

Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral News

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Worship Services



Orthros 9:15 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Priest: Fr. Tom Pistolis

Choir Director: Fanya Paouris
Organist: Mary Koutroulias
Chanters: Sotiris Basilakos, Tony Thermos, Forrest Palmer, David Bowden, John Blackstone, Tim Demas

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, January 18, 9:30am - Divine Liturgy - Saints Athanasios & Anthony

Sunday, January 15

Altar Boys: Team Saint George: Mike Madeckas, leader, Alex Taylor, Steven Maurides, Bridge Boukedes
Narthex: Jimmy Melehes, George Manos, John Kiriakides, Harry Zolides, Gus Stathos
Greeter: Kathy Joiner
Coffee Servers: Nicki Koutsoukis & Faye Chulkas
Memorial: 1yr memorial - Jimmy Chatos

Sunday, January 22

Altar Boys: Team Saint Nicholas: Joseph Foster, leader, Paul Chitwood, Stephen Georgiades, Gray Tollison
Narthex: Narthex: Shane Taylor, Nick Demos, Stan Tzouvelekas, George Marianos
Greeter: Greg Tarasidis
Luncheon: Benefit and Appreciation for Sister of the Paracletos Monastery

MEMORIALS – JANUARY 15

Offered in loving memory of Jimmy Chatos. This is the 1 year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord. May his memory be eternal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Warmest New Year's Greetings in Christ. As we begin the Sunday School year 2006 in the Lord, the Cathedral Administration and Faculty are kindly requesting your continued and loving support. We have so many exciting and wonderful activities planned. We are also kindly requesting as we get back into the swing of things to remember the importance of being on time to Church on Sundays. We implore upon you all to please continue coming promptly at 10:00am for the Divine Liturgy service.

• The Cathedral Sunday School thanks the Cathedral Family for their generous support made to the Community Christmas Card this year. We hope everyone enjoyed their Community Christmas Card.

• Santa's Luncheon was a great success. A special thank you to our Chef's, Mr. George Giannopoulos, Mr. George Demas, Mr. Andrew Demos, and Mr. Nick Athas for the delectable lunch they prepared at the luncheon. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Sunday School Faculty, Goyan's and their advisors, the Adelphia Dance Troupe, Family, and Friends of the Sunday School, and thank you to our special guest Santa Claus. We also Thank the family of Mrs. Eleni Frangoskias for providing the desserts.

• A very warm and special Thank You to our Sunday School Students for their presentation of the Nativity Pageant. The Children did such a beautiful job. We would also like to extend this special Thank You to the PARENTS for bringing your children to the practices and having them on time. A special thank you to Mrs. Lena Trakas for her unselfish love and devotion for the Sunday School and directing the Nativity Pageant this year. A special thank you to Master Andrew Zolidies for being the Narrator of the Nativity Pageant, to the 11th & 12th Grade Girls, and the Cathedral Choir for their help.

• Sunday, January 8th our Cathedral Children participated in the Traditional cutting of the Basilopita in their classrooms. Along with learning about the Basilopita, & Saint Basil, they also learned the importance of the Eve of Theophany (January 5th), The Theophany (January 6th), and St. John the Fore-Runner Name-Day (January 7). Pictures on the web.

• A special congratulations to our GOYAN Bible Bowlers. The Cathedral Sunday School Department is very proud of our teams. You are all wonderful.

• Students will be receiving their topics in the next few weeks for the Oratorical Festival. Our chairmen for the Oratorical Festival 2006 are as follows: Dr. and Mrs. David Bowden, Mr. Forrest Palmer, Dr. Charles Joiner, Mr. John Blackwell, Mrs. Paula Basilakos, Mr. Jim Vergas, and Mrs. Joy Rambo.

• We are requesting any parishioners that are musically inclined and would like to help with the New Musical Program that we will be having during Sunday School to please contact Mrs. Frances Pappas at 313-1215 or Mrs. Lena Trakas at 292-8272.

• Sunday School Teachers Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2006. This will be a brief meeting at 12:15 right after Sunday School. Please try to attend this important meeting.

Once again, the Cathedral Sunday School Faculty, and Administration extend warmest wishes to the entire Cathedral Community for a Blessed and Healthy New Year.

GREEK SCHOOL

The Greek School is proud to announce that one of its students Jackson Arnold (the son of Emily L. Wilson) a 4th grader at Stone Academy won a writing contest. May we all take something from his words this holiday season.

"I wonder why...."

