



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANDREW

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST?

We look to history and customs as to when and how we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Most scholars believe December 25th was chosen as the birth date of Jesus around the year 336 to counter the pagan feast of the “Invincible Sun.” This pagan festival welcomed the return of the sun with its light and warmth after the long cold months of winter. The early Church had no problem associating Christ’s birth with the pagan feast as Christ is the Light of the World as He brings light and warmth to our hearts to save us from a cold and sinful world. The date also could have developed from simple mathematics; December 25 is nine months after the Annunciation (March 25).

Prior to the 4th century, especially in the East, the Nativity was connected to Theofania (Epiphany, January 6). From a theological point of view, the early Church did not consider Christ’s birth as important as His Incarnation or as important as the Theofania. However, by the middle of the 5th century most Eastern Churches adopted December 25th as the Nativity. Yet, to this day in the Armenian Church still observes the birth of our Lord on January 6th.

Throughout the centuries many customs and traditions have developed in celebrating Christmas.

Ornaments such as boughs, holly, mistletoe, etc. were used to decorate pagan temples during festive seasons. As for Christians, they celebrate one of the greatest days: the day salvation was born for all of humankind in the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The **giving of gifts** was to honor the start of the “new year” under the pagan god of Saturnalia, and was developed in Christianity as the wise men brought gifts to share their joy of the birth of Jesus. The use of the **Christmas tree** in Europe and America was imported to England in the 19th century by Albert, the Prince Consort, along with other German customs of his time to honor the feast.

No matter which date or what customs we associate with the celebration of the birth of Christ, no matter how commercialized Christmas gets, or how much we take it for granted, the Church considers it important to commemorate and honor this day and bring forth the message “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men.” Christ was born and came to save each and everyone of us. We must allow Christ into our lives each and every day, but more importantly on Christmas Day, to celebrate the day salvation was born for all of humanity.

+ Fr. Andrew Eugenis

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www.stgeorgeap.org
or via our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/stgeorgeap.org

You can Light A Candle and Say a Prayer for every service – even when you cannot attend by simply visiting our web page

<https://saintgeorgenj.square.site/>

WEBSITE

Submissions

If you would like to add an article or flyer to our website, please submit them to Barbara Terlecsky at bterlecsky@aol.com And make sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Masthead photo by Yorgos Sakelaris

The St. George Beacon of Orthodoxy & Hellenism newsletter is published five times a year. All submissions and pictures will be reviewed prior to printing by the Beacon committee and under the guidance of Father Andrew Eugenis. All articles, flyers and photos must be submitted by email with a contact name and phone number to Niki Cronen at nikicronen@gmail.com. All submissions must be received by the following deadline dates to be considered.

Edition	Deadline
January/February	December 1st
March/April	February 1st
May/June	April 1st
August/September/October	July 1st
November/December	October 1st

From the Parish Council...

My Fellow St. George Parishioners

The Summer is over and the New Ecclesiastical Year has begun. Our St. George Ministries and Organizations are in full force.

Thank you Kristin Cline-Russo for your years as Director of Sunday School; Kristin is taking on a new position as Mom. Please join me in congratulating her and her husband. We look forward to welcoming the new baby to our Church. Thank you to Cathie Georges, who has agreed to become our new Sunday School Director.

Thank you to Argyro Sourias and Ourania Kostidakis for their time as Greek School teachers. This year we welcome Stella Fotopoulos and Natasha Sarris to our wonderful staff of teachers. We look forward to another great year for our students and teachers.

Greek Dance is another fun way for our children not to only learn how to dance but also learn about the culture, traditions and regions of Greece. Thank you Athena and Alex Thomas who teach the Intermediate group - ages 8 to 12, and the Goya group - ages 13 to 18. We also have the Pitsirikia (little ones) taught by Jacquelyn Maroussis-Bush. We look forward to another fun and exciting year.

The Athletic season has started for our GOYAns. Thank You to our previous Coaches Dr. Steve Paragioudakis and Teddy Kavarakas, who are retiring from coaching. They had a great run with our Junior and Senior teams.

Our new coaches are: Tom Georges, Dr. Georgios Giannakopoulos and George Galiotios, who take on the responsibility of teaching basketball to our children. George Chatzoupoulos also retired as volleyball coach this year. Thank you George for all the great years with us; thank you to Keith Sum and Voula Kelesidis for taking the reins as volleyball coaches. Our community is proud of our GOYA and supports you. Wishing you a great season. Good Luck to all.

Our Philoptochos ladies had another successful Luncheon this year at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ. Thank you ladies for a great time we had while raising funds to support those in need. Thank

you to the entire committee – chairs Anastasia Michals and Marissa Costidis and also to Errie Teevan, our Philoptochos president and to all the members: you are exceptional!

Our Journey to Marriage Ministry was held in September. Thank you to Angela Koumoutsos and your Committee. The couples who are planning and preparing for their weddings were spiritually enlightened.

St. George Advent Retreat will be held on November 16th, we would like to welcome Fr. Barnabas Powell back as our guest speaker. Please look for flyers and emails to sign up.

The Socialites are preparing for a trip to St. Nectarios Monastery. Please look out for flyers and emails with all the information.

This year our Tree Lighting Event (Joy to the World) will be held on Saturday, November 30th. A great time was had by all last year, and we look forward to beginning the Nativity season as a Church family with this event. It is a great evening of fellowship, Christmas caroling and much more.

The Daughters of Penelope Jingo Night is on Saturday December 7th. Flyers will be out for this great event.

Our annual and much anticipated Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 22nd, in our St. George Church, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Join us for a beautiful day.

Please look out for flyers and emails for the dates of Greek School and GOYA Christmas Caroling as they fill your home with the angelic voices of our children as they raise funds for their special projects.

