



St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The wait will soon be over, no not the winter that is almost surely gone, Fr. Wilson our new pastor will be here officially starting on April 1 with his initial Liturgy on Palm Sunday. No excuses let's get to church, turn out for his first sermon as we begin the most blessed week on our calendar. The Great Lent is winding down as we prepare for Easter and a new beginning for our beloved community of St. George. This is a time of prayer, fasting but most importantly reflection on your own life those of your love ones and I would also hope some thought on the state of our church community.

Your board in the last couple years has managed to cut the deficit way down from some \$250,000 per year to under \$150,000 real concrete progress but still it is not the healthy situation you would hope this generation of members of our community want to accept without some thought. The facts are that we do not pay our own way and have not for many years certainly not for the 25 years I have been part of the board, we live off our savings and investments. I am of the mindset that is why you have savings to use them as needed not to read a number at the General Assembly and think how wonderful it is to have money. Yes be prudent, be thoughtful with your spending as we have been doing in recent years but use the funds never the less, it takes a lot of money just to open the doors.

What is the alternative, this is a lot better than borrowing money or having a mortgage but it still cannot be confused with a great situation. This is why we have a Glendi, a Cadillac, a Stewardship program to support our community to keep the savings intact as much as possible for a future generation to use as it was left for us to use by those who came before us. The Stewardship letters have gone out explaining our present situation very well so please be generous, read what it means to be a Steward of your church, be thoughtful of what St. George faces every day to pay its bills, your bills. To strive to be the community with the programs to attract and hold our young families, while never forgetting our seniors and the lasting contribution and love they continue to give every day to our church. To be the church we all want: proud, strong and lasting. For now, for our children and for their children. There I said it and I feel much better.

We have done a couple collections for the family of Fr. Baker who was taken away far too early in that terrible accident, thank you for your generosity. We will be sending one check to the fund for his young children so there is still time to

send in a check or give one to a member of the board, make them out to St. George. I will be reporting the final total when we do it. Thank you.

Have you gotten your Palm Sunday dinners tickets yet? There will be no tickets sold at the door and the Puritan needs a firm count so please come by the office or see the perennial Chairwoman Diane LaRoche who does a great job with this event and continues to be a real example for all of us to follow on what it means to be a Steward of your church. It is usually a sell out so get your tickets early or you may be disappointed.

The parade for Greek Independence Day is April 26 in Boston and we have a bus rented along with Assumption church so give it some consideration on coming this year.

The St. George Name Day Dance is set for May 2. It is not too early to begin giving some thought to this event, talking it up with family and friends over Easter. The dances of late have been better and better attended with a great time had by old and young alike so please join us and make it a memorable one. The annual clergy laity award dinner is coming up fast, if you have a suggestion to nominate someone get it to me or another Board of Director in the next week or so as we need to get a name in to the Metropolis by Easter. We have a host of wonderful deserving Stewards and we as a community need to honor one of them to recognize their years of service, love and plain hard work for St. George, so many have labored so long for all of us. It is a very nice evening and an important one that needs some attention from us as a community.

We will be having a welcoming coffee hour for Fr. Wilson on the 19th the Sunday after Easter please join us and meet our new priest as we enter into a new era for St. George. Let's show him the warmth, love and respect we are famous for as a community.

Please read thru the Holy Week special schedule of services and try your best in these busy times to come to church, bring your children and grandchildren, pray with your family, pray with us your extended family as we pray for a spiritual rebirth for ourselves, those we love and for our community. May God bless each of you and may God continue to give His love and blessings to His Cathedral of St. George

Happy Easter, see you at church,

Frank C. Comerford
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President

WHO IS OUR NEW PRIEST?

On April 1, 2015 a new chapter in the 109 year history of the Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral begins when the Very Rev. Archimandrite Agathonikos M. Wilson (Father Mike) becomes the new Cathedral Dean. Most recently Father was the presiding priest at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Concord, NH for the past seven years and is well known by many parish families here in Manchester.