By: Jackson Arnold

Why can't we all just get along?
If we could there would be no more fights or wars.

There would be no children crying, no people dieing, or so many broken hearts. Why can't we all just get along and the world will be a better place.

ΤΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΣΑ ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΝΕΙ ΜΕ ΥΠΕΡΙΦΑΝΙΑ ΟΤΙ Ο ΜΑΘΗΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΑΚΩΒΟ ΑΡΝΟΑΝΤ 9 ΕΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΘΗΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΓΥΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΑΛΙΑ ΑΓΟΥΙΣΟΝΑΝΤ ΚΕΡΔΙΣΕ ΒΡΑΒΕΙΟ ΣΕ ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΟ ΤΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ -ΣΤΟΝ ΑΚΑΔΗΜΥ-ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ. ΞΩ ΟΛΟΙ ΜΑ ΠΑΡΟΥΜΕ ΚΑΤΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΑ ΛΟΓΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΥΤΕ ΤΙ ΠΙΟΤΕ.

"ΑΝΑΡΩΤΙΕΜΑΙ ΓΙΑΤΙ..."

ΓΙΑΤΙ ΔΕΝ ΜΠΟΡΟΥΜΕ ΟΛΟΙ ΝΑ ΕΙΜΑΣΤΕ ΑΓΑΠΗΜΕΝΟΙ ΑΝ ΕΙΜΑΣΤΑΝ, ΔΕΝ ΘΑ ΥΠΗΡΧΑΝ ΜΑΧΕ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΙ. ΔΕΝ ΘΑ ΥΠΗΡΧΑΝ ΠΑΙΔΙΑ ΝΑ ΚΛΑΙΝΕ, ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΙ ΝΑ ΠΙΘΑΙΝΟΥΝ, ΤΟΣΕΠΛΗΓΩΜΕΝΕ ΚΑΡΔΙΕ. ΓΙΑΤΙ ΝΑ ΜΗΝ ΕΙΜΑΣΤΕ ΟΛΟΙ ΑΓΑΠΗΜΕΝΟΙ Ο ΚΟΣΜΟ ΘΑ ΗΤΑΝ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΟ. ΙΑΚΩΒΟ ΑΡΝΟΑΝΤ.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos will hold the annual cutting of the Vasiliopita on Sunday, January 15, after the Liturgy.

PARACLETOS MONASTERY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR BENEFIT OF THE MONASTERY

January 22 after Liturgy.

We are blessed to have a Cathedral, the Diakonia Center and a Monastery so close by. These are all places to enhance and keep our Faith. The Velouchi Society is donating the food and will serve the meal. Our GOYANs will assist and the Troupe Adelphia Choir will bless us with a Byzantine Hymn.

All the proceeds of the luncheon will be committed to building the first chapel at the Monastery, which is to be dedicated to the Panagia Soumela. Currently the Sisters of the Monastery do not have a place of worship. For more information on the Monastery go to the Monastery web site www.greekorthodoxmonastery.org and come to the luncheon to learn more about our rich monastic tradition in the Orthodox Church. There will be a short presentation.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE – Meeting Thursday, January 19, at 7pm in the small hall Hellenic Center.

GOYA – next meeting Sunday, January 15 after Sunday School. Please pay your \$15 dues if you have not done so.

There were 50 GOYANs that attended the Winter Youth Rally in Atlanta on 12/27 – 12/30. Our boys Bible Bowl team came in 2nd place. Our girl's basketball team came in 3rd place as did our Jr. boys basketball team. Our GOYA won the best banner contest. Congratulations to Rosie Kolokithas and Michael Zographos on receiving the St. Basil's Award. A big thank you to Father Tom for his leadership and guidance. Thanks to the following who coached our teams: Judy Georgiades, AJ Theodore, Bo Theodore, and Paula Basilakos. Thanks to the following parents who served as chaperones: Kathy Garilas, Lane Mitchell, Cathy Cannon, Anna Cheros, Jimmy Georgiades, Sofia Halkias, Marina Giakoumelos, Tony Thermos, Kelly Thermos, and Patti Kolokithas. Pictures of Winter Youth rally on the web site.

