

November 26, 2023

13th Sunday of Luke

Saints of the Day: Alypios of Adrianopoulis; Nicon Metanoete, Stylianos of Paphlagonia

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!!!

WEEK IN PREVIEW Mon, Nov 27 Tues, Nov 28 Wed, Nov 29 Sun, Nov 26 Bible Study Orthros 8:30am Basketball OFFICE CLOSED Divine Liturgy Grades 3/4 Coed 11am Basketball 9:30am 5:30pm HS Boys 5:30pm Greek Grades 7/8 & HS **BOD** Elections Preschool 4pm Library Memory Boys 6:45pm 11:30am - 2:30pm Project Picture ID by Girl Scouts 6pm Zoom 7pm

1 Hurs, 1907 30	FII, NOV Dec 1	Suil, Dec a
St. Andrew	Family Night:	Orthros 8:30am
Basketball	Gingerbread	Divine Liturgy
Grades 5/6 & 7/8	Houses	9:30am
Boys 6pm	4:30pm	Library Speaker
HS Boys 7:15pm		Series: author
		Jonathan Exaros on
		A Village Murder
		In Library 12:15pm

Fri Nov Dec 1

Sun Dec 3

Thurs Nov 20

Hymns Chanted Following the Small Entrance

Resurrectional Hymn in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Anthem of St. George in the Fourth Tone

Ώς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, 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 Third Tone

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οίκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αίώνων Θεόν.

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Εφεσιους 4:1-7

Άδελφοί, παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς ἐγώ, ὁ δέσμιος ἐν κυρίῳ, ἀξίως περιπατῆσαι τῆς κλήσεως ἦς ἐκλήθητε, μετὰ πάσης ταπεινοφροσύνης καὶ πραότητος, μετὰ μακροθυμίας, ἀνεχόμενοι ἀλλήλων ἐν ἀγάπῃ, σπουδάζοντες τηρεῖν τὴν ἑνότητα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν τῷ συνδέσμῳ τῆς εἰρήνης. Έν σῶμα καὶ ἐν πνεῦμα, καθὼς καὶ ἐκλήθητε ἐν μιᾳ ἐλπίδι τῆς κλήσεως ὑμῶν· εἶς κύριος, μία πίστις, ἑν βάπτισμα, εἶς θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ πάντων, ὁ ἐπὶ πάντων, καὶ διὰ πάντων, καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν ἡμῖν. Ένὶ δὲ ἑκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Luke 18:18-27

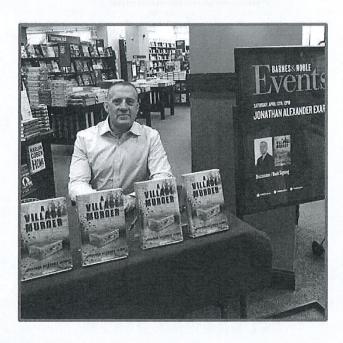
At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Λουκαν 18:18-27

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄρχων λέγων· διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἶς ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολὰς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης, μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔτι ἔν σοι λείπει· πάντα ὅσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἕξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γάρ ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες· καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστιν.

The St. George Library – Speaker Series

A presentation by author **Jonathan Exaros** on <u>A Village Murder</u>



On Sunday, December 3, 2023 after coffee hour, the St. George Library Speaker Series will welcome author Jonathan Exaros as he discusses his book, "A Village Murder" and takes us on a journey from the villages of Pentalofos and Avgerinos in Greece, to Manchester, NH and Marlboro, MA.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 at 12:15pm
In the Library, following the coffee hour. Admission is free.

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral 650 Hanover St. Manchester, NH 03104 603-622-9113 Library@StGeorgeNH.org



Start time of 4:30pm to accommodate those who are not able to stay towards the later part of the evening.

Dinner will be offered at 6pm.

Come and we have MANY things planned for this night of fun and fellowship!!!



Community Christmas Card

We enjoy wishing everyone a very blessed and happy season as we joyously celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

You are invited to add your name on the St. George Community Christmas card.

The donation this year is \$25. Any greater amount you wish to contribute will be most welcome.

You are welcome to share this wonderful opportunity with relatives and friends.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Thank you.

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~~~ THE DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE IS TUESDAY DECEMBER 12. ~~~ No names will be taken after this date in order to ensure delivery.

### THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC - OUR CHOIR

Many people in our congregation are blessed with beautiful voices. You may stand near one of them in your pew; perhaps you yourself are one such person. Would you like to do more than just follow along with the choir in the singing of our worship? You are welcome to be a part of the choir, we would love to have you join us.

The choir accepts everyone, no matter what your musical level is. Help us create a sound that matches the beauty of our services. We will help you grow your knowledge of music.

