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Saint Katherine

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
November 2011
VOL. 2 NUMBER 11
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Priest  
Very Reverend Father Andrew H. Mahalares

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Helen Minkle- Youth Choir Director  
Joyce Trapotsis- Organist

Sunday School  
Nikki Moutsiouli

Custodian  
Dan Robitaille

Greek School  
George Kitsis
he very word, "Thanksgiving," conjures up joyful memories from a lifetime of family feasts around the big dining room tables of our past. It is also the one day when all America gives thanks by saying a prayer of thanksgiving and by asking for God's continued blessings. On ordinary days families might skip the table grace but never on Thanksgiving Day.

Since the Pilgrims of The Massachusetts Bay Colony began celebrating a day of Thanksgiving, families have reunited in the Fall to recognize the Divine source of blessings. Tenant farm families have gathered around harvest tables and not only thanked God for what they had but have prayed for even more blessings. Those prayers instilled in their hearts a vision of a life that could be made better with God's help. The next generation owned its own farm and sent their children all the way through public school. Our Thanksgiving Season this year could mean far more to us than ever before if we use it as our text has suggested. This day that forces many to travel back home may be the catalyst needed to allow us to begin to recover from the man horrific events around the world. These events come to us via the television and the internet by the media. We could use Thanksgiving to thank God that we are not in the middle of these events and pray that those who are may experience relief from the pain and strife that, from time to time, entertains us on the tube and thru the internet. Thanksgiving Day reminds us of the words of St. Paul who wrote to the believers in Philippi: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Phil. 4:6, NIV).

Let us all take Thanksgiving as a signal to begin to pray and put away our anxiety. Instead of fretting, pray. Let petitions, praises and thanksgiving shape our worries into hope, letting God calm our fears. As the Hawaiians say, "Hang loose!" With the Californians, "Mellow out!" Or join Generation X in "chilling." It is terrific what can transpire when thanksgiving begins to temper our fears and anxieties. With that same spirit of thanksgiving become bold in "presenting your requests to God." People often ask, "Why do I have to ask God for things, doesn't He already know what I need?" Sure God knows already, but it helps us to think through the process of asking. Asking requires that we plan and brainstorm. Making out a priority list of needs forces us to confront our sometimes selfish motivations in the things we ask for.

After all, we encourage our children to make out a Christmas list do we not? We already know what they really need, and many of those things are what they will get, but perhaps there appears a gift on the list that we feel moved to allow our child to have under the tree. Almost every kid in Christendom has already made out a Christmas list. They have put a lot of thought and work into it by scanning catalogues, hitting web sites and reading newspaper toy advertisements. We all remember how carefully we made our Christmas wish list known to our parents, and especially our grandparents. Our Heavenly Father wants to hear our prayer requests.

As we become adults, and as our faith develops in Christian Discipleship, it is natural that our wish list to God will become more focused on things of more significant meaning. Instead of shiny new bicycles, and shiny new automobiles, we begin to pray for a life that matters, that has meaning and direction. In the process of praying we reassess priorities and vocational choices. Often we dream of a different career and long for a sense of calling in our vocation and leisure time. This is what leads people to decide to become a volunteer in helping others and perhaps becoming a professional in a helping profession.

Gratitude to God means that we are acknowledging that God is the source of blessings and that we believe that He is able to grant us even greater opportunities than we already have. Theologically, we are submitting to God's power when we enter into a spirit of thanksgiving. We are saying that we believe that God can indeed do all things and that through reliance on His Grace we can be used by Him to climb any mountain and ford every stream. In other words, a true thanksgiving prayer means that we are willing to join hands with Him in making a difference in our little corner of the world. God has a way of calming our fears and giving us a new vision for life. Thanksgiving is living by faith, trusting in His guidance, and being willing to boldly be used for His purpose. Happy Thanksgiving!........

+Father Andrew
SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES
November 6th-December 7th, 2011

NOVEMBER

6th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am
Memorials: 40-day George Millios. 1-year Ann Ahearn
(Carol Dionis’ mother) and memorial of George Dionis,
(Tom Dionis’ father)
Galipeault Baptism, 1pm

8th Tuesday, Archangels Michael and Gabriel, Divine Liturgy, 10am
9th Wednesday, Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm
11th Friday, Angelo Kapos wedding at 6pm
13th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am
Veteran’s Day Commemoration and Special Coffee Hour.

