



# St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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AUGUST 2014

## A FOND FAREWELL

*("To everything there is a season")*

August 20, 2005 I began my pastoral ministry to the Saint George Cathedral family. I remember my first sacrament as pastor was to bless the marriage of Bill and Toula Barber. The next day I celebrated my first Divine Liturgy as pastor, although I had already served two Sundays the beginning of that month as part of my "interview" process.

I begin my tenth year the 21st of next month. I will be retiring the end of August and I will be serving my last Divine Liturgy as pastor, here at Saint George on Sunday, August 24th. That very same day I will begin my road trip to the Northwest. I plan to settle in the Seattle, Washington area. It will be in the same time zone as my daughters and their families and just a three hour highway drive from them. We are all excited by the opportunities to spend more time together.

I have served here longer than any other parish. It has been a rewarding ministry and I have truly enjoyed working with you. I have served with several Presidents and their respective boards. Those presidents were: George Copadis, Frank Comerford, John Mokas, Dick Anagnost, Nikki Moutsioulis, (who also served as Sunday school supervisor for several years when we were in need of someone with experience) and Richard Boisvert.

Many of the experiences here at Saint George have been pleasant and rewarding. As in all relationships, there were times of frustration and disappointment on my part and, I am sure, on the part of some of you who are affiliated with Saint George Cathedral. This was, I am sure, the direct result of our personal imperfections and independent mindedness. Most of us, however, weathered the various storms in this relationship because of our love for God and His church here in Manchester.

I am truly blessed to have felt absolutely at home as part of the Saint George parish family from the very beginning. YOU have made that possible by your welcoming and caring spirit.....so welcoming and caring that I put on 55 pounds during my first four years.

This was my first assignment without my Presvytera, who passed in 2003. I guess some felt I needed to be kept in unbelievably great tasting food and fresh baked bread. I do cook, but naturally I ate EVERYTHING given to me. Thus, the unbelievable weight gain. (So easy to pack on but not so easy to lose.) I am not, however, complaining, just some information I thought you might enjoy. A special "thank you" to Athena Dalber, Popi (Kyria Despina) Tsoutsas, Marie MacArthur, Cathy Moufarge, the Paul O'Briens and Jeff and Kelly Hebert, Joyce Bourque (Shepherds Pie), Nancy Daskal (homemade marmalade), and a host of others who made it possible for me to maintain my "plumpness".

There were several who made the prosforo on a regular basis, including, Kelly Urban, Jayne O'Connor, Popi Tsoutsas, Athena Dalber, Sultana Mokas, Daphne Lalopoulos, and Marie MacArthur. We thank each and everyone who did this for the divine services.

I thank Mark Adam, Nola Kalantzis, and all who helped me at chanting during the divine services, along with all my beautiful choir members, under the able direction of Cathy Moufarge accompanied on the organ by Joyce Trapotsis (Kyria Georgia).

Thank you also to Athena Moutsioulis Bevan who assumed the reigns of the Sunday School after Nikki was elected to the Board of Directors and then President (the first woman in the history of the parish). The two of them, along with ALL of the dedicated teachers, without whose efforts and dedication there would be NO Sunday School.

The Anagennesis Ladies have been and continue to be the go-to group here at Saint George. Their tireless efforts, under the current Presidency of Cathy Moufarge and her dedicated and cohesive board, are a true inspiration and example to all the ladies of the parish. They exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism.

I have truly missed George Demos. He was a very valuable assistant in the divine services and an unbelievable historian of important and unimportant parish history. May our benevolent God grant him a place of true rest and peace where all the pain, sorrow and sighing of this world are gone. May he join the other 270 deceased members of Saint

George who have passed during the last 9 years. Thank you also to Dan, our custodian, who has done an admirable job in helping to fill George’s absence by getting the church ready for services and funerals.

When I finish my ministry here, we will have had at least 271 funerals, 140 Baptisms, 13 Chrismations and 42 Weddings.