On behalf of your Parish Council, I wish you and all your families a peaceful and blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

George Costidis

Your Parish Council President

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Orthos begins at 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am
(Unless otherwise noted)

November 2024

3 Sunday	5th Sunday of Luke
8 Friday	The Synaxis of Archangels Michael & Gabriel
9 Saturday	St. Nektarios the Wonderworker
10 Sunday	8th Sunday of Luke
13 Wednesday	St. John Chrysostom
17 Sunday	9th Sunday of Luke
21 Thursday	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
24 Sunday	13th Sunday of Luke
30 Saturday	St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle
6PM	Joy to the World Nativity & Tree Lighting Celebration

December 2024

1 Sunday	14th Sunday of Luke
4 Wednesday	St. Barbara the Great Martyr (Service in Toms River)
6 Friday	St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
8 Sunday	10th Sunday of Luke
9 Monday	Conception of St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos
12 Thursday	St. Spyridon the Wonderworker
15 Sunday	11th Sunday of Luke
22 Sunday	Sunday before the Nativity
24 Tuesday	6AM Eve of Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
	6PM Orthos - Nativity of the Lord
	7PM Liturgy - Nativity of the Lord
27 Friday	St. Stefanos the First Martyr
29 Sunday	Sunday after the Nativity

RECENT SACRAMENTS

Baptisms :

May 11, 2024	Kaiden Elizabeth Marr
May 19, 2024	Melina Sophia McKeveny
June 8, 2024	Savina Melissa Demoneris
June 9, 2024	Konstantina Despina Kamaratos
June 15, 2024	Lorenzo Daniel Russomano
June 15, 2024	Cynthia Stella Saffos
June 22, 2024	Paul Alexander Dooley
June 30, 2024	Harry William Raulerson
June 30, 2024	Lillian Robin-Rose Papagiannis
July 20, 2024	Laurel Anne Crane
August 3, 2024	Piper Alexandra Fini
September 7, 2024	Yianna Katsigiorgis
October 6, 2024	Zafeira Theresa Parliaros
October 12, 2024	Aletheia Selene London
November 9, 2024	Emanuella Martha Piccolino
November 9, 2024	Elliana Iris Ragan
November 24, 2024	Mark Joseph Waga

Adult Baptisms:

May 18, 2024	Chelsea Roberts
May 18, 2024	Tristan Dante DeLucia
May 18, 2024	Vienna Pearl DeLucia
June 29, 2024	Richard Theodore Bianchi

Chrismations:

May 5, 2024	Andrew Vito Piccolino
June 30, 2024	John Rocco Hoefler

Weddings

March 1, 2024	Kristina DiNardo & Jonathan Worrall
May 25, 2024	Marian Andrea Maddela & George Parlamas

July 12, 2024	Stamatia Tina Nikitopoulos & Michael Logan Staub
October 5, 2024	Rachel Haber & Peter Eugenis
October 13, 2024	Georgia Efthimiou & Mark Ragan
October 19, 2024	Cassandra Oresko & Travis Ghaner
November 2, 2024	Alexandra Sophia Pappas & Keith Corkery

Deaths:

August 29, 2023	Robert Lee Blake, Sr.
September 24, 2023	Alexandra Diglio
October 19, 2023	Harry W. Angeles
January 23, 2024	James Kostins
February 29, 2024	Thomas Keith Rospos
April 1, 2024	Armand Balekdjian
April 7, 2024	Georgia K. Varoutsos
April 12, 2024	Penelope K. Arvanitis
April 21, 2024	Mihali Psomias
April 27, 2024	Eleni Kouros
May 1, 2024	Alexandros Bras
May 8, 2024	Dimitri P. Karagias
June 2, 2024	Domna Poulos
June 18, 2024	John T. Galanakis
July 5, 2024	Florence M. Kouveliotes
July 5, 2024	Nicholas George Lorriss
July 13, 2024	Stella Kacandes
July 17, 2024	Stella Gealoris
July 25, 2024	Dimitra B. Milanos
July 31, 2024	Peter Kokidis
September 17, 2024	Nicholas Anthony Tsarouhas
September 21, 2024	Theodore G. Bradshaw

SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP

“What we are is our gift from God. What we do with that gift, is our gift to God.”

Fr. Andrew

What Does It Mean to Be an Active Member of Your Church?

Excerpts from an article by Fr. Stavros

What does it mean to be an active member of your church? Perhaps the better question would be “what does it mean to be an engaged member of your church?” What difference does one word make, you might wonder? I can answer the question by saying that a person can actively go to the gym, every day, and never actually exercise there. Just like a person can go to the church every Sunday and still not be engaged. Who does that? The people who come to worship right around the time of the Lord’s Prayer and then sit for two hours in the hall socializing. They actively come but are completely disengaged from the life of the church.

The early church was concerned with two specific things—preaching the word of God and serving food to the poor. In other words, worship and philanthropy. If a person wants to be engaged in the life of the church, worship and philanthropy are two great places to start.

Let’s put worship, philanthropy, consuming and producing together, and we’ll have the answer of how to be an engaged member of the church.

We first start with worship. Everything begins and ends at the Holy Altar. The MOST important thing done at the church is the Eucharist. If you are going to go to the church once a week, it should be for the Divine Liturgy. There are people in every church who “go to church” every week, except what they really do is go to dance practice or Greek school once a week. They go to the church property, but they don’t really go to church. The most important way to engage in the life of the church is worship.

The next most important way to engage in the life of the church is through learning. We can’t go teach and encourage others if we haven’t first learned ourselves. That’s why it is critical that we bring our children to Sunday school. And why adults should consider taking an adult class, like Orthodoxy 101, or attending a Bible Study.

