

Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral News

Worship Services

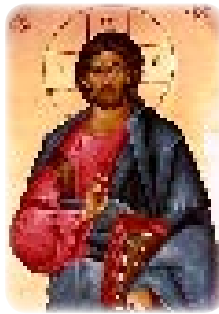
Orthros 9:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Priest: Fr. Tom Pistolis

Choir Director: Fanya Paouris

Chanters: Sotiris Basilakos, Tony Thermos, Forest Palmer, David Bowden, John Blackstone, Tim Demas



Sunday October 19

Family Sunday

Altar Boys: GROUP C: Mike Madeckas, Andrew Zolides, Paul Chitwood, Lazaros Gjika

Nursery: John and Emily Whisonant; Bill and Anne Thompson

Coffee Servers: Diana Asmus hostess assisted by Yiota Chatos

Narthex: John Sfiris, John Kiriakides, Stan Tzouvelekas, Jimmy Georgiades

Epistle Reader: Tony Cheros

Tone 1 Eothinon 7

Sunday October 26

Altar Boys: GROUP D: Matthew Foster, Athanassios Paraskevas, Steven Maurides, Demetrios Pisteolis

Nursery: Kevin and Lisa Taylor; Dan and Dea Johnson

Coffee Servers: Greek School

Narthex: Dean Demas, Pete Magiros, Dan Johnson, Gus Stathos, Jimmy Melehes

Epistel Reader: Athanasiou Paraskevas

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HIDDEN TREASURES

Our Cathedral is full of many hidden treasures. We at saint George are Blessed with the recently completed mosaic iconography. Some are behind the iconostasis. One such significant icon that is Saint Romanos the Melodos. It is on the right of the altar on the end of the wall that is directly behind the Altar. We will have opportunities to see behind the iconostasis and view these beautiful icons.

NEW INITIATIVES FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR

HOPE AND JOY



Daniel Miles

On **October 29th at 6:00PM** there will be a meeting to discuss the formation of a HOPE and JOY group. HOPE stands for Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education and JOY stands for Junior Orthodox Youth. HOPE is designed for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade and JOY is designed for children in 3rd through 6th grade. These are both ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Parents of children in these age groups are asked to attend this meeting to learn more about and provide their input in developing these two ministries.

CATECHISM CLASSES will begin on **Tuesday, October 21 at 6PM**. These classes are open to those who are not Orthodox and are interested in learning more about the Church and becoming Orthodox. The classes are also open to those who are already Orthodox Christians and would like to learn more or be refreshed about their faith. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ALTAR BOY TRAINING sessions will be held in the church on **Saturday, October 18th at 10:30 AM** and **Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM**. You must be present at one of the two sessions to be able to serve as an altar boy during the coming year. We will also be going out to eat after each session. So, if you would like to join us for a meal following the session, please bring money for food.

GOYA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL will be on **Sunday, October 26, 5pm – 7:30pm** in the Hellenic Center. The costume contest begins at 6:30pm; wear your best costume and **ADULTS**, this year, there is a category for you. There will also be food, games, cake walks and lots of fun. Admission is 1 canned good to benefit United Ministries.

CHURCH CHOIR

WANTED: All present and former choir members for a picture on **Sunday, October 26**, immediately after church on the Cathedral steps.

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP

A play group for preschool aged children is getting started. The group will meet on the first and third Monday of each month at various locations. The next two meetings are **Monday, October 20** and **Monday, November 3**. For more information, please contact Robin Broumas at 268-2857.

Saint Romanos



Saint Romanos was born in Emesa, Syria during the later part of the fifth century. He was a deacon at the Church in Beirut Lebanon. Romanos loved the music of the Church

but had a rasping and atonal voice. Yet, he had this incredible gift of composing beautiful music. When he would sing in church everyone knew whose voice it was because only his voice could produce such an inferior monotone. This short coming was overlooked by the church and Romanos was asked to come to the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Constantinople based on his gift of musical composition and surely not for the way he sang his compositions.

Romanos was resigned to the limitations of his voice when one night there appeared to him in a dream a vision of the Virgin Mary who comforted him and held in her left hand a scroll. Romanos awoke in ecstasy and went immediately to the church with the scroll in hand and ascended to the pulpit bursting into glorious song of praise that we know as the "kontakion." His voice had been transformed. He then retired to his room to give praise to the Virgin Mary.

He became hailed as the "Melodious One." He died on October 1, 510.

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS...

PTO meeting – Thursday, October 22 at 5:15pm

The Greek School will offer Adult Greek Language classes to anyone who is interested. The class will begin promptly at 5:30pm until 7pm every Wednesday. Please call the Church Office 233-8531 if you are interested.

