



St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Wonderful news we have received a letter from the Metropolis with the assignment of Fr. Agathonikos Wilson to be our next pastor. Your Board of Directors interviewed Fr. Mike on 2/9/15 and liked everything we heard. I was authorized to proceed in contacting the chancellor of our desire to have Father join us at St. George Cathedral. The letter we now have confirms his appointment and we look forward to many years of working with Fr. Mike for the enrichment of us all. He has been the go to call whenever we have had a need over the last several months and impressed all of us with his dedication, love and kindness. He has been at Holy Trinity in Concord, NH for the last seven years following 3 years in Lexington, MA. He plans on living at the Parish house and very much expressed his desire to get to work as soon as he arrives. His official start date is April 1 with his initial Divine Liturgy on Palm Sunday April 5. Father is a strong believer in hands on pastoral work so we can look forward to pot lucks, visits to our homes, and a lot of activity with all generations of our church family. I know we have all been praying for this happy day so please come to church, meet Fr. Mike and join your community of St. George Cathedral as we enter into this new era.

I would like to thank our custodian Dan for managing to keep up with all this snow, our paths have been clean and melted, the carpets clean from all the tracking in we have done. This has been a most unusual winter, but we can pray at least the worst should be over. While we are discussing the winter the Cathedral has been cool, we have kept the heat on 24 hours a day but it simply cannot keep up. When your outside temperature is below zero the concrete walls absorb it and bring it inside. I wanted you to know that we know and are doing the best we can with the systems we have, and until it warms up some, it will remain cool no matter what the setting is on the thermostat.

On a brighter note the community again hosted a successful Cadillac Banquet, the 49th annual Cadillac Banquet. This is no small feat and is a tribute to all those who have labored so many years to keep it alive and kept it strong. The band Ta Pethia sounded great, the food was just fine, the decorations refined and the tables settings classy. I want to thank my committee: Marga Bessette, Teddy Karagiannis, Poppy Tsoutsas, Cindy Klinefelter, Stephanie Ferro, Alice Comerford as well as the men Greg Timbas, Tim Giotas, Jim Lalapoulos, John Vailas, Dick Anagnost, Steve Chakas, George Copadis, and also Joyce Bourque in the office and Dan Robitaille for the set up. Everyone did an outstanding job and continued the tradition of the Cadillac Banquet.

Thank you Cadillac Committee. If this was the 49th so you know what that means for next year, yes it will be GOLDEN/50th and a not to be missed event. If anyone would like to help out with the GOLDEN/50th, please let me know or contact the Cathedral office and let them know.

Also on another note. Glendi is fast approaching this year. The dates have been set. The dates are September 18th - 20th, 2015. The Chairman is George Copadis. The Co-chairs are Dick Anagnost, Cathy Moufarge and me. We have an ad letter and ad prices enclosed in this month's newsletter. Please try to get one ad from your dentist, hair dresser, doctor and anyone that you do business with. Every ad helps.

Please check your calendar for upcoming services, without a priest we are picking when to have them for the Annunciation and any other services that come up in March. Continue your prayers and have a blessed Great Lent as we prepare for Pascha.

See you at divine Liturgy,

Frank C. Comerford
Frank C. Comerford
President

SAINT GEORGE NIGHT AT THE PALACE!



GODSPELL SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015 7:30PM

Godspell, the musical adaptation of the lessons and teachings of Jesus Christ performed in a series of parables mostly based on the Gospel of Matthew. It ties in a variety of music including rock n roll, pop, R&B, ragtime and many more.

ST. GEORGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

2015 Spring Philanthropy



2015



The Sunday School will be
collecting the following for
New Horizons:

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Shampoo and Soap

Deodorant



*There will be a drop
off box in the lobby of the
community center. Items will also
be collected during Sunday
School.*



2015 Spring Philanthropy to benefit the shelter at
New Horizons, Manchester, NH

newhorizonsfornh.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

There will be no Blood Pressure Screening in March.

Welcome New Members to the Community

Mr. Ilias Tingas

Welcome to the family!

Baptisms

Eleni, daughter of Nikolaos & Kylee Tingas

Eleni, daughter of Stratos & Courtney Argiras

Congratulations!

Funerals

Olga Liakos

May her memory be eternal.

NOA SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

You can pick up applications at St. George Cathedral office. Please remember that they are due back no later than May 1, 2015. Don't forget you have to be a paid up member. Your dues of \$25.00 per year, must be paid for 2014 and 2015. You can always mail your check to John Nacos, 1302 Island Pond Road, Manchester NH 03109 or send it to St. George Cathedral, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

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.

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 2015 scholarships. Applications are available at the Church office. Completed applications with official transcripts must be returned to the office no later than April 1, 2015.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Have you moved? Please notify the Cathedral office. The office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm. The phone number is 603-622-9113.

SAVE THE DATE

The Palm Sunday Fish Dinner will be Sunday, April 5th.

More details to come in next month's newsletter.

ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL OFFICE

The Cathedral office will be closed Monday, March 2nd – Friday, March 6th, 2015.

