



Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral News

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 Themos, Forrest Palmer, David Bowden, John Blackstone, Tim Demas

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday, April 24 - St. George - Divine Liturgy - 9:30am

Sunday, April 23
Pascha - 12:00 Midnight

Altar Boys: Team Saint Constantine - Andrew Zolides, leader, Demetrie Pisteolis, Anthony DeLucia, Blake Spears, Walt Tollison

Nursery: No Nursery
Narthex: John Sfiris, Tom Mantekas, Bill Stathakis, Charles Joiner, Jimmy Georgiades

Sunday, April 30
Thomas Sunday

Altar Boys: Team Saint Andrew - Alex Bobotis, leader, Chris Georgiades, Shelby Bowden, Dirk Pieper

Nursery: Roula Chulkas and Gia Tomaras

Narthex: Stathe Koutroulias, George Manos, John Kiriakides, Harry Zolides, Gus Stathos

Greeter: Keefe Hamberis

A PERSONAL NOTE TO SAINT GEORGE PARISHIONERS:

Last year on **Holy Thursday night**, our spiritual head, Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, visited our cathedral and led us in the very moving and beautiful service of **The Twelve Gospels**. It was said by everyone present that night that this was one of the most moving and beautiful spiritual experiences they have had. The Bishop led us in a very real and graphic journey describing the crucifixion of Christ, including the emotional Procession with the Cross. It left all of us feeling spiritually that we were there at the crucifixion itself.

Our Community has asked Metropolitan Alexios to return and lead us on Holy Thursday night for those services again. He has agreed, and he is making a special trip from Mobile, Alabama to Greenville to be with us for Holy Thursday night.

I am asking all of our parishioners to make every effort to be here on Holy Thursday evening, starting at 7pm. Our Bishop is making a great sacrifice and effort to be here because we asked him to come. I hope that we will be here not only to thank him for blessing us with his presence, but also for leading us in one of the most meaningful and emotional of all services we have in our church tradition – Holy Thursday evening services. I look forward personally to sharing this special time with all of you, my beloved parishioners.

Father Tom

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Behalf of the entire Cathedral Sunday School Department I would like to Thank our Cathedral Spiritual Leader, Father Tom, for making this Lenten Season so memorable. This Lenten Season Father Tom did the 1st Pre-Sanctified Service in an instructional manner for our youth. Father Tom also added 3 special abbreviated Salutation Services on Friday afternoons for our Youth to better understand the Salutations. These Services were truly informative and appreciated by all that attended. Father Tom, we are truly Blessed to have you as our Spiritual Leader. May God continue to bestow upon you your Health, and His many Blessings.

I would like to Express our Sincerest Gratitude and acknowledge The Laconian Association, The Parish Council, and The Velouchi 'Evrytitanian' Association for making the afternoon Salutations memorable by lovingly and unselfishly preparing a special Lenten Dinner not only for the Cathedral Children, but the entire Cathedral Family. We Thank 'You' dearly for making the Special Salutation Services so special and memorable. The fellowship at the Lenten Dinners were truly amazing, especially when Father Tom was able to interact by answering questions from our Youth and Adults in regards to Lent and Orthodoxy in general.

The Cathedral Students, Cathedral Staff, and Administration would also like to Thank The Ahepans for their generous gift of donation that will go towards the End of the Year Trip for the Cathedral Students.

We are approaching the ending of this Cathedral Sunday School year. Please mark the following dates on your Calendars:

Fund-Raiser - The Cathedral Sunday School is selling **small lanterns** at \$10 to be used after the **Resurrection Service** to take home the light of the Resurrection without worrying if the candle will blow out. Your continued support is truly appreciated. This special Lantern can be used over and over again from Resurrection Service.

Sunday, April 30th- Will be our official **Last Sunday School Classroom day**. We are kindly requesting that all parents on this particular Sunday from k-3 to 8th grades to please come by the classrooms at **12noon** and meet with the teachers and students in the classrooms. We will not be bringing the children to the Hellenic Center. This special Sunday will give you all the opportunity to see what your children have done in class this year.

Sunday, May 7th - Sunday School Graduation & Honoring our Senior Class 2006 - On this Sunday all Sunday School Students are to remain in the Cathedral for the Graduation Exercises. Afterwards, everyone is invited to a special Reception in Honor of all our 2006 Graduates in the Hellenic Center.

All Seniors are requested to fill out the email forms that will be sent to you the week of April 17th by Mrs. Pappas.

