PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As 2012 starts to wind down (hard to believe) I once again wanted to offer my sincerest thanks to ALL of you for the countless hours that you work on behalf of the St. George Community. It is my belief that our community works best when we all join hands and work as a team as our grandparents and parents have done before us in order to further our religion, our heritage, and our culture. Thanks to each of you, we have accomplished these goals and you all should be very proud of your efforts.

The month of November includes the following:

November 4th Greek Dance Classes from 6-8 p.m.
November 11th AHEPA Breakfast after Church services
November 11th General Assembly Meeting after AHEPA Breakfast
November 18th Greek Dance Classes from 6-8 p.m.
November 24th AHEPA Ball 3 p.m.

On behalf of the Community of St. George I want to offer my best wishes to you and your families and wish each of you a Very Happy Thanksgiving. Please keep all those that serve in the armed forces and defend our great country in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely Yours,

George N. Copadis
President, Board of Directors
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

FATHER ANDREW’S MESSAGE

LET US TRULY GIVE THANKS

The very word “Thanksgiving” conjures up joyful memories from a lifetime of family gatherings and feasts around the big dining room tables of our past. It is also the one day when all America usually 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 not usually on Thanksgiving.

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 the 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 then ever before if we use it as out text to reflect on and even recover somewhat from the many horrific events around the world. We cannot escape these events for they come to us via the television, the radio, the internet. 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, entertain us on the television, and through YouTube via the internet. Thanksgiving Day should remind us of the words of Saint Paul to the believers in Philippi: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayers and petition, (and) with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Phil. 4-6, NIV)

Thanksgiving could be used as a signal to begin to pray and put away our anxiety. Instead of fretting, let us pray. Let our petitions, praises and thanksgiving shape our worries into hope, letting God calm our fears. It is amazing what can happen when thanksgiving begins to temper our fears and anxieties. And with that same spirit of thanksgiving we should 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 already knows but it does help us to think through the process of
asking. Asking requires that we plan and brainstorm. Making out a priority list of needs (not wants) forces us to confront our sometimes selfish motivations regarding the things we ask for from God.

Many of us traditionally encourage our children to make out a Christmas gift list. Most of us already know what our children really need, and they will get as many of those things as we are able to provide. But perhaps a gift appears on the list that we feel moved to allow our children to have under the tree. Most every kid already has begun their Christmas gift list by scanning catalogues, hitting web sites, reviewing newspaper toy and electronic gadget advertisements. Most of us remember how carefully we made our own Christmas list be known to parents, and especially our grandparents. Believe it or not, God really does want to hear our prayer requests.

As we grow into adulthood, and as our faith develops into Christian Discipleship, it is natural that our wish list to God will become more focused on things of more significant meaning. Instead of new shiny bicycles, and then new shiny cars, 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. We often dream of a different career and long for a sense of calling in our vacation and leisure time.

Gratitude to God means 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 any 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 be used for His purpose.

May this Thanksgiving Day truly be a day of thanks for each and every one of you and all of your families. May your prayers of thanksgiving include a sincere acknowledgement of His power to use you to grant your prayer requests and the prayer requests of other people.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU!

Father Andrew

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations were made in memory of:

The St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund, by:

- Menelaos Kokolis $670.00
- Theodore Demetrakopoulos $85.00
- Sharon Kotekas Joyce $75.00
- Martha Kobashar $25.00

The Anna Theodosopoulos Scholarship Fund, by:

- Aphrodite (Effie) Zitrides $265.00

The Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund, by:

- Ellen Swapinski $50.00
- Irene Botop $600.00

The St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday school Fund, by:

- Zoitsa Tzimopoulos $75.00

The Gregory Pappas Scholarship Fund, by:

- Theodore Demetrakopoulos $40.00

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hartofelis generously donated $100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School Fund.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Racioppi generously donated $100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in honor of Androniky (Niki) O’Neil.

