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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANDREW

THE ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST

Most of you will have already taken some vacation time this summer. Do you feel rested and relaxed, or do you feel the same as before you went on vacation, or even more tired? Some people are more exhausted after vacation and do not understand why! Some even take drugs to sleep, and then more drugs to stay awake during the day. As Christians, we should follow God's plan, to rest one day out of seven. God loves us and knows us, He is our creator and is the physician of our souls and bodies. We must follow God's plan and allow our bodies, minds and souls time to rest and recharge.

Relaxation has to do with the body while entertainment has to do with the mind. No matter who we are, we must take time to physically refresh the body and entertain the mind. Most of us do this in one way or another. However, how often do we allow our souls time to rest and be recharged as we do with our minds and bodies? As Saint Augustine says, "My heart is not at rest until it rests in you." One way is to bring your soul and heart to church so that we can be recharged with spiritual energy. Your heart and soul are like a battery which fuels you; if left uncharged, it will run out of energy and fail.

September first is the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year. Please take a moment and evaluate your life; have you spent enough time to rest and to

recharge your physical batteries? But more importantly, check your spiritual battery; is it nearly empty after a long summer?

The Church gives us many ways to recharge our spiritual battery: Holy Scripture, writings of the Fathers, Vespers and other prayer services, the Sacraments and much more. Truly, the one super charger we can all plug into is the Divine Liturgy to receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is through praying the liturgy that we grow closer to Christ. Then, and only then, do we experience Him firsthand as we receive Him. It is imperative to be at the Liturgy from beginning to end, the entire service, to fully receive Christ. If we give praise to Christ fully, then we fully receive back from Him that which He has to offer. If we come late to liturgy, we do not fully receive Him. How then can we expect to deal with the problems of this world if we deprive ourselves of that which Christ has to offer us, the spiritual nourishment for our souls! For us to overcome the pressures of this world we must fully give to God, and then we will fully receive from Him. I pray you will all have a blessed and fruitful Ecclesiastical New Year, but most importantly, be responsible for continually charging your spiritual battery!

+ Fr. Andrew Eugenis

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If you would like to add an article or flyer to our website, please submit them to Barbara Terlecsky at bterlecsky@aol.com

And make sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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Yiorgos Sakelaris*

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Edition

January/February
 March/April
 May/June
 August/September/October
 November/December

Deadline

December 1st
 February 1st
 April 1st
 July 1st
 October 1st

While we cannot be together at St. George we ask that you join us for services via live stream on our website

www.stgeorgeap.org
 or via our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/stgeorgeap.org

You can Light A Candle and Say a Prayer for every service – even when you cannot attend by simply visiting our web page

<https://saintgeorgenj.square.site/>

From the Parish Council...

My fellow St. George Parishioners:

As summer is upon us, parents have scheduled their summer vacation plans with children who are happy to be out of school as they look forward their vacation and their sports activities. However, we must all remember that God does not take vacation. Our churches remain open – no matter what your personal schedule. Take time to go to a church, light a candle, venerate an icon, say a prayer, but if it is impossible to do that, gather your family and pray together.

I would like to congratulate this year's Mother of the Year, Barbara Terlecksky. A lifelong member of St. George Church, she is involved with many ministries and with the church's social media; Barbara has also been a Parish Council member. Congratulations also to our Father of the Year, Peter Thomas, a longtime member and a past member of the Parish Council. These are both well-deserved honors for their commitment to St. George. Axie to both honorees.

I would like to thank all of you that helped at our Jersey Shore Festival. It was with your help and support that we were able to host over 5,000 people through our church complex. Mark your calendars for next year's festival on May 30, 31, and June 1.

Our Greek School had another successful year, thanks to our directors Antonia Sum and Maria Magriplis, and of course to our entire staff of teachers. Sunday School also had a wonderful year; thanks to Kristen Cline Russo and all her teachers.

The Greek (Mythos) Dancers placed second in Sights and Sounds. Bravo! Thank you to Athena and Alex

Thomas, our teachers. This year we also introduced the Pitzirikia (little ones): thank you to George Gkionis and Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush for teaching the little ones Greek dance. We are looking forward to starting soon a young adult beginner and intermediate group.

GOYA had an exciting year with activities and events, thanks to head Advisor George Moutis and all the parent Advisors. Thanks also to a few coaches retiring this year; thanks for all the time dedicated to our youth - Teddy Kavarakas, Steve Paragioudakis, and George Chatzopoulos.

For all ages 18 to 35, the YAL ministry is now being chaired by George & Kristina Kamaratos and Niko & Anastasia Eugenis. They have some great programs that they are working on. Reach out to them for more info.

Our St. George community is truly blessed to thrive. Our rich ministries welcome new members! Anyone interested in becoming a part of these ministries, please reach out to a ministry leader and offer your time, talents and treasures. We have a list of contacts located on the front of this Beacon or on the website.

Happy remaining days of summer!