End of the Year Gathering- This year we have decided to have a special end of the year gathering here in the city of Greenville. In the past the students would go to Carowinds, and this would be a great trip. However, the Cathedral Sunday School Administration feels this year we would like to offer something within our area so that more Cathedral Students will be able to be a part of this wonderful experience and fellowship. Further information will be sent out in the upcoming bulletin for all Cathedral Students.

Once again, on behalf of the Cathedral Sunday School Students, Cathedral Sunday School Staff, Cathedral Sunday School Administration, we Thank You Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter Celebration. Καλη Ανασταση!

Frances P. Pappas, Cathedral Sunday School Superintendent

REMAINING HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 20

Divine Liturgy, 9:30AM

It is customary for all Orthodox Faithful to partake of Holy Communion on this day in commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

Service of the Holy Passion Gospels, 7:00 P.M.

Commemorates the Awesome Passion of Our Lord and confession of the thief. The Holy Cross is carried after the Fifth Gospel as a sign of repentance for the faithful. Metropolitan Alexis will officiate.

Friday, April 21

Royal Hours, 9:30AM

Commemorates the time Jesus suffered on the Cross.

Vespers, 3:00 P.M.

Commemorates the Unnailing of Christ from the Cross.

Lamentations of Burial Service, 7:00PM

Commemorates the entombment of our Lord and His descent into Hades. The three parts of the Hymns of Praise are sung and the procession with the Epitaphion takes place.

Saturday, April 22

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, 9:30AM

Commemorates Our Lord's victory over death in preparation for the celebration of His Resurrection.

Vigil and Holy Resurrection Liturgy, 11:00PM

Commemorates the Life-Giving Resurrection of Our Lord. Easter Eggs will be blessed after the Service.

Sunday, April 23

Vesper Service of Love (Agape), 11:00AM

Where we read the Gospel in several languages celebrating the Universality of the Good News of the Resurrection.

Monday, April 24

Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am for Saint George

NEWS CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Kelly and Stan Tzouvelekas on the birth of a baby girl born April 1. We join the happy parents and "Big Sister" Caroline, in expressing gratitude to God for this blessing bestowed upon them. We wish her many years.

MEMORIAL.....

Friday, April 14 marked the 2 year memorial of Michael Hortis, beloved husband of Elaine. May his memory be eternal.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE KEYS FOR THE HELLENIC CENTER

The security alarm is being set off accidentally. Each incident is a charge of \$75 to the church. If you need assistance with your password or the procedure for entering your password on the keypad, please contact the church office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

FLOWERS FOR EPITAPHIOS

Again this year, we will have the opportunity to donate towards the Flowers of Epitaphios. Through the kind and generous donations, this has been a very successful Community effort and donation for our Church. George Marianos and Billy Harakas will be visiting the various businesses of our members so that these gentlemen can pick up whatever donations you wish to make. The flowers will be purchased for the Epitaphios and the remaining amount will be gifted to the Church.

In order to thank everyone for the donations and to be sure our records are correct, we will be publishing a list of all donors in the bulletin after Pascha. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

EVENTS

METROPOLIS PASCHA PICNIC

Saturday, April 29 11am-5pm
Agape vespers 12:30pm, luncheon follows. Bring your family and join His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios for a day of food, fun and fellowship, including music, dancing, athletic events, Ladies Hat contest and Easter Egg hunt! Bring a Lounge Chair.

There is no cost for this event. It is a gift of the Metropolis of Atlanta.

RSVP: Haido Pourlos 864-246-7104

GOYA MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH Sunday, May 14 after Divine Liturgy.

WORKSHOP ON PRAYER

Lessons from the Ancient Christians
Saturday, June 10, 10am - 2pm
Saint George Chapel

Father Aris Metrakos from Columbia, SC will present a seminar on Christian Prayer. Come and learn about the traditions of the Orthodox Christian Church and what she has taught about how to pray and come closer to God from the days of the first Church. A light lunch is included. Free. Bring a friend. everyone is invited to attend.



2006 GREEK FESTIVAL

May 18 - 21st
It's back again and even bigger this year. . . the 20th Annual Greenville Greek Festival!
Be sure to visit our website at: <http://www.stgeorgegreenville.org/GreekFestival.html>

Building Through Our Faith



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FIRST GOAL REACHED!

COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROCEED WITH SITE WORK.