GOYA NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Souperbowl, it was a great success. We are excited to be attending an upcoming Manchester Monarchs hockey game. We will also be having a night out at the Palace Theater on April 4th. Additionally, the Goyans will be helping out with services during Holy Week. Lastly, we are excited to announce that we will have an MBC retreat on May 15th to May 16th.

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MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

Agnes "Hilda" Kotekas	\$695.00
Irene Hagianis	\$50.00
Efigenia Giotas	\$430.00
Edward Osborne	\$175.00
Helen Sanborn	\$25.00

The Greater Manchester Hellenic Scholarship Fund in memory of:

Efigenia Giotas	\$100.00
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The Gregory Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of:

Agnes "Hilda" Kotekas	\$25.00
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The St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Senior Choir Fund in memory of:

Edward Osborne	\$25.00
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Mr. Ernest Kotekas and family generously donated
\$100.00 to the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Beautification Fund in loving memory of
Agnes "Hilda" Kotekas.

Mr. William Kotekas and Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kounas
generously donated \$200.00 to the St. George Greek
Orthodox Cathedral Beautification Fund in loving memory
of Agnes "Hilda" Kotekas.

CUB SCOUTS

Pack 92 had a quiet February. Our Webelos 2 were invited to the Cub Scout Klondike Derby, and they continue to work towards their Arrows of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. This is the last month for them as Cub Scouts, and many of them will soon be joining Boy Scout Troop 92!

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 to celebrate the Birthday of Cub Scouting! Many of our Cub Scout will be earning their new ranks that night!

If you have a boy between first and fifth grade, please have them check us out! Our meetings are Wednesday nights, at 6PM in the Community Center. For more information, contact Jason Cote at 540-2800.

GLENDI

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you all know our GLENDI Festival is our largest revenue source and greatly assists us in managing our budget. This year's festival will be held on September 18th-September 20th.

We have become the process of reaching out to all of our sponsors from last year as well as additional sponsors we are currently in the process of identifying. We have also begun the process of reaching out to all those that have purchased ads during our previous GLENDI celebrations.

First, we want to thank each of you for your dedication and hard work in making our GLENDI Festival the talk of the state. All the hard work and long hours over the summer months pay huge dividends for the community we love both from a social as well as a financial standpoint when we reach GLENDI weekend.

We want to also thank you for the generosity you have shown in the past and we ask once again for your consideration in purchasing a full page ad for \$300.00, a half page ad for \$150.00, a quarter page ad for \$75.00, or a patron ad for \$25.00. These prices continue to remain the same even with inflation.

We are also looking into a new approach regarding costs. We will be looking for donations from our vendors that would cut costs and increase our profits from the festival. Again this will take considerable time and effort but will be well worth that effort if we can increase our profit margin. For those of you who have not purchased ads in the past we ask that you consider the purchase of an ad for our event which is known statewide as the one event that nobody wants to miss.

We thank you for your consideration and we all look forward to working with you in order to make this year's GLENDI the BIGGEST and BEST OF ALLTIME !!!

Sincerely Yours,

George N. Copadis

Dick Anagnost

Co-Chair GLENDI 2015

Frank Comerford

President, Board of Directors

Cathy Moufarge

President, Anagennesis Ladies Society



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in donating to our Easter flower fund you can drop off or mail a check to the church office.

Please make your checks payable to the
Anagennesis Ladies Society.

Any questions regarding Easter flowers, please contact
Kelly O'Brien Hebert at (603) 533-1663 or
Email at kobh@partnersrg.com

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

On behalf of the Anagennesis Ladies Society I would like to thank all who generously donated to our Christmas Flower Fund. Your support made it possible for us to adorn our church during this joyous holiday season.

Mrs. Dorothy Chakas
Alice and Frank Comerford
Olga Gatzoulis
Nick and SeSun Hartofelis
Alice Ivos
Chris and Helen Kehas
Andrea Kokolis
Kosta, Nikki, Nick & Charlie Moutsioulis
Julia and Effie Naum
Winston and Ann Nye
in loving memory of Peter and Picky Bobotas
Photios and Joanne Vouglas
in memory of our beloved son Michael
The Wheeler Family and
The Zogopoulos Family

GLENDI 2015 PROGRAM AD RATES

Patron (Name) - \$25.00

Qtr Page \$75.00 (3.5" w x 4.75" h)

Half Page \$150.00 (4.75" h x 7.5" w OR 3.5" w x 10" h)

Full Page \$300.00 (7.5" w x 10" h)

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS MAY 29TH

Please make checks payable to:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear St. George Community,

The Sunday School is kicking off its spring philanthropy project this month! This spring we are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and deodorant for the shelter at New Horizons in Manchester. Last year, with your help, we collected hundreds of books for Penelope's Place and Easter Seals. I know, with the community's help, we can make this project just as successful! Donations will be collected during Sunday School and can be left in the drop off box in the lobby of the community center.

It is an exciting and busy time in our church and in Sunday School! In addition to their regular lessons and philanthropy project, the Sunday School students will be learning about and preparing for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. In my household we are trying to change the focus of Lent from "giving up something" to a "time to make improvements." Instead of giving up something to eat, we can eat healthier and make healthy food choices and exercise more. We can spend less time with our electronics and more time outside. We can teach our children about philanthropy and giving back to our community. The Sunday School students are living what they are learning!