Fr. Wilson was born and raised in upstate New York in the small community of Johnstown. The family arrived in Johnstown just after 1900 as his great uncle arrived in this country. This was the beginning of the Greeks named Wilson in upstate New York.

Father's great uncle, Panagiotis Dedousis, was from Mega Kapsi in Central Greece. At some point in Panagioti's journey he met a family from England whose name was Wilson, and they became good friends. At that time in American history, the Greeks and other Southern Europeans needed a sponsor to come to America. The Northern Europeans could come with just a visitor's visa. Theo Panagioti therefore became Peter Wilson, borrowed his friend's visa and found himself in America, settling in Johnstown, New York.

Soon afterwards other family members came here, including Father's Pappou, Harilaos Dedousis, who now changed his name to Harry Wilson and the new family name was even more permanent. Pappou Harry married Yiayia Nerantzoula Krikellas (who was from Istaea, Evia) in upstate New York and raised their family of six children there. Their second child was born in 1924 and was named George.

On Father's maternal side, Pappou Michael Lazarides left his family's home in Usak, Asia Minor in 1916. He met Triantafilia Xenakis (who was from Valia, also in Asia Minor) either in Athens or on the boat to America. They were married and settled in Woburn, MA where Pappou owned a tailor shop. The family name was changed to Jefferson and they had four children. Their second child was born in 1925 and was named Kleoniki.

Fr. Agathonikos is the third of five children born to George Wilson and Kleoniki Jefferson, who were married in 1952, after being introduced by family friend, Mr. Charles Antonopoulos of Lowell, MA. His dad owned a small commercial printing business where all the Wilson children learned at a young age the work ethic that made the Greeks and many other Europeans successful in this country. His mom worked as bookkeeper and office manager for a local insurance premium finance agency.

Father has two brothers and two sisters. His older brother Harry and sister-in-law Annette live just outside of Albany, NY and have three daughters and three grandchildren. His older sister Nancy Chadis and brother-in-law Steve live in Tewksbury, MA and have one daughter and one son. His

younger brother Father George and sister-in-law Presbyteria Harriet live in New Orleans, LA and have two daughters. Fr. George is the Dean of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in New Orleans, LA. His younger sister Phyllis Donahoe and brother-in-law Paul live in Braintree, MA and have one son.

After graduating from the Johnstown High School in 1975 he attended and graduated from Western New England College in Springfield, MA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1979. After college, Father returned to upstate New York to help his parents as his father had just been diagnosed with cancer. He first worked as an assistant controller for a local company and then as a legislative assistant for a member of the New York State Senate in Albany. His father fell asleep in the Lord in 1984 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Within months, his mother was now diagnosed with cancer and she bravely battled the disease for about four years, falling asleep in the Lord in 1988.

The Wilson family worshipped at the Saint George Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady, NY and in his earlier years Father taught seventh and eighth grade in the church school, co-chaired the annual festival, and served on the parish council, including two years as parish council president. It was at Saint George in Schenectady that he was spiritually inspired by two former priests of the community, Fr. James Christon, of blessed memory and Fr. Philip Koutoufas, of blessed memory, who later became Bishop Philip of Atlanta. His calling to serve the Lord began that early.

Moving to the Boston area over twenty-five years ago, Father worked in the printing management field for several local printing and reprographics companies. He was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Woburn, MA where he taught seventh grade in the church school, served as the altar boy director, chanted for eleven years, and served on the parish council, including five years as parish council treasurer.

Father is a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. and has completed eleven two-day courses in crisis intervention and critical incident stress management. He has completed a certificate of specialized training in Emergency Services and a certificate of specialized training in Schools and Children Crisis Response. He is currently working on the course requirements for a certificate of specialized training in Spiritual Care.