In 1965, The Birds came out with a song, which music was written by Pete Seeger. It was entitled, **Turn, turn, turn**” and was adapted from Ecclesiastes 3:1, “to everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:”

This is the season for me to step aside, after 42 years in full time ministry, to allow myself more time to spend with family; enjoy some unencumbered free time for myself and to help other clergy in the Northwest who need someone to help them when their burden gets to be a little overwhelming.

I will always pray for the Saint George parish family. I humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers.

“May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you” as you continue to seek and share God’s Love and Peace.

*Father Andrew*

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

GLENDI 2014---It will be here before we know it!!!---Calling ALL Parishioners to Help!!!

Glendi will be held on Friday, September 12 from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, September 13 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, September 14 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Our next Glendi Meeting will be held August 12 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome to attend and bring us your suggestions to make this year’s Glendi even more spectacular than last year’s.

Many of you have worked for many years to guarantee the success of our festival. Some of you are newbies and have joined us in the last few years and some of you haven’t ventured forth yet. NOW is the time!! We need the help of everyone in our community. Please don’t wait to be called and don’t be shy. Please call the church office at 622-9113 if there is something you can do or you have an idea to help us in our efforts.

Right now we are in need of the following:

Donations of all kinds:

Your time and talents

Money or prizes for the Mini-Raffle Table

Cooks to help prepare food prior to Glendi

Does it sound like there’s a lot of work to be done? There is! The more hands we have the lighter the load will be on each of us individually. Come, make new friends and give back to our Church.

To those of you who have been busy not just during the summer months but throughout the year THANK YOU!! A lot of work goes on behind the scenes and a lot of people are doing that work. Glendi is our opportunity to showcase our church community. May God’s blessings be upon you and your families.

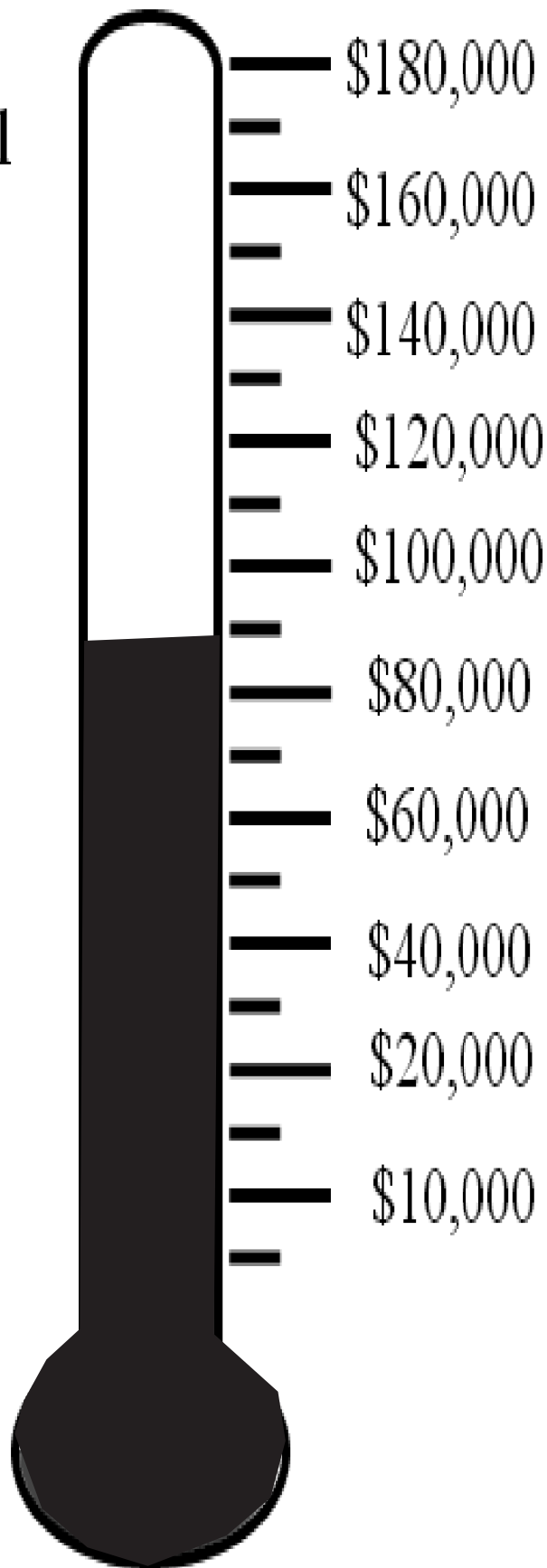
On a melancholy note, we will be saying farewell to our beloved Fr. Andrew who is retiring. As he embarks upon this new journey in his life—not only retiring but moving to the other side of the country—I hope that you will join us to wish him a fond farewell on August 22. His final Divine Liturgy at St. George will be on Sunday, August 24. We hope and pray that God will grant him many healthy years in his retirement.

