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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JULY 2011
VOL. 2 NUMBER 7
Priest
Very Reverend Father Andrew H. Mahalares

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Joyce Bourque
Soultana Mantzoufas

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Mark Adam
Nola Kalantzis

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

Sunday School
Nikki Moutsoulius

Custodian
Dan Robitaille

Greek School
George Kitsis
The Orthodox Christian Mission Center in Florida, under the guidance and direction of the Standing Conference of Orthodox Canonical bishops in America publishes a magazine which highlights much of the mission work done around the world by Orthodox Christian jurisdictions. I ran across an article that speaks to the issue many of us either worry or comment about. We wonder if just one person can make a difference when there is so much poverty, injustice, hunger, etc. in the world. The article is quoted below and is called

"THE STARFISH"
by Cleo Constantin

"There are too many people in need. Isn't it useless to try to help so few? The poor will always be with us. There are tens of thousands who do not know about Christ. Aren't all our efforts just a drop in the bucket?" Do these questions and statements sound familiar? We hear them all too often. They are the words of those who have difficulty seeing the world through the beseeching eyes of Christ when he told us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Each soul is priceless and important to God and the following parable illustrates the value of ministering to even just one in need.

The Starfish

Once upon a time there was a wise old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach just before sunrise in preparation for doing his work.

One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a youth, bending and reaching with flailing arms, seeming to dance on the beach, no doubt in celebration of the perfect day that was just to begin. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day, so he began to walk faster to catch up.

As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead was reaching down to the sand, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As the old man got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"

The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked why you are throwing starfish in the ocean."

"The sun is coming up," said the young man, "and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in, they'll die."

"But young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and thousands of starfish all along it? You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish, threw it into the sea, and said, "It made a difference for that one."

All too often we neglect to do good things for others because we feel that we aren't making a big enough difference. Making a difference for even ONE person in need IS making a difference.

Let's remember Christ's words, "if you did it for the least of one of these my brethren, you did it for me."

Praying you have a fruitful and enjoyable summer looking for opportunities to truly make a difference, I remain,

In His service,

+Father Andrew
A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, “I know what the Bible means!” His father smiled and replied, “What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, “I do know!” “Okay,” said his father. “What does the Bible mean?” “That’s easy, Daddy... “the young boy replied: excitedly, “It stands for “Basic Information Before Leaving Earth”.

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. “Is there anything breakable in here?” asked the postal clerk. “Only the Ten Commandments” answered the lady.

“Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”
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Community News

Welcome!

New Members
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Pollock
to our St. George Community!

An Important Date to Remember

Chris Pappas Scholarship:
Applications are available in the Cathedral office and need to be returned by July 1st to be awarded on August 14th at Candia Woods Golf Course Pavilion following the Memorial Golf Tournament dinner.
“It is Our Honor to Keep His Memory Alive”
-James, Martha, Mark, and Elizabeth Folopoulos

Coffee Hour
On Sunday, July 31st there will be a coffee hour sponsored in memory of Bill Barber from his loving wife, Toula. All are welcome to attend.

Senior Exercise Group
Our senior exercise group will be taking a break for the summer. It will start back up some time in September. Look for details to come!

The Parish Nurse
The Parish Nurse is available the SECOND WEDNESDAY this month for the Blood Pressure Screening. She will be available on Wednesday, July 6th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., in the Community Center.
**Glendi Cooking Dates**

Tuesday, August 16th  
Finikia  
Maria Damalas  
627-1618  
Georgia Sousa  
622-1840

Wednesday, August 24th  
Koulourakia  
Cindy Klinefelter  
315-1573  
Diane LaRoche  
669-9269

Thursday, August 25th  
Koulourakia  
Friday, September 9th  
Pastichio  
Nancy Daskal  
624-1549

Sunday, September 11th  
Crumbling Feta  
Angela Dion  
424-3557  
Kelly McKnight  
425-1722

Monday, September 12th  
Pita  
Angela Dion  
424-3557  
Kelly McKnight  
425-1722

Tuesday, September 13th  
Pita
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Manchester, New Hampshire unanimously nominated Evangelos “Joe” Poulos as their devoted parishioner to receive the Metropolis Ministry Award.

“Joe” who was born and raised in Manchester, New Hampshire has been married to Pauline for almost fifty years. They are proud parents of a son Greg and his wife Sara. Greg and Sara have three children, Evangelos (“Joe”), Ellie, and Zoie. Evangelos’ grandson will tell you that he is called “Joe”, but his fancy name is Evangelos.