The next most important way to be involved in the church is as a steward. A steward a caretaker. It is not an owner, or a stockholder. There are several important components to being a steward, not just the financial one that we usually think of first. The first way that one is a steward is with time. Time in worship, time in learning as described above. The most precious thing we have is time, because that is the thing we cannot get more of. Where we put our time, our talent

and our treasure follow.

The next component of being a steward is talent. The purpose of the church is to produce disciples. A restaurant makes food. A shoe factory makes shoes. A church makes disciples. There are many roles that are needed to make sure this existential job gets done. People are needed to assist in worship, whether they are in the choir, an altar boy, an usher, a greeter, someone who cleans the church, etc. People are needed to teach—Sunday school, youth group, etc. People are needed to administer the church—make sure things are repaired, take care of buildings and ground, insurance, personnel, correspondence, etc.

Whether we have a good year or a bad one, charitable giving remains a top priority. To be engaged in a church means that we give joyfully and sacrificially. Nothing worthwhile happens without sacrifice in this life. And stewardship is no different. We can actively pledge just by filling out a form with a token amount on it. Engaged stewards give sacrificially and also with joy. In order to grow in our faith, we must be living and active in it as well.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

- As the year comes to an end, **THANK YOU** to all the Stewards who have supported our Church. Without you we could not have a Church! Stewardship (Time, Talent and Financial support), the 40 Ministries, and your attendance are the life blood of our St George. If you have neither pledged nor donated, kindly do so from your heart and to the best of your ability. Please continue to be included as a supporting Steward of St. George for 2024 and be listed in the Church records.
- As Fr. Stavros said when he visited us “It takes beautiful people to have such a beautiful Church built”. However, this House of God like every building or home after 13 years requires major maintenance and repairs such as replacing failing Air Conditioning units, refurbishing the parking lot, replacing deteriorating doors, fresh paint just to name a few. After 13 years since its construction it is natural to expect more frequent operational and maintenance issues. This complex of 40,000 square feet should make us all very proud. Let’s keep it beautiful.

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• **Our Stewardship goal** for 2024 is \$400,000 which represents a 6% increase over last year. So far, through August we were at \$256,000, or at 64% of our goal. We depend on your generosity to meet this goal. Please help us as you have always done in the past.

“What we are, is our Gift from God. What we do with that Gift, is our Gift to God.”

Fr. Andrew

The above quote by Fr. Andrew best defines Christian Stewardship which is our Gift to God.

• Regarding Church attendance, please continue to urge your friends, relatives and neighbors to experience the beauty of Christian Orthodoxy by joining the St. George family on Sundays.

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18-20

• On behalf of the Stewardship Committee (John Pardenek, Tom Georges and Aris Pavlides), I would like to wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. May the birth of our Christ renew our lives! We have so many things to be grateful and thankful to our Almighty Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to our Panagia! Let us count our blessings, love each other and adhere to our strong faith.

• Lastly, let us try to serve Him on a daily basis as if every day was our last day on earth for **“Today is a Gift.”**

May God bless us all and keep us healthy and safe!

In God’s Service,

Dimitris Geaneas-Stewardship Chairman

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Join our St. George group Facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com>



PS-“Let your Love for St. George live on well into the Future by including St. George in your Estate Planning”.



Faithful Hands resumed meeting September 10th. This year we will be concentrating on crocheting and knitting lap blankets for our homebound parishioners and the residents of St. Michael’s Home for the Aged in Yonkers, NY. We hope to complete over 50 blankets which we will deliver to the residents in the Spring.

We welcome any newcomers to join us in the library from 3:00 to 5:00 on Tuesdays. No need to know how to crochet or knit. We will teach you! Hope to see you then. Contact Bea Paparsenos at beapap@live.com or 732-585-3402.



WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A STEWARD OF ST. GEORGE

Parishioners sometimes ask why it's necessary to become a Steward of St. George and submit an annual pledge form. By coming to Church and making an annual and weekly donations, some feel they've met their obligation. While donating funds is one aspect of Stewardship, being a true Steward involves so much more. It involves:

- **Transcendence:** Knowing and experiencing God's presence through prayer and participating in the liturgies and sacraments.
- **Significance:** Having a sense of purpose to do something meaningful in service to our fellow man. To "give back" to God some of the blessings we received from Him through service to others
- **Fellowship:** Connecting with others in meaningful relationships based on shared beliefs and values

Your Church, St. George, offers you a way to know God, gain Significance and enjoy Fellowship by:

- Administering to the spiritual needs of our community and offers ways to participate in the worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through liturgies, and sacraments (baptisms, weddings, funerals) and ministries that promote understanding our faith.
 - Spiritual Enrichment, Circle of Faith, Sunday School, Mustard Seed Book Store, a Monthly Book Reading Session, a Special Monthly Saturday Vespers, Adult Education Classes, Fellowship in Prayer, Weekly Bible Study, Fellowship and Agape(Love), Moral Support
- Addressing the cultural and social needs of our community through ministries that bring us together to serve and enjoy each other.
 - Philoptochos, GOYA, The Agape Ministries (Hospitality, Baby Blankets, Weddings), Greek School, Kali Parea, St. George Socialites, Annual Festival, Green Stewardship, Social Activities, AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope

Being a Steward of St. George, and submitting an annual pledge form, is an act of faith and commitment to our Church.

- The annual pledge form makes you think about your Church and re-examine your commitment to St. George – How important is the Church to me? What can I do to help our Church fulfill the needs of our community?
- Your financial commitment helps St. George offer the many spiritual, religious, cultural and social services our community wants and needs
- It enables you to have an active voice in the affairs of the Parish by participating in Parish Assemblies, voting on issues critical to the future of the Church and selecting the leadership of our community
- The pledge form provides information on our community's size and needs, helping the Parish Council to ensure critical needs are met and resources are available

The Parish Council and the Stewardship Committee want you to participate fully in the life of St. George. There is no minimum Stewardship pledge. Give from your heart and to the best of your ability.

