

Worship Services

Orthros 9:00am
Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Priest: Fr. Tom Pistolis
Deacon: Fr. Dn. Haralambos (Charles) Joiner
Youth Director: Marla Palmer
Choir Director: Fanya Paouris
Organist: Mary Koutroulias
Chanters: Tony Thermos, Sotiris Basilakos, Forrest Palmer, David Bowden, John Blackstone, Tim Demas, Jon Kazaglis, Ben Slayton

Sunday, October 31

Altar Boys: Team St. Andrew: Dimitri Kakouras, leader, Alexander Mayfield, co-leader, Jackson Arnold, Constantine Madeckas, George Skenteris
Parish Council: Jimmy Georgiades, Dan Johnson, Gus Stathos, John Gandis, Bill Stathakis
Nursery: Anderson & Demie Garcia
Greeter: Rusty and Helen Foxhall
Evrytania Luncheon

Sunday, November 7

Altar Boys: Team St. John: Gus Papajohn, leader, Dirk Pieper, co-leader, Sam Palmer, Blake Spears, Jacob Palmer
Parish Council: Nick G. Skenteris, Stathe Koutroulias, Shane Taylor, Keefe Hamberis
Nursery: George & Renee Kakaras
Greeter: Deanna Palmer
Coffee Server: Fay Chulkas and Yiota Chatos

Weekday Services

Tuesday, November 9 at 7pm – Vespers and Holy Unction – Cathedral

Deepest Sympathy

...to the family of John George Rozakos, beloved husband of Rita and father of Christopher and Jennifer, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, October 10. May his memory be eternal.

...to family of Gerald Constantine Pelias, beloved father of Diann Stathakis, who fell asleep in the Lord on Oct. 21st, we extend our sympathies to Diann, her husband John and James, Gerald and William Stathakis. May his memory be eternal.

...to family of Katherine Eva Dugo, beloved mother of Jimmy Dugo, who fell asleep in the Lord on Oct. 16, we extend our sympathies to Jimmy and his wife Katie. May her memory be eternal.

Weddings

...Cory Christophillis and Jessica Wells were married on Saturday, Oct. 23. Koumbara was Tina Christophillis.

Births

Nicole and John Tsirkas on the birth of twins, Mary and Vasiliki, on Sunday, August 15.



We join the happy parents and older brother, Dimitri, in thanking God for this wondrous blessing. We wish them many years.

GOYA News

Father Tom has designated the following meetings with GOYA parents to discuss rules for upcoming WYR. I already posted them both on the youth and church calendars, but am letting you know as well...

Saturday, December 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 5th (following the Santa Luncheon)

Same meeting; available at two different times for convenience.

Bible Study With Fr. Tom

Wednesdays, at 10am in the Library.

Church Fathers

Discussion Group

Join us at **Mondays at 6:00pm** in the lower level of the Cathedral. Our topic for this fall is **"Wounded by Love"**. A discussion on the teachings and life of **Elder Porphyrios**.

Daughters of Evrytania Luncheon

Sunday, **October 31**, in the Hellenic Center large hall following Liturgy. The entire Community is invited.

Foundations of Orthodox Spirituality and Way of Life:

A **twelve week series** on the traditional teaching of the Early Church. Class meets on **Tuesday evenings beginning September 14th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm** in the lower level of the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend individual sessions.

Adult Sunday School with Fr. Tom

Begins **Sunday, September 19th at 9:15a** in the lower level of Cathedral.

Greek School

We will have the OXI program on **Sunday, October 31** in the small hall of the Hellenic Center.

Philoptochos Bake Sale

Our bake sale this year is on **Thurs., November 18th**. Final baking date is **Wednesday, Nov 3rd - 9am** Diples

Daughters of Penelope

The Daughters of Penelope are on their way to a successful 2010/2011 year. New officers were sworn in on October 21st are President Kathy Cox, Vice President Kay Leventis, Treasurer Theodora Bikas, Corresponding Secretary Fanya Paouris and Recording Secretary Pam Kazaglis. We are actively looking for new members to join our organization.

The objectives of the Daughters of Penelope are to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family & Individual Excellence. If interested in joining please call Kay Leventis (864) 242-3623. Our next meeting will be in the small hall on **Nov. 11 at 6:00 pm**. Look for us on November 14 when we will celebrate our Founders Day by hosting the coffee hour!

