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FATHER ANDREW'S MESSAGE

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRISTOS ANESTI!

The ceremonies of Holy Week are the commemoration of the greatest events of human history; they direct our attention to Christ's Cross and death, and finally to his empty tomb and resurrection. The joyful and hope-filled end of Holy Week is remembered in one of the gospel readings taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew.

There, we see the myrrh bearing women approach the tomb and hear an angel who spoke not only to them, but to us as well. The first words spoken by the angel are, "You must not be afraid." With these words we are all reminded that the resurrection destroys our fear of death and replaces it with hope and with God's promise of eternal life. We no longer have reason to fear; Christ, by his own death, has broken the chains by which death and the grave held us as prisoners.

Second he said, "Come here and see the place where He was lying." We are all invited to examine the empty tomb and see for ourselves the triumph of Christ over our enemy. How do we know that Christ lives? We know because He continues to change lives, and to dwell as a living presence in the hearts of those who accept Him.

Finally, the angel said, "Go quickly now and tell the disciples." The command is to go and tell others what the resurrection means. It means that we who have experienced its joy and who trust in the promise of Christ must share that joy and trust and hope with those who have not yet experienced it. If we want to make Easter truly meaningful, therefore, we cannot merely enjoy it; we must experience it for our selves, and share it with others as well.

Father Andrew

+Father Andrew



Happy Mothers Day

*Mothers are the place where love
Emerges from the earth,
And happiness rings out like bells
In honor of our birth.
Mothers are the sun that lights
For life our inner sky,
So we may know that we are loved
And need not question why.
Mothers are the moon that shines
Upon our black despair,
So even when we weep, we know
That someone's always there.
Whatever fear, or stress, or pain
Might them to anger move,
We know that underneath the storm
We have, always, their love.*

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the General Assembly meeting which was held on April 21. It was heartening to see so many people in attendance. We are on our way to fulfilling the dreams of our parents and grandparents—maintaining a vibrant Orthodox worship community that fills our hearts with joy and our souls with peace.

Congratulations to our Boys’ High School CYO Basketball Team! They finished second in the city and state CYO Championships. They have been coached for more than ten years by Ted Rokas, Mike Goudouras and Louis Demos. These coaches put together a high school team and also entered the Harry Agganis Tournament in Lynn, MA. Our team won the High School Division. Special congratulations to George Mokas who won the Sportsmanship Award at the Agganis Tournament!!

Our Cub Scout Pack participated in the Massabesic District Chuckwagon Derby 2013. They are a new troop and it was their first endeavor and they received Honorable Mention for the Obstacle Course. Congratulations!

Katina Smith represented our parish at the Boston Diocese Regional Oratorical Festival which was held in Portland, ME. Katina came in second in her division and will travel to Brookline to participate in the Diocesan Oratorical Festival on May 11. We congratulate her and wish her good luck!

Mark Your Calendars! Our Annual Vacation Church Camp will be held July 29 – August 2. Children will learn about the Saints of the Church. You will find an enrollment form in this newsletter.

Once again the Ladies of the Anagennesis Society gave the inside of our beloved Cathedral a spring cleaning in preparation for Pascha. Many thanks to Dodo Chakas, Angela Dion, Carol Dionis, Teddy Karagiannis, Bessie Melas, and Poppy Tsoutsas.

On Saturday of Lazarus the Sunday School will sponsor a Communion Breakfast immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We’re hoping for good weather so that we can clean up the church grounds in preparation for Pascha. Following the clean up a light lunch will be served.

Immediately following the Resurrection Liturgy, everyone is

invited to enjoy a Paschal Meal. Please let me know as soon as possible what your contribution of food will be and if you would be willing to help with the preparations or clean up. All contributions should be ready to serve to facilitate easy cleanup at this early a.m. hour, and plan to take your plate home “as is” to make it easier for the clean-up crew.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the Vespers of Agape on Pascha. All children are invited to attend!

I hope that many of you will be able to join us on Monday, May 6 for the Feast of St. George Divine Liturgy which will begin at 10 a.m. Come as we celebrate the Patron Saint of our parish!

