

## 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

### Sunday, October 9

**Altar Boys:** Team Saint Nektarios - Athanasios Mastrokolias, leader, James Garilas, PJ Stathakis, William Maurides  
**Nursery:** Nea Zambrano and Roula Chulkkas  
**Coffee Servers:**  
**Narthex:** George Marianos, Shane Taylor, Nick Demos, Stan Tzouvelekas

### Sunday, October 16

**Altar Boys:** Team Saint Athanasios - Jonathan Wells, leader, Athanasios Paraskevas, Nelson Chulkas, Gus Papajohn  
**Nursery:** George and Renee Kakaras  
**Coffee Servers:**  
**Narthex:** Tom Mantekas, Bill Stathakis, Charles Joiner, Jimmy Georgiades, John Sfiris  
**Epistle Reader:** Stephen Georgiades



## SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Warmest Greetings in Christ,

On behalf of the Sunday School administration, & staff, I would like to begin by extending a warm hello to the entire Cathedral family.

First, I would like to thank all of our Sunday School students, and parents for your love, and devotion to our Cathedral Sunday School. We are very proud of everyone. I cannot find the appropriate words to truly express my sincerest feelings and appreciation to "All" of You. Your love and devotion to our Sunday School is evident. The Divine Liturgy is very important and as Orthodox Christians we are truly living our faith through the Service. How wonderful it is to see the Cathedral filled from the beginning of the Service; Our Lord and Master is rejoicing, and the angels are celebrating in the heavens. May God continue to bestow upon you all His Blessings.

To our wonderful Cathedral students, Thank you for your cooperation, and the respect that you show to your teachers. Parents, we thank you so very much for your help, guidance, and understanding. We implore upon you to please continue bringing your children to the Divine Liturgy on time. The Cathedral staff will do their best to continue in a loving manner to teach the children of God's Love and Jesus' teaching.

Again, with much gratitude, love and respect, I thank you for your unselfish love and devotion to our Cathedral Sunday School.

In His Holy Name,  
Frances Pappas  
Sunday School Superintendent



## WHAT'S UP WITH POP CULTURE?

BY DN. CONSTANTINE LAZARAKIS

Can you quote me a song lyric from Beyonce's latest single? Can you sing the chorus of a Blink 182 song? Maybe Blink 182 isn't your favorite, but if it isn't Blink 182, I would bet you can easily bust out with a rhyme from an Eminem song, or hum the tune of Brittany Spears' "Me Against the Music."

With all the dancing and hip gyrations in that video, how could you forget it? How 'bout the movies? What's your favorite movie scene of all time? Mine is from the Fellowship of the Rings, when Gandalf shouts to the Fire Demon chasing Frodo and his band of friends through the Morian caves, "YOU SHALL NOT PASS!!!"

From Finding Nemo to The Return of the King, American young people line up every weekend to spend somewhere between seven and ten bucks a pop for movie admission. That's not to mention the money we spend on popcorn, soda and candy bars at the concessions stand. I bought a small Dr. Pepper for \$4.50 when I went to see Tom Cruise swinging his sword around in The Last Samurai over Christmas break. In 2002, 160 million Americans went to the movies; 31 percent of those Americans were teens. At \$7 a ticket, American teens spent about \$358 million on movies in 2002. That's a lot of money, and we tend to put our money toward the things we're devoted to. We love the movies, we love music, we love T.V., and we love our magazines. In short, Americans, and especially American teens, love pop culture. How could we not love it? We're surrounded by it every single day. We listen to the radio in the car on the way to school, or we have our earphones in as we ride the bus. We finish up a hard day of school and homework with our favorite television shows. Every grocery and convenience store we walk into has a magazine rack full of ads for music, movies, TV

shows, and fashion clothes. And every time we log on to AOL to send out an IM to our buddies, we get a steady stream of news about our favorite pop stars. Pop culture is all around us. It is in the way we talk, dress and pass the time. It is in our entertainment, in our news. It's in our sports, and in our schools. It seems like it is in the air we breathe.

Yes, pop culture is all around us. It is fun, and exciting. It gives us something to laugh about, something to think about, and something to talk about. It gives us comfort and a break from our daily lives. Sometimes our music, movies, and television programs

we watch say something about our lives that makes sense. They can give a voice to something inside of us. They can inspire us and excite us. But what we don't realize a lot of the time, is that pop culture, also instructs us. Pop stars and record companies, actors and movie studios, scriptwriters and television networks, have beliefs and value systems. They all want to say something about God and spirituality. They try to give messages about family and sex, relationships and love, politics and news. They attempt to influence their audience, they are trying to influence us!