Sincerely,

*Nikki Moutsicoulis*

President, Board of Directors

# Stewardship Goal



# Joyful Giving – Stewardship 2014 Pledge Form

## My Pledge to St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in 2014

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE (If Married) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS of Spouse (If Married) \_\_\_\_\_

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S names and birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_

May we include your contact information in the parish directory?  YES  NO      May we add you to our parish email list?  YES  NO

Indicate any information you would like excluded from parish directory: \_\_\_\_\_

### TREASURE

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we commit to Christ and His Church the following amount for 2014: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL FULFILL MY PLEDGE IN THIS MANNER:  MONTHLY  QUARTERLY  YEARLY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY PLEDGE BILLED TO MY DEBIT / CREDIT CARD. (This is preferred in order to save fees)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV#: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BILL MY CARD:  YEARLY  QUARTERLY  MONTHLY

### TIME & TALENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL STEWARDS** should indicate areas of interest with a check mark. **FAMILIES** should mark "H" for HUSBAND, "W" for WIFE, or "C" for CHILDREN.

#### EDUCATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Religious Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Orthodoxy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speakers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Library

#### YOUTH

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOYA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Little Lambs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hope/Joy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Choir

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Garden & Landscape
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Repairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exterior Repairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Rentals

#### ADMINISTRATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Review / Audit
- \_\_\_\_\_ By-Laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ Office Help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer / Technical
- \_\_\_\_\_ Data Entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anagenesis

#### DEVELOPMENT / FUNDRAISING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Glendi

#### LITURGICAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctuary & Altar Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar boys / Acolytes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baking Prosfora
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reader
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter / Usher

#### MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Events

- \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation – Hospital
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation – Shut-ins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feed the Hungry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prison Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grief Bereavement Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disaster Relief Projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Drives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Project Mexico
- \_\_\_\_\_ Int'l Orth Christian Charities
- \_\_\_\_\_ OCMC Mission Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couples Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Singles Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Military Ministry

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Website & E-mail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bulletin & Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations

