PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I am happy to report that significant progress has been made regarding the ongoing issues at St. George Cathedral. I have personally met with the Constitution Committee representatives and we continue to find common ground in order to move the community forward.

As I indicated to you previously our Community has been facing our own “fiscal cliff.” Since I informed you of the community’s budgetary issues the Board of Directors has produced a budget. We have fully reviewed our expenses and made appropriate cuts on our expense side of the house. I have also asked the Board of Directors to endorse a plan to achieve the revenues needed for 2013 to include an increase in dues as well as a distribution from the income in the Endowment Fund. This will eliminate our deficit and produce a balanced budget for St. George Cathedral in 2013.

On the dues issue I have researched back to 1985 and in 1985 we took in $52,000.00 over the first three quarters. Now 27 years later (2012) we took in $63,000. So as much as the board might not want to raise dues we are at a point in time where an adjustment is critical to the financial stability of our community. I am also in the process of scheduling a Special General Assembly as well as a general election to the Board of Directors. Once these two issues are settled it is my hope as well as my belief that this will reunite our parish and provide direction for the community to move ahead.

In closing the time has come for us to settle our differences for the good of the church. The time has come to restore peace and harmony to our community. I respectfully ask all of you for your help accomplishing this task. The church needs your help.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Anagnost
Interim President
FATHER ANDREW’S MESSAGE

YOUR FAITH: REAL OR A LIVING ROOM FAITH?

When I was growing up, most of the homes had a living room and another room in which we really lived. The living room was for guests and more formal occasions. The “other” room was for relaxing, watching television, having a snack, etc. The living room, to tell the truth, was not for us, the kids, but was for guests so we could put our best foot forward. It was the place where we pretended how we lived, when in reality your daily lives went on in the worn, but comfortable “family room”, sometimes carefully hidden from obvious view.

Some people do the same with their religion; they have a “living room” faith. They have it for public consumption, for looks…and not for life. It is a faith which asks only the easy questions and offers only the cliché answers. Many people keep a living room faith by paying their dues; if anyone asks, they can say they belong. They attend church a few times a year; at Easter or during Holy Week everyone will see them there for Holy Communion or Holy Unction. They are polite to others, usually, but seldom take the time to be truly kind. They occasionally give contributions, especially when embarrassed in the presence of others, but never really sacrifice for others, for the Church or the local parish. For these people, all of their life is public and no part is hidden. Everything they do is outer, is shallow. These are the people who live exactly as Christ condemned when He said, “Be aware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them.”

Each of us needs to be certain that our faith is NOT a “living room faith” that does not touch our real lives. Rather, it needs to be a force in our lives that strengthens and upholds us, that stands in judgment over us, and is not only found in our “living rooms” but in our everyday living.

Father Andrew
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS

February

2nd Saturday, Presentation of Christ to the Temple; Divine Liturgy at 10am

3rd Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10am

6th Wednesday, Bible Discussion Group in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

10th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10am

13th Wednesday, Bible Discussion Group in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

17th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10am

20th Wednesday, Bible Discussion Group in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

24th Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO FAST ALL WEEK

27th Wednesday, Bible Discussion Group in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

March

3rd Sunday, Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy and Sunday School, 10am

6th Wednesday, Bible Discussion Group in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm

9th Saturday, OF SOULS (1st), Divine Liturgy and Memorial prayers, 10am

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations were made in memory of:
The St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund, by:
Gail Massahos $145.00
Anonymous $1000.00
Sharon Kotekas Joyce $100.00
Helen Vaillancourt $500.00
Kaliope Millios $250.00
John Harrises $25.00

The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund, by:
Kaliope Millios $25.00

Mr. Teddy Demos and Mr. Daniel Demos generously donated $60.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund.

Mr. & Mrs. Rigas Karoutsos generously donated $100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in loving memory of James and Effie Tsahouros.

Correction: Marie and John Dovas generously donated $50.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Choir Fund in memory John Harrises.

