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

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

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου έρούσατο ήμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ος αγαθός του (της, των) δούλος (δουλής, δούλων) σου, και όσα εν βίω ήμαρτεν (ήμαρτων), συγχώρησον, ουδείς γαρ αναμάρτητος, ει μή Συ ο δυνάμενος, και τῶ (τῆ, τοῖς) μεταστάντι (μεταστάση, μεταστᾶσι) δούναι την ανάπαυσιν

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

Ως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ύπέομαχος, Τοοπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ήμῶν.

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 ἔλθης ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα· ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται· τότε ρῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σού με στῆναι, Κριτὰ δικαιότατε.

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 Fourkiotes, 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!"

The Epistle Reading - Sunday, February 27, 2022

Great is our Lord, and great is his power. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

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, βρώμα ήμᾶς οὐ παρίστησιν τῷ θεῷ· οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν. Ἐὰν γάρ τις ἴδη σε τὸν ἔχοντα γνῶσιν ἐν εἰδωλείφ κατακείμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ συνείδησις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὄντος οἰκοδομηθήσεται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλόθυτα ἐσθίειν; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν ἀδελφὸς ἐπὶ τῆ σῆ γνώσει, δι' ὃν χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν; Οὕτως δὲ άμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς, καὶ τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν, εἰς χριστὸν άμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εὶ βρῶμα σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω κρέα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφόν μου σκανδαλίσω. Οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος; Οὐκ εἰμὶ ἐλεύθερος; Οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν χριστὸν τὸν κύριον ἡμῶν ἑώρακα; Οὐ τὸ ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίφ; Εὶ ἄλλοις οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος, ἀλλά γε ὑμῖν εἰμι· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίφ.

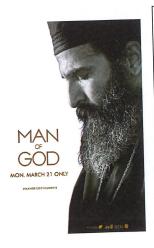


April 9, 2022 9am to 3pm Donations may be dropped off before Thursday April 7 at the church Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

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 clothe 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."



Please join us!

St. George Family Movie Night March 21, 2022 @ 7 p.m. \$20 per ticket (includes donation) AMC Theater 16 Orchard View Drive Londonderry NH Reserve your ticket: call church office (603)622-9113

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of Aegina, as he bears the unjust hatred of his enemies while
preaching the Word of God.

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 25:31-46

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος. Όταν δὲ ἔλθη ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῆ δόξη αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἄγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἀπ᾽ ἀλλήλων ὥσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ὰφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐgίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, τὰ δὲ ἐgίφια ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ὲgεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρός μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ήτοιμασμένην ύμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, εδίψησα, καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἤμην, καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ήσθένησα, καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῆ ἤμην, καὶ ἤλθετε πρός με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες κύριε, πότε σε εἴδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δέ σε εἴδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δέ σε εἴδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῆ, καὶ ἤλθομεν πρός σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ᾽ ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἑνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὺωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εὶς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αὶώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἡμην, καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενής καὶ ἐν φυλακῆ, καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες κύριε, πότε σε εἴδομεν πεινῶντα ἡ διψῶντα ἡ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ έν φυλακή, καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμέν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ᾽ όσον οὺκ ἐποιήσατε ἑνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εὶς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, 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 Karametros family in loving memory of Theodore Karametros. May their memory be eternal.

Today we will be offering memorial services for Theodore Karametros (40 day), Evdoxia Lazos (40 day), 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.

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hrist'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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The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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A good example

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?

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

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An icon of St Nicholas Planas

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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!



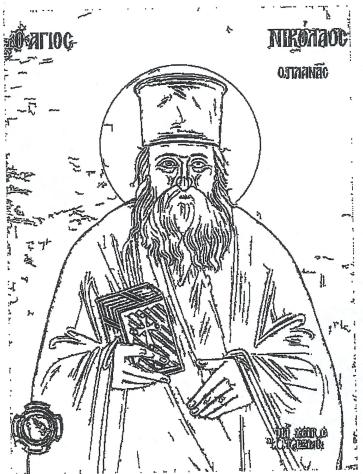
St. Nicholas served as a priest for more than 50 years, and he never missed a Liturgy! People knew that St. Nicholas was a holy man, so they asked him to pray for them. Nicholas would write the names down and stuff them in his pockets. Then at Liturgy, he would pray for thousands of people who asked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

A photo of the saint

We celebrate Saint Nicholas on Wednesday, March 2nd (OC: March 15th).

Saint Nicholas, pray for us!



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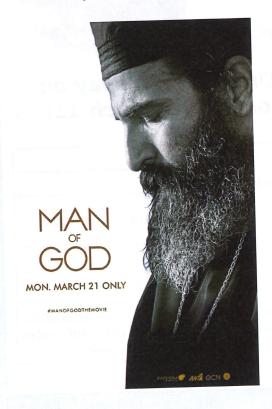
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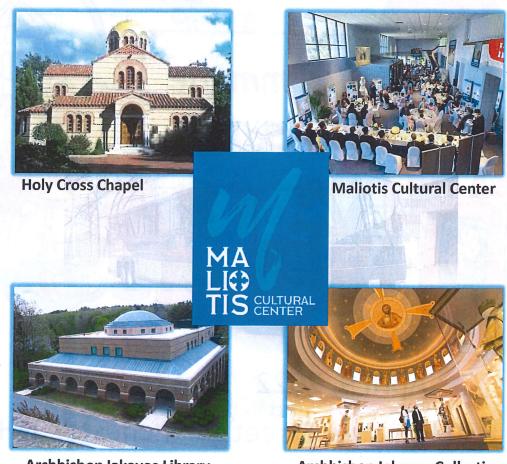
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Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 9am - 4pm

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Contact the Church Office for Tickets



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