For more information, please contact Cathy Moufarge: 603-669-4165 or 603-867-3323 or cmoufarge@comcast.net



ST. PHOTIOS NATIONAL SHRINE 2023 ESSAY CONTEST is accepting submissions through January 5, 2024. Winners will be chosen from each category and will receive an award of \$1,000: 13-15 year old participants and 16-19 year old participants. For more information, please scan this QR code.





<u>PAN HELLENIC SCHOLARSHIPS</u> - Apply online through January 31, 2024 for this scholarship. For application, qualification criteria, requirements, and guidelines, scan this QR code. For more information regarding the scholarship program, contact Elizabeth Danielides at edanielides@panhellenicsf.org.



## **WINTER CAMP 2024**

### SO CHILL, WE NEEDED TWO

Grades 6-12 | Register on November 27th

Winter Camp Session 1

ARRIVE: Friday, January 19 DEPART: Sunday, January 21 Winter Camp Session 2

ARRIVE: Saturday, February 17
DEPART: Monday, February 19

FALL CAMP SOLD OUT IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS!
DON'T DELAY IN REGISTERING!







### WINTER CAMP FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

Maple Syrup Factory
Cow Milking Farm
Ice Skating / Ice Fishing

TOUR DE TOOKY PAT'S PEAK SKI MOUNTAIN Maple Syrup Factory Skiing

Snowboarding Tubing

metropolisofbostoncamp.org

VISIT METROPOLISOFBOSTONCAMP.ORG



### 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, Kleoniki

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, Fr. George and Pres. Harriet

### For those engaged to be married:

### For conceiving of children:

For childbearing: Despina, Karleigh

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

### For those travelling abroad:

For those seeking employment: Lia, Jillian, Nick

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: UNFILLED NEED** – Please sign up to be a teacher and share the teachings of our faith with the future of the church – the children! For more information on how you can help, contact Athena Bevan.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION** – Today is the Election of the Board of Directors from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

<u>ADVENT CHRISTMAS RESOURCE TABLE</u> - We welcome all faithful to visit this area in the Community Center. You will find articles, reflections, and information about this beautiful Season in the life of the Church!

ST GEORGE PARISH FAMILY NIGHT – All are invited to be with us on Friday, December 1 for our next Parish Family Night which is our annual Gingerbread House Night. We have offered an early start time of 4:30pm to accommodate those who are not able to stay towards the later part of the evening. Dinner will be offered at 6pm and we have MANY things planned for this night of fun and fellowship!!! This event (which includes dinner and a gingerbread house) is \$5 per household. We thank the Board of Directors in offering the funds to cover the expenses for this wonderful night! PLEASE MAKE SURE TO REGISTER!!! We hope to see you here!

<u>ST. GEORGE LIBRARY IS OPEN</u> – Please stop by the St. George Library after coffee hour. You might find an interesting book or newspaper to borrow.

<u>LIBRARY SPEAKER SERIES</u> – Join us after coffee hour on Sunday December 3 in the library with author Jonathan Exaros on A Village Murder.

**PROSFORA, PLEASE** – You are invited to make Prosfora to be used during the Sunday Services. Thank you for helping with this special need.

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.

<u>ST. NICHOLAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</u> – St. Nicholas invites you to join them for Great Vespers on Tuesday December 5 at 6pm and Divine Liturgy on Wednesday December 6 at 9:30am.

<u>LEARN TO CHANT</u> - 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.

<u>UPCOMING MEMORIALS</u> - December 24: Mark Adam (3 years)

### "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME ..."

AINT STYLIANUS was born in Pamphlagonia in Asia Minor sometime between the 4th and 6th centuries. Like many of the early saints, Stylianus inherited a great fortune when his parents died. He could have lived out his life in luxury, never wanting for anything. Instead, he chose to give everything away so that he could "take up his cross" and follow the Lord. Stylianus left the city to live in a monastery, where he zealously practiced the ascetic virtues. When the other monks became jealous of his pious life, Stylianus left the community and went to live in a wilderness cave, constantly spending his days in prayer and fasting.

Word soon spread of the exemplary life that Stylianus was living. Many inhabitants of his home town of Pamphlagonia would come to hear his teachings and seek his wise counsel. It is said that his healing prayers were powerful, and many people were cured of their illnesses through his prayers.

St. Stylianus was known to strongly care for children. It seemed that his healing prayers were most successful when sickly children were brought to him. When St. Stylianus died, his face shone radiantly, and an angel appeared to take his soul to heaven. Even after his death, many parents continued to pray to him to intercede in behalf of their little ones. When a child became ill, it was quite common for parents to have an icon of St. Stylianus painted and hung over the child's bed.

St. Stylianus is remembered as a protector of children and a patron saint to childless women. This is the reason he is depicted holding a child.

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> Lord's Day (Sunday) Services: Orthros/Matins: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.

An electronic copy of this bulletin is available on the website.