ANAGENNESSIS NEWS

COMMUNITY:
Dues: Dues are increasing to $15.00. Please see Dorothy Chakas during coffee hours.

Fellowship: We are accepting weekly donations of baked goods or food items for Sunday Fellowship. Please drop items off in the kitchen.

Cash Calendar: Our Annual Cash Calendar fundraiser has begun. Buy your tickets during coffee hours.

EASTER: Saturday of Souls: Please submit the names of your loved ones to be read at the Saturday Church services held:
March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd

Please see one of the Anagennesis Board members in attendance before the liturgy if you have Koliva.

May our Lord remember all the departed in His Kingdom.

SAVE THE DATE
Palm Sunday Fish Dinner
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2013 • Time: 12:00 p.m.
Place: St. George Community Center
COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening
The Blood Pressure Screening will be the 2nd Wednesday in February. It will be February 13th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Funeral
Gail Massahos and Arthur Kokkinos. May their memory be eternal.

GREATER MANCHESTER HELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Trustees of the Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund invite qualified high school seniors, college freshmen, and college sophomores to apply for 2013 scholarships. Applications are available at the Church office. Completed applications with official transcripts must be returned to the office no later than April 1, 2013.

Scholarship Packets for High School Seniors and College students are now available in the Cathedral Office. The office is open Monday- Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
If you have moved or are away for the winter months, please let the office know of any address change. The office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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 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.

ADULT GREEK CLASSES
Anyone interested in attending class. The classes will be every Monday from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Community Center Classroom. If you are interested in joining the class, please give George Kitsis a call at 669-9041

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012
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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.

GOYA NEWS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nikki Moutsoulis

One of my New Year’s Resolutions (those promises we make to ourselves to help us improve our lot in life) was to read the Holy Bible each day. I decided that I would wend my way through the Word of God by following the daily readings as assigned by our Holy Fathers. I knew I could find the list of readings at www.goarch.org but little did I know that I could sign up for a service that would send them right to my inbox each day. Not only are the daily readings sent but also biographical information about the saint(s) of the day. I have found it eye-opening to say the least. I’m certain that this service has been offered for quite a while but I had not stumbled upon it as I used other sections of the site—I’m particularly fond of Iconograms. I hope that you will take the time to check it out! There are even games for the children.

Perhaps if we read the Holy Bible and about those who laid the foundations of our church we will be inspired to follow in their footsteps—doing good works, helping others, prayer and fasting—and make this world a better place for all of us. Hopefully, it will bring us closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That is my prayer.

WOMEN OF FAITH
STEERING COMMITTEE

December 15, 2012

To: Mr. George Copadis and the Board of Directors – Saint George Cathedral

From: the Women of Faith Steering Committee

On behalf of the Women of Faith, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for allowing us to use the Cathedral Center for our December 4th musical program. One hundred women attended the event.

As we do not charge anyone admission to our programs, we do ask for an offering of any amount from those attending. Knowing that the parishioners of St. George support the Food Bank, the amount of three hundred dollars was submitted for you to donate to this worthwhile cause.

We all extend a special thanks to Joyce and Dan for all their help.

Wishing you all a very joyous season and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Olga Harelle
Steering Committee Member - Women of Faith

GOYA

Valentines Day Bake Sale

on February 10th
during coffee hour.

All baked goods will be $1.00 each,
proceeds will benefit the GOYA and their fundraising for their upcoming New York trip.

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Return Service Requested

Senior Exercise Group

Come Join The Fun!

The Winter Program is in full swing!!
Our group meets every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. in the St. George Community Center. Please join us for a class that follows a video and is done while sitting in chairs. It is a great time to get out and enjoy this uplifting class. If you have any questions feel free to call the Cathedral office at 622-9113.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Free Hearing Screening
By: Norman Fournier, BC-HIS

St George Cathedral
650 Hanover St, Manchester NH

Date: Wednesday April 10, 2013
Time: 9:30-11:00AM
Register: 603-663-8004
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