Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
650 Hanover Street  Manchester, New Hampshire 03104
+Very Rev. Fr. Archimandrite Agathonikos M. Wilson, Cathedral Dean
Church Phone: (603) 622-9113  Father’s Cell Phone: (603) 856-6749
Website: www.stgeorgenh.org  Father’s E-mail: revframwilson@yahoo.com

Sunday, July 31, 2022 / Seventh Sunday of Saint Matthew

Resurrection Apolytikion of the tone of the week (Plagal 2)

Αγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεφώθησαν καὶ Ἰστατὸ Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντον σου σῶμα. Ἐσκόλευσας τὸν Άγιον, μὴ πεφαυτείς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὅ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Apolytikion of Saint Eudokimos

Εκ γῆς ὁ καλέσας σε, πρὸς αἰωνίους μονάς, τηρεὶ καὶ μετὰ θάνατον ἀδιαλόβητον, τὸ σῶμα σου, Ἀγιε· σῦ γὰρ ἐν ψυφροσύνῃ, καὶ σεμνὴ πολιτεία, μάκαρ ἐπολιτεύκα, μὴ μολύνας τὴν σάρκα· διὸ ἐν παραστησίᾳ Χριστῷ, πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

The Master who called you to eternal mansions on high preserves incorrupt your body even after you died, O holy Eudokimos; for you had led a lifestyle of self-restraint and decorum, never staining your flesh; and therefore truly you are blessed. With confidence intercede with Christ to save our souls.

Apolytikion of our Church

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενοῦντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρῳ Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρον ὁ Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός ἐθεάσαντο ἵνα ὅταν σε ἱδώσατε σταυροῦμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσασθαι ἐκούσιν, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξασιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρός τοῦ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Join us as we cook for GLENDI!

We had a break to enjoy the summer in July, but note the upcoming dates when we can all enjoy some socializing as we make GLENDI goodies!

August 8       GLENDI Cooking: Kouramiethes with Angela
August 23      Glendi Cooking: Koulourakia with Diane
August 30      Glendi Cooking: Finikia with Georgia and Marie
Sept 12 & 13   GLENDI Cooking: Spinach Pita with Angela
Sept 14        GLENDI Cooking: Galaktoboureko
The Epistle Reading – Sunday, July 31, 2022

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.
To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The Reading is from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 15:1-7

Αδελφοί, ὀφείλομεν δὲ ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἔαυτος ἀρέσκειν. Ἑκαστὸς ἡμῶν τῷ πληθώ ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἄγαθον πρὸς οἰκοδομήν. Καὶ γὰρ ὁ χριστὸς σὺν ἑαυτῷ ἠρεσέν, ἀλλὰ, καθὼς γέγραπται, Οἱ ὀνειδίσμοι τῶν ὀνειδίζοντων σε ἐπέπεσαν ἐπ’ ἐμέ. Ὄσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ διὰ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γηραιών τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. Ὅ δ’ θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δόῃ ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν· ἵνα ὑμοθυμαθῶν ἐν ἑνὶ υἱῷμα δοξάζητε τὸν θεόν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Τινὶ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ.

Join our Tuesday Zoom sessions and help ide!

We are looking for the next generation (that’s you, 50- to 60-year-olds) to join our web!
Join us looking at photos and identify the people in them. Please help us get and

Thank you, Meleti and Phil
The Gospel Lesson – Sunday, July 31, 2022

The Reading is from Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Κατὰ Ματθαίου 9.27-35