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January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 1yr memorial - Jimmy Chatos	16	17 4:00p Greek School	18 🍷 9:30a Liturgy - Sts. Athanasios & Anthony 12n Agaape Luncheon	19 6:30 Othodoxy Class 7:00p Daughters of Penelope	20 🍷	21
22 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy	23	24 4:00p Greek School	25 🍷	26 4:00p Greek School 6:30 Othodoxy Class	27 🍷	28
29 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy	30 9:30a Liturgy - Three Hierarchs	31 4:00p Greek School	1 ✝️ 10:00 Bible study	2 9:30a Presentation of Our Lord 4:00p Greek School 6:30 Othodoxy Class	3 ✝️ HDF Competition in Greenville	4 HDF Competition in Greenville

Fasting guidelines from the Archdiocese calendar: 🐟 fish allowed 🍷 Wine and oil allowed ✝️ Strict Fast 🧀 Dairy, eggs and fish allowed

Κυριακή 15 Ιανουαρίου

Ορθρος 9:15πμ
 Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

Κυριακή 22 Ιανουαρίου

Ορθρος 9:15πμ
 Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Τετάρτη, 18 Ιανουαρίου - 9:30πμ - Αγίου Αθανασίου και Αγίου Αντωνίου

Την Κυριακή, 15 Ιανουαρίου θα είναι το μνημοσύνο του αημνεϊστου Δημητρίου Τσιατου.

ΒΑΣΙΛΟΠΙΤΤΑ

Την Κυριακή, 15 Δεκεμβρίου θα λαβη μέρος και το κονημύ της Βασιλοπιττας εκ μερους της Φιλοπτωχου μας.

ΕΚΤΙΜΗΤΙΚΟ ΓΕΥΜΑ ΑΠΟ ΜΟΝΑΣΤΗΡΙ ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΤΟΥ

Την Κυριακή, 22 Ιανουαριου αμεσως μετα την Θεία Λειτουργία θα λαβει μέρος γευμα εκτιμητικο απο το Μοναστηρι Παρακλητου. Το Βελουχι θα δωρηση το φαγητο, και θα ετοιμαση, και επισης η ΑΧΕΠΑ θα βοηθηση. Η νεολαία μας θα σερβιρη το φαγητο και ο χορευτικος ομιλος ΑΔΕΛΦΙΑ,

θα ψαλλουν Βυζαντινο Υμνο. Εάν θελετε να βοηθησετε να μιλησετε στον Βασιλη Σταθακη - 864-221-0170 η τον Χηαρλιε θοινερ - 254-0150

Όλα τα εσοδα απο το φαγητο θα δωδουν στο Μοναστηρι προς το κτισιμο του πρωτου Παρεκκλησιου του Μοναστηριου, το οποιο θα αφιερωθη στην Παναγια Σουμελα. Αυτη την στιγμη οι Αδελφες του Μοναστηριου δεν εχουν μερος για προσκυνηση.

ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΟΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ ΧΟΡΕΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΟΜΙΛΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

Το πρωτο Σαββατοκυριακο του Φεβρουαριου (3 - 5) η κοινοτητα μας θα εχη την ευκαιρια να φιλοξενηση εκατόνταδες νεους και νεες χορευτες και συγγενεις τους απο ολη την Μητροπολη της Ατλαντας. Οι διαγωνισμοι χορων θα λαβουν μερος το Σαββατο, 4 Φεβρουαριου απο 9:30πμ - 5:30πμ στο ξενοδοχειο Ηψαττ.

Την Κυριακή θα εχομε λειτουργία και αμεσως μετα γευμα στο Ηψαττ. Το εισητηριο για το φαγητο είναι 20 δολλாரια και μπόρειτε να αγορασετε εισητηρια καθε Κυριακή στην αιθουσα κατα την ωρα του καφε. Χρειαζομαστε και βοηθεια και οποιος η Οποια θελη να μας βοηθηση σας παρακαλουμε να τηλεφωνησετε στην Χαϊδα Πουρλου - 246-7104.

METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA 2006 HELLENIC DANCE AND CHORAL FESTIVAL

Our community is hosting the 6th Annual HDF on February 3-5, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency. We are expecting hundreds of young adults and their families from our Metropolis conferences.

The Competition itself will take place on Saturday, February 4th from 9:30am - 5:30pm with Vespers at 6:00pm at the Cathedral and then a Dance at the Hyatt. On Sunday, February 5th after the Divine Liturgy there will be an Awards Banquet at the Hyatt. The tickets are \$20.00 per person and everyone is invited.

Tickets will be available during coffee hour the next three Sundays. We encourage everyone to come and support the youth of our community and our Metropolis.

We also need hands to help us before and during the Festival. Please call Haido Pourlos - 246-7104 if you would like to help or if you need more information.

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