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S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 3

FATHER ANDREW'S MESSAGE

DO YOU KNOW ME?

I do not have any respect for justice. I injure badly without killing. I break hearts, destroy friendships, sow anger and reap hatred. I am cunning and malicious and unlike others, I get stronger with age. The more I am repeated and quoted, the more that I am believed. I distort reality, subvert the truth, ignore the facts, resist correction. I enjoy the suffering of others, and spread confusion. I flourish at every level of society, and can easily be found among rich or poor, ignorant or educated.

My victims are helpless and too numerous to be counted. They cannot protect themselves against me, and they never know who I am—I do not have a face or name. To track me down is almost impossible, because the harder you try, the more elusive I become.

I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never quite the same. The nobler the person, the more persistent is my attack. I embellish the truth as well as the lie. I have wrecked marriages and toppled governments. I have ruined careers and undermined noble causes. I cause sleepless nights, heartaches, and untold grief. Because of me, innocents cry. I make headlines, and respect no one.

I am called gossip.

The next time you are about to repeat a story about someone, remember this—Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss other people. The next time you are about to make someone the object of your discussion, it is important that you ask yourself these questions: Is what I am about to say, true? How do I know that it is true? Is it necessary for me to repeat my story? Will I achieve some positive good by doing so? Finally, is what I am about to say, kind? If it is not, why am I repeating it? What is my true motive in doing so?

If it is untrue, or unnecessary or unkind, please, please, don't say it!

(This article is from an old Monthly Bulletin from the Saint Vasilius Church in Peabody, MA. I preached it on Sunday, August 11, 2013 and several people had asked for a copy.)

Father Andrew

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

August was a busy month and September promises to be even busier!

Congratulations to Kelly McKnight and Athanasia Robinson for organizing our Summer Church Camp this year. Our Goyans served as counselors—good job! A special thanks to all of the parents and parishioners who were involved in making this experience a great one for our children! It was heart-warming to watch our children interacting, singing, learning and sharing. Parents helped out in so many different ways and then took time to interact with each other. You know you have a success on your hands when the children ask for a second week next year!! Fr. Andrew frequently says in his sermons that people should know we are Christians by our actions. If anyone had observed our camp there would have been no doubt in their minds—these are Christians. Kai to chrono!

Fr. Alex Chetsas and the Stewardship Committee from St. Philip's in Nashua took time out of their busy schedules to meet with our Stewardship Committee. They shared their knowledge with us and gave us some really good ideas to implement. This cannot be a committee of two or three people. We are going to need a strong committee to reach out to parishioners so that we can tap into the time, talents and treasures that each person can bring forth to strengthen our parish.

Fr. Andrew and I had an opportunity to meet with His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios and Diocese Chancellor Fr. Theodore Barbabas. We discussed many of the issues facing our parish at this time. Our Spiritual Father was distressed to learn of the turmoil within our parish but pleased to hear that the Attorney General's Office had completed their investigation and put the matter to rest.

Our Youth Ministry Team will spring into action right after Glendi. Sunday School, GOYA, HOPE/JOY, Little Lambs, and Scouts are ready to spring into action! I hope that all of our children will become involved in our programs.

Glendi cooking is in full swing. Men and women have been giving up summer time at the beach and have been hard at work in the kitchen preparing food to be served at Glendi. The crews show up without being prodded and work expertly getting the job done efficiently and quickly. Some of us completely missed koulourakia baking because three days were allotted and it took just one day to complete them! That's some serious cookie twisting! Bravo sas!

Speaking of Glendi . . . have you signed up to work during Glendi weekend? You don't need to be here all three days—God bless those who come and stay for the entire weekend—but we could use your time and talents working in shifts. There is a sign-up sheet included in this newsletter. Please don't wait to be called! Many hands make the work light!

Sincerely,

Nikki Moutsioulis
President, Board of Directors

CUB & GIRL SCOUTS

Greetings St. George Community!

Cub Scouts

As we start our second year, Pack 92 is still rolling strong. We started a year ago in October with 5 scouts, and as of today, we are up to 22. The Scouting year kicks off with our first official Pack meeting of the new Scouting year on Wednesday, September 11th at 6PM. Our meetings will continue weekly throughout the year. We will continue to provide the best possible program that we can for our Scouts, including Camporees, advancement, and as always, cheerful service to our community! Be sure to check the weekly church bulletin for specifics on our meeting dates and times.