Fr. Wilson studied at our Holy Cross Seminary in Brookline, MA from September 2001 to May 2005, beginning study at the age of forty-four. At the beginning of his senior year he was ordained to the Holy Deaconate on August 22, 2004 by His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston and was given the name Agathonikos, in order to honor the memory of the martyr whose feast day was celebrated on that day. The tradition in the Orthodox Church is that a celibate candidate for ordination receives a new name by his ordaining Hierarch. His given name was Michael. He was ordained to

WHO IS OUR NEW PRIEST? (CONTINUED)

the Holy Priesthood on May 15, 2005 at the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston, again by His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston. Father graduated from Seminary a week later and received a Masters of Divinity degree.

Upon graduation in May, Fr. Wilson was assigned to serve at the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell, MA as the Interim Pastor while the priest of the community was recovering from a hip injury. On September 1, 2005 he was assigned by His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston to be the Presiding Priest of the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington, MA. On September 1, 2008, His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios assigned Fr. Wilson to serve as the Presiding Priest of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Concord, NH. He was elevated to the ecclesiastical rank of Archimandrite on January 10, 2010.

Father serves as the Metropolis Chairman of the Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival, a ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Department of Religious Education. In June 2008, Father was both honored and blessed to also serve as the Host Chairman of the 2008 Archdiocesan National Oratorical Festival Finals, which was hosted by the Metropolis of Boston that year.

As this new chapter begins in Father Wilson's life, he is very much looking forward to getting to know everyone here at the Saint George Cathedral. Father's approach is very hands-on and he is looking forward to working with the many ministries and organizations at Saint George and is also hoping to expand the ministries and outreach of the church. His door will always be open to you and wants to encourage you to call on him whenever you need regardless of the time of day or night. Father also plans on a vigorous schedule of reaching out to you in your homes as well. It is his hope and prayer that together we might all grow spiritually and come to a deeper love and understanding of Our Awesome God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

V. Rev. Fr. Agathonikos M. Wilson

GOYA NEWS

Hi from the GOYA! We recently helped the board of directors out at church on the 22nd of March and had a great time. We will also help out again when we welcome our new priest. An upcoming event that we invite everyone to attend is a play at the Palace Theater on April 4th called Godspell. It is fun for the whole family and we hope you all can make it! Lastly, the GOYA will be attending a retreat on May 15th and 16th at the MBC camp up in Contookook that we are very excited about.

ANAGENNESIS NEWS

Palm Sunday Fish Dinner: Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time.

Date: Sunday, April 5, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$13.00 Fish Dinner Plate
\$7.00 Child Plate

Place: St. George Community Center

Menu: Greek Salad, Broiled Haddock with Rice, and Dessert with Coffee. Child's Plate: Greek Salad, Ziti with Marinara Sauce, and Dessert

Kouloura (Easter Bread): On Sale: \$10.00

Palm Sunday Time: 11:30 p.m.--2:00 p.m.

Holy Wednesday Time: 3:30 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Tana Gustafson 289-5561 or

Cindy Gatzoulis Klinefelter 315-1573

Easter Eggs: We will be accepting dyed Easter eggs from Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

There will be no Blood Pressure Screening in April.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Apokreatiko Committee for helping with the Apokreatiko Celebration. Without your help it would not have been the great success that it was. A special thank you to John Stavropoulos in the kitchen; Maria Dongas and John Nacos at the bar; Poppy Tsoutsas, Dee Dee Tagalakis, Marilyn Motowylak, Tracy Terrio and Fran Chiavaris for all of their help. A special thank you to Joyce in the office for all her hard work and our custodian Dan for helping us set up for the dance. With all my love and appreciation, Toulia Barber, Chairperson

21ST ANNUAL GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE

Sponsored by the Federation of Hellenic American Societies of New England. The parade will be Sunday, April 26th on Boylston Street in Boston, MA at 1:00 p.m. Please come and participate. The bus leaves from the Assumption Church at 11:15 a.m. Adults are \$10.00 and children are free. For more information see George Kitsis.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Applications for scholarships are available in the Cathedral office.