George Costidis

Your Parish Council President

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Orthos begins at 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am
(Unless otherwise noted)

August 2024

2	Friday	7PM	Paraklesis Service
4	Sunday		6th Sunday of Matthew
5	Monday	7PM	Paraklesis Service
6	Tuesday		Transfiguration of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
7	Wednesday	7PM	Paraklesis Service
9	Friday	7PM	Paraklesis Service
11	Sunday		7th Sunday of Matthew
12	Monday	7PM	Paraklesis Service
14	Wednesday	6PM	Vespers of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary @ Holmdel Church
15	Thursday		Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
18	Sunday		8th Sunday of Matthew
25	Sunday		9th Sunday of Matthew

September 2024

1	Sunday	Ecclesiastical New Year (Indiction)
8	Sunday	Sunday before Holy Cross and Nativity of the Theotokos
14	Saturday	The Elevation of the Venerable & Life-Giving Cross
15	Sunday	Blessing of the Waters ~ Sunday after Holy Cross
22	Sunday	1st Sunday of Luke
26	Thursday	Repose of St. John the Baptist
29	Sunday	2nd Sunday of Luke

October 2024

6	Sunday	3rd Sunday of Luke
13	Sunday	Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council
18	Friday	St. Luke the Evangelist
20	Sunday	6th Sunday of Luke
23	Wednesday	St. James
26	Saturday	The Holy Great Martyr St. Demetrios the Myrrhstreamer
27	Sunday	7th Sunday of Luke

RECENT SACRAMENTS

Baptisms :

May 11, 2024	Kaiden Elizabeth Marr
May 19, 2024	Melina Sophia McKeveny
June 8, 2024	Savina Melissa Demoneris
June 9, 2024	Konstantina Despina Kamaratos
June 15, 2024	Lorenzo Daniel Russomano
June 15, 2024	Cynthia Stella Saffos
June 22, 2024	Paul Alexander Dooley
June 30, 2024	Harry William Raulerson
June 30, 2024	Lillian Robin-Rose Papagiannis
July 20, 2024	Laurel Anne Crane
August 3, 2024	Piper Alexandra Fini
September 7, 2024	Yianna Katsigiorgis

Adult Baptisms:

May 18, 2024	Chelsea Roberts
May 18, 2024	Tristan Dante DeLucia
May 18, 2024	Vienna Pearl DeLucia
June 29, 2024	Richard Theodore Bianchi

Chrismations:

May 5, 2024	Andrew Vito Piccolino
June 30, 2024	John Rocco Hoefler

Weddings

March 1, 2024	Kristina DiNardo & Jonathan Worrall
May 25, 2024	Marian Andrea Maddela & George Parlamas
July 12, 2024	Stamatia Tina Nikitopoulos & Michael Logan Staub

Deaths:

August 29, 2023	Robert Lee Blake, Sr.
September 24, 2023	Alexandra Diglio
October 19, 2023	Harry W. Angeles
January 23, 2024	James Kostins
February 29, 2024	Thomas Keith Rospos
April 1, 2024	Armand Balekdjian
April 7, 2024	Georgia K. Varoutsos
April 12, 2024	Penelope K. Arvanitis
April 21, 2024	Mihali Psomias
April 27, 2024	Eleni Kouros
May 1, 2024	Alexandros Bras
May 8, 2024	Demitri P. Karagias
June 2, 2024	Domna Poulos
June 18, 2024	John T. Galanakis

SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP

"What we are is our gift from God. What we do with that gift, is our gift to God."

Fr. Andrew

Compassionate Stewardship

Excerpts from an article written by Fr. Jim Kordaris

Jesus spoke of love and showed compassion. He taught us by his example to love one another and to be compassionate toward those in need. In the Gospels, we read of the compassion of Jesus:

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick (Matthew 14:14).

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him (Matthew 20:34).

...he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34).

Compassion can often mean kindness and sympathy. In these verses, it means something deeper and much more powerful. "And he had compassion" is translated from the Greek ἐσπλαγγίσθη (esplachNEEsthee) and comes from the root word in Greek for "guts." In other words, it is compassion and concern that are felt in one's guts – a compassion that is felt in a deeply physical way. Compassion felt in this way compels us to respond with love and deep concern.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus says "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him..." (Luke 10:33) In the parable of the Prodigal Son Jesus says, "But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him" (Luke 15:20).

These stories reflect the love and compassion that Jesus has for his people. His compassion inspires and challenges each one of us to live compassionately.

This understanding of the full meaning of compassion in the New Testament means that another person's suffering becomes our own suffering. Compassion in this sense can change the way we live and care for others and for our community. When we feel this physical type of compassion, we are fully and physically engaged. We serve others and care for our community with love.

To love in the way Saint Paul writes to the Christians at Corinth, when he says, "...the greatest of these is love," means we can't live without compassion for others. Love and compassion are not expressed only in our offerings of money and other love and compassion. The love that Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Christians at Corinth is an expression of stewardship. Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe." Stewardship is about how we live our lives and make our choices. That means that stewardship is about love and love is about stewardship.

Love and stewardship are inseparable when we consider God's blessings in our life. We use God's blessings with love and compassion for others and to honor, worship and give thanks to Him.

Our parishes can be transformed, becoming beacons of Christian love as we care for one another, face challenges together, and serve our neighbors. We would be known as Christians by the love and compassion we embody as a parish family.