I want to say a special thank you to the Demos, Dimos and Robinson families for joining my family and representing the Sunday School youth at Hanover Hill. On Valentine's Day we delivered cards to the residents of Hanover Hill. It was a wonderful teaching moment for our Greek youth! I want to thank all the Sunday School students for making the beautiful cards!

Sincerely,
Athena Moutsioulis Bevan

Sunday School - February 2015



Delivering Valentine's Day cards to
the residents of Hanover Hill.

February 14, 2015

Athan Bevan, Alexa Bevan, Lucas Bevan, Lukas Demos,
Zachary Demos, Mikey Dimos, Demi Dimos, Chris
Robinson, Joyce Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson



Coffee Hour Schedule 2015

Please arrive at the community center no later than 10:00am. If you are unable to attend your scheduled Sunday, **YOU MUST** find a replacement and notify your captain. Each team is responsible for **CLEAN UP** after the coffee hour.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!

Team 1-(7): Feb 1, 2015 / March 15 / April 26 / June 7 / Oct 4 / Nov 15 / Dec 27

Captain: Marga Bessette

Soultana Mokas

Maria Dakos

Bessie Melas

Jenny Dakos

Bessie Gamas

Joyce Trapotsis

Team 2-(7): Feb 8, 2015 / March 22 / May 3 / June 14 / Oct 11 / Nov 22 / Jan 3 2016

Captain: Carol Dionis

Helen Pervanas

Christine Ballas

Athena Dalber

Marie Clapsaddle

Mary Tosi

Bessie Tolios

Team 3-(7): Jan. 4, 2015 / Feb 15 / March 29 / May 10 / June 21 / Oct 18 / Nov 29

Captain: Veneta Tatakis

Elaine Katsoupis

Fran Chiavaras

Ellen Goupil

Joanne Kazakis

Christina Dimos

Athanasia Robinson

Team 4-(8): Jan. 11, 2015 / Feb 22 / April 5 / May 17 / Sept 20 / Oct 25 / Dec 6

Captain: Teddy Karagiannis:

Julia Damalas

Tana Kilmer-Gustafson

Cindy Gatzoulis-Klinefelter

Linda Martin

Co-Captain: Poppy Tsoutsas

Liz Stavropoulos

Alice Comerford

Team 5-(8): Jan. 18, 2015 / March 1 / April 12 / May 24 / Sept 27 / Nov 1 / Dec 13

Captain: Kelly O'Brien - Hebert

Tracy Vasil-Terrio

Joanna Mestanas O'Brien

Angela Dion

Georgia Zissi

Joanne Boardner

Diane LaRoche

Kathy Jaskolka

Olga Mikolaities

Team 6-(7): Jan. 25, 2015 / March 8 / April 19 / May 31 / Oct 4 / Nov 8 / Dec 20

Captain: Georgia Sousa

Marie Dovas

Vangi Statires

Mary Koukos

Dickie Giotas

Vasoula Demos

Roula Mitsopoulos



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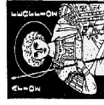
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Youth Calendar

March

2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1. Coed BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	2. 3rd & 4th Coed BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	3. 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	4. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. 5th & 6th Girls BB 7:30-9 p.m. in CC	5. Girls Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	6. 7th & 8th grade girls BB 7-8:30 p.m. in CC.	7. Basketball Clinic 9-10:30 a.m. Mon-arch Night 3 p.m. at Manchester Verizon Arena.
8.	9. 3rd & 4th Coed BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	10. 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	11 Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. 5th & 6th Girls BB 7:30-9 p.m. in CC	12. Girls Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	13. 7th & 8th grade girls BB 7-8:30 p.m. in CC.	14.
15.	16. 3rd & 4th Coed BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	17. 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	18. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. 5th & 6th Girls BB 7:30-9 p.m. in CC	19. Girls Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Annex. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	20. 7th & 8th grade girls BB 7-8:30 p.m. in CC.	21.
22.	23. 3rd & 4th Coed BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	24. 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th BB 6-7:30 p.m. in CC. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	25. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. 5th & 6th Girls BB 7:30-9 p.m. in CC	26. Girls Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Annex. HS BB 7-9 p.m. in CC.	27. 7th & 8th grade girls BB 7-8:30 p.m. in CC.	28.
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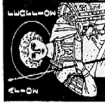
Keynote Speaker: **Mike Nikitas of NECN News**

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Social Hour: 5 pm - Dinner: 6pm

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Donation: \$30.00 pp
Tickets available at church offices



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1. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. 40-Day Mem. for Effie Giotas. 40-Day Mem. for Edward Osborne & Coffee Hour.	2. Greek Pre-Sch. 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CC. Adult Greek School 6-7:30 p.m. in CC.	3.	4. No Bible Study	5.	6.	7. Monarch Family Night 3 p.m. at Verizon Arena Manchester. Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet 4-8 p.m.
Daylight savings time	Cathedral Office Closed all week					14.
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