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Dimitrios the Myrrh-Streamr

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
October 2011
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St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

**Priest**

Very Reverend Father Andrew H. Mahalares

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Joyce Trapotsis– Organist

**Sunday School**

Nikki Moutsoulis

**Custodian**

Dan Robitaille

**Greek School**

George Kitsis
ARCHPASTORAL REFLECTIONS

The story is told about a number of frogs which were placed by scientists in a tub of water whose temperature was exactly the same as the pond from which they were taken. The scientists slowly increased the temperature and were soon astonished to see that, even though the water gradually became warmer, the frogs did not react. It was only when the temperatures were increased to a boiling point that the frogs reacted. It was too late. Before they knew it, they burned to death. Had they realized the slow increase in the water temperature, they would have reacted and thus spared their lives. The frogs grew accustomed to the slow rise in temperature and adapted. The change in water temperature occurred slowly but deliberately, and because of this process, the frogs failed to pay attention.

For us Orthodox Christians, the changes in the moral standards in our society have occurred so slowly that they have become imperceptible. We have adapted to the slow deterioration of moral life in society to the point where we have adapted to the moral decay in our midst and have taken it for granted. Sadly we live in a world of moral and ethical relativism, hedonism and selfishness; in a world in desperate need of spiritual renewal. Sunday is no longer the day that we worship Almighty God and then sit at our dinner table to enjoy fellowship. Rarely do we read the Bible. Prayers are no longer offered in our schools. The Ten Commandments have been removed from our civil courts. Lifestyles previously kept in the closet are now championed as reputable and worthy of emulation. The other day while driving to a liturgical service, a fellow priest pointed to a decal placed prominently on the bumper of the car in front of us. It was the symbol of a new atheist group in America.

The admonition of Saint Paul addressed to the Ephesians should echo in our hearts, “no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.” (Eph.4:17). We need to re-evaluate our lives and ask ourselves how the way we live differs from the way others live who
have no faith. Do we differ as Orthodox Christian from our secular and oftentimes atheist neighbors? How do we live our Orthodox Faith?

I am concerned that we have become so accustomed to sin and immoral behavior, that we do not notice it. We must not accept the prevailing permissive immoral and unethical standards of modern day society which are clearly at odds with the tenents of Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Fathers of the Church.

Remember the frogs in the experiment, and be wary of their mistake of growing accustomed to an environment which eventually caused their demise.

+ Metropolitan Methodios of Boston
October 2011
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS  
OCTOBER 2011

October

1st  Saturday,  
1 year memorial, Costas “Gus” Koukos, 11am

2nd  Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10am

5th  Wednesday,  
Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

9th  Sunday,  
NO SERVICES AT SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
Services will take place at the St. George Chapel at the  
St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook,  
NH. 9am, Orthros; 10am, Divine Liturgy with the  
dedication of the Great Room at the Lodge and Lunch,  
following services.

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

15th  Saturday,  
Mallios Baptism at 11am  
Gatsas Baptism at 1pm

16th  Sunday,  
OUTREACH SUNDAY Orthros, 9am; Sunday School &  
Divine Liturgy, 10am

19th  Wednesday,  
Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

23rd  Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10am  
MEMORIAL: 8 years for Presvytera Alva Mahalares.

26th  Wednesday,  
SAINT DEMETRIOS, Divine Liturgy, 10am  
Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

30th  Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10am  
MEMORIAL: 3 years for Nicholas Daskal
## Financial Report

### September 2011

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A special thank you goes out to all the Volunteers who made Glendi 2011 a success.
Costas (Chick) Tentas and Zoitsa Tzimopoulos. May their Memory be Eternal.

Welcome!
Angelo P. Kapos

2nd General Assembly
Will be Sunday, October 2nd, following church services in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Parish Nurse
The Parish Nurse will be available on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. She will be here on October 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., in the Community Center.

Senior Exercise Group
The Autumn season has arrived. Come enjoy invigorating exercise with the ladies. Our classes meet every Wednesday in

Adult Greek School Classes
Will begin Monday, October 3rd from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center classroom. If you have any questions, please contact George Kitsis at 669-904.
Community Activities 2011-2012

2011

Sun., October 2nd  General Assembly
Sat., October 8th  Sports Ball
Sun, October 9th  Contoocook Camp Cathedral Services
Sun., October 16th  Outreach Coffee Hour

Sat., November 12th  Cabaret
Sun., November 13th  Veterans Day Program (with coffee hour)
Sat., November 19th  Bake Sale and Flea Market 7-2 p.m.
Sat., November 26th  AHEPA Ball

Sat., December 24th  Coffee and Pastries following Christmas Eve Services
Sat., December 31st  New Year’s Eve Dance

2012

January TBA  Vasilopita
Sat., February 4th  Cadillac Banquet
Sat., February 25th  Apokreatiko Glendi

Electra Voulgaris Joaquin,
Activities Coordinator, 603-623-3928

TRI-ORTHRO

The Tri-Orthro was started again in March after a long hiatus and currently has 64 members. The committee would like to thank all the seniors (55+) who have embraced it: the Assumption Church, St. George Cathedral and St. Nicholas Church for their cooperation in making it a success. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at St. George Cathedral Community Center. The committee……Martha Galanis, Jeanne Vlangas, Ann Galanis, Assumption Church……Electra Joaquin, Dorothy Spanos, Niky O’Neil, St. George Cathedral……Loretta Cramer, Roxann Stergiou, Florence George, St. Nicholas Church.

Anyone wishing to donate for Poinsettias for Christmas. Please give Electra Joaquin a call at 623-3928
GREEK DANCE

for adults

Bring your dancing feet!

Begins October 16th in MANCHESTER!

Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm — St George Community Center, 650 Hanover St
Come practice your moves, learn some new dances, good camaraderie
All welcome, no experience necessary

Schedule: Oct. 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4, 11
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
Feb. 12, 19
(ends before Lent begins)

$5 per weekly lesson: Pay for 4 in advance ($20), get 5th free
The Manchester Historic Association presents

Pine Grove Cemetery Walking Tour

“Honoring Manchester’s Greek Community”

Sunday, October 16, 2011
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

$5 MHA members - $10 general public
Pre-registration is required.

Please register by calling (603) 622-7531 or email history@manchesterhistoric.org

Celebrate the lives of the early founders and pillars of Manchester’s Greek community. Local historians Richard Duckoff and John Jordan will explore the contributions of Manchester’s Greek Community to our local history and culture. This informative and uniquely designed tour will visit the graves of both the prominent and the unsung heroes of this community. Hear about the first girl in Greece to attend high school, the businessman known as the “Cheese King” and the man who came to Manchester by mistake. Learn their stories while enjoying this beautiful municipal cemetery. Registrants will be informed of the starting location for the tour.

The Manchester Historic Association is a private non-profit that collects, preserves and shares Manchester’s history. For more information please visit www.manchesterhistoric.org.
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
650 Hanover Street
Manchester, New Hampshire
Tel: 603-622-9113
Invites you to
The Third Annual
“Sports Ball”
Traditional Greek & American Family Dance
With a Sports Theme
Saturday, October 8, 2011
7pm – 11:30pm
In the church hall
Dance Music provided by
DJ George Rigas
Cash Bar and Concession Stand

$5 per person ages 10 and up
Under 10 Free!

Wear your favorite Sports Team gear or
just be comfortable to dance the night away!

All Ages please join us for a night to remember!
Contoocook Camp
Sunday, October 9, 2011
Orthros 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
Dedication of St. George Cathedral
Great Room

Dedication Ceremony following services
Metropolitan Methodios
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Tours and Music
Camp Counselors will have programs for Children.
4:00 p.m. Return to St. George Cathedral

If you are interested in going to Contoocook Camp for services, please fill out the sheet below and return to the Cathedral office before September 27th.
If enough people sign-up, bus will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the St. George Cathedral parking lot.
Name: ____________________________
How many will attend: ________________

Do you need bus ride: yes or No (Please circle)
If taking own car, please tell us how many will attend: ________________
The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
invites you to our
75th ANNIVERSARY GALA
DINNER ~ DANCE
Saturday, October 22, 2011
at the
Radisson Hotel Center of NH
6:00pm to 7:00pm ~ Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres
7:00pm ~ Dinner Served

Dancing ‘til midnight…
Live Greek Music by The ELATOS Band
featuring:
Dimitris Kolovos on Vocals & Stavros Pappas on Clarinet
American Music presented by: DJ Meleti

*Ticket Donation: $75.00 per person ~ Cash bar ~
(*Ticket reservations necessary by Oct. 10th –
Please contact church office at 603-623-2045

Cadillac Banquet News

Cadillac Committee: Thank you Dick Anagnost for donating supplies to the Cadillac project. First phase near completion and a bit ahead of schedule, second phase soon to start. Before we know it in sixteen weeks the February 4th banquet will be here and winter will be almost over!
CABARET 2011
Saturday, November 12
7:00 pm
Donation: $5

Wanted: performers and audience members of all ages

If you are interested in performing, please notify me, even if we have already spoken, to confirm.

Helen Minkle
666-0262
musicdoll@mail.com
GOYA News

GOYA at Glendi

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

For further info contact: katherine.koutroubas@comcast.net or Ginny Tsirimokos at tsirimokos@comcast.net or call 603-622-9113
Sunday School News

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nikki Moutsioulis

Sunday School classes are off to a great start! The children and the teachers were excited to begin. I was delighted at the good response we had to our invitations to join us. We were blessed with lots of helpers on the first day and as a result had a smooth opening day. If your child missed the first weeks of classes please be sure to bring them to Sunday School as soon as you can. We’d love to have them!! We hope to teach as many children as we can about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and about our Orthodox faith.

Our Sunday School has classes for children in Nursery through Grade 10. Nursery children must be 3 years old by September 30, 2011 and be potty trained. All children first attend Divine Liturgy and sit in the assigned pews by class. Parents are invited to sit with them if the children are hesitant and to come to the classrooms if necessary. Remember that the Divine Liturgy begins at 10 a.m. It is important that we all be in church to hear the reading of the Epistle and the Gospel. Children who have prepared to receive Holy Communion will be brought back to the Church at the appropriate time.

It was exciting to see so many of our children involved at Glendi. Some were singing and dancing, others were playing in the Children’s Area, and many of the older children were working at the Lemonade Stand. (Never has lemonade, cotton candy, and ice cream been served with such fervor!) Not just working but happily working. This is a lesson their parents and grandparents taught them—to become a part of the church community. We hope to build on and reinforce the lessons taught at home. I hope you will give us the opportunity to do so.

Children brought home a Missions Donation Box so that they can be reminded to bring their donation to class on Sunday. This year our weekly collections will be dedicated to the Hoagar Rafael Ayiu in Guatemala. This is a children’s home which is operated by Greek Orthodox nuns. It will be our mission to help them out in any way we can.

All children received a copy of the class prayers that will be learned in all of the classes. Our hope is that parents will work with their children at home in learning their prayers. They also brought home the music and words to the Hymn of St. George. We plan to work on learning it during class. It would be helpful if parents worked on the words with the children at home.

Our Sunday School staff has set some very attainable goals but we can’t do it alone. We need the children!! The children need you to bring them to Church. Together we can succeed!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this a great beginning to what I hope will be a SPEC-TACULAR Sunday School year!!
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