Here's the question: are you going to let pop culture tell you what to think, how to act, and what you believe with out seriously considering the messages it is sending you?

If your answer is no, then you need to find a filter, a standard against which pop culture can be measured. You need some way to sort out what is fun, informative, meaningful and moving, from what is pulling you toward a value system different from the one you've chosen. If you have chosen the value system of Orthodox Christianity, then you have a lot of sorting out to do, because the values of pop culture don't always go so well with the Gospel of Christ.

So how can you discern pop culture and separate the good stuff from the garbage? Get your Bible down off of the bookshelf, wipe the dust off of the covers, and start reading. Try to spend a little time each day learning about the life of Christ. It's only fair considering how much time we spend reading about, listening to and watching our favorite Pop stars. As you become more familiar with the Gospel, you can begin to compare the values of the Gospel to the values of Pop Culture. Maybe you will find that some of the stories, songs, and movies you love are in agreement with the Gospel, but you will also be well equipped to figure out what kind of stuff you don't need to read, hear and see.

Here's the challenge: try to filter out the aspects of entertainment that push you away from the path of the Gospel. You have a great task before you... you can help transform the culture in which you live... you can make a difference for others and yourself. Strive to create a culture focused on Christ, because His goodness is forever while the balloon of pop culture will... well... just pop.

FROM ORTHODOX OBSERVER, MARCH-APRIL 2004



## HANDLING THE HOLY BREAD

After taking Holy Communion and at the end of the liturgy, it is traditional to eat a piece of holy bread or antidoron. While antidoron is not Holy Communion, it is blessed bread and as such, should be eaten carefully so that crumbs don't fall all over the place. After taking Communion or receiving the blessing from the priest at the end of Divine Liturgy, take one piece of antidoron (you don't need four, and when you return to your seat or get to a place where you can stop for a moment, eat the bread trying not to drop crumbs. If you want to give a piece to someone else, go ahead and take an extra piece - don't break yours in half (it produces too many crumbs). And monitor your children as they take the antidoron and teach them to eat it respectfully.

# NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lola and Greg San on the birth of a baby girl on Saturday, September 24. We join the happy parents and big sister, Eleni, as they express their gratitude to God for this blessing. We wish the parents strength and wisdom as they care for and nurture their children. We wish her many years.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Dirk and Katherine Pieper in the recent loss of their father. Louis Pieper of Baltimore, Maryland fell asleep on Monday, September 26. We pray that God grant him eternal repose, and that strength and patience be granted to the family he leaves behind. May his memory be eternal.

## MEETINGS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS GREEK SCHOOL

Anyone with any children's Greek stories books please bring them to the Greek school.

In May 2006 the Greek language test will be given by the Greek Government, anyone interested in taking it please let the Greek school know as soon as possible.

### PHILOPTOCHOS

THANK YOU to Magda Tsirkas, Helen Mantekas and Renee Demas our hostesses for the Philoptochos meeting on Tuesday, October 4.

### DAUGHTERS OF EVRYTANIA

Meeting, Wednesday, October 12 at 7pm in the small hall of the Hellenic Center. Hostesses for the meeting are Dee Demas, Ourania Zaharopoulos and Frances Demas. Also, Daughters of Evrytania Luncheon scheduled for Sunday, October 16 has been CANCELLED.

### AGAPE FALL COLOR TRIP

In October we will take a trip to Hendersonville area for the fall colors, an apple orchard to pick some good ones and lunch at an inn. Call Kathy Joiner 232-3171 for information.

### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Thursday, October 20 at 7pm in the small hall of the Hellenic Center.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Studying the Bible helps us put Christ at the center of our life. Come join us for an open, participative, invigorating and practical discussion of the Truth that guides our lives. **Wednesdays 10am until 11:30am.**

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15am Sundays in the basement of the Cathedral. Father Tom is teaching from the book, *Ascending the Heights* about our spiritual development. Come join us!

### NEW CHOIR MEMBERS?

Practice EVERY Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in joining the choir is encouraged to attend.

### GREEK SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

All adults interested in "Greek for Adults" please be at the school at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th, 2005.

### TROUPE ADELPHIA

DANCE PRACTICE for 3rd - 6th grader begins on Sunday October 16 immediately after Sunday School.