16th Wednesday, Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30AM-12:30PM
20th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am
Hutchinson Baptism, 1pm

21st Monday, Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple, Divine
Liturgy, 10am

23rd Wednesday, NO BIBLE STUDY
24th Thursday, HAPPY THANKSGIVING
27th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am
30th Wednesday, Saint Andrew, Divine Liturgy, 10am

DECEMBER

3rd Saturday, Athanas Baptism, 11am
4th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am
5th Monday, Vespers at Saint Nicholas, 7pm
6th Tuesday, SAINT NICHOLAS, Divine Liturgy, 10am
## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### October 2011

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**Total:** (-100,245.36)

### Community Contributions

**Donations were made in memory of:**

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund, by:**
- Zoitsa Tzimopoulos $2,375.00
- George Millios $225.00
- Maria Skaperdas $130.00
- Sophia Tatsis $50.00
- Cleo Pagones $25.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Endowment Fund, by:**
- Maria Skaperdas $100.00

**The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund, by:**
- George Millios $75.00

**The Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund, by:**
- Stephen Lucas $50.00
- Edward Ameen $50.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School, by:**
- Zoitsa Tzimopoulos $75.00
- Maria Skaperdas $100.00
- Sophia Tatsis $100.00

Mrs. Effie Mandelos generously donated $100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Choir Fund in loving memory of her husband, Stephen C. Mandelos.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Boisvert generously donated $50.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in memory of Peter and Sophia Doumas.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hartofelis generously donated $100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School Fund.
George Millios May his Memory be Eternal.

**Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony**

If you have a relative or a friend who served our country in World War II or any subsequent war, please invite the veterans to join us in our Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, November 13.

As you enter the church, please sign the Veterans list so that Father Andrew may recognize you during the ceremony. We look forward to honoring your service on November 13.

**Board of Directors Elections**

The elections for the Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, November 13th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Community Center. Please exercise your right to vote.

**Baptisms**

Demetri, son of George and Jen Mallios, and Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gatsas.

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

**Tri-Ortho Christmas Party**

For members only: Party will be held Tuesday, December 6th at 12 p.m. at the Puritan Conference Center Suite B. Tickets can be purchased at the November meeting.

**Community Members in the News**

Looking for stories about parishioners. A special anniversary, or event, a special person or group that you would like to share a story about, so we can put it in our monthly newsletter. Please contact the church office at 622-9113.
Community Activities 2011-2012

2011

Sat., November 12th
Cabaret

Sun., November 13th
Veterans Day Program (with coffee hour)

Sun., November 13th
Board of Director Elections

Sat., November 19th
Flea Market & Greek Pastry Sale 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

Sat., March 24th
Flea Market & Greek Pastry Sale

The Parish Nurse
The Parish Nurse will be available on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. She will be here on November 9th 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 the Community Center from 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, feel free to call the

CABARET 2011
Saturday, November 12
7:00 pm
Donation: $5
Talent Wanted performers and audience members of all ages. If anyone is interested in performing, please notify Helen Minkle at 666-0262 or email her a musicdoll@mail.com.

Tri-Orthro Meeting
Will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 12:30 p.m. at Assumption Church Hall. It will be Potluck, bring your homemade or bought goodies for all to enjoy.

Annual Antique Flea Market and Greek Pastry Sale
Will be Saturday, November 19th from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Adult Greek School Classes
The classes are on Monday’s from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center classroom. If you have any questions, please contact George Kitsis at 669-9041
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
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Thank You:
Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time during Glendi. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Coffee Hour Fellowship:
Anagennesis is still looking for members to volunteer their time on Sundays setting up for fellowship. The commitment is once every six weeks throughout the year.
If interested please call: Tana Gustafson @ 289-

Community
In lieu of a Christmas card this season, the Anagennesis Ladies Society will be donating to The Santa Fund For The Salvation Army. Additional donations can be made to the Anagennesis Ladies Society Christmas Fund. No amount is too small.