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2024 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Family Last Name _____ *(Please see reverse side for required additional information)*

PLEDGE INFORMATION

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work at St. George Church for 2024

- \$10,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$833.34
- \$ 7,500 or 12 monthly payments of \$625.00
- \$ 5,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$416.67
- \$ 3,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$250.00
- \$ 1,350 Suggested minimum for Families or 12 monthly payments of \$112.50
- \$ 700 Suggested minimum for Seniors and Singles or 12 monthly payments of \$58.34
- \$ 120 Suggested minimum for College Students or 12 monthly payments of \$10.00
- Other – Please enter total amount of your commitment \$ _____

The above amount will be given: Weekly Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annual (One time)

Signature _____ Date _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NEED TO RENEW EVERY YEAR

I authorize the payment of my pledge, according to the payment plan selected by the following credit card:

VISA / MC / AMEX # _____ Exp. Date _____ Code _____



Cardholder's Name as shown on card (Please Print) _____

Cardmember's Signature _____

Giving  Online

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF GIVING ONLINE!!

Please note that you must fill out a form and/or enter your pledge on Vanco every year.

Recurring payments do not renew year to year.

You can now pledge and pay your Stewardship and your regular weekly offerings with the convenience of electronic giving! On our Vanco system, Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card. Go to www.stgeorgeap.org **ONLINE GIVING**. You can easily set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

For your convenience, the use of Vanco online payment system is now available for 2024. If you are unfamiliar with Vanco, please contact the Church Office if you need assistance setting up payments.

*To transfer shares of a stock or bonds toward your Stewardship, contact the Church Office.
"Let your Love for St. George live on well into the Future by including St. George in your Estate Planning".*



Ladies Philoptochos Society

Our St. George Philoptochos Society is here to serve our Church and all people who are in need. With more than 125 members, we are proud of all of our accomplishments which can only be accomplished with your support and your contributions.

In 2024, we have continued our “Make A Difference Initiative” and are giving \$22,000 to local and national charities such as St. Michael’s Home, Amanda’s Easel, Dottie’s House, Meals at Noon 180 Turning Lies Around, No Limits Café, Common Ground Grief Center, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania, National Shriner’s Hospital, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Shriner’s Hospital (Cyprus & Greece division), Horizons, Madonna House and four different food shelters in Monmouth County. With your support these beneficiary charities can continue to accomplish their goals.

On October 19, we held our Annual Luncheon and Gift Auction at Grand Marquis in Old Bridge. This beautiful venue is owned by one of our church families and we were happy to support

them as they were so generous in their support to us! The event was a success with cheers from the guests as they won fabulous prizes. We know everyone had a great time and we look forward to next year. We want to thank all who worked so hard and who donated and contributed to the success of this event.

In August, we held our backpack drive and were able to prepare 22 backpacks which were donated to children who are in need. They are always appreciative to receive much needed supplies.

September brings a new ecclesiastical year and our women enjoy coming together to do God’s work, while bonding and enjoying each other’s company. During our September general meeting, we decorated cupcakes that were used for coffee hour. We will continue to do more enjoyable activities during our meetings and we invite everyone to join us!



ST. GEORGE CEMETERY EXPANSION

St. George is proud to announce that the expansion of our Cemetery is now complete and 997 new grave sites are available for purchase. Our St. George Cemetery is located at 2342 West Bangs Avenue in Neptune, New Jersey and it is one of only three Greek Orthodox Cemeteries that exist on the East Coast. We are thankful to our forefathers who had the insight to ascertain the need for a Greek Orthodox Cemetery where our departed loved ones could be laid to rest. They purchased 4.39 acres of land from the Township of Neptune in 1955 with plans to develop our Cemetery. Originally three quarters of this land was developed to accommodate 1,500 graves. We have finally developed the last quarter of the Cemetery with an additional 997 graves which are now available for sale.

In addition to the graves in the newly expanded section available for sale, there are also 125 graves available for sale in the original section of the Cemetery. For your information and consideration, the pricing of all available graves along with the pricing of grave openings follow. These prices are subject to change without notice:

Grave Prices for Original Cemetery:

Members- \$1,800.00

Non-Members -\$2,000.00

Grave Prices for New Section (Cemetery Expansion):

Members - \$2,100.00

Non-Members - \$2,400.00

Grave Opening for both the Original Section and the New Section is as follows:

Weekdays: Members - \$1,500.00

Non-Members - \$1,600.00

Weekends Members - \$1,600.00

Non-Members - \$1,700.00

Please note that in order to purchase a grave at the price offered to **Members, Members** are Stewards of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Asbury Park and have been Stewards in Good Standing for a period of a minimum of one (1) year.

For additional information and payment terms, please contact the Church Office at 732-775-2777.

Again, we are thankful that the St. George Board of Directors back in 1954 had the foresight to acquire land in Neptune to develop our own cemetery. They worked diligently to ensure that our departed loved ones have a peaceful and beautiful final resting place. The responsibility has now been passed on to all of us to ensure we continue their good works. We wish all of you our Lord's blessings and good health always.





Daughters of Penelope



Congratulations to Sister Antoinette Marousis-Zachariades who was elevated to Grand Vice President of the Daughters of Penelope at the National Convention in Cyprus this past July. She just rolled out her “Bee the Buzz” Growth & Expansion program nationally. Axia Sister Antoinette!

Aulis 195 held their first meeting of the year on September 9th. Before we began, we installed Lisa Kostidakis as our new Recording Secretary. She took over for one of our sisters who fell ill and could not continue in the role. We are wishing our Sister a speedy recovery, and are very grateful for Sister Lisa for stepping up. Additionally we announced so many events happening within the next few months. We look forward to sharing them as time progresses.

