As I write this message I am overwhelmed with a feeling of thanksgiving. First and foremost I thank God that He has blessed this community with His bounty. He gave the many volunteer workers the strength and fortitude to work diligently and together to make Glendi 2014 one of the best EVER!! I thank all of the volunteers for the many hours of work that they put forth on this endeavor. Once again you proved that Together We Can because We Did!!!

We amazed our city and state with what we accomplished together. In some cases we even amazed ourselves. Just when we thought we could do no more we got our second wind and persevered. When the skies opened and the rain came we might have been ready to add our tears to the mix but we didn’t. We put a smile on our faces and continued to serve those who braved the inclement weather to attend our festival.

Thousands of people came through our doors. Was everyone 100% happy? Probably not because if we have learned anything through the years it is that you can’t please everyone. Did we do our best to please everyone? ABSOLUTELY!!

This was my first year as Glendi chair and I had an opportunity to learn about all the minutiae that must be attended to assure a successful event. And there were lots of those little details. Some slipped through my fingers because they were “assumed” and we all know what happens when we assume. They are now written on a list so they don’t slip away again! #1: Don’t forget the donuts!!

Each person who worked has their own story about Glendi to tell. I’d like to share a few with you. This was the first year that we had Glendi without George Demos—may his memory be eternal—and a priest to do Church Tours. No one jumped up and said “Let me do it! Let me do it!” In fact after asking people to volunteer there were still no takers. So I volunteered myself for the task. I will admit that I was a bit apprehensive before the first one but apprehension turned to exhilaration as I shared our faith and the story of our church with visitors. Some had a clue before coming into the church and others had never been in an Orthodox church before that moment. It afforded me a chance to be more Mary than Martha for a short while. I truly believe that we must make a concerted effort to keep the doors to our church open throughout the festival weekend so that people can step inside for a moment of silent contemplation and to see our beautiful church.

One visitor was a man who had never been inside our church as it is now but who had actually worked on the building of our church. He was a cement pourer in his younger days and had worked this “immense job.” He told me how students of architecture from Boston colleges came to Manchester where the supervisor set up plywood tables on sawhorses and the students studied the architectural plans and discussed them with their professors and the supervisor. He then related a story of the “sidewalk supervisors” who came up the hill each day to watch the progress on their church. As the job neared completion one of the supervisors called him over and placed a few Greek coins in his hand and told him that at the last pour he was to include the coins. He promised that he would do it. A few days later it was time for that final pour. He had the coins in a small bag that he took from his pocket and jingled for the □□□□□□□□ to see and added them to the mix. Does anyone know who gave him those coins? It was a story I had never heard before. He was amazed at how beautiful that stark cement building had become.

Then there was the young woman who stood in the Narthex with tears in her eyes. Her parents had been married in our church but had moved away shortly afterwards. They never returned to this area but a business trip brought her to us during Glendi. She had never been to our church and was just overwhelmed to be in the place where her parents were wed.

It was wonderful to have so many people return “home” and have the opportunity to visit with friends and family. Some came to work and some to visit but all had a great time. It was heartwarming to watch old ties being renewed and stories being shared. Then there were the people who are not even members of our church who volunteered to work! Everyone has such a good time working that they wanted to join us.

Watching our young people share “their” church with their friends was special. They took time out of working or having fun to bring them into the church so that their friends could
see where worship takes place. Hats off, candles lit and their journey began. Why was this particularly special? It proved to me that our youth have a vested interest in “their” church.

The good news at the end of Glendi is that the truck is empty, the refrigerators are empty and the freezers are pretty much empty. There were very few items left—3 pans of peta and a few pans of dolmades. We sold out of everything else!

On Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m. we will have a Glendi Wrap-Up Appreciation Night in the Community Center. Please notify the chairperson in charge of the area where you worked if you will be attending. An accurate head count is necessary for planning this special evening.

On Saturday, October 18 I hope you all plan to attend Taverna Night. It promises to be a fun night of good music, good food and good parea.

On Sunday, October 19 immediately following Coffee Hour we will have the Second General Assembly of 2014.

By the end of the month all of our Youth Ministry Programs will be in full swing. Are your children involved? We have something for everyone!!! Check the calendar and announcements for dates and times.

We are in the process of finding a new shepherd for our spiritual flock. Unfortunately, we are not the only parish in the Boston Diocese that is searching. There are six of us. I am certain that God will provide us with the best person to minister to our needs. That is my fervent hope and prayer.

I hope to see all of you at Glendi!! Opa!

Sincerely,

Nikki Montsioulis
President, Board of Directors

We would like to thank everyone who helped out with all the preparation, cooking, and baking for Glendi. Without the helpful guidance of so many of you ladies and men, we would not have been so successful with our food. Thank you again for all you do.

Our annual Flea market/crafts fair will be Saturday, November 22. Please contact Cindy Gatzoulis or Jenny Dakos for more information.

