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SAINT
ANDREW,

FOOL
FOR
CHRIST

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MERELY SEEKING TO PLEASE GOD

There is a category of saints who are called “FOOLS FOR CHRIST.” These are the people who became a spectacle to the world because they rejected everything society values: money, power, prestige, property, clothing, food, and anything else that is sought after by carnal man. Beyond this, they endured for Christ’s sake destitution, ill-treatment, and mockery from every strata of society. Among them is ST. ANDREW, FOOL FOR CHRIST, who lived an extremely ascetic life during the 10th century.

October 1, 2023

2nd Sunday of Luke

Saints of the Day: Holy Protection of Theotokos, Ananias-Apostle of the 70, Romanos the Melodist

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!!!

Thank you for worshipping with us!!! Please join us for fellowship immediately following The Divine Liturgy. For those visiting an Orthodox Church for the first time, please be aware that Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith which is only offered to Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians. All present are welcome, and encouraged, to receive the antidoron (bread given to those who do not/are not able receive Holy Communion) which is distributed at the end of the service. For those interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith, please feel free to speak with Fr. Demetri after the service.

**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO FOLLOW ALONG AND PARTICIPATE
IN THE DIVINE LITURGY WITH THE BOOKS PROVIDED!!!**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Andreas Giotas (40 days)

Coffee hour is sponsored in memory of Andreas Giotas by the Giotas family.

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Sun, Oct 1

Orthros 8:30am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Memorial Service

Sponsored Coffee Hour

Tues, Oct 3

Intro to Orthodoxy on

Zoom 6pm

Library Memory

Project Zoom Picture

ID 7pm

Wed, Oct 4

Bible Study 11am

Fri, Oct 6

Arthur Zetes Funeral

Viewing 9am

Funeral Service 10am

Family Night:

Pumpkin Carving 6:30pm

RSVP by 10/5 to

beth@stgeorgenh.org or call

603-622-9113

Sun, Oct 8

Orthros 8:30am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Trisagion Service

Sponsored Coffee Hour

Hymns Chanted Following the Small Entrance

Resurrectional Hymn in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Anthem for St Ananias in the Third Tone

Ἀπόστολε Ἁγιε Ἀνανία, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Anthem of St Romanos in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Ἐν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ καὶ πράττων ἐδίδασκες· ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς πράγματος ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάζεται, Ὅσιε Ρωμανέ, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Anthem of St. George in the Fourth Tone

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἱατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Liberator of captives and defender of the poor, physician of the sick and champion of kings, oh Trophy-bearer and Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Seasonal/Kontakion Hymn in the Second Tone

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18; 7:1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε· καὶ ἐγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱούς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Λουκαν 6:31-36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.

National Church Music Sunday

October 1, 2023

The Penitential Hymn of Kassiani

Lord, the woman who had fallen into many sins, perceiving Your divinity, fulfilled the part of a myrrh-bearer; and with lamentations she brought sweet-smelling oil of myrrh to You before Your burial. 'Woe is me,' she said, 'for night surrounds me, dark and moonless, and stings my lustful passion with the love of sin. Accept the fountain of my tears. You who draws down from the clouds the waters of the sea. Incline to the groanings of my heart, You who in Your ineffable self-emptying has bowed down the heavens. I shall kiss Your most pure feet and wipe them with the hairs of my heads, those feet whose sound Eve heard at dusk in Paradise and hid herself for fear. Who can search out the multitude of my sins and the abyss of Your judgments, Savior of my soul? Despise me not, Your handmaiden, for You have mercy without measure.'

St. Kassiani the Nun, Poet and Hymnographer



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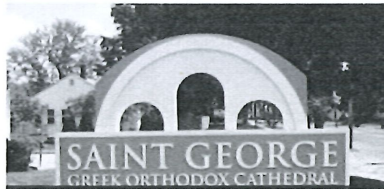


FamilyNight

BRINGING GENERATIONS TOGETHER

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY
CATHEDRAL FAMILY NIGHT!!!

Our St. George Cathedral Family
will gather on the first Friday of
EVERY month, for a night of
fellowship, food and fun!!!