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παράγοντες ἐκείθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῶν δύο τυφλοὶ κράζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὦ Δαυίδ. ἔλθοντες δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσήλθον αὐτῶν οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμις τούτῳ ποιήσατε; λέγουσιν αὐτῶν· ναι, Κύριε. τότε ἤησαν τῶν ὀρθαιμῶν αὐτῶν λέγοντες κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γεννηθῆναι ψυχῆν. καὶ ἀνεύχθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀρθαιμῶν ἐνεβραματίζοντας αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὃ δὲ μὴ ἔρχεται γινώσκεται. οἱ δὲ ἐξελθόντες διεφήμισαν αὐτῶν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῇ ἐκείνῃ. Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχόμενοι ἤθελον προσήκειται αὐτῶν ἁγνωστῶν ἁγνωστῶν κηρύγγων διασταυροῦντος καὶ ἐκβλήθηντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησαν ὁ κωφὸς, καὶ ἔθαυμασαν οἱ ὀχλοῖ λέγοντες· οὐκ ἐπονήθη ἐφάνη αὐτῶς ἐν τῷ Ἰσραήλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια. Καὶ περιήγησαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν τοῖς συναγωγοῖς αὐτῶν καὶ ἔθαυμασαν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπευόντων πάσαν νόσον καὶ πάσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event/Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday August 1</strong></td>
<td>Paraklesis Service 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday August 2</strong></td>
<td>Library Memory Project Zoom Picture ID 7 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday August 3</strong></td>
<td>Paraklesis Service 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thursday August 4</strong></td>
<td>GLENDI meeting 6:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday August 5</strong></td>
<td>Paraklesis Service 6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Saturday August 6</strong></td>
<td>Feast of the Transfiguration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Followed by the Blessing of the Grapes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday August 7</strong></td>
<td>Orthros 8:45 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Memorial Services: Daryl Hart (40 days), Louis Nacos (1 year), and Nick Hart (5 years)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sponsored Coffee Hour</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On Sunday August 7, we will be offering memorial services for Daryl Hart (40 days), Louis Nacos (1 year), and Nick Hart (5 years). May their memory be eternal.

On Sunday August 7, the coffee hour will be sponsored by the Hart and Nacos Families in memory of Louis Nacos, Daryl Hart, and Nick Hart.
GLENDI 2022
CENTURY RAFFLE

Be in it to win it!

$100 per ticket and 200 tickets in the drawing!

Grand Prize $5000
Second Prize $1000

Two drawings of $500 each
Five drawings of $200 each
Five drawings of $150 each
Ten drawings of $100 each

Drawing on
Sunday September 18

To keep your ticket from last year, contact the office by August 20 and send payment on or before August 26. On August 29, any tickets not spoken for will be released for purchase. All tickets must be paid for prior to the drawing. Tickets will be sent after payment is received.

Good Luck to all!

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104
P: 603-622-9113  email: office@stgeorgenh.org
THE NOBLE JOSEPH OF ARIMA THEA

While we usually think of him mainly when we observe our Lord's Passion, JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA is actually commemorated in the summer on our Church calendar. During the time of Christ, he was a prominent member of the Sanhedrin - the supreme religious court for the Jews of that era. Yet he was much more than this: he was a secret follower of Jesus who "... was waiting for the kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

A man of great material means, Joseph was well-respected in the community. His reputation, no doubt, enabled him to boldly approach Pilate and ask for the Body of Christ, so that the Crucified Savior could be given a proper burial, according to the prescriptions of Hebrew Law. Yes, he would have the Body buried in his own new tomb, hewn out of a rock. Little did he know that three days later it would be empty and in the centuries to come become the sacred shrine of the Holy Sepulcher. It is said that this act of kindness infuriated the Jews, who had him cast into prison. Tradition tells us that the Risen Lord appeared to him so that he would have first-hand knowledge of the Resurrection.

Upon his release from prison, Joseph was exiled from his homeland of Judea. He dedicated the rest of his life to preaching the Gospel, joining the Apostle Philip on a missionary journey that took them to the coast of Europe. Joseph is thought to have been responsible for bringing the Good News about Christ to the inhabitants of present-day England, winning many converts there. These days, we remember him primarily for his pious gesture of burying Christ. For this we will forever ascribe the word "noble" to his name.

The Orthodox Weekly Bulletin .......... Verona, Cliffwood, New Jersey .......... Litho in U.S.A.