Pappou “Joe” was selected by the St. George parish family to receive the Metropolis Ministry award because “no” is not really part of his vocabulary when it comes to needs for time and talent around St. George. He is always helping wherever there is a need and even asks if there are things he can do even if it appears that no help is needed. Amazingly enough, “Joe” is an active and regular participant in Sunday and other worship services and serves in the Narthex weekdays and during Lenten services too. The Saint George parish family proclaims him “Axios”.
Community Activities 2011-2012

Mon., September 5th
Fri., Sat., Sun., Sept. 16th, 17th, 18th
Sun., September 25th

Labor Day Breakfast
Glendi
First Day of Sunday School

Sat., October 8th
Sun., October 9th
Sun., October 16th
Sun., October 23rd

Sports Ball
General Assembly
Outreach Coffee Hour
Daughters of Penelope Breakfast

Sat., November 12th
Sun., November 13th

Cabaret
Veterans Day Program (with coffee hour)
Bake Sale and Flea Market 7-2 p.m.
AHEPA Ball

Sat., November 19th
Sat., November 26th

Coffee and Pastries following Christmas Services
New Year's Eve Dance

Sat., December 24th
Sat., December 31st

2012
January TBA
Sat., February 25th

Vasilopita
Apokreatiko Glendi

With the successful Lamb Shank Dinner recently held and a nice profit at that, I wish to thank the ladies who made the pita and baklava, the men in the kitchen who cooked the meal and the ladies who helped on the day of the dinner, without them it would not have been possible for co-chair Niky O'Neill and I to make this happen.

With some donations it made our profit a little better and thank you to those who contributed.

-Nancy Daskal & Niky O'Neill
Become a Sponsor

Sponsorship is available at three different levels. Your business will be visible throughout the weekend-long festival to more than 30,000 people from the Greater Manchester community and beyond. Join the list of successful area businesses that already contribute to the event. All contributions are tax deductible.

**Gold Sponsor**
$5,000
- Honorary Chairman status for an official within your company
- Table option on grounds (up to 8’)
- Gold sponsor mention in collateral
- Banner identification on Hanover Street in Manchester
- Logo on cover of program book
- Full page ad in program book
- Gold sponsor recognition at Glendi entrance banner
- Special recognition in letter to St. George parishioners
- 16 Complimentary dinner tickets

**Silver Sponsor**
$3,000
- Silver sponsor mention in collateral
- Table space on grounds (up to 8’)
- Banner identification on Hanover Street in Manchester
- Logo on cover of program book
- Half page ad in program book
- Silver sponsor recognition at Glendi entrance banner
- Special recognition in letter to St. George parishioners
- 10 Complimentary dinner tickets

**Bronze Sponsor**
$1,000
- Bronze sponsor mention in collateral
- ½ Table space on grounds
- Logo on cover of program book
- Quarter page ad in program book
- Special recognition in letter to St. George parishioners
- 6 Complimentary dinner tickets

*Gold Sponsors will have the option of sponsoring an area on the grounds (i.e. Aegean Market, Penny Raffle, etc.)*

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**Program Book Ads**
- Full Page $350
- Half Page $200
- Quarter Page $125
- Patron $75

Our program book ads are an easy way to be noticed by the thousands of people who experience the festival each year. The program contains letters from politicians, the exciting Glendi menu and recognizes all of the families and businesses that make the annual festival so enjoyable.

*Full Page ads will also receive two complimentary dinner tickets.*

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**About Glendi**

From its humble beginnings in 1969, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral’s annual Glendi celebration has grown into one of New England’s premier festivals, attracting more than 30,000 people each September. National political figures, New Hampshire celebrities and even local mascots can be found at the event each year as they enjoy in the state’s favorite community celebration.

Celebrate Greek culture and tradition with us and take part in our event this fall.

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**September 16-18, 2011**

**Glendi**

A celebration of culture and community since 1969. 2011 Best of Hippo Favorite Food Festival/Event

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620 Hanover Street Manchester, NH 03104
www.stgeorge.nh.gorg.org
call: 603.622.9113 email: saintgeorge@comcast.net
Find us on Facebook – Facebook.com/GlendiNH
Donations were made to the following funds in memory of:

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund
George Dongas $700.00

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School Fund
George Dongas $25.00

The Gregory Pappas Scholarship Fund
George Dongas $25.00

The Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund
Mary Nenopoulos $375.00
On behalf of the Anagennesis Ladies Society I would like to thank all who generously donated to our Easter Flower Fund. Whether you donated for a specific item or contributed to one of our collections, your support makes it possible for us to adorn our church in the manner that is so fitting for this blessed time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your donation please feel free to contact me at 647-7205 or kobh@partnersrg.com. Again, thank you! Kelly O’Brien Hebert

Salutation Frames
3/11/11: Mr. & Mrs. Paul O’Brien & Michael O’Brien,
In loving memory of the Mestanas & Tzuklaris Families
3/18/11: Ms. Dorothy Spanos,
In loving memory of her sister Margaret Spanos
3/25/11: Mrs. Stamatia Malatras,
In loving memory of her husband John Malatras
4/01/11: Mr. & Mrs. John MacArthur,
In loving memory of Martha Daleanis
4/08/11: Mrs. Sophia Dongas & Ms. Maria Dongas,
In loving memory of their husband & father Vassilios Dongas