Mr. Teddy and Daniel Demos generously donated $50.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund.
**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS**

**NOVEMBER 2012**

4th Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am;  
Divine Liturgy, 10am  
40 day Memorial for  
Menelaos Kokolis

7th Wednesday,  
Bible Study in Annex,  
11:30am-12:30pm

8th Thursday,  
Archangels Michael & Gabriel,  
Div Liturgy, 10am

11th Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am;  
Divine Liturgy, 10am  
1-yr. Memorial for  
Virginia Carros

14th Wednesday,  
Bible Study in Annex,  
11:30am-12:30pm

18th Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am;  
Divine Liturgy, 10am  
1 year Memorial for  
Mary Spiro

21st Wednesday,  
NO BIBLE STUDY  
OR SERVICES

22nd Thursday,  
Happy Thanksgiving

25th Sunday,  
Orthros, 9am;  
Divine Liturgy, 10am  
5 year Memorial for  
Alexandria Shagoury  
and a 12 year Memorial  
for Mitchel Shagoury  
(Elaine Adam’s parents).

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**A GLENDI THANK YOU**

Mabel Ballas and DeeDee Tagalakis want to thank all the people who donated to the Mini Raffle. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

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**LIBRARY–MUSEUM NEWS**

Bill Timbas, George Trapotsis, Hercules Nagios, and myself have been working in the Library Room for the past month. We will be finished by the end of this month and we will be having an Open House soon.

We are looking for donations of some books which deal with History, Religion, Philosophy, Geography, Greek Tradition and Culture in general to fill the book shelves of the Library.

If you have any books to donate, please bring them to the Cathedral office or see me. Thank you in advance, George Kitsis.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening
The Blood Pressure Screening will be the 2nd Wednesday in November. It will be November 14th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Funeral
Emeli Vasil, Sophie Gearen, and Menelaos Kokolis. May their memory be eternal!

Baptism
Child of Megan and Matthew Whitney.

Wedding
Andrea Day and Sami Matar. Congratulations!

2ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012
There will be a General Assembly on Sunday, November 11th after the AHEPA Breakfast in the Community Center. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

OUTREACH PROGRAM
The Outreach Program is forming a group of individuals who are interested in visiting parishioners in nursing homes, those who are shut-ins, or in hospitals. If you are interested in participating, please call the church office at 622-9113 and leave your name and phone number. We will have a meeting sometime right after Glendi to make plans.

ADULT GREEK CLASSES
The classes have started. Anyone interested in attending class. The classes will be every Monday from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Community Center Classroom.

TRI-ORTHO MEETING
The Tri-Ortho meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 1 p.m. in the St. George Community Center. Refreshments will be served. Tickets for the December 6th Christmas Party, to be held at the Puritan Conference Center will be available at $20.00, members only. See you on November 14th.

CHOIR GROUP
Dear Fellow Parishioners, It is that time again when the choir returns for the year. Many compliments have come our way, and I thank you all for such kind words, however, we need, REALLY NEED, more voices. Some of our members are getting tired, some lead busier lives, and some just can’t get here all the time, so we are asking that you consider joining us to make our choir loft full. Please let me know if you are interested, either by email, cabreb@comcast.net, or by calling me, 669-4165. It doesn’t take a whole lot of time, but it sure is rewarding. Love to have you join us. Cathy Moufarge Boisvert

THE CADILLAC COMMITTEE
The Cadillac Committee” has started making preparations for February’s 2013 Cadillac banquet. The committee is looking to borrow a few art easels or a couple of easy movable drafting tables during the months of 10/12 -1/13. If you have any available we would appreciate them. Thanking you in advance, we’ll treat them with kindness.
Contact Cadillac Art Director: Alice Comerford- 434-8586 or E-mail address; libertyhope@comcast.net.

OLD GREEK 78 RPM RECORD DRIVE
Donate your old 78rpm Greek records to the Church and help us reduce our expenses. DJ Meleti will offer the Church a credit in return for old Greek 78rpm records. The records must be in good condition, without and chips or cracks. The credit we receive will help reduce our expenses for upcoming dances and for our festival. You may bring the records by the office anytime during the day.

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD
The demand for food assistance is at an all time high and food bank supplies are at a record low. Help is needed to fill their shelves and ensure that some of the poorest residents of our community receive food. The greatest needs are: peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, pasta, and sauce. Please drop your items off at the Community Center and we will deliver them to the soup kitchen. New Horizons and the recipients of the food are very grateful for your generous donations.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are in need of volunteers. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with Bingo one Saturday a month. Please give St. George Cathedral office a call at 622-9113.
GOYA HAPPENINGS

GOYA Members kicked off the new year at the end of September with a great turnout of new members!

We all participated in a survey to pick the types of events we want to have this year.

Meetings are taking place immediately after church on Sundays - watch emails, bulletins and Facebook for specific dates.