ANNA THEODOSOPOULOS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to qualified high school seniors in the Cathedral Office. Scholarships need to be returned by April 1, 2015.

GREGORY PAPPAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attention High School seniors. Applications are available in the Cathedral office. The deadline is 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 Anagennesis Mother's Day Dinner will be held on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. More details to follow.

GEORGE DEMOS MEMORIAL ALTAR BOY SCHOLARSHIP

George spent most of his life in service to his church, training our altar boys for as long as anyone can recall. He served with all of our priests for the last 50 years and was especially valuable when we had visiting clergy in the altar. He was a former St. George Laity Award recipient and an integral part of what makes us a community. It is our way of ensuring that his memory will be eternal.

The George Demos Memorial Altar Boy Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a long term of service to St. George as Altar Boys. Donations are welcome to continue this scholarship.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

Agnes Kotekas	\$130.00
Edward Osborne	\$100.00
Olga Liakas	\$150.00

The Anna Theodosopoulos Scholarship Fund in memory of:

Agnes Kotekas	\$50.00
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The Greek Independence Day Scholarship Fund in memory of:

Effie Giotas	\$50.00
Edward Osborne	\$20.00

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

WELCOME COFFEE HOUR FOR FATHER WILSON

Will be Sunday, April 19th after Divine Liturgy in the Community Center. Please come and meet Fr. Wilson our new priest and welcome him to the Community.

PASCHAL POT LUCK DINNER

Immediately following the Resurrection Liturgy, everyone is invited to enjoy a Pot Luck Paschal Meal. Please let Tom Tsirimokos know as soon as possible what your contribution of food will be and if you would be willing to help with the preparations or clean up. All contributions should be ready to serve to facilitate easy cleanup at this early a.m. hour, and plan to take your plate home "as is" to make it easier for the clean-up crew.

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON MINISTRY AWARDS

Saint George Cathedral is looking for you to nominate people that the board may review and select to be our nominee to the Metropolis to receive the award this year at the Metropolis Ministry Award Banquet in June. Please have your nomination in to the office or to a member of the Board of Directors by April 8th.

CUB SCOUT PACK 92

March came in like a lion, and went out...like a lion! The month started with our Blue and Gold Banquet on March 7. We handed out over 50 awards to our Cubs. Two Scouts earned their Bobcat Badges, two scouts earned their Wolf Badges, six earned their Bear Badges and five earned their Webelos Badges. We had 10 boys earn their Arrow of Light, which is the highest award a boy can earn in Cub Scouts. It was a bittersweet evening for the Pack, as those 10 boys crossed out of the Pack and moved into Boy Scouts.

On March 15th, we had our Pinewood Derby. It was a fun, fantastic event! Energy levels were high, and we even had a new track record! 5 of our boys will be moving on to the Massabesic District Pinewood Derby on May 9th, representing our Pack! We wish them great luck!

While I am sad to report that our Pack has lost boys, I am happy to announce.....

BOY SCOUT TROOP 92

St. George now has its very own Boy Scout Troop. Troop 92 formed on Monday, March 9th, with 7 young men who crossed over from our Cub Scout Pack! The Boy Scout program is for young men, from age 11 through 18. This group is excited to continue the Community Service started in Cub Scouts, and are now able to do more projects for the Church and Community! With their promotion to Boy Scouts, the young men are now free to wear their Troop colors...our neckerchiefs and hats represent our Community with our Royal Blue color, with the image of St. George on them. They look fantastic, and we look forward to seeing them around our Community!

We are always welcoming new participants into our program. Young men who participate in Boy Scouts are offered adventure and opportunity...participation and achievement of Eagle rank look good on any job and college application...come and check us out!

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help make our program go. Boy Scouts are in need of Merit Badge counselors (MBC). MBCs are people with skills in any of the offered Merit Badges in the BSA program. Becoming a counselor is easy, and helping our young men become better members of our Community is what it is all about.