Palm Sunday
Large Icon Frame: Mrs. Toula Barber,
In loving memory of her husband Bill Barber
Icon Frame: Mr. & Mrs. James Melas
Icon Frame: Mrs. Anastasia Tsipopoulos & Mr. & Mrs. David Minkle,
In loving memory of their husband and father Emanuel Tsipopoulos

Holy Thursday
Icon Frame: Mr. & Mrs. Photosios Vougias,
In loving memory of their son Michael Vougias
Wreath: Ms. Sophie Grimanis & family

Holy Friday
Kouvouklion Posts: Mrs. Helen Vaillancourt, In memory of the Doumas Family
Kouvouklion Garland: Elizabeth Nagios
Calla Lily Cross: Mr. John Gikas, in loving memory of his wife Catherine Gikas
Kouvouklion: Victoria Copadis, Alice Lylis, Bill & Hilda Kotekas, Alice Iovos,
Mr. & Mrs. William Varkas, Arthur Zetes, Mrs. Maria Dakos,
Mr. & Mrs. Konstantine Moutsioulis, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Timbas & Family,
Ms. Vasileika Isaac, Dr. & Mrs. Chris Kehas, Ms. Georgia Saitas,
Ms. Pamela Colanitsonou, Mrs. Diane Bobotas, Mr. & Mrs. Evangelos Poulos.
Rose Petals: Mr. & Mrs. Roger Goupil
Urn Bouquet: Mrs. Aglaia Martin & Family, in loving memory of Matthew Martin
Urn Bouquet: Jeffrey Hebert, Kelly O’Brien Hebert, Brien & Johanna,
In loving Memory of Michael Mestanas, Socrates Tzuklaris,
Christine Frangos and Walter & Jane Hebert

Holy Saturday
Potted Lilies: Mrs. Coula Papajohn,
In loving memory of her brothers Soterios and Charles Doumousiaris
Potted Lilies, Resurrection Banner, & St. Nectarios Icon: Ms. Dorothy Spanos,
In loving memory of her sister Margaret Spanos
Resurrection Banner: Mrs. Florence George,
In loving memory of William (Bill) George
Icon Frame: Mr. & Mrs. Zaferios Mitsopoulos,
In loving memory of Spiros & Anastasia Mitsopoulos and
Demetrios & Soultana Tsizopoulos

Floral Resurrection Arch
Aphrodite Giotas, Aglaia Martin, Cynthia Bisson, Olga Kondylis, Mary Sysyn, Chrysanthie Nagios, Helen Pervanas,
Karen Burke, Mary Tosi, Kerri Mikolaities,
Olga Mikolaities, Vangie Statires, Maria Palangas, Katherine Labanaris,
Mr. & Mrs. George Tagalakis, in loving memory of Mary Tagalakis, Despo Vergas,
Stella Tagalakis, and Arety Lionumparis,
Stamata Malatras, in loving memory of John Malatras,
Poppy Tsoutsas, in loving memory of father George
Bessie Tolois, in loving memory of Nick, her parents and her brother George,
Joanne Adamakos, in loving memory of Demetrios Adamakos & Margo Adamakos Jones
In memory of Vangie Xanthou
In memory of Aspacia Lambrou
Thank you to all of those who donated anonymously!
GOYA News

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral ~ Manchester, NH

GOYA Happenings

Calling kids of ages ranging 11-13 for Jr. Goya and 14 – 18 for GOYA

We just need you to join the fun!

“Mel’s Funway” – Goya fun and fellowship field trip

Saturday, July 9th, (tentative date)

Car Wash – Goya fun and fundraiser

Saturday, August 6th, (tentative date)

Meet Your Officers-

President- Elizabeth Koutroubas
Vice President- Christiana Spanos
Secretary- Marena Koutroubas
Treasurer- George Tsirimokos

For further info contact: katherine.koutroubas@comcast.net or Ginny Tsirimokos at tsirimokos@comcast.net
As I write this I am still smiling at the great job our students and teachers did at the End-of-the-Year Program last Sunday. It was a great ending to a great year! Bravo!

I’m looking at the weather reports to see if we will be going to Canobie Lake Park this Saturday. The children have been looking forward to this all year so I hope it’s o.k. to go on our chosen date.

It’s hard to believe that it’s time for summer vacation already. It seems like we just started classes and now they are over for this year. We’ll take the summer to recharge our batteries so that we can be ready to start classes the week after Glendi.

We look forward to greeting all of our returning students and **new** students on that Sunday.

The August newsletter will contain the schedule for the next school year. Until then—rest, relax, and enjoy the sunshine!
# Financial Report

## Financial Statement

June 2011

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**Fish Allowed**  
**Wine and Oil Allowed**  
**Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed**  
**Strict Fast**  
**Fast Free**