DIOCESE HELLENIC DANCE INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP



Friday – Sunday, Oct.31 – Nov. 2 Anyone interested in helping during the weekend with the cooking and serving food, please contact Haido Poullos. On **Saturday, Nov. 1**, there will be a dinner dance open to the Community.

On **Sunday, Nov. 2**, a luncheon will be served, the entire Community is invited. For further information, please contact Haido at 246-7104.

Anyone interested in participating in the workshop, is welcome.

PHILOPTOCHOS 36TH ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Coming **Thursday, November 20**. Our hardworking ladies are beginning preparations for the annual pastry sale. Anyone interested in helping with the bake sale, please call Kay Leventis at 242-3623 for pastry and Pauline Giannopoulos at 885-0543 for lunch. This is always a highlight of the Philoptochos year and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to stock up on the delicious sweets and pastries before the upcoming holiday season. Please inform your friends and neighbors to come by and join the fun.



Baking Schedule:

Mon., Nov. 3 Diples
Wed., Nov. 5 Kourambiedes
Sat., Nov. 8 Koulourakia
Tues., Nov. 11 Fenekia

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

They thank the Community for a successful Blood Drive held on September 14. Your efforts cannot be thanked enough, and we met the numbers to be covered for the year.

DAUGHTERS OF EVRYTANIA

They express their many thanks to the Community for supporting them in attending their annual picnic held on Sunday, September 21.



LACONIAN DINNER DANCE

Saturday, November 15th at 6pm

Drawing for a BMW !!! and Lots of other Door Prizes. Please call Steve or Lena Trakas at 292-8272 to reserve a spot or to purchase tickets; \$15 adults; \$8 children, and no charge for children 5 and under. Come join us for a family night of good food, music, and prizes! And of course, someone will win a new BMW Z-4 !!!

VELOUCHI

Meeting Sunday, October 19, after Church in the small hall – Hellenic Center. All members are urged to attend.

Hundreds Attend Third Annual Orthodox Prayer Service for UN Community

NEW YORK, NY - Hundreds of clergy and faithful from throughout the Metropolitan New York City area joined Hierarchs from the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas [SCOBA] and the Standing Conference of Oriental Orthodox Churches [SCOOC] and dozens of representatives from the United Nations at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral on Monday, October 6, 2003 for the third annual Orthodox Prayer Service for the UN Community.

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman, Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, hosted and presided at this year's service, before which His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America welcomed the numerous UN ambassadors, diplomatic representatives, and staff members in attendance.

"Orthodox communities in the United States and around the world are well aware of the evil potential of religion when it is misused," Metropolitan Herman told the over 400 attendees in an address at the conclusion of the service. "Extremist nationalism or other forms of extremist ideologies often seek to harness the energy of religion to their own purposes and aims. Sometimes, religious communities succumb to manipulation and to the temptations of idolatrous nationalism, ethnocentrism, or other forms of ideological extremism.

'The true ministry of the Orthodox Christian

faith, of Orthodox Christian communities, is loving service to God and to humanity," Metropolitan Herman continued. "We believe that every human being carries the image and likeness of God. When we honor the human being, we honor God. When we serve human community and the common good, we are imitators of God, we are disciples of Christ, we are full of the Holy Spirit."

Mr. Joseph Stephanides, Director of the Security Council Affairs Division of the UN Department of Political Affairs read a message from UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who was unable to attend the service.

"This year, we welcome such services more than ever," the message read. "Just seven weeks ago, our United Nations family was struck by a brutal and barbaric blow. Colleagues, who were in Iraq with no other mission than to help its people build a better future, were taken from us, from their families, and from the people they were working to assist. We, whose work is so wrapped up in the tragedies of others, continue now to wrestle with one of our own.

"But if our hearts are filled with sorrow, and our minds with images of violence, our spirits can still draw strength from occasions such as this, where people of different cultures and faiths come together in friendship," the message continued. "We need that strength, the comfort of sharing grief with friends, the solace of prayer. As the grieving process takes its course, and the work of healing continues, we must also learn to draw purpose from this experience. We must learn to apply the lessons it has taught us. We must find the best way to honor the memory of our fallen friends, and carry on their work. We must confront death by reaffirming the value of life."

Mr. Annan concluded by calling upon the Hierarchs and faithful to "pray for our lost colleagues, and for their families and loved ones.

"I ask you to pray for the rest of us, that we may find the right way forward, [and] I ask you to pray for Iraq and for the whole family of nations, that people everywhere be allowed to live in dignity, freedom, justice and peace," his statement concluded.

Ambassador Adamantios Th. Vassilakis, Permanent Representative of Greece to the UN, challenged the assembly to present the world with "the human face of Christianity."