# Stewardship 2014

- \*Michael & Donna Aboshar
- \*Joanne Adamakos
- \*Dick & Demetria Anagnost
- \*Panagiota Arfanakis
- \*Milton & Sally Argeriou
- \*Anastasios & Helen Argiras
- \*Stratos & Courtney Argiras
- \*William & Cheryl Athanas
- \*Christine Ballas
- \*Toula Barber
- \*Erika Jaskolka Barnes
- \*Helen Benson
- George & Joy Bentas
- \*Joan Bentas
- \*William & Susan Berry
- \*Marga Bessette
- \*Andrew Blake
- \*John & Aphrodite Blatsos
- \*Philip & Anita Blatsos
- \*Peter & Kate Boisvert
- \*Richard & Georgiann Boisvert
- \*Thomas & Joanne Bonito
- \*Mary Booras
- \*Thomas & Paula Borbotsina
- \*Keir & Joanne Bordner
- Arthur Boujoukos
- \*Christopher & Angeliki Bourassa
- \*Nancy Brennan
- \*Rosemary Buder
- \*Fanny K. Canotas
- \*Dorothy Chakas
- \*Steve Chakas
- \*Perry & Karen Chaloge
- \*Fran Chiavaras
- \*Stephanie Chiavaras
- \*Daphne Chiavaras
- \*Christos & Barbara Chrisafides
- \*Dean & Evangeline Christon
- \*Robert Christy
- \*William Christy
- \*Marie Clapsaddle
- \*Ronald & Marion Coble
- \*Pamela Colantuono
- \*Frank & Alice Comerford
- George Copadis
- Nicholas Copadis
- \*Alice Crusade
- \*Jenny Dakos
- \*Maria Dakos
- \*John & Julia Damalas
- \*Sturgis Damalas
- \*James & Aspasia Demetry
- \*John & Vassoula Demos
- \*George & Linda Dimakis
- \*Michael & Christina Dimos
- \*Rob & Angela Dion
- \*Tom & Carol Dionis
- \*Nicholas & Artemis Donis
- \*Effie Dovas
- \*John & Marie Dovas
- \*Olga Emanouil
- \*Kay Fasekis
- \*Michael & Elizabeth Ferrari
- \*James & Stephanie Ferro
- \*Robyn Ficek
- \*Sophia Foley
- \*Nancy Folis
- \*Pauline Gatsas
- \*George & Olga Gatzoulis
- \*Demetrios & Stephanie Georgaklis
- \*Robert T. George
- \*Alexander Georgeou
- \*Athanasios Giavroutis
- \*John Gikas
- \*Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Gikas
- \*Aphrodite Giotas
- \*Ifigenia Giotas
- John & Ifigenia Giotas
- Timothy & Evangelia Giotas
- \*Peter & Tana Gustafson
- \*Pamela Hagan
- \*Maria Hand
- \*George & Georgia Harb
- \*John & Kyriaki Harrington
- \*Nick & Louise Hart
- \*Nicholas & SeSun Hartofelis
- Jeffery & Kelly O'Brien Hebert
- \*Christy & Dawn Houpis
- \*William & Joan Hughen
- \*John Ine
- \*Alice Ivos
- \*John & Kathryn Jaskolka
- \*Nicholas Jaskolka
- \*Jason & Alexis Jones
- \*Betty Kacavas
- \*Thomas & Irene Kalampalikis
- \*Nola Kalantzis
- \*Demetrios & Angeliki Kanellos
- \*Christos & Haido Karageorgos
- \*George Karageorgos
- \*John & Barbara Karanasios
- \*Eva Karandanis
- \*Rigas & Maria Karoutsos
- \*Anna Kennefick
- \*Jennie Kiestlinger
- \*Peter & Elaine Kiriakoutsos
- \*George & Betty Kitsis
- \*Cindy Klinefelter
- \*Charles & Martha Kokkinos
- \*Andrea Kokolis
- \*Ernest Kotekas
- \*William & Agnes Kotekas
- \*Mary Koukos
- \*Dennis & Anita Kounas
- \*Michael & Effie Koustas
- \*Kathy Koutroubas
- \*George Kriton