If you have any questions on how YOU can help our Pack or Troop, please email me at jcote1@gmail.com or call me at 603-540-2800. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Yours in Scouting,
Jason Cote
Cubmaster, Pack 92
Committee Chairman, Troop 92

Holy Week 2015

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS THRU

MONDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK

SATURDAY, April 4– April 12, 2015

- April 4 **Saturday of Lazarus** – Divine Liturgy, 10am
Community Communion Breakfast
- April 5 **Palm Sunday**, Orthros, 9am; Divine Lit. 10am
Bridegroom Service, 7pm
- April 6 **Holy Monday**, Bridegroom Service, 7pm
- April 7 **Holy Tuesday**, Bridegroom Service (Hymn of Kassiane), 7pm
- April 8 **Holy Wednesday**
Holy Unction Services, 3pm, and 7pm
- April 9 **Holy Thursday**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil and Holy Communion 6 am. **(Holy Communion will be given ONLY DURING the LITURGY)**
12 Gospels, 7 pm
- April 10 **Holy Friday**
Royal Hours, 9:30 am
Vespers of Apokathelosis (taking down from the Cross), 3pm
Lamentations (Epitaphios Thrinos), 7pm
- April 11 **Holy Saturday**
Divine Liturgy and Holy Communion, 8am **(Holy Communion will be given ONLY DURING the LITURGY)**
Resurrection Orthros, 11:15 pm, Distribution of the light at Midnight and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection to follow. Services should be completed by 1:45 - 2:00 a.m
- April 12 **Easter Sunday (Pascha)**
Vespers of Agape at 11am
Easter Egg Hunt following the service

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
CALL FATHER WILSON AT 856-6749
OR THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE AT 622-9113

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear St. George Parishioners,
I am ready for spring! I am probably not the first person to think and say those words. Very soon the flowers will be blooming and the trees will be green again. I am looking forward to being outside with the kids. Spring is a time for renewal and rebirth. The Sunday School children have been learning about the great sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us. He was crucified for our salvation. The Sunday School children will be participating in the Divine Liturgy on Palm Sunday. This year will be extra special as we are welcoming Father Mike to the St. George family. I look forward to working with Father Mike to develop and strengthen our Sunday School program. Do not forget your donations for the Sunday School spring philanthropy!

Sincerely,
Athena Moutsoulis Bevan

SUNDAY SCHOOL SAVE THE DATES

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| April 5 | Palm Sunday |
| April 12 | No Sunday School |
| | Easter Sunday |
| | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 26 | No Sunday School |
| | Spring Vacation |
| May 17 | Last day of Sunday School |
| | End of year program |
| June 6 | Canobie Lake Park |

SAINT GEORGE NIGHT AT THE PALACE!

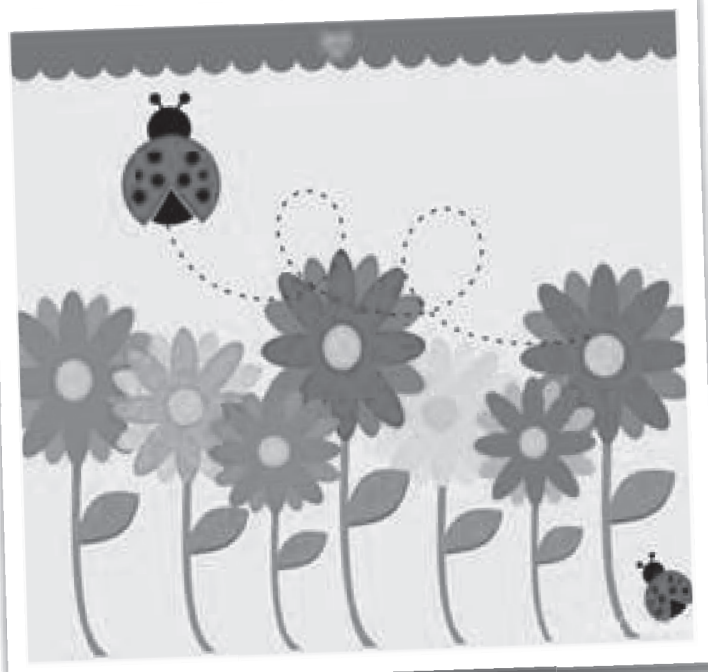


GODSPELL SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015 7:30PM

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

GLENDI

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Hi.It's me again.Wink Wink Wink