Basketball Practice

Schedule

- MONDAY
5:15 to 6:15 MITES - JOHN GANDIS
6:15 to 7:45 MIDGET BOYS - KEVIN TAYLOR & KRIS KAPOOR
- TUESDAY
8:15 to 9:30 SENIOR BOYS - AJ THEODORE
- WEDNESDAY
5:00 to 6:15 SENIOR GIRLS - JENNA SINCLAIR
6:15 to 7:30 JUNIOR GIRLS - JENNA SINCLAIR
7:30 to 9:00 JUNIOR BOYS - NICK PETRAKOS
- THURSDAY
5:30 to 6:30 MIDGET GIRLS - DIRK PIEPER
6:30 to 7:30 JUNIOR GIRLS #2 - MIKE WADE
- FRIDAY
5:15 to 6:15 I-MITES - JOHN GANDIS BOTH TEAMS
- SATURDAY - GAMES
- SUNDAY
4:00 to 5:30 SENIOR BOYS - BO THEODORE
5:30 to 7:30 MEN

Capital Campaign

The Donor Recognition Wall Plaque will be etched and installed late November. Make your pledge by **November 7th** to have your name included. Please contact a member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

Alms Box

\$100 for the Guild's "Vitamins for Villages" (approved by parish council). Benefiting mothers and children in Uganda. We thank you for your contributions.

Sunday School

Table For 4 Returns

There are still many families unemployed, working reduced hours and many are wondering where their next meal will come from. Many from our church are wondering how they can help. With that said, the St. George Sunday School along with the Community Food Bank of Greenville is re-introducing Table For 4. Again, each month parishioners will be asked to provide a non-perishable dinner for a family of four with a different menu.

The menu for November is:

2 - 15 oz cans Dinty Moore or similar Beef Stew

2 – Cans Green Beans

1 – 7.5 oz Bisquick Biscuits

1- 17.5 oz Dry Betty Crocker Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix

1 9.6 oz dry Instant Milk

Please place all in a bag and there will be a table each Sunday in the Hellenic Center hall where this can be deposited. This will commence on October 31st through November 21st. If you have any questions please contact Jim Navarro at 306-8243.

Annual Christmas Card

The Sunday School will be accepting donations for the annual Christmas card on the 4 Sundays in November (7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th). Please support our youth!

Santa's Luncheon

The annual St. Nicholas Day/Santa's luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 5th. Please make plans to attend.

Holy Unction

On **November 9th**, there will be a special vespers service at **7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral where the sacrament of Holy Unction will be offered.

Christ came to the world to "bear the infirmities" of men. One of the signs of his divine messiahship was to heal the sick. The power of healing remains in the Orthodox Church since Christ himself remains in the Church through the Holy Spirit.

The sacrament of the unction of the sick is the Church's specific prayer for healing. If the faith of the believers is strong enough, and if it is the will of God, there is every reason to believe that the Lord can heal those who are diseased.

Holy Scripture says:

Is any among you sick, let him call for the presbyters of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed (Jas 5:14-16; see also Mk 6:13).

The express purpose of the sacrament of holy unction is healing and forgiveness. Since it is not always the will of God that there should be physical healing, the prayer of Christ that God's will be done always remains as the proper context of the sacrament. In addition, it is the clear

intention of the sacrament that through the anointing of the sick body the sufferings of the person should be sanctified and united to the sufferings of Christ. In this way, the wounds of the flesh are consecrated, and strength is given that the suffering of the diseased person may not be unto the death of his soul, but for eternal salvation in the resurrection and life of the Kingdom of God.

In some Christian groups the service of Holy Unction is reserved only for those who are dying or who are in danger of death. For other groups, 'anointing with oil' is only a symbol of our prayer to God for healing. However, for the Orthodox, Holy Unction is a physical celebration of the grace of God as it related to our constant walk through this life – our journey of faith. It is truly a 'mystery' of the faith because through it God works within us – healing, raising up, strengthening, blessing and bringing us to eternal life.

The service of 'Holy Unction' is an action by God who, using things created, brings us his blessing. This sacrament is also our prayer to God; we approach God in humility and faith, relying upon His love for us. God hears our prayer and, like in the story of the Good Samaritan (Gospel of Luke 10:30-37), God finds us lying by the roadside, beaten and injured by the troubles and blows of this life. He pours his healing love upon us and bandages our broken body and soul. He lifts us up and cares for us. He brings us back to health in his presence and restores us to life once again.

Christ established His Church to aid us in our struggles for salvation. He opened the way for us but we have to cooperate with Him and nurture the Holy Spirit given to us at the time of our Baptism. Holy unction is one of numerous ways God, through the Church by the Holy Spirit, supports our efforts to become united with Him. Our Orthodox Church has maintained all the gifts that Christ gave to us for our spiritual healing. Nothing has been lost. Come, with faith and love, and take advantage of what His Church has to offer to you for your benefit. God is forever giving. He is merciful and has open arms to embrace a contrite soul. Please do not take for granted what He has given to us to help us grow in Him. Seek and participate in His gifts.