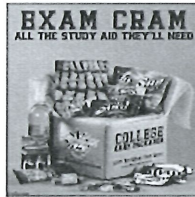


Upcoming Nights and Themes:



Friday, October 6

Pumpkin Carving
Enjoy a night carving
pumpkins with an
Orthodox Christian
Theme!



Friday, November 3

College Care Packages
We will be baking
Koulourakia to send to
College Students of our
Parish Family
(please also bring your
Halloween Candy too!!!)



Friday, December 1

Gingerbread Night
Everyone is given the
opportunity to make a
Gingerbread House and
there will be fun and
games added
throughout the night!



Friday, January 12

Basketball Night
All will be invited to
learn some drills and
to play a few games!

BRING YOUR
CHILDREN,
PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS
TO ALL OF
THESE DATES
SO WE CAN ALL
ENJOY THESE
FRIDAYS
TOGETHER AS
A PARISH
FAMILY!!!



Friday, March 1

BBQ Night
Come and eat MEAT
on a Friday at
Church...because we
CAN!!!!

CALLING ALL GOYANS OF
THE METROPOLIS OF BOSTON...

GOYA DANCE

\$15

*includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink
CASH ONLY

Saturday
October 14, 2023

6pm-10pm

Hosted By: St. George Cathedral
650 Hanover Street Manchester NH

(Grades 6-12)

Casual Dress:
Flannels and Fall Colors



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Invites you to come learn the basics about the
orthodox CHRISTIAN faith.

This is a 6 class session BEGINNING Tuesday
September 26th at 6pm

**ORTHODOXY
101**



Scan the QR Code to Register

Classes are taught by Father Larry Legakis and
Father Demetri Costarakis

ICON WORKSHOP



ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL LIBRARY, MANCHESTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. 10AM-3PM

Iconographer Chris Gosey will lead
children in a unique experience! The
children will be creating an icon. This is a
group project-children may spend as
much or as little time as they wish. Come
at any time during the workshop. Don't
forget your painting clothes!

Children under the
age of 8 will need
an adult with them

Open to the entire Greek
Orthodox Community of
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FREE, FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!

ST. BARBARA'S PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS

Sins Before Our Eyes

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 4:00 pm

St. Athanasius Greek Orthodox Church, 4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA

Human trafficking is a local and global reality that destroys human dignity and
freedom. Join us for a discussion with an expert panel to learn how to recognize
what is happening and how to act and to stop this sin before our eyes.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Elizabeth H. Prodromou
Visiting Professor, International
Studies Program, Boston College;
Member of the Ecumenical
Patriarchate's Task Force on Modern
Slavery. She is a scholar-practitioner
working on religion, geopolitics, and
human rights.

Presbyteria Maria Drossos
Member of the Ecumenical
Patriarchate's Task Force on
Modern Slavery; Advisory
Board Member of Saint
Catherine's Vision.

Dr. Vasileia Digidiki
Harvard Instructor, Director of
the Harvard FXB Summer
Program on Migration and
Refugee Studies, and a Health
and Human Rights Fellow. She
is a psychologist working on
issues of distress migration,
human trafficking, victim
blaming and child protection.

Refreshments will be served after the
discussion.

Registration Required
18 years and older

*This is a free event. Donations to
support our ministries are welcome.*

Registration Required by
September 23, 2023

To register and donate, go to
st-barbaras-philoptochos.square.site/

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PRAYER LIST

Pondering on the words of St. Paul, "Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's wellbeing. (I Cor. 10:24).

Give rest to the weary, visit the sick, support the poor, for this is also worship. Aphahat

For any prayer concern (salvation, health, employment, stress and anxieties, etc.) please send baptismal names only to: office@stgeorgenh.org

We may not be able to help others materially or medically, but God does hear our prayers and always asks us to pray for each other and so build up the Body of Christ (Eph. 4:11-16).