On September 28th, Sisters Antoinette, Jacquelyn, Karen, and Peggy attended Past District Governor Kelly Papacristos’ Testimonial Dinner at Carlucci’s Waterfront in Mt. Laurel, NJ. It was a fantastic day with many praising the hard work of Sister Kelly. We appreciate and thank her for a fantastic 2023-2024.

Our Annual Spanakopita Sale is happening now through October 27th. Please see a member of the DOP to purchase, or go to: bit.ly/dopspanakopita to place your order online. Pick up is Saturday, November 16th 10:00 am-12:00 pm or Sunday, November 17th following Liturgy.

Are you ready to JINGO? Our most popular event is happening on Saturday, December 7, 2024 with doors opening at 5:00pm. Reservations are now \$30 and can be made by sending your check to Robin Papagiannis, 106 Parker Avenue, Forked River, NJ 08731. Remember, seating is limited and this event WILL sell out fast. It’s best to book early so you’re not left out.

Wishing many years of health and life to our Sisters: Maria Venetis 9/11, Stacia Strollo 9/16, Christina Iosifides 9/22, Angela Eugenis 9/23, Mary Hadjiyerou 9/26, Donna Karpodinis 10/1, Karen Pascal 10/1, Pat Scourtsis 10/1, Pari Harrison 10/8, Natasha Liu 11/12, Angela Gkionis 11/13, Elise Rogers 11/13, Renoula Paviadakis 11/17, Angie Lambrou-Erickson 11/20, Mary Green 11/30, Angela Koumoutsos 12/3, Mary Giannakopoulos 12/4,

Antoinette Marousis Zachariades 12/9, Marina Hahlidis 12/14, Bessie Drogaris 12/16, Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush 12/19, Lisa Kostidakis 12/22, and Irene Glynos 12/24.

A big congratulations to these members for their many years of service to the Daughters of Penelope: September: Effie Psomias (25 years), Liz Dritsas (10 years), Joann Hittie (2 years), Jillian Papagiannes (2 years), Penelope Gabriel (31 years), October: Colleen Pardenek (3 years), Karen Pascal, (37 years), Patricia Vlahos (37 years), Tina Zavolas (3 years), November: Sophie Anest (72 years), Donna Karpodinis (26 years), Athena Loesch (27 years), Stacia Strollo (9 years), December: Denise Parlamas (35 years)

Aulis 195 turned 75 years young this past February. Our chapter is growing, and we would love to have you grow with us as we march our way to 100 members. We have so many fun things planned to make for an exciting year filled with laughter, friendships, and philanthropy. Meetings are typically held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. We ask you to do what you can, when you can, no pressure.

Thank you to the St. George Community. We appreciate and value you for your continued support of our chapter. To learn more about the Daughters of Penelope, see our calendar, or join, please go to: www.dop195.org.



THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AULIS 195



Christmas Jingo

AND GIFT AUCTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

St. George Cultural Center
1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Township NJ
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

\$30.00 *Pre-Sale* tickets

Admission includes:

10 rounds of *JINGO* Cards (4 per game)

Dessert and Coffee

OUTSIDE FOOD WELCOME!

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(if applicable)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: _____ @\$30.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

RESERVE EARLY...SEATING IS LIMITED

Reservations will close on 11/16/24 or when full capacity is reached

Please make checks payable to: Daughters of Penelope, Aulis 195



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God is always there*

*AGAPE is Christian love.... In Action It never stops doing good
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**Baptism:
Wedding:**

New Hope:

Grief Support Group

Welcome:

St. George Guides:

Faithful Hands:

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Coffee Hour Ministry:

Coffee Hour Helpers

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Blessed Nativity Season to All

the Journey of Marriage





AHEPA NEWS CORNER

Thomas A. Edison Chapter, 287 – Ocean, NJ

The Mission of our AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence through community service and volunteerism. Think big!

“Our Great AHEPA Chapter 287”

• Our first meeting of the new fiscal year took place on September 9. Close to 30 Brothers attended this meeting. We are starting the year with 105 members, an increase of 40 Brothers. As previously mentioned, this size makes us the third largest Chapter among the 19 Chapters in District 5. With our next initiation in December our goal is to increase the number of initiated Brothers to 115.

• During this meeting, motions were made and approved to donate to the following charities and Church organizations: the Local Food Bank, the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, the Archdiocese’s Greek Wildlife Relief Fund, Philoptochos Annual Luncheon, Mr. and Miss GOYA, Daughters for Jingo, Annual Support of the Beacon, a Supporter of the Journal honoring our Supreme President Savas C. Tsivicos at a Cypriot event in NYC

• Copies of the following were distributed at the meeting covering 2024-2025:

-Schedule of EB and Monthly Meetings

-Goals & Objectives

-Committees & Its Members as of August 19

-The New EB & Its Officers

• So far this fiscal year, the following Fund Raisers have been scheduled:

-Super Bowl 50/50 Raffle and NCAA March Madness – Chaired by Brother Odysseas Kolasis

-AHEPA Annual Dinner Dance- Chaired by Brothers George Moutis and George Sakelaris. We will need to confirm the date of February 8, 2025. A “Big Thank You” to Brother Teddy Kavarakas for his hard work as the past Chair of this event.

-AHEPA High Society Night- Chaired by Brother Peter Venetis and Co-Chaired by Brothers Frank Lambrinos and Aris Papageorge. Need to confirm the date of this event

-AHEPA Golf Outing – Chaired by Brother George Perentesis. Date TBC.

-Preparations for a Cigar Night during fiscal year 2025-2026 to start now.

• Scholarship Endowment Fund – Brother Paul Kalamaras has drafted an Investment Policy and a Charter of this Investment for the EB and the Committee members to review and approve. Once approved, they will be presented to the Membership for final approval.