Holiday Party
You are cordially invited to attend the Anagennesis Ladies Society Annual Christmas Party

When: December 4th
Where: Fratellos

Tickets can be purchased after church in the Community Center. Please see invitation in the monthly bulletin.

Members In the News
William and Orania (Nina) Kanteras will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on December 2, 2011. In honor of this wonderful occasion, they are flying nine members of their family to Fort Lauderdale, FL. From there, they will board Holland America Cruise Ship to go on a 10-day cruise to the Panama Canal. Congratulations to all on a trip of a lifetime.
To: Basketball Players and Parents

It is that time of year again – BASKETBALL TIME! We would like to have teams compete at all the CYO levels noted below. Last year we were unable to field teams in one of the CYO leagues. If you know of children in these age groups that do not get this newsletter please let them know about these basketball opportunities and have them contact the office or John Mokas.

Attached is the form (Basketball League Player Participation Form) you need to complete and return to the St. George Cathedral office ASAP if you would like to play basketball with any of the following teams this year. Practices for the CYO teams will begin in mid-October so please contact the office or John Mokas ASAP if you are interested about basketball. The Instructional Clinic for ages 5 to 8 will be starting in November or early December.

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If any parent is interested in coaching a basketball team please call John Mokas at 472-4057. If you have any questions, please call the office or John Mokas at 472-4057.

P.S. Also, we have reinstated the open gym for adults one night per week (TBA). If you are interested please contact the office or John Mokas.
# BASKETBALL LEAGUE - PLAYER PARTICIPATION FORM

## 2011-2012 Season

### Player Name

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### Address

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### Home Telephone No.

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### Cell Phone (mom)

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### Cell Phone (dad)

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### Father’s Name

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### Mother’s Name

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### Email Address

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### Email Address

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### Age

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### Birth Date

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### Grade

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### School Name

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### Fees:

- $50.00 per player in CYO league
- $40.00 per player in Instructional/Clinic

(Maximum family cost of $125.00)

### Paid in Full

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### Yes

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### No

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### Date Paid

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### Parents are members in good standing at (list church)

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### Do you play on any other team (list)

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### INJURY DISCLAIMER

I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to the coaches of the team of St. George from any and all liability for personal injuries or property damage or death to my child/ward that arises in any way from participation in the Athletic Program activities, including but not limited to transportation to or from these activities including all liability that results from the alleged negligence of any person or cause. Furthermore, I agree to have my child treated for emergency medical or dental problems that should result from injuries received, providing treatment is advised by a licensed physician or dentist. I accept full responsibility for all costs related to such emergency treatment.

On the lines below I have listed any medical condition, physical disability, allergy to medicine which is relevant to rendering medical care to my child if he/she needs emergency medical care.

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I understand that photographs of my child may be taken and used for publicity and/or newspaper articles. If you do **NOT** want your child’s photograph used, please notify the coach in writing.

### Signature - Parent/Guardian

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### Date

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Anagenesis Society
2011 Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 4th,
12:30 to 4pm

Fratellos Restaurant
155 Dow Street, Manchester

Celebrate the joyous holiday season with us.
A delicious luncheon will be served along
with laughter and good cheer!

Tickets are $25 per person.
They can be purchased after church in the Community Center or by
contacting Marga Bessette at margabessette@comcast.net and
Cathy Boisvert at cabreb@comcast.net or #669-4165.
The deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, November 27th.
3rd Annual Sports Ball We’re Glad You Were There!
Please join us for:

Sponsored by

THE AHEPA BALL

Manchester Chapters of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope

Saturday, November 26\textsuperscript{th}
8 p.m. to midnight
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center
650 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH

Music by
DJ George Regas of Worcester

Donation: $20.00 per person

Hors D’oeuvres and Cash Bar

Tickets will be sold during coffee hour, at the door, and can be obtained from any officer of the Ahepa or DOP
Sunday School News

Nikki Moutsoulis, Sunday School Supervisor

This is the month where we are reminded to be thankful. The Pilgrims were thankful to have survived that first difficult year. Perhaps your family can take time out to make a list of all the things you are thankful for—a place to live, food to eat, family to share it with, clothing to wear, and good health are a starting point. Then if the urge overtakes us to whine, we can look at our list of things that create in us a grateful heart.

