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*Apolytikion of the tone of the week (Tone 1)*

Toú λίθου σφραγισθέντος ύπο τῶν ᾿Ιουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντον σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, διώκομενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἔβολον σοι ζωοδότας. Δόξα τῷ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δέξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. And therefore the powers of heaven cried to You, O Giver-of-Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

*Apolytikion of Saint John the Baptist (Tone 2)*

Μνήμη Δικαίου μετ’ ἐγκυμίων, σοὶ δὲ ἀρκέσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου Πρόδρομος ἀνεδείχθης γάρ ὅντως καὶ Προφητῶν σεβασμώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ἁγίῳ βαπτίσματι κατηχημένος τὸν κηρυττόμενον. Θεον φανερωθέντα ἐν σοφίᾳ, τὸν αἰώνα τὴν ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you suffices the testimony of the Lord, O Forerunner. You have proved to be truly more venerable than the Prophets, since you were granted to baptize in the river the One whom they proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth you had contested, rejoicing, to those in Hades you preached the Gospel, that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sin of the world, and grants to us the great mercy.

*Apolytikion of our Church*

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενοῦντων ἱερός, βασιλέων ὑπέμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρος Μεγαλομάρτυρος Γεώργιος, πρέσβευε Χριστώ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθήναι τὰς ψυχὰς ήμων.
As liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the ailing, and champion of Kings, beseech Christ our God, O great martyr George, Standard Bearer, for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion

Ioakeím kai Anna ónedeósmou àtekhnías, kai Adám kai Èva, ék tìs phòtos tou theánatou, ëleveýeróthasan, árxannte, èn tì ágia genínthei sou, autìn éofterázei kai ò laós sou, ënochìs tôn ptaioymátωn, lútorótheis èn tò krázein sou, ò steíra tístei tìn Ëtheotókon kai trofòn tìs zònis ëmòn.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility’s stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality’s ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, “The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

Koinonikon / Communion Hymn

Eìs mnìmòsonevn aiónon èstai diòkaioi. Állhlaúia.

The righteous will be remembered for ever. Alleluia

Donations Wanted!

MINI MEGA and MULTI Raffles

Help our trifecta of raffles with gift cards of all kinds: for gas stations, restaurants, grocery stores

2 or 3 people can make an EPIC basket together!

See insert for more ideas
In those days, as John was finishing his course, he said, “What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.” Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning him. Though they could charge him with nothing deserving death, yet they asked Pilate to have him killed. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead; and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.

Πράξεις Αποστόλων 13:25-33

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, ὡς δὲ ἐπλήρωσεν ὁ Ἰωάννης τὸν γὰρ ἡμῶν, ἔλεγεν, Τίνα με ὑπονοεῖτε εἶναι; Οὐκ εἰμι ἔγω. Ἀλλ’ ἰδοὺ, ἔρχεται μετ’ ἐμείς, οὗτος εἰμὶ ἄξιος τὸ πόρισμα τῶν ποδῶν λύσαι. Ἀνδρὲς ἀδέλφοι, νῦν γένους Ἀβραὰμ, καὶ οἱ ἐν ὑμῖν φοβοῦμενοι τὸν θεὸν, ὑμῖν ὁ λόγος τῆς σωτηρίας ταύτης ἀπεστάλη. Οἱ γὰρ κατοικούντες ἐν Ἱεροσολύμῳ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες αὐτῶν, τούτων ἁγιοῖς ἄνθρωποι, καὶ τὰς φωνὰς τῶν προφητῶν τὰς κατὰ πάντα σάββατον ἀναγινωσκομένας, κρίνοντες ἐπιλήφθησαν. Καὶ μηδεμίαν αἰτίαν θανάτου εὐρόντες, ἤτρισαν Πιλάτον ἀναφερθῆναι αὐτῶν. Ως δὲ ἔτελεσαν πάντα τὰ περί αὐτοῦ γεγραμμένα, καθελόντες αὐτὸν τοῦ εὐλογημένου, ἔθηκαν εἰς μημείον. Ὁ δὲ θεὸς ἤγερεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν· ὡς ἡ δόξα ἐπὶ ἡμέρας πλεῖος τοῖς συναναβάσαντες αὐτῷ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλαάς εἰς Ἱεροσολύμα, οὕτως εἰς αὐτὸν καθέλοντες αὐτοῦ πρὸς τὸν λαόν. Καὶ ἤμειν ὑμᾶς εὐαγγελιζόμεθα τὴν πρὸς τοὺς πατέρας ἐπαγγελίαν γενομένην, ὅτι ταύτην ὁ θεὸς ἐκπεπλήρωσεν τοῖς τεκνίσις αὐτῶν ἡμῖν, ἀναστάσιας Ἰησοῦν· ὥς καὶ ἐν τῷ φασαρίῳ τῷ δευτέρῳ γέγραπται, Υἱός μου εἰ σὺ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκα σε.

