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Sunday, February 27, 2022 / Sunday of Judgement (Meat Fare Sunday)

Resurrection Apolytikion of the tone of the week (Tone 3)

Let the heavens sing for joy and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion for Memorial Services

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your Servant(s), and forgive every sin he (she, they) has (have) committed in this life. For no one is sinless except for You, Who has power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Apolytikion of our Church

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 of the Sunday of Judgment

Όταν ἔλθῃς θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα· ποταμός δὲ τού πυρός πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλθῃ, καὶ βίβλοι ανοίγονται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύονται· τότε φύσαι με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρός τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἄξιὼσι, ἐκ δεξιῶν σοῦ με στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαίατε.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

Educational Fraternal Association Fourka
Daughters of Fourka

Between the years of 1903-1905 fifteen young men from the village of Fourka, Epirus, Greece emigrated to the United States and settled in or near Manchester and Boston. In 1905, The Education Fraternal Association Fourka (EFAF) was established in Manchester, NH to strengthen the education of Fourkioi, to assist the village infrastructure, and to support the members, their families and their descendants through fellowship and love. In June of 1905, according to John L. Conides, these young men voted to found St. George parish to meet the needs of these immigrants. In 1950, The Daughters of Fourka was founded and shared the same mission as the association.

Throughout the years, the EFAF and the Daughters of Fourka were responsible for many civic and cultural projects in their beloved Fourka to include the building of, or improvements of, schools, churches, and drinking water. Here in ‘our village’ EFAF and The Daughters are responsible for many scholarships for descendants of Fourka and for maintaining social and familial ties.

Today, the descendants of this small village of Fourka can be found volunteering in many church and civic organizations throughout the country. This morning we celebrate the memories of those who have passed since the last memorial service was held in 2005. “May their memories be eternal!”
Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol’s temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother’s falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α’ 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Αδελφοί, βρόμια ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησιν τῷ θεῷ· οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγοιμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγοιμεν ύστεροῦμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ύμων αὐτή πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν. Εάν γὰρ τις ἴδῃ σε τὸν ἐχόντα γνώσιν ἐν εἰδωλολαύα κατακείμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ συνείδησιν αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὑπὸς οἰκοδομηθῆται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλολαύα ἑσθήθην; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν ἀδελφός ἐπὶ τῇ σῇ γνώσει, δι’ ὅν χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν; Οὕτως δὲ ἀμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς, καὶ τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν, εἰς χριστὸν ἀμαρτάνετε. Διότι οὐ βρόμια σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφὸν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω κρέας εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφὸν μου σκανδαλίσω. Οὕτω εἰμι ἀπόστολος; Οὐκ εἰμι ἐλεύθερος; Οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν χριστὸν τὸν κύριον ήμῶν ἐώρακα; Οὐ τὸ ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἔστε ἐν κυρίῳ; Εἰ ἄλλος οὖν εἰμι ἀπόστολος, ἀλλὰ γε ὑμῖν εἰμι· ἡ γὰρ σφαγίας τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἔστε ἐν κυρίῳ.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

April 9, 2022
9am to 3pm

**Donations may be dropped off before**

Thursday April 7 at the church

Monday through Friday
from 8:30 am to 4 pm.
The Gospel Lesson – Sunday, February 27, 2022

The Sunday of Judgment (Meat Fare Sunday)
The Reading is from Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothed you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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MAN OF GOD depicts the trials and tribulations of Saint Nektarios of Aegina, as he bears the unjust hatred of his enemies while preaching the Word of God.
Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος: 'Ὅταν δὲ ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἄγιοι ἀγγέλοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσετε ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἡμῖν αὐτὸν πάντα τά ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφροεὶ ἀυτοῖς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων ὠσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσεται τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, τὰ δὲ ἐρίφων ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ἔρει ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρός μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἑτοιμασμένην ύμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ ἐδώκατε μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ ἐποτίσατε με, ἔνος ἡμῶν, καὶ συνηγάγετε με, γυμνῶς, καὶ περιεβάλετε με, ἡσθένησα, καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἡμῖν, καὶ ἤλθετε πρὸς με. τότε ἄποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐδρέφαμεν, ἡ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δὲ σε εἴδομεν ἤνων καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἡ γυμνῶν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δὲ σε εἴδομεν ἁσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε; καὶ ἄποκριθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεί αὐτοῖς· ἁμὴν λέγω ύμῖν, ἔφδοσαν ἐποιήσατε ἐν τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. τότε ἔρει καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ’ ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηγομένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τοῦ αἰῶνος τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἄγγελοις αὐτοῦ. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατε με, ἔνος ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ συνηγάγετε με, γυμνῶς, καὶ οὐκ περιεβάλετε με, ἁσθενεῖς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἄποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἡ διψῶντα ἡ ἕξον ἡ γυμνῶν ἡ ἁσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐ δημιουργημένη σου τότε ἄποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγον· ἁμὴν λέγω ύμῖν, ἔφδοσαν οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὕτω οἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιοι, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Drive Thru Lamb Shank Dinner $25
March 19, 2022 2pm to 6pm
Order and Prepay before March 11!
Lamb shank, rice and green beans
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday February 28
Greek Pre-School 5 p.m.