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to wish all of you a Glorious Holy Week and a Blessed Pascha!

Nikki Moutsioulis

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President Board of Directors

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MYROFORES

All of our young ladies from 3-12 years are cordially invited to help spread the rose petals around the Epitaphious

On: Good Friday, May 3
Time: 7:00pm in the community center
in the 2nd Grade Sunday School Class

Needed: white dress, white tights, white sweater and white shoes, fortunately we have some beautiful dresses that girls have outgrown over the years, so before you buy one please check out what is available in the Sunday School office and one can be borrowed

Contact: Tamam Smith
H(603) 488-1223 C(603) 275-4509

GLENDI 2013 PROGRAM AD RATES

Patron (Name)	\$25.00
Quarter Page	\$75.00
Half Page	\$150.00
Full Page	\$300.00

*** DEADLINE FOR AD IS JUNE 14TH ***

Mail ad copy and check payable to:
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GOYA NEWS

The GOYA would like to thank all the volunteers that assisted with the Spaghetti Dinner! It was great to see everyone working together for a successful event! Much appreciation to all who enjoyed a home-made meal and supported this event! This month we will be helping out with Easter services and the Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 27th. Kudos to our very own Katina Smith (GOYA VP), for participating and placing in the Oratorical Festival! We all wish her continued success as she goes on through the next step of the festival!

GLENDI

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Both Dick Anagnost and myself are very excited about co-chairing GLENDI 2013. As you know the dates of this year's GLENDI are Friday September 20th - Sunday September 22nd. Our first GLENDI meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. I hope you will make every effort to attend this meeting and please feel free to bring with you any relatives or friends who might want to volunteer a few hours for our festival that continues to attract thousands and thousands of people looking to share in our faith, culture, heritage, and our FOOD!

We just wanted to let you know we have scheduled the band once again for Saturday night and the DJ for Friday night, Saturday during the day and Sunday during the day. In addition we are currently working on sponsors for this year's event. Last year we had a banner year with more sponsors than ever before and a record gross revenues of \$261,000.00. However, we all know we can do even better than last year and with the help of ALL our parishioners I am sure we can exceed our all-time record.

We are also asking that you consider purchasing an ad in this year's ad book. Even with the cost of inflation we have kept the costs for these ads the same as last year. We are looking for as many parishioners as possible to purchase: A Patron Ad at \$25.00, a Quarter Page Ad for \$75.00, a Half Page AD for \$150.00, or a Full Page Ad at \$300.00. We kept these prices in line so ALL parishioners could participate in the success of this year's GLENDI.

We will update you again next month on our progress and I just wanted to let you know we took a vote and the outcome of the vote was perfect weather for this year's GLENDI NO RAIN !

Thanks again for ALL your past, present, and future support!

Sincerely Yours,

George Copadis

George N. Copadis

Dick Anagnost

Co-Chairs GLENDI 2013

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS

May

1st -6th	PLEASE SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
12th Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY Orthros, 9am; Sund. Sch & Divine Liturgy, 10am
15th Wednesday	Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am – 12:30pm
18th Saturday	Marriage of Sofia Trapotsis and George Kampoures, 3pm
19th Sunday,	Orthros, 9am; Sunday School & Divine Liturgy, 10am Memorials: 25yr, Sophia Kamveris; 8yr, Mary Nacos; 20yr, Cleopatra Kamveris; 15yr, Charles Kamveris
21st Tuesday	Saints Constantine & Helen, Divine Liturgy, 10am
22nd Wednesday,	NO BIBLE STUDY
26th Sunday,	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am (No Sunday School) BAPTISM of the son (Markos) of Phil & Angela Vougias
27th Monday,	MEMORIAL DAY--Pine Grove Cemetery Memorial Prayers,9am (by George Mokas' headstone)
29th Wednesday	Bible Study in the Annex, 11:30am – 12:30pm



ANAGENNESIS NEWS

Thank You:

Thank you to our parishioners for making the Palm Sunday dinner a success and for your generous donations during Lent.