The Gospel Lesson – Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Reading is from Mark 6:14-30

At that time, King Herod heard that Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For Herod had sent and seized John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife; because he had married her. For John said to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill...
Κατά Μάρκους 6.14-30

Τῷ καὶ ἐκείνῳ, ἤκουσεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἡρῴδης: 'Ἡρῴδης' φανερὸν γὰρ ἐγένετο τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἔλεγεν ὅτι Ἰωάννης ο βαπτίζων ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγερθη, καὶ διὰ τούτου ἐνεργοῦσιν οἱ δυνάμεις ἐν αὐτῷ. Ἀλλοι ἔλεγον ὅτι Ἡλίας εἶτεν ἄλλοι δὲ ἔλεγον ὅτι προφητὴς ἤστην ὡς εἰς τῶν προφητῶν. Ακούσας δὲ ὁ Ἡρῴδης εἶπεν ὅτι ὅταν ἐγὼ ἀπεκφανίζω Ἰωάννην, αὐτὸς εἶτεν αὐτὸς ἤγερθη ἐκ νεκρῶν. Αὐτὸς γὰρ ὁ Ἡρῴδης ἀποστείλας ἐκράτησε τὸν Ἰωάννην καὶ ἔδησεν αὐτὸν ἐν φυλακῇ διὰ Ἡρῴδιατον τὴν γυναῖκα τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ, ὅτι αὐτὴν εἰς ομολογίαν ἔσχε. Ἐλεγεν γὰρ ὁ Ἰωάννης τῷ Ἡρῴδῃ ὅτι ὁ Ἰωάννης ἐξεστὶ· ὁ Ἰωάννης τῇ γυναικὶ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου. Ἡ δὲ Ἡρῴδια ἐνείχεν αὐτῷ καὶ ἤθελεν αὐτὸν ἀποκτείναι, καὶ οὐκ ἴδυνατον γὰρ ὁ Ἡρῴδης ἀψυχοῦ τὸν Ἰωάννην, εἰδὼς αὐτὸν ἄνδρα δίκαιον καὶ ἄγιον, καὶ συνετήρη αὐτὸν, καὶ ἀκούσας αὐτοῦ πολλὰ ἔποιει καὶ ἤδειξεν αὐτοῦ ἤκουσε. Καὶ γενομένης ἡμέρας εἰκαίρου, ὅτε ὁ Ἡρῴδης τοῖς γενεσίοις αὐτῶν δείπνων ἔποιεί τοὺς μεγατάσιον αὐτοῦ καὶ τοῖς χυλάρχοις καὶ τοῖς πρῶτοι τῆς Γαλατίας, καὶ εἰσελθόντως τῆς θυγατρὸς αὐτῆς τῆς Ἡρῴδιας καὶ ὀρχισμαντῆς καὶ ἀρεσάσθη τῷ Ὁρῴδῃ καὶ τοῖς συνανακειμένοις, ἐπείν ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν κορασίων αἰτήσθησαν καὶ ὅ ἔναν θέλησαν. Καὶ ἦκέναι αὐτῆς· ὁ Ἰωάννης ὁ βαπτίζων ἤθελεν συνανακειμένοις οὐκ ἤθελεν αὐτὴν ἀπεκτάσαν. Καὶ εὐθείᾳ ἀποστείλας ὁ βασιλεὺς σπειροῦσα ἐπέταξεν ἐνεκβιάσαι τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ. Ὁ δὲ ἀπελθὼν ἀπεκφανίζων αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ φυλακῇ, καὶ ἤγεγαν τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ πίνακι καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν ὑπάρχος, καὶ τὸ κοράσιον ἔδωκεν αὐτὴν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτῆς. Καὶ ἀκούσας εἰς αὐτῷ ἦλθον καὶ ἤραν τὸ πτωχὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔδησαν αὐτό ἐν μνημείῳ. Καὶ συνάγονται ἡ ἑτέροις πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν, καὶ ἀπῆγγελαν αὐτῷ πάντα, καὶ ὅσα ἐποίησαν καὶ ὅσα ἐδιδάσαν.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday August 30
Finikia Baking Day