Advent Season Coming

On November 15th the period of advent begins in the Church. This is the period in our liturgical calendar where we prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

It is time to begin thinking about how each of us can make this advent season a spiritual one focused on this incredible mystery, the Incarnation of God! How can we avoid the over commercialization and secularization of this important period in our Church?

Discuss it and let's hear about your ideas. In the Tradition of the Church this period includes a fasting period. More in the next bulletin.

Saints Celebrated in this Period

October

31 Amplias, Apellos, Stachyos, Urbanos, Aristovoulos & Narcissos of the 70 ; Nicholas the new Martyr, Epimarchos of Alexandria

November

1 Cosmas & Damianos the Holy Unmercenaries & their mother Theodota, David the Righteous of Evia

2 Akindynos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidephoros, & Anempodistos of Persia, Domnina, Domna, & Kyriaki, the Martyrs

3 Acepimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, & Aeithalas the Deacon, Martyrs of Persia; Dedication of the Temple of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydia

4 Ioannikos the Great, Nikandros, Bishop of Myra

5 Galaktion & his wife Episteme, the Martyrs of Emesa; Patrobos, Gaios, Hermas, Linos, & Philologos, Apostles of the 70

6 Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny of Brooklyn

7 33 Martyrs of Melitene, Lazarus the Wonderworker

8 Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the other Bodiless Powers: Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jegudiel, & Barachiel

See our website for comprehensive overview on Angels.
www.stgeorgegreenville.org/Angels/Angels.html

9 Nektarios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Pentapolis; Onesiphoros and Porphyrios of Ephesus

10 Erastos, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipatros, Quartus, Tertios, Apostles of the 70; Holy Father Arsenius of Cappadocia

11 Menas of Egypt, Saint Victor and Stephanie

12 John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria; Nilus the Ascetic of Sinai; Saint Martin, Bishop of Tours

13 John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; Damaskinos the New Martyr of Mount Athos

Agape Fellowship Luncheon

On **Thursday, November 11th**, George Michael Jamra will present his slides on his trip to Greece where he visited monasteries and the Patriarchate in Istanbul, Turkey where he met with the Patriarch Bartholomew. We will have a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share. Call Kathy Joiner at 254-0150 for information.

ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
 Stmts. of Revenue & Expenses-Inc. Tax Basis
 For the Periods Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	3 Months Ended Sep. 30, 2010		3 Months Ended Sep. 30, 2009		9 Months Ended Sep. 30, 2010		9 Months Ended Sep. 30, 2009	
		Pct		Pct		Pct		Pct
Revenue								
Stwdship Pldg Current	\$ 68,993	61.97	\$ 63,197	55.90	\$ 208,924	50.00	\$ 216,014	49.47
Stwdship Pldg Prior Years	0	0.00	0	0.00	33,889	8.11	19,569	4.48
Parking	12,852	11.54	12,852	11.37	37,556	8.99	38,556	8.83
Hellenic Center	9,590	8.61	16,750	14.81	27,080	6.48	56,382	12.91
Other	0	0.00	0	0.00	750	0.18	0	0.00
Church Services/Candles	14,397	12.93	15,332	13.56	48,973	11.72	47,731	10.93
Christmas Offering	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,150	0.28	480	0.11
Holy Week	0	0.00	0	0.00	16,920	4.05	18,916	4.33
Easter Flowers	0	0.00	0	0.00	17,661	4.23	17,458	4.00
Other	0	0.00	0	0.00	40	0.01	855	0.20
Greek School	4,670	4.19	2,312	2.04	8,801	2.11	7,059	1.62
Sunday School	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,429	0.34	12	0.00
Vacation Church School	0	0.00	169	0.15	0	0.00	169	0.04
Donations	115	0.10	2,087	1.85	6,926	1.66	3,755	0.86
Festival	25	0.02	0	0.00	6,695	1.60	6,233	1.43
Interest Income	17	0.01	6	0.01	320	0.08	31	0.01
Christmas Cards	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	80	0.02
Hellenic Dancers Luncheon	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	0.00	0	0.00
Other	680	0.61	357	0.32	715	0.17	3,397	0.78
Total Revenue	111,338	100.00	113,062	100.00	417,839	100.00	436,695	100.00
Operating Expenses								
Salary & Payroll Taxes	70,778	63.57	62,733	55.49	209,745	50.20	198,453	45.44
Utilities & Repairs	26,351	23.67	21,612	19.12	97,486	23.33	69,115	15.83
Supplies	9,387	8.43	10,232	9.05	32,443	7.76	41,458	9.49
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Greek School Supplies	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	598	0.14
Sunday School	116	0.10	1,304	1.15	856	0.20	2,337	0.54
Athletics	0	0.00	0	0.00	266	0.06	785	0.18
G. O. Y. A.	0	0.00	100	0.09	2,450	0.59	100	0.02
Vacation Bible School	969	0.87	1,326	1.17	969	0.23	1,417	0.32
Youth Programs	59	0.05	0	0.00	59	0.01	0	0.00
Youth Ministries	26	0.02	0	0.00	26	0.01	0	0.00
Philoptochos	0	0.00	45	0.04	0	0.00	45	0.01
Fair Share	14,955	13.43	17,805	15.75	44,865	10.74	55,605	12.73
Atlanta Diocese	600	0.54	600	0.53	1,800	0.43	1,800	0.41
Travel	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,264	0.29
Interest Expense	485	0.44	0	0.00	716	0.17	83	0.02
Other	40	0.04	0	0.00	40	0.01	0	0.00
Visiting Priest	250	0.22	631	0.56	750	0.18	631	0.14
Accounting/Audit Fee	0	0.00	0	0.00	150	0.04	0	0.00
Security	422	0.38	150	0.13	2,152	0.52	1,137	0.26
Employee Christmas Gift	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	400	0.09
Clergy Conf/Seminr	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,030	0.25	1,372	0.31
Insurance - Medical	10,213	9.17	10,029	8.87	30,270	7.24	30,022	6.87
Insurance - Workmans Comp	1,218	1.09	1,056	0.93	5,260	1.26	3,371	0.77
Insurance - Gen. Liability	9,952	8.94	5,963	5.27	28,134	6.73	23,854	5.46
Travel	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,176	0.28	0	0.00
Donations	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,261	0.30	0	0.00
Other	409	0.37	300	0.27	474	0.11	346	0.08
Storm Water Fee	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	(11)	(0.00)
Dance Grp Expenses	0	0.00	0	0.00	138	0.03	0	0.00
Property Taxes-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	420	0.10
Greek Festival Expense	0	0.00	0	0.00	44	0.01	0	0.00
Total Operating Expens	146,230	131.34	133,888	118.42	462,999	110.81	436,393	99.93
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (34,891)	(31.34)	\$ (20,825)	(18.42)	\$ (45,160)	(10.81)	\$ 302	0.07

**GOYA Advent
Retreat
November 19-21**

**PUTTING
ON
THE
ARMOR
OF GOD
(EPHESIANS 6: 13)**

Registration opens online September 27th!

Facilitator: Fr. Matthew Carter
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Diakonia Retreat Center
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 Salem SC, 29676

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October/ November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy General Assy Mtg Maids Bake Sale	25 6:00p Disc. Group - "Wounded By Love"	26 9:30a Divine Liturgy Greek School 6:00p Foundations of Spirituality	27 ✚ 10:00a Bible Study Greek School 7:00pm Choir Practice	28 Greek School 6:00pm Youth Committee	29 ✚	30 9:30a Family Hike
31 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy Daughters of Evrytania Luncheon Greek School OXI day Presentation	1 6:00p Disc. Group - "Wounded By Love"	2 Greek School 6:00p Foundations of Spirituality 6:00pm Philoptochos	3 ✚ 9:00a Baking Diples 1 0:00a Bible Study Greek School 7:00pm Choir Practice	4 Greek School 7:30p Senior High Bible Study--at Woods Crossing	5 ✚	6
7 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy Mandatory GOYA Meeting	8 6:00p Disc. Group - "Wounded By Love" 6:00p Parish Council	9 Greek School 6:00p Foundations of Spirituality 7:00pm Vespers and Holy Unction	10 ✚ 10:00a Bible Study Greek School 7:00pm Choir Practice	11 Greek School 12n Agape Fellowship Luncheon - George Michael Jamra's Trip 6:00pm Daughters of Penelope Philoptochos Bake Sale NEXT Thursday!	12 🍷	13

Fasting guidelines: 🐟 fish allowed 🍷 Wine and oil allowed ✚ Strict Fast 🥛 Dairy, eggs and fish allowed

Shut in or Hospitalized?

Please tell us if you or someone you know in the congregation will be hospitalized as we are not routinely notified by local hospitals when members are admitted. Kindly call the Church Office, (864) 233-8531, to inform us. We also want to keep up on our shut in visits. If you are a shut in or know of someone who is, please contact the Church Office.

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