Glendi 2013 Cooking/Baking Schedule

Date	Item	Chairs	Phone #
June TBD	Stuffed Peppers	Teddy Karagiannis	625.1234
June 24	Meatballs	Tana Gustafson	668.0561
June 28, 29	Dolmades	Carol Dionis Jenny Dakos	434.8527 887.4477

Look for a revised cooking schedule in June's newsletter.

Volunteers needed. Please come for a couple of hours or stay for the whole day, which ever you decide just know you are a vital part of our Glendi celebration. Cooking begins at 9:00 a.m. Morning coffee and lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations were made in memory of:

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

Elizabeth Hatzos	\$200.00
Sharon Kotekas Joyce	\$100.00
Robert X. Danos	\$200.00

Mrs. Joanne Novak generously donated
\$40.00 to the
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund.

Mrs. Aphrodite Giotas generously donated
\$25.00 to the
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Senior Choir
in loving memory of Athena Hallinan.

Mr. John O. Danos generously donated
\$150.00 to the
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund
in loving memory of John X. and Eva Danos

Mr. William Chaloge generously donated
a beautiful icon to
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

The Blood Pressure Screening will be the 2nd Wednesday in May. It will be May 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Funerals

Elizabeth Tzimopoulos, Mabel Ballas and Dorothy Jenis
May their memory be eternal.

New Member

Mr. & Mrs. Ioannis Plachouras and Mr. Adam Theokas
Welcome!

Baptisms

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ioannis Plachouras.
Congratulations!

GLENDI

The dates for Glendi this year are Friday, September 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21st from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 22nd Noon -5:00 p.m. The 1st Glendi Meeting will Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

NOA SCHOLARSHIPS & GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

You can pick up applications at St. George Cathedral office. Please remember that they are due back to the St. George Cathedral office **no later than May 1, 2013.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2013

The membership forms have been mailed out. Please send in your form along with the payment. If you are having any financial difficulty you can give Father Andrew a call at 622-9113.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Please submit the names and addresses of all students who will be graduating from high school this June to the Cathedral office at 622-9113. We would like to invite them to participate in Scholarship Sunday on June 2nd at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE HOUR

There will be a special Coffee hour to honor all Mothers on Sunday, May 12th in the Community Center sponsored by the Board of Directors.

NEW HORIZONS WALK FOR HUNGER

On Sunday, May 9th. Go to website listed below to download and print the pledge sheet or make a one-time donation to New Horizons. (www.newhorizonsfornh.org).

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.

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.

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.

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METROPOLIS OF BOSTON MINISTRY AWARDS

Saint George Cathedral is looking for you to nominate people that the board may review and select to be our nominee to the Metropolis to receive the award this year at the Metropolis Ministry Award Banquet on Sunday, June 9th. Please have your nomination in to the office or to a member of the Board of Directors by May 10th.

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

THE 27TH ANNUAL METROPOLIS OF BOSTON MINISTRY AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

RECEPTION: 5:30 P.M.

DINNER: 6:30 P.M.

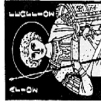
LOMBARDO'S, 6 BILLINGS STREET, RANDOLPH, MA

DONATION: \$75/PERSON

Please join us as we gather as One Family to recognize those individuals who live by the above admonition, by serving their individual communities unselfishly with their time and talents.