Sunday September 5
Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Monday September 6
Office Closed to observe Labor Day

Mark your calendars! GLENDI Cooking schedule:

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Century Raffle 2021

Will YOU be a winner this year?

$100 per ticket with 200 tickets in the drawing

September 19: Century Raffle Drawing

If you did not have a ticket last year, but are interested in participating this year, contact the office to be placed on the waiting list.

All tickets must be paid for prior to the drawing.

Good luck to all!
Taverna Night
St. George Cathedral
650 Hanover Street
Manchester NH

October 16, 2021
7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

$20.00 admission
Children under 16 Free
includes Greek appetizers

Greek and American Music
The Salonica Boys
Beer and Wine Bar

Tickets available at Church Office, and after Liturgy on Sundays during Coffee Hour.
BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

A star football player, drafted by a team in the NFL, faced a grave decision. He decided, after much prayer and thought, not to play professional football. His reason was that playing in the league would interfere with his keeping of Sunday as the Lord's Day!

That is what is called having a standard in life, a value, which a person will uphold at all costs. This is what is so lacking as we look at people in all walks of life today. There has been compromise with God's standards and laws.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST had a high moral standard. When King Herod married his brother's wife, John went to him and protested, saying it was against God's law. The king's standards were different from John's. Though he listened to the Baptist's admonition carefully, the king didn't change. The woman involved, Herodias, also lacked standards. In fact, she was so angry that she wanted John killed.

An opportunity for just that came at a birthday party. The daughter of Herodias, Salome, danced for the crowd, and so delighted the king that he promised to give her whatever she asked. After consultation with her mother, Salome asked for the head of John. The King ordered the Baptist decapitated, and soldiers carried out this gruesome task.

And so each year the Church honors the man with high standards, who refused to compromise his deep-seated beliefs. He paid with his life, for what he believed. That man, "the greatest born of woman," was St. John the Baptist.

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JOIN THE RAFFLE PARTY!
MINI, MEGA AND MULTI

The NEW MEGA RAFFLE is for the mega items that come in for the mini raffle. It's a whole new chance for this to be an EPIC year!

Keep those donations coming!
YOUR donated items or funds will make these raffles EPIC!

New-In-Box Items
Bicycles * Sports Memorabilia
Gift Certificates

Think outside the box, too! Make up a nice themed basket!

**BBQ Basket:** small grill, charcoal, tongs, spatula, brush, fork, & BBQ Sauce

**Lucky Lotto:** a basket of scratch tickets

**Greek Goodies:**
Non-perishable Greek food items

**Movie Night In:** pizza gift certificate, popcorn, movie theater candy, & Netflix or Hulu or Disney+ gift card

If you get the items and the basket, Beth can help put it all together!

Items/cash/checks can be delivered to the church by September 10.

Please note on your check if you have a preference for the Mini/Mega or Multi Raffle.

Thank you!

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Glendi Volunteer Form 2021

Calling all volunteers! 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,
George Skaperdas

Name _______________________________ Phone _______________________________

I am interested in working on:

_____ Aegean Market
_____ Advertising
_____ Barbecue Pit
_____ Beverage Under the Tent
_____ Cashier
_____ Church Tours
_____ Clean Up Under Tent
_____ Handicrafts
_____ GYRO Booth
_____ Handicrafts
_____ Hotdogs & Hamburger

_____ Kitchen/Runners
_____ Lemonade & Ice Cream
_____ Loukanico
_____ Loukoumades
_____ Making/Selling Pastries
_____ Mini Raffle
_____ Money Room
_____ Multi Raffle
_____ Souvlaki
_____ Taverna
_____ Tent Serving Food

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

George Skaperdas
Dick Anagnost
George Copadis

George Skaperdas
President, Board of Directors