We will have an official "Membership Night" on September 25th where we will showcase our Pack and work to grow our Pack even more. If you are interested in having your son join our Pack, please be sure to contact me via email or cell phone.

Girl Scouts

At this time, we are working on starting the Girl Scout program (Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Seniors) at St. George. There will be more details to follow, we are looking at a starting date in October for this program.

Yours in Scouting,
Jason Cote, Scouting Chair
Jcote1@gmail.com, (603)540-2800

THANK YOU!

We would like to personally thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for the nice coffee hour the Church had for us as a farewell. It was such a nice event and we enjoyed talking with everyone and getting to say goodbye. It was a hard day as everyone knows how much the Church means to our family. We tried to be very involved in the Community and we will miss everyone and will cherish our memories of the St. George Community. We hope the Church has a successful Glendi. We will miss it and we hope you all enjoy the event.
Chuck, Tamam and Katina Smith

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2013-2014

(Separate form for each child, please.)

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Mark your calendars-the first day of Sunday School is September 29! Children will assemble in church at 10 AM and sit in the pews by class. The children will proceed to the classrooms after Father Andrew's lesson.

Children who are three years old and toilet trained are eligible to participate in our Nursery School program. Sunday School runs through grade 10. I encourage all children of our parish to actively participate in Sunday School.

You will be receiving registration forms and a calendar in a separate mailing. Also, registration forms are available in the church office. Please complete a separate form for each child.

If you are interested in volunteering in Sunday School, please let me know. We are looking for a new teacher(s) for the second grade. In addition, we could always use more substitute teachers and co-teachers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Sunday School, please see me so that we can discuss them.

I want to thank the entire Sunday School staff, Father Andrew and President Nikki Moutsioulis for their hard work and dedication. They are making my transition from teacher to Sunday School Supervisor seamless.

Many of you are getting back into a routine with school, homework, dance lessons, music lessons and sports. I want to remind all of the families to make Sunday School part of their normal routine. As a mother of two young children, I know how hard it is to balance all the activities in our own lives and our children's lives. Not everyone will make it to church or Sunday School every Sunday. I understand this, however we all need to make a strong commitment to come to church as much as we can. We need to set a good example for our children. Sunday School is an opportunity for our children to learn about Jesus Christ and the Orthodox Church.

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and a lot of new faces in church!

Sincerely,

Athena Moutsioulis Bevan

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

Does your child have any allergies or medical condition(s) that the staff should be aware of?

I give permission for pictures of my child to be used in the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral newsletter.

Parent Signature _____

GOYA NEWS

Past News:

Many GOYA members volunteered at the Vacation Church Camp during the week of July 29th to August 2nd. There was a great turnout and it was a lot of fun for everyone involved.

Future Plans:

When Sunday School starts, GOYA will begin the year as well by having a meeting to discuss events, and elect a new Vice President to take the place of our former Vice President; Katina Smith.

We will all miss Katina very much, and wish her and her family the best of luck in Florida.

LOST GOLD BRACELET

On Sunday, August 11th a gold bracelet was lost in church or on Church grounds. If found please leave at the Church office or call Anne Timbas at 622-7004. It has sentimental value

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

There will be NO Blood Pressure screening the second Wednesday in September. The Parish Nurse will be at Glendi from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for Blood Pressure screenings.

Funerals

Chryssi Setas

Anthony Lambrou

May their memories be eternal.

Baptisms

Phoebe,

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Fortuna

Congratulations!

Weddings

Congratulations!

Laura and Adam Theokas,

Papadakis and Bathermess,

Leiden Woykowski and Jeffrey Timbas,

and Michelle Guest and Alex Deris.

TUESDAY WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in getting out of the house for a few hours to do crafts with the ladies. Come to Tuesday Workshop. It runs from 10 a.m. – noon under the Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will start this year on Sunday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Registration forms are enclosed.



GLENDI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Glendi is Friday, September 20th from 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Saturday, September 21st from 11 a.m.—10 p.m. and Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00 a.m. —3 p.m. Please let the Cathedral office know if you are interested in volunteering. There is a form enclosed.

We are also in need of volunteers in the food Tent on Friday night and Sunday. If you would like to volunteer please give George or Helen Pervanas a call at 472-2249.