OUR MISSION

To build a vibrant and growing Orthodox Christian community characterized by faith and love, joined together as the Body of Christ for the Salvation of All.

ROOMS ALREADY COMMITTED:

Conference - Kay/Harry/Stella Bobotis,
Priest Office - Anderson Parishioners,
Reception - Harry/Stella Bobotis,
Elevator - Harry/Stella Bobotis,
Sec. Office - Michael/Debbie Kiriakides,
Sunday School Office - Harry/Lori Zolides,
Lobby - Nick/Emille Theodorou,
Gym or Life Center - AHEPA,
Greek School Room - Tom/Aliki Mantekas,
Stewardship Office - John/Denise Gandis,
School Playground - Cliff/Bunny Gandis
Youth Director - Chulkas-Arthur & Faye, Chulkas-Demetrios, Kapoor-Kris/Kathy
Work Area - Philoptochos
Asst. Priest - Bunny Gandis
Nurse Area - Dr. Steve Hamberis, Dr. Pete Manos, Dr. Chris Boukedes, Dr. Charles Kanos, Dr. Greg San.
Break Area #1 - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Demos, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Demos, Mr. & Mrs. John Demos
Break Area #2 - Demos: Nick, Despina, Dino, Joann Marena and Zachary
Lounge - Paul, Poulia Makkas and Jimmy, Tina, John & Vicky Makkas

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY

Room Name	Amount
Life Center - Gym	\$500,000
Education Building	\$500,000
Lounge	\$200,000
Parking/Festival Area	\$200,000
GOYA Room	\$150,000
School Playground	\$100,000
Nursery A	\$75,000
Nursery B	\$75,000
Book Store	\$100,000
Lounge	\$50,000
Pre K 1	\$100,000
Pre K 2	\$100,000
Pre K 3	\$100,000
Classroom A	\$100,000
Classroom B	\$100,000
Classroom C	\$100,000
Classroom D	\$100,000
Nurse Area	\$25,000
Conference Room	\$25,000
Priest Office	\$25,000
Reception	\$50,000
Elevator	\$30,000
Assistant Priest Office	\$25,000
Greek School Office	\$20,000
Stewardship Office	\$20,000
Youth Director Office	\$20,000
Work Area	\$20,000
Secretary Office	\$20,000
Sunday School Office	\$20,000
Break Area 1	\$20,000
Break Area 2	\$20,000
Lobby	\$100,000
Life Center:	
Gymnasium	\$200,000
Entrance Lobby	\$150,000
Bleachers	\$100,000
Fitness Room	\$100,000
Walking Track	\$100,000
Concession Area	\$50,000
Men's Locker Room	\$25,000
Women's Locker Room	\$25,000

Total pledges = \$1,600,000

BAKING SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for baking of the pastries and cooking of the foods - Time 9:00 a.m. until:

May 10, Wednesday Galatoboureko

Nora Stathos 269-4239

Christine Conits 288-3929

05/02 - 05/03 Kourambiethes

Frances Demas 269-9648

Your time and talents are very much needed in these areas. Please call Kay Leventis (242-3623) or Maggie Athas (294-0941) to volunteer or to get information.

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Save your old goodies (please, no clothing) for the Festival.

SILENT AUCTION - HELP!!!

Handmade or new donated items needed. Are you artistic, do you sew or knit? Or do you have a new item to donate? Just call and we will pick it up. Call Kathy Joiner 254-0150, Stella Manios 232-7687 or Sophia Plagakis 675-0959. We need your items today!

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your help is needed in filling two positions, in the kitchen working with the ovens, 9am to 9pm, during the Festival, May 18 through 21. If you can schedule a block of time, maybe 2 or 3 hours during the Festival, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the Church Office to sign up. Thank You!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for July 24 - 28! We have a fun week planned for children in grades K-3 through 8th. We also need volunteers. Information and registration packets will be mailed soon. For more information, or to make sure you are on our mailing list, please call Robin Broumas (268-2857), Lisa Taylor (254-6420), or Lena Trakas (292-8272).

BUILDING THRU FAITH FIRST GOAL REACHED!!

**We have raised over 1.6 million!
Council decides to proceed with first phase construction.**

Beginning shortly you will see the first phase construction begin, preparing the site, creating a new parking area, to support the new family center and classroom additions. The project will be managed in careful steps based on the amount of funds raised. In this way we will move continually to our goal based on our ability to support the overall project.