• As you already know, the AHEPA Family Supreme Convention took place in Larnaca, Cyprus (“Never Forget”), July 21-July 27. Representing our Chapter besides the SP were Brothers Paul Kalamaras and myself. This Supreme Convention was a huge success thanks to the tireless and organizing efforts of our Supreme President Savas Tsivicos **who also honored our Chapter with the AHEPA Chapter of the year**. Since then, Brother Savas has been making the rounds in Greece by visiting the Chapters and meeting with the Prime Minister at the Thessaloniki International Trade Fair. Upon returning from Greece, he briefly met with the Greek Prime Minister again ahead of the United Nations General Assembly, and then went to Washington DC to meet with the Hellenic Caucus of this Congress and then attend the AHEPA Family Governor’s Conference. God bless him for all he does for Hellenism! AXIOS!

• Lastly, I would like to thank our great Executive Board (Brothers Arthur, George, Nick, Brendan and Paul) and all the Committee Chairs and Brothers for their leadership and continuing efforts. As an AHEPA family and Chapter we can accomplish everything we set our minds to.

God bless AHEPA and their Families!

Dimitris Geaneas-President of AHEPA Thomas A. Edison Chapter 287-Cell Phone 908 770 2426



The AHEPA family of Thomas A Edison Chapter 287 celebrating the Hero's Award to Nick Billows by the National AHEPA President, Savas Tsivikos at Charley's Grill





AHEPA Hellenism Series

Hellenism is everywhere we look around us and within us. In this AHEPA article, we will explore some of the most impactful thinkers in written history: **The Big 3 Philosophers**

Philosophy, or φιλοσοφία is a Hellenic word and concept, meaning “lover of knowledge”. The most quintessential of Greek dispositions, there were almost countless philosophers in ancient Hellenes, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, have stood the test of time as three of the most influential philosophers in world history, playing a pivotal role in shaping both knowledge and Hellenism. Their teachings and ideas had a profound impact on the intellectual, cultural, and political landscape of ancient Greece.

Greek Philosophers

Socrates

470-399 B.C.



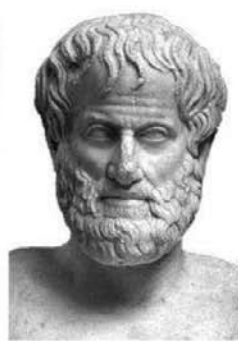
Plato

428-348 B.C.



Aristotle

384-322 B.C.



Socrates, a charismatic and provocative thinker, emphasized the importance of critical thinking, virtue, and knowledge of oneself. His Socratic method, a form of questioning that encouraged dialogue and critical examination, became a cornerstone of philosophical inquiry. Plato, a student of Socrates, expanded on his teacher's ideas and developed a comprehensive theory of reality, morality, and justice. His dialogues, such as the Republic, explored the nature of the ideal state and the role of the philosopher-king.

Aristotle, a student of Plato and a prolific philosopher in his own right, synthesized the ideas of his predecessors and developed a systematic approach to knowledge. His work covered a wide range of subjects, including logic, metaphysics, ethics, politics, and natural science. Aristotle's influence on Western thought has been immense, and his ideas continue to be studied and debated today.

The teachings of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle had a lasting impact on Hellenism. Their ideas were disseminated throughout the Greek world and beyond, influencing generations and civilizations that came after them. Their contributions to philosophy, ethics, and political thought continue to shape our understanding of the human condition and the world around us.



As Plato once quoted his teacher, Socrates, «ἐν οἷδα ὅτι οὐδὲν οἷδα», I know one thing, which is that I know not one thing.

- Brendan Ballintine



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL

Our school year started off with Father Andrew's blessing on Wednesday, September 11th. All students came together with their backpacks and smiles ready to begin a new school year. This year we welcomed ten new families and their children; we thank them for choosing our school and are certain it will be a productive year for all!

We also welcomed Mrs. Natasha Sarris as our Pre-K teacher and Mrs. Stella Fotopoulos as our Kindergarten teacher. Their enthusiasm and work ethic has been evident from the start and we are confident their students will thrive under their direction. Our Pre-K class will be using the Papaloizos Publisher's updated curriculum which includes three workbooks and access to the online platform, Geia Xara.

We are excited to celebrate OXI Day with our students and parents on Friday, October 25th. We have prepared a patriotic program followed by a reception hosted by our wonderful PTO. It is sure to be a fun night for all.

Our future winter activities will include Christmas caroling in the nearby neighborhoods of Ocean Township, our annual Christmas Program in December, and the PTO will continue selling vasilopites from the monastery. Please be on the lookout for information on our adult classes.



Father Andrew blessing students.

Η καινούργια σχολική χρονιά ξεκίνησε με τις ευλογίες του Πάτερ Αντρέα, την Τετάρτη, στις 11 Σεπτεμβρίου. Οι μαθητές μας ήρθαν έτοιμοι με τις σχολικές τους τσάντες και τα μεγάλα τους χαμόγελα, έτοιμοι για μια ευχάριστη και δημιουργική χρονιά. Φέτος μας τιμούν με τη συμμετοχή τους 10 καινούργιες οικογένειες. Είμαστε ευγνώμον για την εμπιστοσύνη που έχουν για το σχολείο μας.

Φέτος, έχουμε τη χαρά να καλωσορίσουμε τις κυρίες Νατάσα Σαρρής και Στέλλα Φωτόπουλος. Έχουν αναλάβει τα νήπια και τα παιδιά της προδημοτικής. αναγνωρίσουμε τον απόφοιτο Θάνο Μπελέκο, τάξη του '23, που συμπλήρωσε με επιτυχία την εξέταση Α1 της Ελληνομάθειας. Του ευχόμαστε κάθε επιτυχία σε ό,τι άλλο έρθει στο δρόμο του.