Katina Smith ran the Fall Bake Sale in October - it was a great turn out of yummy - fall themed items

Thank you to everyone that supported us!

In November, we will be visiting a Nursing Home to play Bingo with the residents - Angelica Kitsis is the chairperson

stay tuned for details.

GOYA - spiritual, cultural, charitable and social events throughout the year for members ranging in age of 12 - 18.

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ANAGENNESIS NEWS

Community:

Christmas Card—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.

Fellowship—In order for us to provide a Christmas Eve fellowship on Monday, December 24th, we need volunteers to help make it happen. Please contact Cathy Mouflarge Boisvert (669-4165) if you are able to help set up and/or help in the kitchen.

50/50 Raffle—The ladies will be selling raffle tickets during fellowship each Sunday. Tickets will be sold $1.00 for 3 or $5.00 for an arm length.

Important Dates:

November 18th: General Assembly after fellowship

December 9th: Anagennesis Christmas Party at Fratello’s

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AHEPA Chapter 44

Sunday, November 11, 2012 ~ following Divine Liturgy

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

Donation: $5.00 per person

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St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Breakfast

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nikki Moutsioulis

As we begin the month of November we are reminded to be thankful—it’s on our calendar. We have a special day lest we forget to be thankful the other 364 (this year 365) days. Sit down with your children and make a list of all the things you and your family are thankful for. When the urge overtakes us to whine, let us look at our list of things that create in us a grateful heart and remember to say a prayer of thanksgiving.

Sometimes we’re so busy worrying about material things that we forget that there are other even more important items. My list of things to be grateful for in relation to our Sunday School Program is many and varied—some are material but most are not. I’d like to share some of them with you so that you know just how blest we are.

1. Children and parents who have answered the call to attend Sunday School. This includes all adults who drive the children to Church when Mom and Dad are unable to do so.

2. Teachers and aides who not only come to teach every Sunday but take time out of their busy schedules to prepare lessons and craft projects for the children.

3. Our Community that has stepped up to the plate and made the commitment to fully fund the Sunday School Program. Our children and teachers have available to them the latest books, instruction manuals, and supplies.

4. Fr. Andrew takes time to not only speak to the children in Church but he also listens to them. The children notice that they are being paid attention to by someone “in charge” and they are developing a sense of belonging. They are not only the Church of tomorrow but more importantly the Church of today.

The end of November sometimes brings wish lists for material things to be gifted in December.

Here’s my December Wish List for our Sunday School Program. It’s short and sweet and doesn’t cost any money:

MORE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN OUR PROGRAM!!

Surely sports will be over some time in November. Bring your children to Church. Their friends are waiting for them and we’d love to have them in our Sunday School program.

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.
CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please join us with a contribution as we decorate our beautiful Cathedral for the Christmas season. We appreciate any donation that you are able to make.

Please make checks payable to the:
Anagennesis Ladies Society
650 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03104
Attn: Electra Voulgaris Joaquín

Should you have any questions, please call Electra at 603-623-3928

This project cannot be accomplished without your assistance.
Return Service Requested

2012 GEORGE TZIMOPoulos MEMORIAL
MULTI -PRIZE RAFFLE

to benefit the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

$10,000 in Cash Prizes
1st Prize - $5,000
2nd Prize - $1,500
3rd Prize - $750

ONLY 200 TICKETS IN ALL

Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, 2012
at 12:00pm at the Assumption Church Hall
(Light Luncheon will be served and everyone is welcomed to attend)

Ticket Price: $100
Raffle winner not present will be notified by phone

If you are a previous ticket holder and would like to retain your ticket number(s) or if you
would like further information, please contact:
Georgia Tzimopoulos @ 603-391-5815
or the Assumption Church office @ 603-623-2045
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BASKETBALL LEAGUE - PLAYER PARTICIPATION FORM

2012-2013 Season

Player Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

City __________________________ State _____ Zip ______________

Home Telephone No. _______________ Cell Phone (mom) ___________ (dad) ___________

Father’s Name: ______________________ Mother’s Name: ______________________

Email Address: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Age ____ Birth Date _______ Grade _______ School Name ______________________

Fees: $50.00 per player in CYO league; $40.00 per player in Instructional/Clinic
(Maximum family cost of $125.00)

Paid in Full Yes _____ No _____ Date Paid ____/____/____

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

Do you play on any other team (list) ______________________________

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 __________________________ Date ___________