



# St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My heart is filled with joy as I write this message. Yesterday morning our children presented their Christmas Pageant and later enjoyed their Christmas Party. The excitement they were experiencing permeated the air for all of us and became highly contagious—in a very good way! Happiness and love filled our hearts as we exchanged greetings with each other. We returned to our homes believing in the goodness of all people. Congratulations to our children and their teachers on a job well done! A special congratulatory message goes to our Sunday School Supervisor Athena Bevan and her husband Carter on the birth of their son Lucas Thomas. That's the best reason to miss the Pageant! Na sas zisi! And I would be remiss if I didn't thank Santa and his Elf for making a special appearance at the Christmas Party. They were a sight to behold.

Many of us returned in the evening for the Holiday Concert by the Community Singers. They entered the church singing Feliz Navidad and greeted attendees with smiles and waves. It set the tone for an excellent evening of entertainment from traditional the new Christmas songs. Congratulations to Cathy Moufarge and her singers!! A special thank you to the ladies who worked in the kitchen and provided treats after the concert. A wonderful time was had by all who attended!

We are blessed in our community to have so many people who are willing to work for the betterment of our church community. Fr. Andrew works hard to remind us of the path we should take to The Kingdom and how we can become a more worshipful community. His leadership is a vital key to our success. Our Board of Directors has been willing to offer their help and guidance as I complete my first term as president. Working together much can be accomplished and they have proven this time and again. Our Anagenesis Ladies Society Board and members are the backbone of our church. Ask and they will do it! Our choir gives willingly of

their time and talents to enhance our worship experience each Sunday. Nola Kalantzis and Mark Adam enrich our services with their chanting. Our Sunday School Staff works hard to prepare lessons and teach our children. Our Scout Leaders work with their Packs to provide a positive program for our Scouts. George Demos provides guidance for our Acolytes. Kathy Koutroubas and Ginny Tsirimokos work with our Goyans and keep them involved. Sia Cote has taken on HOPE/JOY this year and our children are enjoying their Friday evening activities. Veneta Tatakis volunteered to chair our Gingerbread House Decorating event which met with great success. Glendi wouldn't happen without the commitment of all of us. We come together in a way that dazzles not just Manchester but reaches far beyond our borders. George Copadis, Angela Dion, John Stavropoulos and Popi Tsoutsas kept us on track toward success. Glendi meetings have been an eye-opening experience for me. Chairmen come knowing exactly what they need whether it be materials or manpower and then make it happen. New chairmen learn quickly from many who are willing to teach. An entire community comes together to work as one. You are amazing! Dan Robitaille works hard to maintain our facility and is always ready to lend a hand as needed. Joyce Bourque and Janet Surak keep our office records in order and make certain that we are operating as efficiently as possible.

The New Year will find us meeting new challenges. We have embarked on a journey toward becoming a Stewardship Community. Greg Timbas led Community Forum Discussions which have helped to inform/remind us of the assets and needs of our church. You will be asked to commit your time, talents and treasures to our church. We have decisions to make as to how we will meet the challenges facing us but I know that together we will be successful. It is what we do best!

Oh, yes, my heart is filled with joy! I hope and pray that 2014 will find us working together as one for the betterment of our community and most importantly for the Glory of God. On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish you and your families a Joyous, Happy, Healthy 2014!

Sincerely,

Nikki Moutsioulis  
President, Board of Directors



## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON

Registration is open for GOYA  
and Family Winter Camp, JOIN US!!!!

### GOYA Winter Camp

February 14 - 17, 2014

Ages: 12 - 18

**Suggested Donation:** \$185.00 per camper

\*\* Registration Includes offsite field trip to Pats Peak for Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Tubing, Karaoke, a Dance and bagged lunch!\*\*

#### Program Highlights:

A weekend long retreat for teens filled with activities, discussions, a ski trip and an opportunity to re-connect with friends and God.

### Family Winter Camp

February 28 - March 2, 2014

Ages: ALL AGES!

\*\*Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult\*\*  
Suggested Donation: \$225.00 for first 3 campers, \$50.00 for each additional camper.

#### Program Highlights:

Activities and discussions for all ages! The program will include activities as a family as well as age appropriate discussions and time for adults with keynote speakers and presenters.

For more info:

MBCamp@tds.net • 603-746-4400

[www.mbcamp.org](http://www.mbcamp.org)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear St. George Community,  
 Happy New Year! Welcome to 2014! The first few months of Sunday School this academic year have flown by! The students were busy in the fall with their lessons, preparing for the Christmas pageant and participating in our Warm Hearts, Heads & Hands philanthropy project. We collected 142 hats, gloves, scarves and jackets for the Salvation Army! Thank you to all who donated and participated! In February, the students will be starting a new philanthropy project, which will run until May. Details to follow soon!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents and family members who are participating in our Sunday School program. If you haven't joined us yet, it's not too late! We welcome new students at any time. Join us in 2014!