GLENDI - CASHIERS ARE NEEDED

for Glendi in the food Tent on Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon. If anyone could spare a couple of hours, please call the Cathedral office at 622-9113 or Joyce Trapotsis at 669-9441.

GLENDI MINI RAFFLE

DeeDee Tagalakis and Diane Orr will be chairpeople of the Mini Raffle. We would be very appreciative for any monetary donations so that we can purchase bikes and gifts for the booth. Thank you.

GLENDI CENTURY RAFFLE TICKETS

Anyone who had a ticket last year, please call the Cathedral office and let Joyce know if you still want your ticket this year. The tickets are in. We have tickets available to sell. Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

WINE DONATIONS

Anyone interested in donating toward the cost of wine. Just make a check out to St. George Cathedral or call the Cathedral office to charge by credit card. We accept Mastercard, Visa, and Discover for whatever amount you want.

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

There will be No Exercise on Wednesday's in September.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS September

1st Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Memorials: 40-Day for George Plastires & 32-yr. for Efthemia Plastiras. 40 Day Blessing of Demetria, infant daughter of Michael & Christine Dimos 1pm Marriage of Ramia Toukatli & Daniel Wight
7th Saturday	11am Baptism of the child of Mr & Mrs Bojan Grgic 3pm Marriage of Alex Agoritsas and Ritsa Gekas
8th Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am 40 Day Memorial for Chryssi Setas 1yr Memorial for Aphrodite Zitrides 12-yr Memorial for Xenophon Christous
15th Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Elevation of the Holy Cross service
22nd Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am
28th Saturday	Marriage of John Lazos & Stanislava Borisova
29th Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Memorials: 20 yr. for Joyce Gatzoulis and 33-yr for George Gatzoulis

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS DAY!

CRAFT FAIR

The Anagennesis Ladies Society is having a craft fair on November 23, 2013. Our ladies group donates to our Church, to those in need in our communities and to various national charities.

Just in time for Thanksgiving and the holidays we will be selling crafts and Greek pastries for holiday gift giving and gatherings. We would love you to participate if you're available on November 23rd. We would also appreciate a donation of a small sampling of your craft for a raffle table.

Please let Cindy Gatzoulis know if you are interested at your earliest convenience. RSVP and questions to cगतzou@yahoo.com or call her at 603-315-1573. She would like to get a head count of who will participate before the deadline of November 1st.

Attached are application forms. Please feel free to distribute them to anyone you think might be interested. Please mail your check of \$30.00 payable to Anagennesis to:

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
C/O Anagennesis Society
650 Hanover St.
Manchester, NH 03104

Set up time starts at 6:00 AM. Coffee and pastries will be served during set up. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!

**ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
SIXTH-SEVENTH CRAFT AND GREEK PASTRY SALE
SPONSORED BY THE ANAGENNESIS LADIES SOCIETY
650 HANOVER ST., MANCHESTER, NH 03104
NOVEMBER 23, 2013**

DEALER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

NO. OF TABLE @ \$30.00 EACH _____

TYPE: CRAFT _____ OTHER _____ Please check one.

MONEY MUST BE SENT IN WITH RESERVATIONS

Make checks payable to Anagennesis

Any questions call Cindy @603-315-1573 or

Jenny @603-867-9901

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: November 1, 2013

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Beautification Fund, in memory of:

Sharon Kotekas Joyce	\$25.00
William Varkas	\$80.00
Charles Staires	\$940.00
George Plastiras	\$35.00

The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund,

in memory of:

William Varkas	\$775.00
Charles Staires	\$25.00

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Senior Choir Fund,

in memory of:

George Plastiras	\$40.00
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The Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund,

in memory of:

William Varkas	\$100.00
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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hartofelis generously donated
\$100.00 to the

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Glendi Fund

and \$100.00 to the

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Vacation Church Camp Fund.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Adam generously donated
\$100.00 to the

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School Fund

in honor of the marriage of
Justin & Jennifer (Aboshar) Desfosses.

Mr. Michael Sintros generously donated
\$100.00 to the

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in honor of the marriage of
Justin & Jennifer (Aboshar) Desfosses.

A matching donation was made from
Amica Companies Foundation to the

Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund

in honor of Franceen Ballas Flynn's birthday.