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Summary of Upcoming Events

Bible Study Weds. at 10:00am
Velouchi Group Sunday Oct. 19
Catechism Class Tues. Oct 21
Altar Boy Training Oct 18 & 22
Choir Picture Sun. Oct 26
Greek School Program Oct 26
JOY & HOPE mtg. Wed. Oct. 29
Dance Workshop Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Basil in Concert Sat. Nov 9
Laconian Dinner Dance Nov 15
Bake Sale Thursday Nov 20

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<h2 style="color: red;">October</h2>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15 Fast	16	17 Fast	18
9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	6:00p Parish Council	6:00pm AHEPA	10:00am Bible Study 11:30am Agape Fellowship Luncheon 5:00p Greek Dance Practice	7:00pm Daughters of Penelope		10:30am Altar Boy Training
19	20	21	22 Fast	23	24 Fast	25
Family Sunday 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy Velouchi Group	Preschool Play Group 6:00p I-Mites A&B 6:45p Mites A 7:45p Midget Girls	5:30p Mites B 6:30p Midget Boys A & B 7:30p Sr. Boys 6:00pm Catechism Class	10:00am Bible Study 5:15 Greek School PTO 5:00p Greek Dance Practice 5:00p Sr. Girls 6:00pm Altar Boy Training 6:15p Jr. Girls 7:30p Jr. Boys A	6:30p Jr. Boys B		
26	27	28	29 Fast	30	31 Fast	1
9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy Choir Picture 12:00p Greek Sch. Prgm. - small hall. 5:00p Sr. Boys A 5:00pm GOYA Halloween	6:00p I-Mites A&B 6:45p Mites A 7:45p Midget Girls	5:30p Mites B 6:30p Midget Boys A & B 7:30p Sr. Boys	10:00am Bible Study 5:00p Greek Dance Practice 5:00p Sr. Girls 6:15p Jr. Girls 6:00pm HOPE & JOY org. meeting	6:30p Jr. Boys B	Diocese Hellenic Dance Instr. Wkshp	Diocese Hellenic Dance Instr. Wkshp & Dinner Dance

UN Prayer Service Continued

"We, Orthodox people especially, come from a long tradition of suffering and searching," Ambassador Vassilakis noted. "Our collective psyche is steeped in experiences of great hardship, uprooting and despair. Yet, we endured. With faith and dignity, we always responded to challenge, we always hoped and worked for a better future."

"Orthodoxy had to carry the heavy cross of foreign domination, but has thus been relieved of the burdens of a medieval past," Ambassador Vassilakis continued. "The relationship of the faithful to the institution has remained a natural one, and love, tolerance, peace, conciliation have been flowing without discrimination, as at the first hour, [presenting] the human face of Christianity."

In addition to Ambassadors Vassilakis and Martirosian and Mr. Stephanides, members of the UN community attending the service, which was organized by the hierarchs of SCOBA and SCOCH, included US Ambassador John D.

Negroponete; Moldovan Ambassador Vsevolod Grigori; Polish Ambassador Janusz Stanczyk; Romanian Ambassador Mihnea Motoc, who was accompanied by Mr. Marius Ioan Dragolea, Deputy Permanent Representative; Serbian and Montenegrin Ambassador Dejan Sahovic; Slovak Acting Permanent Representative Klara Novotna; Ukrainian Deputy Permanent Representative Markiyany Kulyk; Albanian Ambassador Agim Nesho; Belarusian Acting Permanent Representative Oleg Ivanov; Czech Ambassador Hynek Kmonicek; Cypriot Ambassador Andreas Mavroyiannis; Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Ali Aboul Gheit; Ethiopian Deputy Permanent Representative Teruneh Zenna; Finnish Ambassador Stu Marjatta Rasi; Georgian Deputy Permanent Representative Kaha Chitaia; Indian Ambassador Vijay Nambiar; Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Charge d'Affaires Dimce Nikolov.

Eastern Orthodox Hierarchs, in addition to Metropolitan Herman and Archbishop Demetrios, who attended included His Eminence, Archbishop Peter of New York

and New Jersey [OCA]; His Eminence, Archbishop Nicolae, Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada; His Grace, Bishop Antoun, Auxiliary, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America; His Grace, Bishop Mercurius, Representative of the Moscow Patriarchal Parishes in the USA; His Grace, Bishop Dimitrios of Xanthos, Greek Archdiocese; His Grace, Bishop Savas, Chancellor of the Greek Archdiocese; and His Grace, Bishop Nikon of Baltimore [OCA], Auxiliary to Metropolitan Herman.