We encourage everyone to get their pledges in. To date fewer than 60 people have turned in their pledges. The pledges so far have been most generous. We thank all of you who have made such a firm commitment to our growing community.

Pledge sheets are available at our office or please call 233-8531 to have one mailed to you.

April/May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 🐟 PALM SUNDAY 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 7PM Vespers	17 + 7:00p Holy Monday Vespers	18 + 7:00p Holy Tuesday Vespers	19 + 3:30p Holy Unction 7:00p Holy Unction	20 + 9:30a Mystical Supper Liturgy 7:00pm 12 Gospels - Crucifixion	21 + 9:30a Royal Hours 3:00p Taking Down from the Cross 7:00p Lamentations	22 + 9:30a Descent into Hades - Liturgy 11:00p Midnight Resurrection Liturgy
23 Pascha 12 midnight Resurrection and Liturgy Agape service 11:00am	24 Fast Free 9:30a Liturgy - Saint George	25 Fast Free 4:00p Greek School	26 Fast Free 10:15a Bible Study 7:30p Choir Practice	27 Fast Free 4:00p Greek School 7:00p Daughters of Penelope	28 Fast Free	29 Fast Free
30 Thomas Sunday 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy	1 7:00p Laconian meeting @ Open Hearth Restaurant	2 9:00a WEDDING COOKIES 4:00p Greek School	3 + 9:00a WEDDING COOKIES 10:15a Bible Study 7:30p Choir Practice	4 4:00p Greek School	5 +	6
7 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy Sunday School graduation	8	9 4:00p Greek School	10 + 9:00 Galatobou-reko 10:15a Bible Study 7:00p Daughters of Evrytania - sm. hall 7:30p Choir Practice	11 4:00p Greek School	12 +	13
14 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy GOYA Mother's Day Lunch	15	16 4:00p Greek School	17 + 10:15a Bible Study 7:30p Choir Practice	18 GREEK FESTIVAL	19 + GREEK FESTIVAL	20 GREEK FESTIVAL

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

MEETINGS

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
 Thursday, April 27, at 7pm in the Hellenic Center small hall.

DAUGHTERS OF EVRYTANIA
 Monday, May 1, at 7pm in Hellenic Center small hall.

LACONIAN
 Monday, May 1, at 7pm meeting at Open Hearth Restaurant

PHILOPTOCHOS
 PHILOPTOCHOS MAY MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 7:00pm. Place will be announced later.

SPARTANBURG PHILOPTOCHOS invites us to their Nameday celebration on Friday, April 28, 2006 with Liturgy at 10:00am. For reservations please call Haido Pourlos at 246-7104 or the church office at 233-8531.

MORE NEWS



PHILOPTOCHOS

The Coastal Conference Philoptochos Presidents and board meeting took place in Greenville, SC on March 25, 2006. Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos President, Dee Nicolaou from Tampa, Florida, spoke about the Philoptochos projects and ministries and updated us on the progress for the Hurricane victims of New Orleans and Biloxi. She also updated us on the revised Philoptochos By-Laws. There were at least 15 ladies present at the meeting. The meeting was very informative and helpful.



Presanctified Liturgy Dinner at Spartanburg

Making Crosses for Palm Sunday



ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ

Κυριακή 23 Απριλίου

ΠΑΣΧΑ

Εσπερινος Αγαπης
11:00πμ

Κυριακή 30 Απριλίου

Ορθρος
9:00πμ

Θεια Λειτουργια
10:00πμ

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΕΣ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΕΣ

Δευτερα, 24 Απριλίου –
Αγιου Γεωργιου – 9:30πμ

Παρασκευη, 28
Απριλίου – Ζωοδοχου
Πηγης – 10:00πμ –
Σπαρτανμπουργκ

ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΑΤΙΚΟ ΠΙΚΝΙΚ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ

Ο Σεβασμιωτατος Μητροπολιτης
Αλεξιος μας προσκαλη ολους στο ετησιο
Πασχαλιατικο Πικνικ στο Κεντρο
Διακωνιας στο Σαλεμ, ΝΚ το Σαββατο 29
Απριλίου αρχιζοντας κατα τις 11:00πμ.
Σας παρακαλουμε τηλεφωνησετε την
Χαιδω Πουρλου, 246-7104, μεχρι την
Τριτη, 25 Απριλίου, για πιο πολλες
πληροφοριες και για να κλεισετε θεσεις.
Για να εχομε αρκετες ετοιμασιες φαγητων
πρεπει να ξερομε ποσο κοσμο θα εχομε. Το
φαγητο ειναι δωρεαν απο την Μητροπολη.
Κυριες φορεσετε και τα πιο ωραιοι
καπελλα που εχετε για να βραβευτουν.