TROUPE ADELPHIANS AT BAKE SALE



# Building Through Our Faith



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOVES FORWARD

### 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 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Conference** - 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 Theodorre,  
**Gym or Life Center** - AHEPA,  
**Greek School Room** - Tom/Aliki Mantekas,  
**Stewardship Office** - John/Denise Gandis,  
**School Playground** - Cliff/Bunnie Gandis  
**Youth Director** - Chulkas-Arthur & Faye,  
Chulkas-Demetrios, Kapoor-Kris/Kathy  
**Work Area** - Philoptochos  
**Asst. Priest** - Bunny Gandis

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/Sunday School Office	\$20,000
Administrative 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

**Total = \$980,000**

### GOYA

GOYA meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, after Liturgy.

WINTER YOUTH RALLY.....Please remember to complete your registration forms and submit them. You may turn these in on Sunday, October 9, and Sunday, October 16, after Sunday School. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Kolokithas at 834-8572.

### ATTENTION SOCCER PLAYERS

Some parish youth have expressed some interest in organizing soccer teams from Saint George. These teams would play other organized soccer teams in the upstate, or perhaps other churches outside our area. If you are interested, please call Tom Mantekas 244-4414 or the church office 233-8531 to leave your name and telephone number.

The soccer teams will be divided into 15 and under and 15 and over ages. This sounds like an exciting opportunity for the growing number of soccer players in our parish. Please respond by November 1.

### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER CARD:

Thank you to everyone that completed and returned the volunteer cards for Festival 2006. You will be contacted about the area of interest that you checked. If you have not returned your card, please take a moment to fill it out and return it to the church. We appreciate your cooperation.

## EVENTS

### NUMBERS NIGHT

6:30pm SUNDAY, [November 13.](#)

#### NOTE NEW DATE

The date for NUMBERS NIGHT was rescheduled to permit a larger attendance

#### Sponsored by AHEPA

Join us in the Hellenic Center to enjoy the fun with drinks, appetizers, prime rib buffet dinner, dessert and drawings.

Tickets: \$120 (Drawing and Dinner)

\$20 per person for dinner only

You do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds go to the Life Center-Gym.

To purchase tickets contact: George Marianos, A.J. Theodore, Stan Tzouvelekas, Paul Hughes, Kris Kapoor, Tikie Christophillis, Nick G. Skenteris, Pete Magiros or Chris Kapetanakos.

### GOYA HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

St. George Hellenic Center

Sunday, October 23rd

5:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Games, Cake Walks, Food, and Lots of Fun!

Wear your best costume!

Costume Contest for KIDS and ADULTS

Don't miss seeing your friends!

ADMISSION: 1 CANNED GOOD

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

### AHEPA CHAPTER 242 GOLF OUTING

Sunday November 6th, 2005

Verdae Greens Golf Club

See web site ([www.stgeorgegreenville.org](http://www.stgeorgegreenville.org))

for details or call Anthony Mahfood (864)

242-8084 or Kris Kapoor (864) 354-2261.

Deadline for registration is October 12th.

Only first 120 golfers will be accepted..

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## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:00p Greek School 6:00 Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00p Philoptochos	<b>5</b> † 10:00am Bible Study	<b>6</b> 4:00p Greek School	<b>7</b> †	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy GOYA Meeting AHEPA Numbers Night-Changed to November 13	<b>10</b> 6:00p Parish Council	<b>11</b> 4:00p Greek School 7:00p AHEPA	<b>12</b> † 10:00am Bible Study 7:00p Daughters of Evrytania	<b>13</b> 4:00p Greek School	<b>14</b> †	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 3 yr. memorial - Ioanna Dimopoulos	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 4:00p Greek School	<b>19</b> † 10:00am Bible Study 12noon Agape Luncheon	<b>20</b> 4:00p Greek School 7:00p Daughters of Penelope	<b>21</b> †	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:15a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy GOYA Halloween Party	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00a GOYA Advisors meeting with Fr. Tom 4:00p Greek School 7:00p Sunday School Teacher's meeting	<b>26</b> ☠️ Demetrios the Myrrhbearer & Great Martyr of Thessaloniki 9:30am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Bible Study	<b>27</b> 4:00p Greek School	<b>28</b> †	<b>29</b>

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

### NEWS FROM THE PARACLETOS MONASTERY

The Paracletos Monastery now has some new residents due to the generosity of members throughout the Diocese. They are two female goats with two kids. Billy Stathakas, Eli Markovich, Forrest Palmer, Dr. Greg Tarasidis, and Charles Joiner helped build a shelter and temporary fence for them at the Monastery.

The nuns have been busy with numerous guests and the making of icons, prayer-ropes, crosses and embroidered hats for the Atlanta festival.