Christmas party is set for Dec. 6. More details to follow. The General Assembly will follow our luncheon the same day at the Backroom. If someone wants to attend just the meeting, we will post a time and try to stick to the start time provided dinner is served promptly.

The Cub Scout year has started off with a bang! We helped at Glendi this year by setting up and breaking down the food tent tables and chairs. We also worked on "guarding" the NASCAR car from NH Motor Speedway during the Glendi event, all while selling our Popcorn! (Just a quick note, it's Popcorn season! Make sure you support our scouts by buying Popcorn from our Scouts!)

WE NEED MORE BOYS!! We are spending time in September and early October visiting the area schools for our recruiting drive. We are going to have an Ice Cream Social and also are going to pull our our Pinewood Derby track for Lego Racing on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 6:00 PM!! If you have a boy between the ages of 6-1 (or First through Fifth Grade), make sure you come down and check out our very own Cub Scout Pack on Wednesdays at 6PM! If you have any questions, please call Jason Cote at 540-2800 or email jcote1@gmail.com.

Yours in Scouting,
Jason Cote
Cubmaster, Pack 92
Stewardship Goal

$180,000
$160,000
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Joyful Giving – Stewardship 2014 Pledge Form

My Pledge to St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in 2014

NAME_________________________________________________________SPOUSE (If Married)  __________________________________________

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HOME PHONE_______________________________MOBILE PHONE_______________________________

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DEPENDENT CHILDREN’S names and birthdates: __________________________________________________________________________________
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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)

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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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

GLENDI WRAP-UP APPRECIATION NIGHT

Will Be Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful night of fun and memories of Glendi 2014.

2ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2nd General Assembly will take place on Sunday, October 19th after Coffee Hour in the Community Center.

GOYA NEWS

GOYA members had a great time helping out at Glendi once again! Some of us helped with the cooking prior to Glendi as well.

Most of us were in the Lemonade stand but many of us were at the Drink and Pastry booth and serving food and others were runners from the kitchen to the tent. And if we were asked to help out where there was a space to fill - we were there!

There is always a sense of excitement as Glendi arrives. And even though we are exhausted at the end of each night, somehow that excitement carries us through to the end. Until next year...!

We are excited to kick things off in October with the election of new officers and thrilled to see some new members joining the group! We hope to fill our calendar with service, fun and adventure!

Stay tuned to emails, Facebook and the bulletins for updates!

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.

CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 5, 2014.

The senior choir will resume a regular schedule beginning Sunday, October 5. All are welcomed. Come and join the choir on Sundays!! Please be at church by 9:45 am. The choir will be sponsoring the coffee hour on that day. Any questions, please call Cathy Moufarge, 669-4165.
MEMORIAL DONATIONS

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Beautification Fund in memory of:
George Tsanotelis $25.00

A donation of $50.00 was made anonymously to the St. George Altar Boy Scholarship Fund in loving memory of George Demos from a friend.

Mr. Nicholas Skaperdas generously donated $300.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in loving memory of his wife, Maria Skaperdas.

Ms. Niki Mouratidis generously donated $50.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in loving memory of her sister, Bessie Marquis.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Mrs. Beverly Spiro generously donated $25.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Wine Fund.

WARM HEARTS, HEADS & HANDS

Sunday School children will be collecting hats, gloves and mittens for adults, kids and babies. Donations will be given to the Salvation Army. Please bring your donations (new or gently-worn) to class on Sundays. With your help we can make this philanthropy project a success!!

TAVERNA NIGHT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 18TH

The first event of its kind. Join your community in celebrating a new experience that many of you have been waiting for after Glendi!

Board Member, John Stavrapoulos has inspired us to this new program, he is one of our head chefs at many of our big events. Let’s show our appreciation, support to John and the love of your church community by attending Taverna Night October 18th. Let’s have something to shout about on October 19th.

Purchase your tickets in advance, tickets will be available after Liturgy during coffee hour and in the church office! You may also reserve tickets by calling the church office at 622-9113 between 8a.m-4p.m. to pay with credit/debit card.

Admission is $20.00, includes: Lamb Shish Kabob, Loukaniko, Stuffed Grape Leaves and more. Greek and American music by DJ George Regas, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m..
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NOVEMBER 22, 2014
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For more information please contact
CINDY 603-315-1573 OR JENNY 603-867-9901
Taverna Night
St. George Cathedral
Manchester NH

October 18, 2014
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
$20.00 admission,
includes Greek appetizers
Lamb Shish Kabob, Loukaniko, Stuffed Grape Leaves and more.

Greek and American Music
DJ - George Regas

Cash Bar
Purchase tickets Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. through Church Office and can pay with credit–debit card
call: 622-9113.
Tickets available after Liturgy on Sundays during coffee hour, and @ Glendi’s Multi-Raffle Booth
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