Again, I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!  
 Athena Moutsoulis Bevan

### Sunday School Save the Dates!

Date	Event
January 26	Class 8/9/10 will remain in church for entire service
February 2	Godparent Sunday

## HOPE/JOY NEWS

Our children gathered this month to discuss Christmas and Epiphany and make a craft. We had a great time to kick off our holiday season and it was great seeing all of the children smiling! We look forward to seeing everyone again in January and if you're still interested in joining, but haven't done so yet, it's not too late! Please feel free to come and have a great time with your children. Children ages 4-11 are welcome. Younger siblings are welcome to come play and older siblings are welcome to come help out. Just e-mail me at greco**db7@gmail.com**

## SAVE THE DATE

Monarchs "Pink in the Rink" game on the evening of Saturday, February 8th, 2014. Group rate is \$20 per adult; \$12 ages 12 and under.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS

### January

1st Wednesday, New Years Day,	Divine Liturgy 9:15am at Assumption
5th Sunday,	Orthros, 9 am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am with Aghiasmos, Water Blessing at conclusion of the liturgy.
6th Monday,	Epiphany (Theophany), Divine Liturgy and Aghiasmos at 9:15am at Assumption
7th Tuesday,	St. John the Baptist, Divine Liturgy at 9:15am at Assumption.
12th Sunday,	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am with the Vasilopita in the Community Center following the Liturgy.
19th Sunday,	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am. Oath of office for Board of Directors and Anagenesis Board at the conclusion of the Liturgy.
22nd Wednesday	Bible Study in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm
26th Sunday,	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy & Sunday School, 10am.
29th Wednesday	Bible Study in Annex, 11:30am-12:30pm
30th Thursday	Three Hierarchs, Divine Liturgy, 10am.

**Please note services at ASSUMPTION during Father's Absence.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

The Blood Pressure Screening will be the second Wednesday of the month. It will be January 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center

### Funerals

Paraskevi T. Mestanas

Larry Timbas

Vasiliki "Bessie" Timbas

May their memories be eternal.

## SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

There will be Senior Exercise on every Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Come enjoy a fun time of exercising.

## ADULT GREEK SCHOOL

Is from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in a classroom in the Community Center. Anyone interested in attending please give George Kitsis a call at 669-9041.

## 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 2014 scholarships. Applications are available at the Church office. Completed applications with official transcripts must be returned to the office no later than April 1, 2014.

## 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.

## ANNA THEODOSOPOULOS SCHOLARSHIP

Anna Theodosopoulos Scholarship Applications for high school graduates are available in the Cathedral Office.

## VASILOPITA SUNDAY

Will be Sunday, January 12th in the Community Center.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ANAGENNNESIS LADIES SOCIETY

The Swearing in of the Board of Directors and Anagennessis Ladies Society for 2014 will be Sunday, January 19th in the Cathedral after services.

## DONATIONS FOR WINE

Anyone interested in donating toward the cost of wine should 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 donations.

## GOYA NEWS

BY NICK SPANOS

GOYA has many plans for the next couple months; on January 12th, GOYA will be assisting the board with the Vasilopita and their regular duties as well. On January 19th, GOYA will be holding a meeting after coffee hour. The annual GOYA February Bake Sale will take place on February 9th. GOYA also plans on attending a Monarch's game with the church community on February 8th "Pink in the Rink" night.



## WARM HEARTS, HEADS & HANDS

The Sunday School children collected 142 hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and jackets for adults, kids and babies! Donations were given to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all who participated!

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Beautification Fund, in memory of:**

Major Philip Broom	\$50.00
Nicholas Hatzos	\$60.00
Cleo Doukeris	\$200.00
Chryssi Apostopoulos Setas	\$50.00
Helen G. Karatzas	\$20.00
Mabel Covatis	\$110.00
Dorothea Fasekis	\$300.00
John Harris	\$25.00
Larry Timbas	\$95.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Wine Fund,  
in memory of:**

Larry Timbas	\$35.00
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**The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund,  
in memory of:**

Larry Timbas	\$500.00
Mabel Covatis	\$25.00

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Senior Choir Fund,  
in memory of:**

Dorothea Fasekis	\$65.00
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## COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. Joan Bentas generously donated \$60.00  
to the

**St. George Greek Orthodox  
Cathedral Beautification Fund.**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Aboshar generously  
donated \$50.00 to the

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Altar Boy Candle Holder Fund.**

Mrs. Maria Dakos generously donated \$30.00  
to the

**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Wine Fund.**



**Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm  
St. George Community Center,  
650 Hanover Street, Manchester**

Come practice your moves, learn some new dances, good camaraderie  
All welcome. No experience necessary.