ΕΟΡΤΗ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ ΣΠΑΡΤΑΝΜΠΟΥΡΓΚ

Την Παρασκευη, 28
Απριλίου η Φιλοπτωχος
του Σπαρτανμπουργκ θα
εχη την ονομαστικη της
εορτη. Η Λειτουργια θα
αρχιση στις 10:00πμ και
οποια κυρια θελη να παη ας
τηλεφωνηση το γραφειο της
κοινοτητας 233-8531, η την
Χαιδω Πουρλου -246-7104.

ΠΡΟΕΤΟΙΜΑΣΙΕΣ ΓΛΥΚΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΓΗΤΩΝ ΓΙΑ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ

2 και 3 Μαιου –
Κουραμπιεδες
Φροσω Δημα
10 Μαιου –
Γαλακτομπουργκο
Νορα Σταθακου και
Χριστινα Κονιδιτσιωτη

Χρειαζομαστε μεγαλη βοηθεια αυτες
τις μερες. Εαν θελετε πιο πολλες
πληροφοριες τηλεφωνησετε στην Κατινα
Λεβεντη-242-3623 η στην Μαργδαληνη
Αθανασιου – 294-0941

ΒΟΗΘΕΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ

Οπως γνωριζομε ολοι το Φεστιβαλ εφτασε,
18 εως 21 Μαιου.
Χρειαζομαστε βοηθεια απο ολα τα
μελη της κοινοτητας. Χρειαζομαστε
βοηθεια στην κουζινα να προσεχομε
τους φουρνους απο τις 9:00 το πρωι
εως τις 9:00 το βραδυ. Χρειαζομαστε
περιπου δυο ατομα. Εαν εχετε τον καιρο
και την καλωσυνη να βοηθησετε σας
παρακαλουμε να τηλεφωνησετε στο
γραφειο της κοινοτητας -233-8531 και να

βαλετε το ονομα σας κατα. Εστω και εαν
μπορειτε να ελθετε για δυο -τρεις ωρες.

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΗ ΣΕ ΟΛΑ ΤΑ ΑΤΟΜΑ ΠΟΥ ΕΧΟΥΝ ΚΛΕΙΔΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΚΤΙΡΙΟ

Εαν δεν γνωριζετε το συνθημα της
ασφαλειας σας παρακαλουμε παρτε
μας τηλεφωνο στο γραφειο για να σας
βοηθησομε. Πρεπει να ειμαστε πολυ
προσεκτικοι γιατι καθε φορα που κτυπαι
η ασφαλεια και ερχετε αστυνομια
μας κοστιζη 75.00 δολλارια. Σας
παρακαλουμε να προσεχετε.

ΛΟΥΛΟΥΔΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟ

Οπως και καθε χρονο ειναι καιρος για να
ζητησομε δωρεες για τα λουλουδια του
Επιταφιου. Ο Γιωργος Μαριανος και ο
Βασιλης Χαρακας θα αρχισουν να σας
επισκεπτονται και οτι μπορειτε ο καθενας
να δωσετε. Οτι μας μεινη απο τις δωρεες
θα τα βαλομε προς την εκκλησια. Σας
ευχαριστοουμε για την δωρεα σας. Θα
γραφομε καταλογο με ονοματα που
εδωρισαν στο δελτιο μετα το Πασχα.

ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ ΘΥΓΑΤΕΡΩΝ ΠΗΝΕΛΟΠΗΣ

Η συνεδριαση των Θυγατερων Πηνελοπης
θα λαβη μερος την Πευπητη ,27 Απριλίου
στις 7:00μμ στην μικρη αιθουσα.

ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ

Η συνεδριαση της Φιλοπτωχου θα λαβη
μερος την Τριτη, 9 Μαιου στις 7:00 μμ.
Το μερος που θα γινη η συνεδριαση θα
ανακοινωθη αργοτερα.



ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΠΑΣΧΑ ΠΙΚΝΙΚ

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Agape vespers 12:30pm, luncheon to follow



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RSVP

Jimmy Caras, Chairman 404.633.2119

Elaine Miller, Diakonia Center director 704.906.9077

Haido Pourlos 864.246.7104



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