ST GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL'S SIXTY- SEVENTH CRAFT AND GREEK PASTRY SALE

Sponsored by

Anagenesis Ladies Society
650 HANOVER STREET
MANCHESTER, NH 03104

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2013

7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

100 TABLES

FREE ADMISSION

For more information please contact
CINDY 603-315-1573 OR JENNY 603-867-9901
cgatzou@yahoo.com
PLEASE RESERVE TABLES EARLY

ANAGENESIS NEWS

Glendi 2013

Cooking/Baking Schedule

Finekia	August 27th	
	George Sousa, Chair	622-1840
	Maria Damalas	627-1618
Pastichio	Sept. 11,12,13	
	Poppy Tsoutsas, Chair	668-4308
Pita	September 16th & 17th	
	Cindy Gatzoulis Klinefelter, Chair	315-1573
	Angela Dion, Co-Chair	424-3557

We look forward to cooking with you, please feel free to join us.
We need your help. 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.

GLENDI VOLUNTEER

September 20,21,22, 2013

Chairmen for this year’s Glendi have been selected and are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to contribute their talents and skills. This is the major fundraising event of our community and in order to succeed we must have each member of our community contribute. If we all give a few hours of our time over the weekend, it will truly be a community event. Maybe you can have the whole family volunteer and work together at a booth. Complete the form and you ‘re on your way to doing your part.

Thank you,
George N. Copadis

Name _____ Phone _____

I am interested in working on:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Century Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbecue Pit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Under the Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making Salads | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up Under the Tent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade and Hot Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making/Selling Pastry | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping to Bake/Cook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen/Runners | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Tree-Recruit Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Lifting Trays While Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent Serving Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loucoumades | <input type="checkbox"/> Aegean Market/ (formerly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kefabob | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry/Import Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taverna | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi –Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> GYRO Booth |

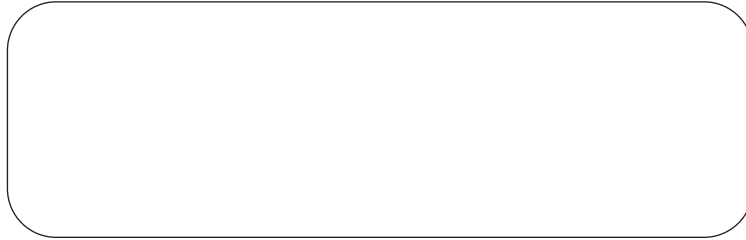
Thank you in advance for your assistance.
George N. Copadis
Dick Anagnost, Chairs, Glendi 2013
Cathy Boisvert, Pres. of Anagenesis
Nikki Moutsioulis, Pres. of Board of Directors



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2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. 40-Day Mem. for George Plastiras & 32-yr Mem. for Efthimia Plastiras. 40-Day Blessing for Demetrio, daughter of Michael & Christina Dinos. Wedding Ramia Tourkili & Daniel Wight 1 p.m.</p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4. No Senior Exercise</p>	<p>5. Wedding Rehearsal for Alexander Agoritsas & Agoritsa Gekas 5 p.m.</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p>7. Baptism for child of Mr. & Mrs. Bojan Grgic. 11 a.m. Wedding of Alexander Agoritsas & Agoritsa Gekas 3 p.m.</p>
<p>8. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. 40-Day Mem. for Chryssi Setas, 1-yr Mem. for Aphrodite Zitrides & 12-yr Mem. for Xenophon Christous.</p>	<p>9. BOD Mtg. 7 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p>10.</p>	<p>11. Cooking Pas-tichio 9 a.m. No Blood Pressure Screening. NO Senior Exercise</p>	<p>12. Cooking Pas-tichio 9 a.m. in CC.</p>	<p>13. Cooking Pas-tichio 9 a.m. in CC.</p>	<p>14.</p>
<p>15. Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m.</p>	<p>16. Cooking Pita 9 a.m.</p>	<p>17. Cooking Pita 9 a.m.</p>	<p>18. No Senior Exercise</p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>20. Glendi Festival 11 a.m.—10 p.m.</p>	<p>21. Glendi Festival 11 a.m.—10 p.m.</p>
<p>22. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Glendi Festival 11 a.m.—3 p.m.</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>25. NO Senior Exercise.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. Wedding of Stanislava Borisova & John Lazos 4 p.m.</p>
<p>29. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. School Starts 10 a.m. 20-yr Mem. for Joyce Gatzoulis, & 33-yr. Mem. for George Gatzoulis.</p>	<p>30.</p>					