Schedule: ~~Oct. 20, 27~~

~~Nov. 3, 17~~

**Dec. 1, 8, 15**

**Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Feb. 9, 16**

\$5 per weekly lesson.

Pay for 4 in advance (\$20), get 5th free.

For more information, contact Irene Savas (508) 393-3563  
or Angela Bourassa (603) 289-2195.

### St. George Board of Directors

*Dean of St. George  
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## **2013 Donations Cathedral Christmas Decorations**

Athanas Family,  
in memory of Christine and Ted Demetrakopoulos

In memory of Bill Barber, from Toula Barber

In memory of Peter Bobotas,  
from Picky Bobotas and Winston and Ann Nye

Athena Dalber

Maria Damalas,  
in loving memory of her husband Ted.

Harry Dimos

Marie and John Dovas

Stephanie Stergiou Ferro

Joe and Penny Filipowicz

Aphrodite Giotas

Tim and Evangelia Giotas

Ellen and Roger Goupil

Carmelo and Loula Guzzardi

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Dr. Chris and Helen Kehas

In memory of Korcoulis & Giotopoulos family members

Bill and Hilda Kotekas

Phil Liakos, in memory of parents,  
Charles and Eva Liakos

Thomas Loulakis

Alice Love

Marie MacArthur

Stamatia Malatras, in loving memory of John

Aglaia Martin and family,  
in loving memory of Matthew Martin

Marilyn and Lynn Motowylak

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Nikki, Kosta, and Nick Moutsioulis

Effie and Julia Naum

Niky O'Neil

Angelo Panteli, in loving memory of Ruby Panteli

Phil and Sophia Plentzas

Joe and Pauline Poulos

Georgia Saitas

Georgia and Leonard Sousa

Dorothy Spanos

In memory of George Spiro,  
husband, father, and grandfather

George and Deedee Tagalakis,  
in memory of our parents

Mary Tosi

Poppy Tsoutsas

Steve and Christine Vizakis

In loving memory of our beloved son Michael Vougias,  
from Mr. and Mrs. Photios Vougias

Kristen Ivos Wheeler and Timothy Wheeler

Bessie Zekopoulos

Arthur Zetes

Georgia Zissi and Family

In loving memory of Peter and Eleftheria Zogopoulos,  
from George and Ruth Zogopoulos

All of those donors who wish to remain anonymous

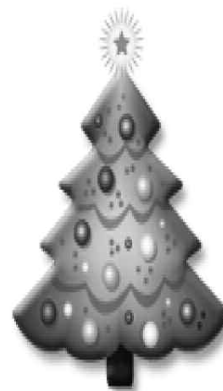
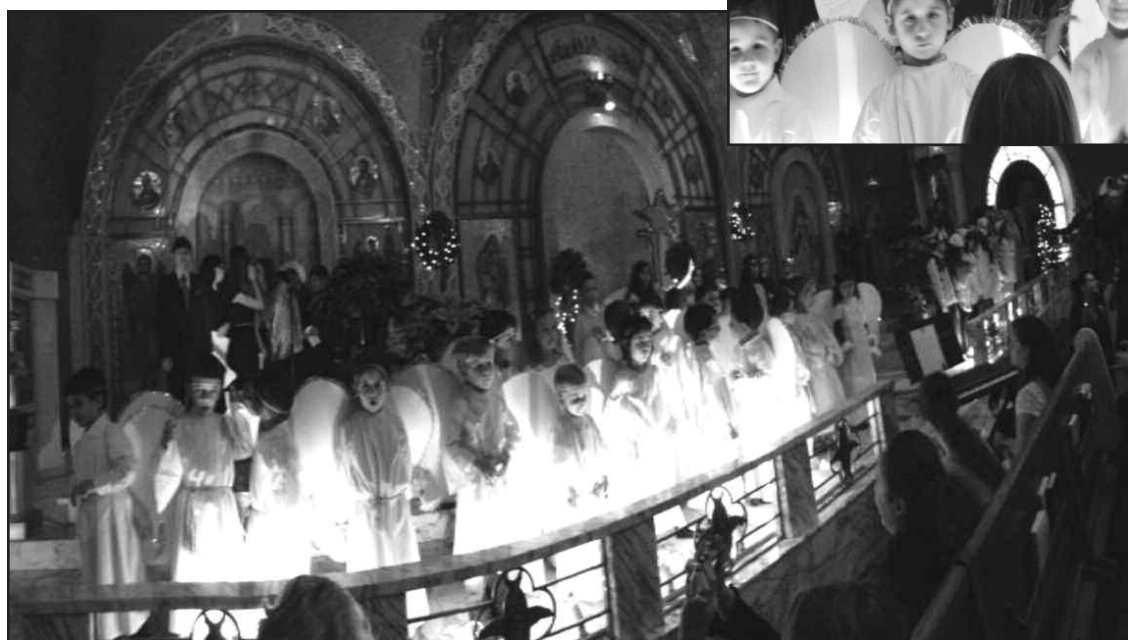
St. Nektarios Christmas garland donated  
In loving memory of my beloved sister, Margaret,  
from Dorothy Spanos