Each year brings to us new challenges in our lives. How many times have we reached out to God with a prayer asking for something but do we remember to give a prayer of thanks when that prayer has been answered? We may certainly remember a prayer of thanksgiving when the answer is what we were looking for but what if the answer is what He thinks is best for us and not what we were looking for at all? Let us remember that God answers prayers in His time and according to His plan for us. I firmly believe that He puts us where we are supposed to be when we are supposed to be there.

Things I am especially thankful for: all of the children and parents (grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters, too!) who take time out of their busy schedules to attend Divine Liturgy and come to Sunday School; teachers and aides who not only teach every Sunday but take time to prepare lessons and craft projects for the children; our community that has made books and materials available to the teachers and students; and Fr. Andrew for taking time to give a weekly lesson to the children. All of these efforts give the children a sense of belonging to our community. I pray that they will continue to grow in faith.

Youth News

(Cont. Sunday School News)

On behalf of the Sunday School staff and children I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. It’s the one day our country sets aside to give thanks for our bounties. May every morning find us remembering to give thanks to God for the beautiful day and all the joys it will contain.

Nikki Moutsioulis, Sunday School Supervisor

This is the month where we are reminded to be thankful. The Pilgrims were thankful to have survived that first difficult year. Perhaps your family can take time out to make a list of all the things you are thankful for—a place to live, food to eat, family to share it with, clothing to wear, and good health are a starting point. Then if the urge overtakes us to whine, we can look at our list of things that create in us a grateful heart.

Each year brings to us new challenges in our lives. How many times have we reached out to God with a prayer asking for something but do we remember to give a prayer of thanks when that prayer has been answered? We may certainly remember a prayer of thanksgiving when the answer is what we were looking for but what if the answer is what He thinks is best for us and not what we were looking for at all? Let us remember that God answers prayers in His time and according to His plan for us. I firmly believe that He puts us where we are supposed to be when we are supposed to be there.

Things I am especially thankful for: all of the children and parents (grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters, too!) who take time out of their busy schedules to attend Divine Liturgy and come to Sunday School; teachers and aides who not only teach every Sunday but take time to prepare lessons and craft projects for the children; our community that has made books and materials available to the teachers and students; and Fr. Andrew for taking time to give a weekly lesson to the children. All of these efforts give the children a sense of belonging to our community. I pray that they will continue to grow in faith.

(Cont. Hope/Joy News)

Children at this age are very impressionable, and it is during this time that the most important work can be done. HOPE/JOY integrates the following elements throughout the year: worship, fellowship, service, and witness.

Vision

The Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education (HOPE) program is for children ages 5-8, and the Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY) program is geared toward children ages 9-12. These programs are currently conducted as one unit. It is the goal of St. George to have these two programs run independently.

Hope/Joy News

PLEASE JOIN US!

Meetings—TENTATIVE DATES
November 4th
December 2nd
January 6th
February 3rd
March 2nd
April 6th
May 4th
June 1st

SCHEDULE
6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.
6:00 arrive—meet in the Annex
6:10 lesson
6:30 craft
7:00 snack
7:30 closing and clean-up

If you plan on attending the November meeting please email: Tana Gustafson: goose22@mac.com or call: 289-5561

Mission

The mission of HOPE/JOY is to strengthen the relationship of young Orthodox Christians with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a spiritual ministry based on the theological tenets of the Orthodox Christian Faith.

Goya News

Upcoming Meetings:
Sunday, November 20, 2011 following coffee hour, Sunday, December 4, 2011 following coffee hour

Save the Dates!
Local Nursing Home Service Day
(George Tsirimokos and Max Lawrence Chairmen)
Sunday, November 20th, following meeting (tentative time)

Christmas Movie Marathon Night
Friday Night, December 9, 2011 (tentative time)
Proceeds to go to the new ice skating rink!

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