Our GLENDI celebration is scheduled for Friday September 18-Sunday September 20th and the GLENDI Committee is already off and running.With the beginning of April we are looking at 5 ½ months before the GLENDI is upon us ! We all know how fast those 5 ½ months will go by so we thought we would send a short update as well as a request to ask for your participation in the GLENDI 2015 ad book. Our initial letters to those that have participated in the past went out a couple of weeks ago and we are already receiving favorable responses from sponsors as well as those that purchase ads.

As you know the ad book brings in a significant amount of money and gives us the opportunity to show the community as well as all our citizens just how supportive our parishioners and all the business owners are of our premier event that is known statewide: GLENDI !

With that said we ask for any financial support you may be able to provide to us in order that we may have a successful ad book once again.

With a donation of a patron ad at \$25.00 your name will show up with other parishioners who continue to support our community.We also have ads available for a quarter page at \$75.00, half page at \$150.00, and full page ads for \$300.00.We ask that you contribute according to your means and we are sincerely grateful for your financial support.as YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE NOT INCREASED ANY OF THE PRICES ON OUR ADS !

The month of April will include a lot of the work that needs to be done prior to the GLENDI.We plan on updating you in the May newsletter on our ad book as well as everything else that will be done in April in preparation for our major event.

In the meantime we want to wish you Happy Easter(Kalo Pascha) and thank you once again for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely Yours,

George N. Copadis
Co-Chair GLENDI 2015

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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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship letters went out last month and we are delighted to report that many of you have responded. Just in case you haven't responded yet the Stewardship form has been included in this newsletter. We can't meet our goal without your help!

CHURCH CLEANING

Many thanks to the ladies who came to clean the church on Monday, March 23 in anticipation of Pascha. Dodo Chakas, Angela Dion, Teddy Karagiannis, Athanasia Robinson, and Poppy Tsoutsas, did a remarkable job cleaning not only everything in plain view but the nooks and crannies that most of us never even notice. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our beloved Cathedral!!

PALM SUNDAY FISH DINNER APRIL 5, 2015

Broiled Haddock in Special Sauce
Greek Salad
Rice
Dessert and Coffee
\$13.00
Children's Meal
Pasta with Marinara Sauce
Greek Salad
\$7.00

Advance ticket sales only

Joyful Giving – Stewardship 2015 Pledge Form

My Pledge to St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in 2015 (Please respond as soon as you can!)

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 2015: \$ _____

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

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ST. GEORGE NAME DAY DANCE May 2, 2015

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104
(St. George Cathedral Community Center)

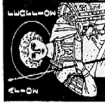
Tickets are \$15.00 per person • Children under 15 Free

Come celebrate the
Name Day of St. George Cathedral
with
DJ George Regas
Appetizers
Cash Bar
Enjoy dancing and fun for all ages!

A LIVING FAITH – A REFLECTION ON HOLY WEEK

Remembrance of the events of the last week in the life of Jesus Christ has a practical appeal to the heart of the Christian believer. One's beliefs constitute his being; the more our beliefs are true and firm, the more purposeful meaning life has. The Resurrection of Christ strengthens and illuminates our beliefs; this is our being. It is not only a belief in an historical fact which took place in a certain place and time, but it is marvelous in its nature. The Resurrection of Christ in relation to His Crucifixion and Mystic Supper continue to be present in the mind of the believer as a fact as well as the source of "the power from above", for which the believer prays. Assurance of a personal participation in the enactment of the same events in the life of Christ becomes an unfaded happiness for the Christian.