Σε λίγες εβδομάδες θα γιορτάσουμε την 28η Οκτωβρίου, την ημέρα του ιστορικού ΟΧΙ. Μαθητές και γονείς θα τιμήσουν μαζί, τους Έλληνες ήρωες που έδωσαν σώμα και ψυχή για την ελευθερία όλων μας. Αυτή η πρώτη γιορτή κάθε σχολικής χρονιάς συνοδεύεται από ένα γιορτινό δείπνο, όπου παλιές και καινούργιες οικογένειες έχουν την ευκαιρία να γνωριστούν καλύτερα.

Τους χειμερινούς μήνες το σχολείο μας θα επισκεφτεί σπίτια για να πούμε τα κάλαντα, ο Σύνδεσμος Γονέων θα πουλήσει Βασιλόπιτες από το μοναστήρι της Αγίας Σκέπης, και θα ετοιμάσουμε ένα πανέμορφο Χριστουγεννιάτικο πρόγραμμα για την ενορία μας.



Ms. Angela's class together again!



Ms. Natasha and our PreK class.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOOL

A big shoutout and thank you to Mrs. Cathie Georges for taking over as Sunday School Director this year. She is off to an amazing start and brings in a great know-how and positive attitude towards organizing, planning, and making it fun for everyone! Thank you so much, Cathie, for your years of service as a Sunday School teacher and now taking on the task of Director! Thank you, also, to all the returning teachers who are once again prioritizing our future's faith in their own lives.

We have close to 100 students registered for the 2024-2025 school year, the highest numbers since before Covid. We look forward to seeing all of their smiling faces as often as possible from now until May!

Contact Cathie Georges with any questions regarding Sunday School.

As previously mentioned, Kristen will be starting to organize an exciting opportunity for Vacation Bible School for the summer of 2025. It is a beautiful program both spiritually and aesthetically and we are very excited to be able to run it. It will need a lot of support from dedicated adults (and GOYANs) to help run all the aspects. For more information, see the Super Saints flier on the Sunday School Bulletin Board. We are anticipating a lot of student interest and therefore will need a lot of planning and organization. (Contact Kristen Russo with questions about this.)



The annual Blessing of the Backpacks brought in many students and is a great start to the new school year!



In the future, if you are a teacher or professor, please feel free to join us in the Blessing of the Backpacks with your lanyard or work bag to help bless your school year as well!

Upcoming Sunday School Events



- 11/3 - Godparent Sunday
- 11/30 - (Saturday), Joy to the World Celebration (More information from the church to come.)
- 12/22- Pageant of the Nativity
- 12/29 - No Sunday School

Sunday School Website



METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS CELEBRATING HOLY CROSS



CHOIR HOLY CROSS

The combined choirs singing & Celebrating Holy Cross Day at St. George



Joy to the World

Come join us in celebrating our
annual Christmas Tree and
Nativity Lighting

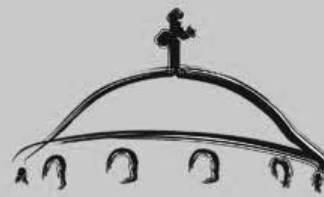


Celebration includes:

- arts and crafts
- ornament decorating
- caroling
- holiday refreshments
- special visitor!



Saturday, November 30 6-9PM



St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1033 West Park Ave, Ocean, NJ 07712





Welcome back to another exciting GOYA year!

We started off with our Kickoff Party on September 1st. This event is always a good way for the new GOYANs to get introduced and see how our community interacts. We've had a handful of new GOYANs joining us this year and they have been getting involved in the early events of the year.

Our first big event of the year was the Holy Cross celebration, which took place at Deal Beach on September 15th. Adrienne Billows, Alex Calebretta, and Tiffani and Manoli Paviadakis represented our church this year as our divers. We hosted all the churches for the Liturgy and then afterwards St. George hosted lunch for everyone as well.

Our annual Fall Car Wash also took place recently. People are always generous with their donations and helping to support our group. We are able to fundraise for future events and possibly future years of GOYA. The Car Wash is always a fun event where you get to hang out with your friends. Whether you're washing, drying, or attracting the cars into the church, everyone always seems to be having an amazing time all together.

The Harvest Dance was hosted in Paramus this year. All the NJ churches gathered, and everyone was able to mingle and spend time getting to know other GOYANs in New Jersey. This event is the first dance of the year and it's a good way to get the newer GOYANs more comfortable and connect with everyone as well.

Our Volleyball and Basketball teams are now in full swing. We started off the season playing a competitive game against Holmdel. Looking forward to this season, the teams practice hard each week to get better and better. Good luck to the boys and girls!

Marika Kostidakis and Elias Lambrinos are our representatives at the Mr. and Mrs. GOYA Pageant. This year's will be held at The Hanover Manor in East Hanover on October 13th. Our GOYANs will be tested on their knowledge of our faith and compete against the other churches in the metropolis.

This November we will be having our fall Cemetery Cleanup. Here we are all able to come together and take care of our church community. We clean the leaves and the graves, as well as paying our respects to those who have passed.

We will also be having our Fall retreat. This is a nice bonding event where we learn more about each other during different activities. We also learn more about our faith and it helps us grow closer to God. During these retreats, Father Andrew offers confession at the end and anyone can go talk to him. At this retreat we will be having a guest speaker, Father Barnabas Powell.

In December we will have our Christmas Caroling. Our group splits up and we each tackle different areas of Monmouth County, going house to house singing for them and spreading joy. Caroling is a heartwarming event because you can see the pleasure and joy that people get just from us singing for them.