Oriental Orthodox hierarchs in attendance included His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America [Eastern]; His Eminence, Archbishop Matthias, Ethiopian Orthodox, Archdiocese of America; His Eminence, Archbishop Mor Cyril Aphrem Karim, Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch and His Grace, Bishop David, Coptic Orthodox Church, Archdiocese of North America.

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ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 19 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Ορθρος 9:30πμ
Οικογενειακή Κυριακή
Θεία Λειτουργία 10:30πμ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 26 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Ορθρος 9:30πμ
Κατ. Σχολείο 9:45πμ
Θεία Λειτουργία 10:30πμ

Ο ΒΑΣΙΛΗΣ ΣΕ ΣΥΝΑΥΛΙΑ

- ΜΕΓΑΛΩΝΟΝΤΑΣ

ΕΛΛΗΝΑΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ

Την Κυριακή 9 Νοεμβρίου,

αρχίζοντας στις 6:00μμ

στην μεγάλη αιθουσα της Κοινοτητας

το Π.Τ.Ο θα παρουσιαση κωμική

συναυλία με τον Βασίλη. Θα είναι

και ο Γιάννης με μουσική, μεζεδακια

και ποτά. Τα εισιτηρια είναι :

40 δολλάρια για μεγάλους και 25

δολλάρια απο 18 ετών και κατω.

Για εισιτηρια τηλεφωνηστε στο

233-8531 η 292-3290

ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ

Η συνεδριαση του Π.Τ.Ο. θα γίνει την

Πεμπτη, 22 Οκτωβριου στις 5:15μμ

στην βιβλιοθηκη

ΟΙ ΘΥΓΑΤΕΡΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΥΡΥΤΑΝΙΑΣ

θέλουν να ευχαριστησουν την

Κοινοτητα που ηλθε και μας



υποστηριξε στην εκδρομη και φαγητο μας που ειχαμε την Κυριακή, 21 Σεπτεμβριου.

ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΟ

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ

ΕΘΝΙΚΩΝ ΧΟΡΩΝ

ΓΙΑ ΔΙΔΑΣΚΑΛΟΥΣ

ΤΗΣ

ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΗΣ

ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ - 31

ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ - 2

ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, 2003.

Το Σαββατοκυριακο αυτο θα εχομε περιπου 100 διδασκαλους χορων που θα ελθουν στην κοινοτητα μας απο διαφορες κοινοτητες της Μητροπολης μας για να εκπαιδευτουν σε διαφορους χορους. Θα εχομε χορο και φαγητο το Σαββατο βραδυ, 2 Νοεμβριου, 7:30μμ και φαγητο την Κυριακή μετα την εκκλησια. Ολη η κοινοτητα είναι καλεσμενη στο χορο το Σαββατο και στο φαγητο την Κυριακή. Για πιο πολλες πληροφοριες τηλεφωνηστε την Χαιδω Πουρλου - 246-7104.

ΠΟΥΛΗΜΑ ΓΛΥΚΙΣΜΑΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ

ΦΑΓΗΤΩΝ ΑΠΟ ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟ,

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 20 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Οποια κυρια θέλει να ελθη να βοηθηση να τηλεφωνηση στην Κατινα Λεβεντη, 242-3623 για τα γλυκα και την Πουλια Γιαννοπουλου -885-0543 για φαγητο. Σας παρακαλουμε να το πητε στους φιλους και γνωστους σας να ελθουν να αγορασουν γλυκα και φαγητο. Οι παρακατω ημερομηνιες είναι για να φτιαξομε τα γλυκα. Δευτερα, 3 Νοεμβριου - Διπλες Τεταρτη, 5 Νοεμβριου - Κουραμπιεδες Σαββατο, 8 Νοεμβριου - Κουλουρακια Τριτη, 11 Νοεμβριου - Φινικια Σας παρακαλουμε κυριες οσες μπορείτε να ελθετε να βοηθησετε αυτες τις μερες, να ελθετε για να τελειοσωμε πιο γρηγορα.

BASILE in Concert: Growing up Greek in America



Sunday November 9th, 6pm -One Night Only-PG

DJ Yianni will be on hand; Heavy mesethakia (appetizers)

Beer and Wine will be available. \$40 Adults & \$25 for ages 18 and under

For tickets call 864-233-8531 or 864-292-3290

Sponsored by the Greek School PTO



BMW DRAWING: The drawing for the new BMW Z4 is just around the corner! Have you bought your raffle ticket yet? Don't delay - Saturday, November 15th is the date. Complimentary BBQ dinner for all ticket holders and their families is sponsored by the Laconian Society at 6pm in the large hall. For details or to purchase a ticket, call Steve Trakas at 292-8272. Good luck and thank you for helping to complete the chapel.

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