This is the divine inheritance that the Church of Christ keeps as its treasure and solid foundation. The goal of a member of the Church is to keep his faith living and working in his everyday life and relations with others. The Christian will be recognized and identified as the friend and disciple of Jesus Christ. His beliefs will be like the flag which flies from the top of the centermost of his own ship, sailing to its divine destiny. The flag's inscription bears the assurance that "*Christ is Risen, Indeed*".

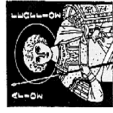


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2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5. Palm Sunday Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Bridgegroom service 7 p.m.	6. Holy Monday Bridgegroom Service 7 p.m.	7. Holy Tuesday Bridgegroom Service (Hymn of Kassiane) 7 p.m.	1. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. Anagnnesis Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at Annex.	2. Girls Scouts Mtg. 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. at Annex. Choir Rehearsal 6–8 p.m.	3. Choir Rehearsal 6–8 p.m.	4. Sat. of Lazarus 10 a.m. Community Communion breakfast after services in CC.
12. Easter Sunday—Pascha Agape Vespers 11 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt following the service	13. Greek Pre-Sch. 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CC. Adult Greek School 6–7:30 p.m. in CC.	14.	8. Holy Wednesday Unction Services 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.	9. Holy Thursday Div. Lit. of St. Basil & Communion 6 a.m. 12 Gospels service 7 p.m.	10. Holy Friday Royal Hrs. 9:30 a.m. Vespers of Apokathelosis 3 p.m. Lamentations 7 p.m.	11. Holy Saturday Div. Lit & Holy Communion 8 a.m. Resurrection Orthros 11:15 p.m.
19. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Welcoming Coffee Hr. for Fr. Wilson in CC.	20. Greek Pre-Sch. 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CC. Adult Greek School 6–7:30 p.m. in CC. BOD Mtg. 7 p.m. at Annex.	21.	15. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC. DOP Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at Annex.	16. Girl Scouts 5:30—7:30 p.m. in CC Helping Hands Stitches 7 p.m. at Annex. Ahepa 7 p.m.	17. Feast of Life Giving Font Div. Lit. 10 a.m.	18.
26. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. 1-yr. Mem. for Evanthea Kouvatis & Nicholas Hatzos, 2-yr Mem. for Elizabeth Hatzos, & Coffee hr. Baptism for Niki, daughter of Nicholas & Stella Savvas 1 p.m.	27. Greek Pre-Sch. 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CC.	28.	22. Great Vespers for Feast of St. George 7 p.m. Coffee hour after service in CC	23. Feast of St. George Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Girl Scouts 5:30—7:30 p.m. at Annex.	24.	25.
			29. Cub Scout Den Mtg. 6 p.m. in CC	30. Girl Scouts 5:30—7:30 p.m. at Annex.		



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					1	2. St. George Name Day Dance 7-11 p.m. in CC
3. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.	4. Greek Pre Sch. 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CC. Adult Greek Sch. 6- 7:30 p.m. in CC.	5	6	7	8. Office closes at 12:30 p.m.	9
10. Mothers Day Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Mother's Day Coffee Hr. in CC.	11. Anagenesis Mother's Day Dinner 6 p.m. in CC. BOD Mtg. 7 p.m. at Annex.	12	13	14. Joint AHEPA/DOP Meeting 6 p.m. in the Annex.	15	16
17. Orthros 9 p.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. AHEPA Breakfast in CC. 1st General Assembly	18	19	20	21. Ascension of our Lord Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Helping Hands Stitchers 7 p.m. at Annex	22	23. Memorial Prayers at Veterans' Cemetery in Boscawen, NH at noon
24. Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m. Baptism for Michael Andrew, son of Micheal & Effie Koustas 1 p.m.	25. Memorial Day Holiday (Office Closed) Memorial prayers at Pine Grove Cemetery 9 a.m. (meet at George Demos' grave)	26	27	28	29	30. Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
31. Pentecost Sunday Orthros 9 a.m. Div. Lit. 10 a.m.						