Our thanks to Janet Desmarais of Manchester Flower  
Studio for her assistance in the decoration  
of our Cathedral for Christmas.

We especially thank all of you for your  
generous donations.

***Electra and Katherine***

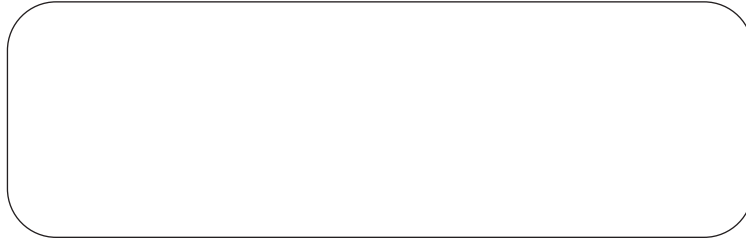
# *St. George Cathedral's Sunday School Christmas Pageant & Christmas Coffee Hour.*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>5.</b> Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Water blessing at conclusion of the Lit. 40-Day Blessing for Andrew, son of Chris &amp; Jackie Samaras. Modern Greek dance 6-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>6.</b> Epiphany (Theophany) Div. Lit. 9:15 a.m. at Assumption Church. Adult Greek Sch. 6-8 p.m. CC. HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>7.</b> St. John the Baptist Div. Lit. 9:15 a.m. at Assumption Church 7th -8th grade Basketball 6:30-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>8.</b> Sr. Exercise 10-11 a.m. in CC. BP Screening 9:30 -11 a.m. in CC. No Bible Study. DOP Mtg 6:30 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>9.</b> HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC. AHEPA Meeting 7 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>10.</b> Little Lambs 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>11.</b> No BB Clinic. CYO BB games 8 a.m. in CC. Cub Scout Community Spaghetti Dinner 4-9 p.m. in CC.</p>
<p><b>12.</b> Vasilopita Sunday Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch 10 a.m. Modern Greek Dance 6-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>13.</b> BOD Mtg. 7 p.m. at Annex. Adult Greek Sch. 6-8 p.m. in CC. HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>14.</b> 7th -8th grade Basketball 6:30-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>15.</b> Sr. Exercise 10-11 a.m. in CC. No Bible Study.</p>	<p><b>16.</b> Helping Hands Stitches 7 p.m. at Annex. HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>17.</b> Little Lambs 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>18.</b> Basketball Clinic 9-10:30 a.m. in CC. CYO BB games 11 a.m. in CC.</p>
<p><b>19.</b> Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. BOD and Anagnnesis taking the Oath after services.</p>	<p><b>20.</b> Martin Luther King Event all day. HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>21.</b> 7th -8th grade Basketball 6:30-8 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>22.</b> Sr. Exercise 10-11 a.m. in CC. Bible Study 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>23.</b> HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC.</p>	<p><b>24.</b> Little Lambs 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Annex. Hope/Joy Mtg. 6-8 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>25.</b> Queen City Comedy Bowl all day. No Basketball.</p>
<p><b>26.</b> Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. 40-Day Memorial for Bessie Timbas. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>27.</b> Adult Greek School 6-8 p.m. HS Basketball 7:30-9 p.m. in CC</p>	<p><b>28.</b> No basketball. Cadillac Banquet set-up in CC.</p>	<p><b>29.</b> NO Sr. Exercise. Cadillac Banquet set-up in CC. Bible Study 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Annex.</p>	<p><b>30.</b> Three Hierarch's Div. Lit 10 a.m. No Basketball. Cadillac Banquet set-up in CC.</p>	<p><b>31.</b> Little Lambs Mtg. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Annex. Cadillac Banquet set-up in CC.</p>	