



## Worship Services



Orthros 9:00 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

Sun., Dec. 24 – 10 a.m. Regular Liturgy  
Sun., Dec. 24 – 8 p.m. Christmas Liturgy  
Friday, Jan. 5 - 9:30 a.m. Blessing of Water  
Saturday, Jan. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Epiphany

### Sunday, December 24

**Altar Boys:** Team Saint John the Baptist - Athanasios Paraskevas, leader, Ian Conits, co-leader, William Maurides, Nicholas Madeckas

**Nursery:** FAMILY SUNDAY - No Nursery

**Narthex:** Shane Taylor, Nick Demos, Stan Tzouvelekas, George Marianos.

**Coffee Servers:** Stella Manios & Kathy Joiner

**Christmas Eve  
Christmas Service at 8:00 p.m.**

### Sunday, December 31

**Altar Boys:** Team Saint Constantine - Athanasios Mastrokolias, leader, Dimitri Kakouras, co-leader, Stephen Georgiades, Alexander Mayfield

**Nursery:** FAMILY SUNDAY - No Nursery

**Narthex:** Bill Stathakis, Charles Joiner, Jimmy Georgiades, John Sfiris, Tom Mantekas

**Coffee Servers:** Harakas Family

**Memorials:** Fotini Harakas (1 yr.) and Jim Passinos (40 day)

## CONFESSION

The Nativity period is a good time to prepare for the sacrament of Holy Confession. You should participate in this sacrament a couple times each year for your spiritual growth along the path of Theosis or Salvation. To arrange for Confession please call the church office and make an appointment with Father Tom through Allene, 233-8531. For guidelines and information on Confession go to our web site and go to tab on sacraments. (<http://www.stgeorgegreenville.org/Sacraments/Confession.html>)

This will direct you to an index for all the sacraments. There you will find questions for self-examination.

## NEWS MEMORIALS

### Sunday, December 31

....is offered in loving memory of Fotini Harakas. This is the 1 year anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord. We pray that God bestow continued strength to the family left behind and that He grant peace to His servant, Fotini. May her memory be eternal.

....is offered in loving memory of Jim Passinos. This is the 40 day memorial of his falling asleep in the Lord. We join the family in asking God to grant him His peace, as well as granting strength to the family left behind. May his memory be eternal.

## CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Meredith Bowden for winning 1st place in the All State Orchestra Concerto Competition held recently in Greenville. This competition was open to all students of stringed instruments from all over South Carolina. As first in the state, Meredith will be the featured cellist in the All State Orchestra performance to be held at McAlister Auditorium, Furman University in February, 2007.



the Christmas envelope, those who wish may make a donation to the church as an offering of gratitude for past blessings. As we have done every year, we will acknowledge the names in a list included in the bulletin.

## HOLY NATIVITY

Heaven and earth are united today, for Christ is born! Today God has come upon the earth, and man has gone up to heaven. Today, for man's sake, is seen in the flesh He who by nature is invisible. Therefore let us give glory and cry aloud to Him: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, which Your coming has bestowed upon us. O Savior, Glory to You!

*Vespers of the Nativity*

For the Orthodox Nativity story visit our web site. The complete Nativity story from the birth of Mary to the flight to Egypt is available. This version is from the tradition of the Church. It is the basis for our Nativity hymns and iconography.

[www.stgeorgegreenville.org](http://www.stgeorgegreenville.org)

## BIBLE STUDY

Will resume on Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00am. All are invited.

## AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP

AHEPA District No. 1 is offering educational scholarships to students graduating from high school in 2007 and going to college or students in college who will continue to attend full time during the year. Applications must be postmarked no later than January 10, 2007. New application forms (old forms not accepted) are available in the church office.

**CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES** are included in this bulletin. Traditionally, Christmas is the time to offer gifts to loved ones to express our feelings for them. It is also the time when we celebrate the arrival of the son of God into this world. God offered His most precious gift to us. It is appropriate for us to offer something for Him. Through

Today in Bethlehem hear I  
Sweet Angel voices singing:  
All glory be to God on high,  
Who peace on earth is bringing.  
The Virgin holdeth more  
Than highest heaven most holy,  
Light shines on what was dark before,  
And lifteth up the lowly.  
God will that peace be on earth  
And holy exultation,  
Sweet Babe, I greet Thy spotless birth  
And wondrous Incarnation.  
Today in Bethlehem hear I  
even the lowly singing;  
With angel-words they pierce the sky;  
All earth with joy is ringing.

St. John of Damascus

# December 2006/January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>17</b> 🕯️ 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy Nativity Pageant Greek School Carolers	<b>18</b> +	<b>19</b> + 4:10p Greek School	<b>20</b> 🕯️ 4:00p Greek School 7:00p Choir Practice 10:00a Bible Study	<b>21</b> + 4:10p Greek School	<b>22</b> +	<b>23</b> 🕯️
<b>24</b> 🕯️ 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 8:00pm Christmas Liturgy	<b>25</b> Nativity of Our Lord	<b>26</b> FAST FREE	<b>27</b> FAST FREE	<b>28</b> FAST FREE	<b>29</b> FAST FREE	<b>30</b> FAST FREE
<b>31</b> 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 8:00pm	<b>1</b> FAST FREE	<b>2</b> FAST FREE	<b>3</b> FAST FREE	<b>4</b> FAST FREE 4:10p Greek School	<b>5</b> + 9:30am Blessing of the Water House Blessings	<b>6</b> Epiphany 9:30am Blessing of the Water House Blessings

Fasting guidelines from the Archdiocese calendar: 🐟 fish allowed 🕯️ Wine and oil allowed + Strict Fast 🥛 Dairy, eggs and fish allowed

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 24 ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Ορθρος 9:00πμ

Θεια Λειτ. 10:00πμ

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΙΑΤΙΚΗ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

8:00μμ – Κυριακή βράδυ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 31 ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Ορθρος 9:00πμ

Θεια Λειτ. 10:00πμ

Μνημοσυνο Φωτεινής Χαράκα (1 χρόνο)

Μνημοσυνο Δημητρίου Πασσινου

(40 μέρες)

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΕΣ

Παρασκευή, 5 Ιανουαρίου – 9:30πμ

Παραμονή Θεοφανείων

Σάββατο, 6 Ιανουαρίου – 9:30πμ

Τα Θεοφάνεια

## NEW YEARS 2007

Velouchi Chapter Nine and the Brotherhood of Stenoma cordially invite you to a

### New Year's Eve Dance,

Sunday, December 31, 2006

10:00 pm TO 3:00 am

At the Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Hellenic Center.

Featuring George Stamatakis Orchestra & DJ,

Full buffet and desserts with cash bar.

Tickets: \$35 and \$20 for students.



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