The Christmas Dance will be held at St. Dimitrios in Union. We also delivery the gifts we collect from the Giving Tree. This is another event that brings us joy because we are able to supply these kids with gifts that they might not have been able to get. They are always so happy when we show up with a bag full of presents and the smiles on their faces is something that you can't forget. They are always so thankful and grateful.

I look forward to an exciting and eventful 2024-2025 GOYA year. My goal as your Fall President is to ensure that this is the most memorable year yet. I want everyone to have lots of fun and bond to become an even bigger family. GOYA has provided me with many friendships and memories and I hope to pass that along to the future of our church.

Your GOYA President,
Melanie Sum

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

FALL 2024 EDITION

EMAIL: JERSEYSHOREYAL2012@GMAIL.COM



SAVE THE DATE

WHY JOIN YAL?

Youth Ministry provides a dedicated space for youth to explore their faith, develop a solid moral foundation, and actively participate in church life. It ensures the continuity of religious traditions while empowering the next generation to become leaders and stewards of the faith by involving youth in church activities, such as worship, service projects, and fellowship. Youth Ministry is vital for building a sense of belonging and identity among young members, connecting them with their spirituality, and encouraging a lifelong commitment to the church. It's our turn to step up for the future of our beloved St. George.

FRIENDSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 22

ST. GEORGE TREE LIGHTING

NOVEMBER 30



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[Jersey Shore Young Adult League](https://www.facebook.com/Jersey_Shore_Young_Adult_League)



SCAN THE QR TO JOIN OUR ROSTER



An Invitation From Father Andrew

BIBLE STUDY

Interactive discussion and review via zoom

November 5th & 12th
2 Corinthians, Chapters 1-13 (conclusion)

November 19th & 26th
December 3rd, 10th & 17th
Gospel of Mark, Chapters 1-5

To Join, Please

Contact Teri Lalli: lalliptds@gmail.com
for Zoom ID/Password



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"If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20

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Advent Retreat and Luncheon

Be Watchful – Be Sober: St. Paul's Wisdom for Spiritual Maturity

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Barnabas Powell



Saturday, November 16

St. George Cultural Center

9:30 - 12:00 (Session 1)

12:00 - 1:00 (Lunch)

1:00 - 3:00 (Session 2)

3:00 - 3:30 (Q&A)

Fr. Barnabas (Charles) Powell is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Having been raised in a small Pentecostal church as a boy, Barnabas grew to love the church, enjoy the music, and eventually came to be the youth pastor of his home church. In 2007 Barnabas was given the blessing of Metropolitan ALEXIOS of Atlanta to enter Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA.

On November 8th 2009, Barnabas was ordained to the diaconate in his hometown of Atlanta, GA at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios and on Sunday March 8, 2010 he received ordination to the holy priesthood at the same cathedral.

He is now the proistamenos (senior pastor) of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, GA. Fr. Barnabas founded Faith Encouraged Ministries in 2014 and was the host of Faith Encouraged LIVE talk show on Ancient Faith Radio until January 2019. Fr. Barnabas is married to the (former) Connie Demas, and they have two daughters, Alexandra and Katherine.



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ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT

Below is a list of available icons. We ask those of you who have pledged to fulfill your pledge, and those of you who have not yet contributed to join us. In addition, the Gold Leaf Program or any donation you would like to offer to the Community Icon are available. Please contact Athena Loesch or Anne Papageorge through the Church Office. We thank you for your generosity.

The Saints

St. Pandora - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
St. Kathryn - Back Wall Left - Right of Choir Loft	\$10,000
St. Irene - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
St. Cassiani - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
*S.S. Rafael, Nicholas, Irene - Partial Sponsorship	
Back Wall Right - Left of Choir Loft	\$6,450
Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Gerasimos - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Elpidosporos - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Savva - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Theodore the Commander	
Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
Medallions - Rear Arch Above Choir Loft	
Archangel Gabriel -	\$5,000
St. Alexandros - Right -	\$5,000
St. Alexios - Right -	\$5,000
St. Panteleimon - Right -	\$5,000
St. Haralambos - Right -	\$5,000
St. Marina - Left -	\$5,000
St. Elizabeth - Left -	\$5,000
St. Magdalene - Left -	\$5,000
St. Julia - Left -	\$5,000
St. Christina - Left -	\$5,000

* \$1,000 donation was received for S.S. Rafael, Nicholas and Irene

In The Altar

Deacon Parmenas - Left Side-	\$3,000
Deacon Prohoros - Right Side-	\$3,000
Diakonikon - Right Side -	\$25,000
Artoforio - Left Side Altar -	\$25,000
Amnos Tou Theou - Center Altar -	\$20,000
Archangel Michael - Left Side -	\$20,000
St. Fotios - Half of Icon - Right Side -	\$7,500

Church Proper

Pandokratora (Dome)	
Prophets:	
Daniel -	\$10,000
Jonah -	\$10,000
Solomon -	\$10,000
Habakkuk -	\$10,000
Gideon -	\$10,000
Zephaniah/Sophonias -	\$10,000
Ekzekiel -	\$10,000

List is subject to update

Following Icons are Available

Contact Fr. Andrew:

Transfiguration - Rear Arch Left

Baptism of Christ - Rear Arch Left

Christ Entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) -

Rear Arch Right

Pentecost - Front Arch Left Solea

Life of St. George Torture - Back Wall

SAVE THE DATE CATECHISM CORNER

February 2, 9, 16 & 23

After Coffee Hour in the St. George Library

Father Andrew invites you to grow in your Orthodox Faith and participate in the life of our beloved Saint George Greek Orthodox Church

We will be using Rev. Fr. Paul Truebenbach's catechism videos to discuss the following topics:

Session 1: The Illness and Yearning of Man

Session 2: Theology and the Nature of God

Session 3: The Fall and the Nature of Man (Part 1)

Session 4: The Fall and the Nature of Man (Part 2)

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