- \*Eric Lalos
- \*Thomas Lalos
- \*Diane LaRoche
- \*John & Evdokia Lazos
- \*Olga Liakas
- \*Philip Liakos
- \*Menelaos & Mary Lianos
- \*Jeanne Lucas
- \*Alice Lylis
- \*John & Marie MacArthur
- \*William & Claire Macenas
- \*Kathryn MacPhee
- \*Stamatia Malatras
- \*Effie S. Mandelos
- \*Aglaia Martin
- \*Anthony & Karen Massahos
- \*Margaret Mathios
- \*Harry Mehos
- \*Socrates & Evdokia Merisotis
- \*Aspa Michalopoulos
- \*Kerri Mikolaities
- \*Olga Mikolaities
- \*Spiro & Maria Millios
- \*Katherine Mitchell
- \*Spiro & Sharon Mitsopoulos
- \*Soultana Mokas
- \*Lynn Motowylak
- \*Marilyn Motowylak
- Cathy Mofouge
- \*Bess Mousseau
- \*Elias Moutsoulis
- \*Kosta & Nikki Moutsoulis
- \*John Nacos
- \*Louis & Georgia Nacos
- \*Effie Naum
- \*Julia Naum
- \*Charles & Iris Newdorf
- \*Winston & Ann Nye
- \*Paul & Joanna O'Brien
- \*Daniel & Jayne O'Connor
- \*Elaine Oleniak
- \*Andronky O'Neil
- \*Ed & Joy Osborne
- \*William Pananos
- \*Costas & Mary Papachristos
- \*Andrew & Michelle Papanicolau
- \*Frank & Athanasia Papanicolau
- \*Arthur & Dawn Pappas
- \*Paul Pappas
- Heather & Jason Parent
- \*Evangelos & Brenda Pervanas
- \*George Petrikas
- \*Philip & Sofia Plentzas
- \*Sophia Plentzas
- \*Evangelos & Pauline Poulos
- \*Greg Poulos
- \*Denise Ricciardi
- \*James & Athanasia Robinson
- \*Madeline Saba
- \*Christos Samaras
- \*Dimitrios & Christine Samaras
- \*Joanna Samaras
- \*Maria Samaras
- \*Phil & Pam Sapienza
- \*Stella Savvas
- \*Mabel Schunemann†
- \*Diane Seitz
- \*Ted & Elaine Setas
- \*Maria Sinclair
- \*Christopher & Marina Skaperdas
- \*George Skaperdas
- \*Andrea Soulios
- \*Xanthi Soulios
- \*Leonard & Georgia Sousa
- \*Kostas & Tina Spanos
- \*Stergios Spanos
- \*Katherine Springer
- \*Michael Spyridakis
- \*James Staires
- Nicholas Staires
- \*Vangie Staires
- \*John & Elizabeth Stavropoulos
- \*Eva Stilkey
- \*Visarion & Sotiria Sverkos
- \*Olga Sysyn
- \*Aphrodite Tagalakis
- \*Lisa Tagalakis
- \*Aphrodite Taris
- \*Andrea Tartsa
- \*James & Veneta Tatakis
- \*Vasilios & Nancy Tatsis
- \*Tracy Terrio
- \*Anne Timbas
- \*Greg Timbas
- \*Mary Tosi
- \*George & Joyce Trapotsis
- \*Angelos & Vasso Tsingos
- \*Thomas & Virginia Tsirimokos
- \*Hercules & Constance Tsirovakas
- \*Vasiliki Tsirovakas
- \*Vasilios & Maria Tsurvakas
- \*Alexandra Tsoutsas
- \*Despina Tsoutsas
- \*George Tsoutsas
- \*Loula Tziros
- \*Peter Tziros
- \*Anastasia Vailas
- \*Thomas & Cathy Valiton
- \*Christos Vasilopoulos
- \*Vasilios & Penny Vasilopoulos
- \*Christos Veziris
- \*Vasilios Vlahos
- \*Fotios & Joanna Vougias
- \*Theofilos & Angela Vougias
- \*Cynthia & Edward Wade
- \*Michael & Ellen Whitney
- \*Helen Wilcox
- \*Philip & Nicole Wu
- \*Kimon Zachos
- \*Arthur Zetes
- \*George & Phyllis Zioze
- \*John Zioze
- \*George & Ruth Zogopoulos
- † Deceased