Tuesday March 1
Basketball 6 p.m.
Library Memory Project: Photograph Identifications 7 p.m.
Weekly Zoom meeting; link is available on Facebook or by email request at library@stgeorgenh.org

Wednesday March 2
Bible Study 11 a.m.

Thursday March 3
Basketball 6 p.m.

Saturday March 5
Basketball Clinic 9 a.m.
CYO Basketball 11 a.m.
Second Saturday of the Souls
Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service 10 a.m.

Sunday March 6
Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese Fare Sunday)
Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Forgiveness Vespers 6 p.m.

Today’s flowers are given by Harry Lazos in loving memory of Eudoxia Laxos and by the Karametras family in loving memory of Theodore Karametras. May their memory be eternal.

Today we will be offering memorial services for Theodore Karametras (40 day), Evdoxia Lazos (40 days), James Dellas (4 years) and members of the Fourka Society. May their memory be eternal.

Today the Fourka Society is sponsoring coffee hour in loving memory of their deceased members.
Christ's words "Whoever wants to be first must be a servant of all" tells us that He practiced what He preached. Perhaps the most dramatic example of this is depicted on today's Bulletin Cover, where our Lord is shown washing the feet of His Apostles prior to the Last Supper.

As Christians, we are constantly reminded that we, too, must embrace a life of service. On this MEATFARE SUNDAY, the extent of our charitable works and the consequences for neglecting them are highlighted by the famous Parable of the Last Judgment.

Certain things are expected of all of us. As we see from this parable, Christ doesn't call upon us to perform insurmountable tasks, but rather, we are asked to do small things with GREAT LOVE! Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy! The seemingly insignificant kindness that we extend to our fellow man will be deemed monumental by our Heavenly Father.

And what will become of those who close their eyes to the needs of others? What will happen to those who choose NOT to be a "servant to all?" They will hear the most painful words ever spoken by our Lord: DEPART FROM ME, YOU CURSED ONES!

The Kondakion for Meatfare Sunday should serve to awaken us to the seriousness and finality of the Last Judgment: When you will come to glory, O God, and all things will tremble before You, the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat, and the books will be opened and all hidden things revealed. Deliver me from the unquenchable fire and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge.

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Have your parents ever told you to set a good example? Or maybe a teacher has told you that? Playing together, eating meals together, working on projects together, saying our prayers together...if one person does the wrong thing, other kids might follow his example!

We are getting closer to the beginning of Great Lent, and we know that a big part of Lent is improving how we act. The epistle today gives us a little advice about how we should try to set a good example with how we act.

Saint Paul writes, “Take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.” In other words, we should pay attention to other people around us. Did you know that we can make others stumble and fall if we do the wrong thing? But we can help lift people up if we do the right thing, if we are good examples.

In the Church, we know that we are all Christians together. We can help each other or hurt each other by how we act. Saint Paul told the early Christians this, and he tells us this today! Let's try to be good examples for each other, especially during this special time of Lent. God wants us to help each other grow closer to Him. Can you try to do that, with your family and with your friends?
**WORD SEARCH**

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- Athens
- Christians
- Epistle
- Example
- Lent
- Nicholas
- Planas
- Priest
- Stumble
- Together

**WHAT'S IN AN ICON?**

Here is another icon of Saint Nicholas (Planas).

Below him, you can see the city of Athens, Greece, where he lived for most of his life.
SAINT NICHOLAS OF PLANAS
A MODERN SAINT

Do you have a photograph of your patron saint? Probably not! Most of the saints of our Church lived before cameras were invented. But on Wednesday, we will celebrate the feastday of Saint Nicholas of Athens. And we do have a photograph of him! He died less than a hundred years ago, in 1932.

Saint Nicholas was a very simple priest. He wasn't very well educated, but God loved Nicholas for his strong faith and his own love for God. St. Nicholas didn't have much money, but when somebody would give him gifts or money, he would quickly give it to the first poor person he saw. So then, poor people would wait for him because they knew he was a generous man!

St. Nicholas served as a priest for more than 50 years, and he never missed a Liturgy! People knew that St. Nicholas was a holy man, so they asked him to pray for them. Nicholas would write the names down and stuff them in his pockets. Then at Liturgy, he would pray for thousands of people who asked for his prayers!

Now St. Nicholas is a saint in heaven, and he will still listen to our prayers, even if we all ask him for help!

We celebrate Saint Nicholas on Wednesday, March 2nd (OC: March 15th).
Saint Nicholas, pray for us!
SPECIAL EVENT

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Pay online at stgeorge.nh.goarch.org
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Spring Bus Trip To Brookline, MA!
Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 9am – 4pm
Open to all ages and all Orthodox Churches in Manchester, N.H.
JOIN US!
$15. per person, Children under 16 - free. Lunch will be provided.
Contact the Church Office for Tickets

Holy Cross Chapel
Maliotis Cultural Center

Archbishop Iakovos Library
Archbishop Iakovos Collection

CDC guidelines for mask wearing will be observed.
Handicap access available but limited. Please inquire at the office
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