RESERVATION		
NAME: _____		
ADDRESS: _____		
PARISH: _____		
CHECK ENCLOSED: \$ _____ for _____ persons. TEN (10) PERSONS PER TABLE. <small>IMPORTANT: PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES OF ATTENDEES ON BACK OF THIS FORM. THANK YOU.</small>		
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAND BENEFACTOR: \$5,000 <small>INCLUDES FOUR GUESTS</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> BENEFACTOR: \$2,500 <small>INCLUDES TWO GUESTS</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> DONOR: \$1,000 <small>INCLUDES ONE GUEST</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTOR: \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND: \$250	
NAME TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: _____		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____		
<small>PLEASE RETURN AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: METROPOLIS OF BOSTON, 162 GODDARD AVE, BROOKLINE, MA 02445, TEL: 617-277-4742.</small>		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5. <u>Happy Pascha</u> Vespers of Agape 11 a.m.</p>	<p>6. Feast of St. George Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Adult Greek Classes 6-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p>7.</p>	<p>1. <u>Holy Wednesday</u>/Holy Unction service 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6- 7:15 p.m. in Annex. Sr. Exercise 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in CC</p>	<p>2. <u>Holy Thursday</u> Div. Lit. of St. Basil & Holy Communion 6 a.m. 12 Gospels 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3. <u>Holy Friday</u> Royal hrs. 9:30 a.m. Vespers of Apokathelosis 3 p.m. Lementations 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4. <u>Holy Saturday</u> Div. Lit & Holy Communion 8 a.m. Resurrection Orthros 11:15 p.m. Distribution of the light at midnight and Div. Lit. Pascha meal following Div, Lit. in CC</p>
<p>12. Mother's Day Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. & Sun. 10 a.m. Mother's day Coffee Hr. following services in CC.</p>	<p>13. BOD Mtg. 7 p.m. at Annex. Adult Greek Classes 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p>14.</p>	<p>8. BP Screening 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. in CC. Sr. Exercise 10 a.m.-11 a.m. in CC. No Bible Study. Cub Scout den Meeting 6-7:15 p.m. in the Annex.</p>	<p>9. DOP and AHEPA Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p>10. Little Lambs 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Annex. Cub Scout Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at</p>	<p>11.</p>
<p>19. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. & Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. 25-yr. Mem. for Sophia Kamveris, 20-yr Mem. for Cleopatra Kamveris, 15-yr Mem. for Charles Kamveris, & 8-yr. Mem. For Mary Nacos. & Coffee hr.</p>	<p>20. Adult Greek Classes 6-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p>21. Saint Constantine & Helen Div. Lit. 10 a.m.</p>	<p>15. Senior Exercise 10 a.m.-11 a.m. in CC. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in Annex. 1st Glendi mtg. 7 p.m. in CC. Cub Scout Den Meeting 6-7:15 p.m. in Annex.</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17 Little Lambs 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Annex.</p>	<p>18. Wedding of Sofia Trapotsis & George Kampoures 3 p.m.</p>
<p>26. Orthros 9 a.m Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Baptism Markos, son of Phil and Angela Vougias.</p>	<p>27. Memorial Day Holiday Office Closed. Prayers at Pine Grove Cemetery at 9 a.m. (by George Mokas' headstone).</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>22. Senior Exercise 10 a.m.-11 a.m. in CC. No Bible Study.</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24. Little Lambs 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Annex</p>	<p>25.</p>
			<p>29. Bible Study 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Annex. Cub Scout Pack Mtg./ BBQ 6-8 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31.</p>	

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Vacation Church Camp

Ages 4-12

Week of July 29th –August 2nd

9:00am drop-off to 12:00pm pick-up

Cost: \$30.00 per child (includes daily lunch and camp T-shirt)

Financial Assistance is Available; see Kelly McKnight 425-1722

nhkelly@myfairpoint.net

Late fee, after July 15th, (\$5.00)**
Please try to register on time since orders must be placed for materials.

We will have a wonderful time this summer learning about the lives of the Saints of our church through art and cooking projects, music, outdoor games, and Bible lessons. Please join us for a fun filled week of learning about our faith.

Registration Form For Camp

Complete the following form by July 15th, 2013 to avoid late fee to register your child for Vacation Church Camp.

Name of child(ren) with **ages** _____

Address _____

Phone numbers (including cell phones) _____

Parent Names _____

Allergies _____

Any medical conditions we should know about? _____

Are you able to volunteer? _____

If yes, which days (Mon-Fri)

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. ALL

What times? (Counselors get here by 8:30am and leave at 12:30pm)

Please print out and drop off or send form to church office (with registration fees) or give form to Kelly McKnight or Athanasia Robinson

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