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

There will be NO Blood Pressure Screening in the month of August.

The next Blood Pressure screening will be during Glendi.

### Baptisms

Dimitri, son of Andrea Soulios

Theofilos, son of Theofilos and Angela Vougias

Congratulations! Na sas zisoun!

### Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Bollinger

Congratulations!

### Funerals

Sophia Arnoutis

Mabel Schunemann

Sophia Gerasi

May their memories be eternal.

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## GLENDI FESTIVAL

The dates for Glendi this year are:

Friday, September 12th from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

and Sunday, September 14th 11 a.m – 3 p.m.

*Volunteers are needed. There is a form enclosed.*

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## GLENDI CENTURY RAFFLE TICKETS

Anyone that had a ticket last year, please call the Cathedral office and let Joyce know if you still want your ticket this year. There are tickets available to purchase. The tickets are in.

## GLENDI MINI RAFFLE

We would be very appreciative for any monetary donations so that we can purchase bikes and gifts for the booth. Thank you

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## 3RD GLENDI MEETING

Will be Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## STEWARDSHIP

Almost 250 people have completed and returned their Stewardship Pledge Forms. Thank you to all of you who have done so. Your donation of time, talents and treasures is what keeps our community vibrant. If you have not already submitted your form it is not too late! You can find a form enclosed with this newsletter.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

Julius Mikolaities \$100.00

**The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
in memory of:

Larry Timbas \$500.00

## COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hartofelis generously donated  
\$100.00 to the  
**St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Wine Fund.**



## CAR WASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014

10AM - 2PM

IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

650 HANOVER STREET

MANCHESTER, NH

*SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5*

*Proceeds to benefit St. George Youth Group  
(GOYA)*

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

It's not always all about the food but rather about fellowship. During the summer months we took time to share a cup of coffee with friends following the Divine Liturgy. The refreshments were simple as was the setup and cleanup. Parishioners had time to sit and chat before getting back to their busy schedules. Thank you to everyone who helped! Mission accomplished!!

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have had a core group of children who have participated in this new program. Adults volunteered to teach, older children volunteered to help and parents brought their children to church to participate. The lessons were not long but they were meaningful and focused on a different saint each Sunday. A special thank you to Veneta Tatakis for spearheading this program! The last class will be held on Sunday, August 24.

### St. George Board of Directors

*Dean of St. George  
Cathedral: Very Rev.  
Fr. Andrew H. Mahalares*

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### Anagennesis Ladies Society Board 2014

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Diane Orr  
Michelle Papanicolau  
Veneta Tatakis  
Tracy Terrio*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & SACRAMENTS AUGUST

1st Friday	Paraklisis, 7pm
3rd Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Summer Sunday School after Holy Communion
4th Monday	Paraklisis, 7pm
6th Wed.	Transfiguration of our Lord, Divine Liturgy, 10am
8th Friday	Paraklisis, 7pm
10th Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Summer Sunday School after Holy Communion
11th Monday	Paraklisis, 7pm
13th Wed.	Paraklisis, 7pm
14th Thursday	Great Feastday Vespers at Assumption Church 7pm
15th Friday	Feast of the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary Divine Liturgy at Assumption, 9:30am
17th Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Summer Sunday School after Holy Communion
23rd Saturday	Wedding of Christos Vasilopoulos & Catherine Haynes, 1pm
24th Sunday	FATHER ANDREW'S LAST SUNDAY Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am Summer Sunday School after Holy Communion
31st Sunday	Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

## DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS ON AUGUST 15TH

***MANY OF US KNOW THAT THERE IS A FEAST,  
BUT FEW OF US KNOW THE BACKGROUND.  
SO, HERE IT IS.***

### INTRODUCTION

The Feast of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15 each year. The Feast commemorates the repose (dormition and in the Greek *kimisis*) or "falling-asleep" of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Feast also commemorates the translation or assumption into heaven of the body of the Theotokos.

### BIBLICAL STORY

The Holy Scriptures tell us that when our Lord was dying on the Cross, He saw His mother and His disciple John and said to the Virgin Mary, "Woman, behold your son!" and to John, "Behold your mother!" (John 19:25-27). From that hour, the Apostle took care of the Theotokos in his own home. Along with the biblical reference in Acts 1:14 that confirms that the Virgin Mary was with the Holy Apostles on the day of Pentecost, the tradition of the Church holds that she remained in the home of the Apostle John in Jerusalem, continuing a ministry in word and deed. At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven. Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane. When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty. The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.



## **EASTER FLOWER FUND CORRECTION**

Stamatia Malatras,  
in loving memory of her husband, John Malatras

We apologize for the error in last month's bulletin.

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## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

We wish to express our thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered to make the Stuffed Peppers, Meatballs, and Dolmathes for this year's Glendi. We appreciate the time you gave us and hope to see you at the next upcoming cooking sessions. Check your calendars for dates! Many thanks, Tana Gustafson, Angela Dion, Jenny Dakos, Teddy Karagiannis

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## **GOYA NEWS**

BY NICK SPANOS

The GOYAnS have finished a busy week of service. Many helped out at the vacation camp as counselors which is always a fun week!

On Saturday, August 2nd, 10am - 2pm, we will be working to raise money by washing your cars! Everyone stop by to support this event and ride away in style!