Plans for the chapel are about completed and funds are being sought for its construction in honor of the Panagia of Soumela.

Shown are some of the items they make. These can be purchased through our bookstore or directly from the monastery. They can make embroidered items for festivals, altar cloths, baptismal icons, special icons, prayer ropes, crosses, necklaces and prayer rope wrist bands. Please call them to see if they can meet your needs.

Visitors are always welcome. To visit please call (864) 348-7545.

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



Κυριακή 9 Οκτωβρίου  
 Ορθρος 9:15πμ  
 Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ  
 Κυριακή 16  
 Οκτωβρίου  
 Ορθρος 9:15πμ  
 Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

**ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ  
 ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΥ**

Ευχαριστούμε τις οικοδεσποίνες της τελευταίας συνεδρίασης: Μαγδα Τσιρκα, Ελενη Μαντεκα, Ουρανια Δημα.

**ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ**

Οποιος έχει παιδικά ελληνικά βιβλία σας παρακαλούμε να τα φερετε στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο.

Το Μάιο του 2006 θα δώσει διαγωνισμα της Ελληνικής γλώσσας απο την Ελληνική Κυβερνηση. Οποιος θέλει να παρει το διαγωνισμα σας παρακαλω να ενημερωσετε το Ελληνικό Σχολείο.

**ΘΥΓΑΤΕΡΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΥΡΥΤΑΝΙΑΣ**

Η συνεδριαση των Θυγατερων Ευρυτανιας θα λαβει μερος την Τεταρτη, 12 Οκτωβρίου στις 7:00μμ στην μικρη αιθουσα. Οι οικοδεσποίνες θα είναι: Δημητρα Δημα, Ευφροσυνή Δημα, Ουρανια Ζαχαροπούλου.

**ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ**

Ο Σύλλογος αγάπης θα έχουν το φαγητο στις 19 Οκτωβρίου



στις 12:00μμ στην μικρη αιθουσα. Προσκαλούμε όλους να ελθετε και να φερετε νησιτισμο φαγητο η οτιδηποτε γλυκο για να φάμε ολοι μαζί.

**ΝΕΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΜΟΝΑΣΤΗΡΙ ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΤΟΥ**

Οι Μοναχες αποκτησαν δυο γιδες και δυο κατσικακια. Ηταν δωρο απο μερικα μελη απο την περιφερεια της Μητροπολης μας.

Οι Μοναχες είναι απασχολημενες με επισκεπτες και επισκευαζουν εικονες, σταυρους, κομποσκοινια, και κεντημενα καπελλα για το Ελληνικο Φεστιβαλ της Ατλαντας.

Τα σχεδια του παρεκκλησιου είναι σχεδόν ετοιμα και προσπαθουν να μαζευσουν χρηματα προς την οικοδομην του. Το παρεκκλησι θα λαβει το ονομα Παναγια Σουμελα προς τιμη της Παναγιας μας.

Οποιος θέλει να παραγκειλη εικονες, κομποσκοινια, διαφορα αντικειμενα για

εκκλησιες η φεστιβαλ τηλεφωνηστε τους εαν μπορούν να σας βοηθησουν. Το βιβλιοπωλειο της Εκκλησιας μας πουλαει μερικα απο τα αντικειμενα των Μοναχων.

Εαν θελετε να επισκεφθητε τις Μοναχες τηλεφωνηστε τους στο 864-348-7545.



**September Agape Luncheon: Glen Foster from Social Security Administration explained the benefits of the new drug plan and assistance available from the Social Security Administration. He gave us a thorough explanation and answered all our questions.**

**PHILOPTOCHOS 39TH ANNUAL BAKE SALE**

Coming **Thursday, November 17**. Our hardworking ladies are beginning preparations for the annual pastry sale. 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. Anyone interested in helping or for questions, please call Kay Leventis 242-3623 or Nora Stathos 269-4239. Please inform your friends and neighbors to come by and join the fun.

**Baking Schedule:** Monday, October 17 – Kourambiedes (Wedding Cookie) – Frances Demas

Thursday, October 20 – Dipless – Bessie Georgiades

Tuesday, October 25 – Fenekia – Pauline Giannopoulos

Thursday & Monday, November 3 & 7 – Koulourakia (Cookie Twists)–

Nora Stathos & Bessie Mantekas

Galaktoboureko – Kay Leventis & Nora Stathos

**UPDATE ADDRESSES PLEASE:** Please call Allene at the church office (233-8531) with any address changes or new telephone numbers. Thank you.

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