As I write this I am wondering what kind of weather we will have on St. Thomas Sunday which is when our Easter Egg Hunt will be held. I’m praying for a bright, sunny day where children and parents can enjoy.

The end of our Sunday School year is fast approaching. We have been very busy this year—learning, participating in processions in church, and helping others. The children made over 40 Origami cranes which were delivered to OshKosh B’gosh in Tilton. The store donated one article of clothing for each crane received to the children in Japan who were earthquake victims.

Our end-of-the-year program will be held in church on June 12 at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. I hope that you will join us in celebrating our students’ accomplishments on that day.

The Annual Sunday School Field Trip to Canobie Lake Park will be held on Saturday, June 18. Children will receive their permission forms in their classes. Completed forms must be returned to the Sunday School office in order for children to be allowed to attend. We look forward to spending a wonderful day at the park!!
# Financial Report
## April 2011

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT
### April 2011

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**Total:** ($124,450.91)
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<td>1 Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. &amp; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. 40-day mem. for Aspasia Lambrou 5-yr. mem. for JoAnn Vlahos *Easter Egg Hunt 1 p.m. baptism for son of Michael &amp; Christina Demos</td>
<td>2 Anagennesis Ladies society Meeting in Annex 6:30 p.m. Adult Greek Class in CC 6:15-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>3 Little Lambs in Annex noon-2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>4 Senior Exercise Group in CC 10-11 a.m. Bible Study in Annex 11:30-12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>7 Mother’s Day set-up (all day)</td>
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<td>8 Happy Mother’s Day Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. &amp; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Mother’s Day Luncheon</td>
<td>9 Board of Directors Meeting in Annex 7 p.m. Adult Greek Class in CC 6:15-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>10 Little Lambs in Annex noon-2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>11 Blood Pressure Screening in CC 9-11 a.m. Senior Exercise Group in CC 10-11 a.m. Bible Study in Annex 11:30-12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>12 DOP &amp; AHEPA joint Meeting in Annex 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>16 Adult Greek Class in CC 6:15-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>17 Little Lambs in Annex noon-2:00 p.m. Mental Health Center (set-up)</td>
<td>18 Mental Health Center Breakfast in CC 7 a.m.-noon NO Bible Study</td>
<td>19 Helping Hands Stitchers in Annex 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>21 Sts. Constantine &amp; Helen Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Glendi-Style Lamb Shank Dinner in CC 4-8 p.m.</td>
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<td>29 Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. &amp; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Scholarship Sunday</td>
<td>30 Cathedral Office Closed Memorial Day Prayers at Pine Grove 9 a.m.</td>
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Fish Allowed  
Wine and Oil Allowed  
Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  
Strict Fast  
Fast Free
Ads