Finally, look for us working at Glendi in the Lemonade stand; the food and pastry booth; under the tent or in the kitchen. We always look forward to this amazing weekend! Opa!

## **MESSAGE TO ALL CHOIR MEMBERS**

Please plan on singing on Sunday, August 24.  
Report time is 9:45 sharp!

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Dear St. George Community,

Mark your calendars-the first day of Sunday School is September 21! 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 assistant teachers for several classes. In addition, we could always use more substitute teachers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Sunday School, please see me so that we can discuss them. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and church this fall! Please join us for worship, learning, fun, friendship and fellowship!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Father Andrew for his dedicated service to our community and to the Sunday School program! I want to wish him a happy retirement! Hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,  
Athena Moutsioulis Bevan



# Farewell

Father Andrew H. Mahalares

***Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014***

It's time to say Good-Bye and Good Luck to our wonderful friend, confidant,  
and priest – Father Andrew Mahalares.

We will be celebrating his retirement on Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at  
The Puritan Backroom Conference Center

**Cocktails: 6:00pm & Dinner: 7:00pm**

Father Andrew has been a great spiritual leader of our church community for over 10 years. He has taught us how to care, how to love, and how to worship. We invite you to come and share any and all memories that you may have of Father Andrew. He is excited to start his new journey and know that he would love to share his excitement with us all!

Tickets are \$25.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for Children 12 & Under  
Please contact: **Nikki Moutsioulis @ 603-627-2430 or Cathy Moufarge @ 603-669-4165**  
to purchase tickets or for any questions. Please be sure to choose: Chicken or Fish.  
Tickets may also be purchased at the Cathedral Office.

# GLENDI VOLUNTEER FORM

September 12,13,14,2014

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.

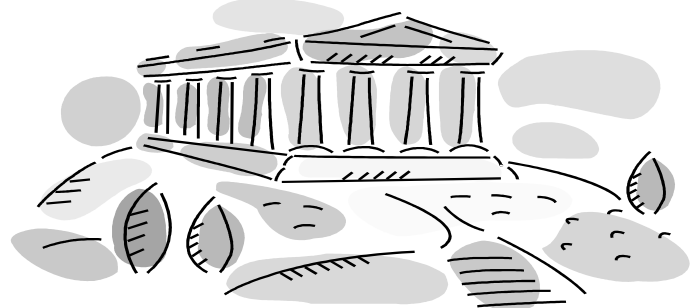
Thank you,  
Nicoletta Moutsioulis

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Under the Tent            | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Games           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicrafts                |
| <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             |
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Thank you in advance for your assistance.  
Nicoletta Moutsioulis, Pres., Board of Directors  
Cathy Moufarge Pres. of Anagenesis  
Glendi Chairs 2014

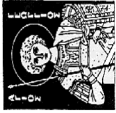


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3. Orthros 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Summer Sunday Sch. After Communion in CC. 40-Day Memorial Mabel Schunemann.	4. Paraklisis 7 p.m.	5.	6. Transfiguration Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.	7.	8. Paraklisis 7 p.m.	9.
10. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m.	11. Board of Director meeting 7 p.m. at Annex. Paraklisis 6 p.m.	12. 3rd Glendi Mtg. 7 p.m. in CC.	13. Making Kourambiethes 9 a.m. in CC. Cub Scout Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. Paraklisis 7 p.m.	14. Making Kourambiethes 9 a.m. in CC. Vespers at Assumption Church 7 p.m.	15. Feast of the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos Div. Lit. at Assumption Church 9:30 a.m.	16.
17. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m.	18.	19. Making Finika 9 a.m. in CC.	20. Making keftabobs	21. Wedding Rehearsal Christos Vasilopoulos & Catherine Hayes 6 p.m. Making keftabobs	22.	23. Wedding of Christos Vasilopoulos & Catherine Hayes 1 p.m.
24. Father's Andrew's last service at St. George Cathedral Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m.	25. Making koulourakia 9 a.m.	25. Making koulourakia 9 a.m.	27. Cub Scout meeting 6 p.m. at Annex.	28.	29.	30.
31. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. 1-yr. Memorial for Ethel Dakoulas George.						