For health, recovery from illness and surgery: Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Peter, Leah, Thomas, Soultana, Nick, Maura, Ernie, Dean, Vasilios, Rigley, Zachary, Rachel, Daniel, Kathy, Andrew, Jamie, Megan, Stephanie, Katherine, Christos, Maureen, Vasiliki, Maria, Faye, Emily, Nicole, Olivia, Georgia, Mark, James, Vasilios, Maria, Anna, Efthimios, Christopher, Katerina, Debra, Pavlos, Ken, Star, Maria, John, Chris, Anthony, Laurie, Emily

For comfort, spiritual help & strengthening of faith: Pres. Patricia and family, Pres. Diane, Pres. Sophia, Pres. Dianthe, Barbara, Nancy, Amantha and Family, Maddie, Dino, Nick, Connie, Amy, Christopher, Joanna, Paris and Family, Helen & Jim and family, Mary

For couples, parents, and their families: Neal and Elena, Penelope & Florence, Teddy, Tracy & family, Christina & Casey, Melanie and Michael, Alex

For those engaged to be married: Katerina and Dennis

For conceiving of children:

For childbearing:

For those in the Armed Forces: Benjamin, Michael, Gabriel, Felipe, Matt

For those travelling abroad:

For those seeking employment: Lia, Jillian, Nick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY - All parishes throughout the Archdiocese will recognize those who help and serve in the liturgical life of the Church. We thank all of our current and previous choir members, chanters and readers for their service to our Lord here at St. George!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS - We thank our teachers who are offering their stewardship in this ministry, and we are **STILL IN NEED OF 4** teachers for this important Catechetical Ministry of the Church (please reach out to Athena Bevan for more information on how you can help).

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GROUP - We are excited to announce a **NEW** High School Discussion group that will happen during the same time as Sunday School. This group is for 9th-12th grades and will be lead by Bill Hughen and our Seminarian from Holy Cross Vasili Panagopoulos.

GOYA DANCE OCTOBER 14 - This will be a night (for those who are between 6th Grade to 12th Grade) full of fun, fellowship, and dancing. We have shared this event with other Parishes within the Metropolis.

FALL GENEERAL ASSEMBLY - The Fall General Assembly will be held on Sunday October 15.

ORTHODOXY 101 - This online group has begun and is welcoming others to join us. These sessions are for members of our Parish Family and for those who would like to learn more about the Orthodox Christian Faith. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for more information and scan the QR Code to register for the Sessions!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - You are invited to join us for our weekly Bible Study which meets on Wednesdays at 11am in the Library. We do respect one's time and therefore the Bible Study will be one hour. If you are unable to join the morning session, please consider attending Bible Study at Assumption Church on Thursdays at 7pm.

LEARN TO CHANT - Fr. Andrew is continuing the Learn to Chant classes at Assumption Parish on Wednesdays at 7pm. Join them weekly to find out what chanting is all about.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES - We will be making care packages to be sent to our college students. Please email college student names and addresses beth@stgeorgenh.org.

SUNDAY START TIME - The Board of Directors wants to know your opinion of the earlier start time for Sunday services. Please give your opinion to a member of the Board of Directors or email office@stgeorgenh.org.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS - October 8 Trisagion: Edward Wade, November 5: Beverly Ann Mavrofrides (40 days), December 24: Mark Adam (3 years)

SPONSORED COFFEE HOUR - October 8: In memory of Edward Wade, November 5: In memory of Beverly Ann Mavrofrides

Andrew was born a Slav and was forced into slavery in Constantinople. His master sent him off to be educated, and he turned to the sacred writings. It wasn't long before he dedicated himself completely to Christ.



Pretending to be out of his mind, he roamed the streets by day, half naked in a single, tattered garment. He ate what little bread he begged for and willingly gave away the articles he received to fellow poor souls. Andrew struggled without a roof over his head, spending his nights in hours of prayer.

Andrew was blessed with clairvoyance and granted several visions. Perhaps he is best known by an incident associated with the holyday of the Protection of the Holy Virgin. As faithful Christians prayed in the Church of Blachernae, during siege, beseeching the intercession of the Birthgiver of God, Andrew saw the Virgin sheltering the people with her veil. He said to his disciple: "Do you see the Queen and Mistress of all, praying?" Epiphanius answered: "I do see, father, and I am terrified." The faithful were spared by the merciful intercession of the Virgin.

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Lord's Day (Sunday) Services:

Orthros/Matins: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.

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