We are called to be compassionate stewards, placing the needs of others before our own. Scripture is filled with passages of God's call for us to be generous, loving, compassionate givers. Saint

Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians tells us of God's call for us to "excel in the grace of giving." We are "hard-wired" to live as members of the Body of Christ and serve our larger community with compassion and love.

The priority of compassionate stewardship is not paying the congregation's bills. It is about how we, as a community, can do God's work with love and compassion. It is less about the parish's need to receive, and more about our need to give. It is our generosity with the gifts and blessings God has entrusted to us. Compassionate stewardship is an attitude and a way of life.

Stewardship 2024

"Let everyone give as his heart tells him, neither grudgingly, nor under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

The condition of our heart-not the size of our gift--is what determines how the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ views what we offer. Giving cheerfully reflects gratitude for His blessings and trust in His provision. It acknowledges that everything we have belongs to God and we are merely stewards.

So allow the joy of giving to fill your hearts as you partner with God. And remember, it's not about the dollar amount but the love behind your gift.

- As faithful Orthodox Christians in the St. George Community, we are called to give our time and talent and to donate our treasure from our heart and to the best of our ability. As proud and loyal caretakers of our beautiful St. George Church, the House of God, we are all responsible for its operation and maintenance in the same way as with our own homes.
- Our Stewardship goal this year is to increase our Stewardship membership to 400 supporting Stewards versus 370 in 2023, and donations to \$400k, a 6% increase. The Stewardship Committee hopes and prays that with your help, commitment and generosity these two goals will be met and hopefully surpassed. For your convenience, if you have neither pledged or donated, attached is a 2024 Stewardship Form (copies are also available in the Narthex, at the Church Office and on the Church Website).
- Please continue to be generous to St. George, its Community and its 38+ Ministries by offering your Time, Talent and Treasure.
- On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Restful Summer.
- As per Fr. Andrew's Sermon try to live today as if: **"Today is the first day of the rest of your life."**

Let us count our blessings, love each other and adhere to our strong faith. Hronia Polla!

May God bless us all and keep us healthy and safe!

In God's Service,

Dimitris Geaneas-Stewardship Chairman

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2024 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Family Last Name _____ (Please see reverse side for required additional information)

PLEDGE INFORMATION

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work at St. George Church for 2024

- ☐ \$10,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$833.34
☐ \$ 7,500 or 12 monthly payments of \$625.00
☐ \$ 5,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$416.67
☐ \$ 3,000 or 12 monthly payments of \$250.00
☐ \$ 1,350 Suggested minimum for Families or 12 monthly payments of \$112.50
☐ \$ 700 Suggested minimum for Seniors and Singles or 12 monthly payments of \$58.34
☐ \$ 120 Suggested minimum for College Students or 12 monthly payments of \$10.00

The above amount will be given: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Annual (One time)

Signature _____ Date _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Cardholder's Name as shown on card (Please Print) _____

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Please note that you must fill out a form and/or enter your pledge on Vanco every year.

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You can now pledge and pay your Stewardship and your regular weekly offerings with the convenience of electronic giving! On our Vanco system, Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card. Go to www.stgeorgeap.org **ONLINE GIVING**. You can easily set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

For your convenience, the use of Vanco online payment system is now available for 2024. If you are unfamiliar with Vanco, please contact the Church Office if you need assistance setting up payments.

*To transfer shares of a stock or bonds toward your Stewardship, contact the Church Office.
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ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 2024 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Last Name _____ Are you a new member to St. George Yes ____ No ____

First Name _____ Orthodox: Yes ____ No ____

Cell Phone # [] _____ e-mail address _____

Occupation _____

First Name _____ Orthodox: Yes ____ No ____

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Occupation _____

Street Address _____ Home Phone # [] _____

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Additional Information:

Birthdates (please include Children's names and birthdates)

Anniversary

Given Name Day

Please advise of any additional information that you would like the church to be aware of i.e. allergies, medical conditions etc.

Please advise the Church Office if you move or change your telephone or cell number. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
God Bless You and Stay Safe



Ladies Philoptochos Society

The Ladies Philoptochos Society has been busy all year and as June arrived we enjoyed a relaxing end-of-year dinner at the Greek Spot. Our meal was delicious and the company outstanding. We are so thankful for our President, Errie Teevan, who has led this enthusiastic and dedicated group of philanthropists for the year.

On Palm Sunday we held our bake sale. As always we thank you for your support which helps us help others.

In May we honored our Mother-of-the-Year, Barbara Terlecsky. Barbara was very surprised when her family joined her on the solea.



2024 MOTHER OF THE YEAR: BARBARA TERLECSKY

Our Mother of the Year for 2024 is Barbara Terlecsky. Barbara was born to Pipitsa and John Kissas in New Jersey. She has two sisters Stacey and Joanne. Barbara has a son John and a daughter in law Laura, and John and Laura have two children Liana and AJ (Anthony John).

As a kid Barbara attended the Ocean Township school system and also attended Greek School in Asbury Park, where she learned to read and write in Greek. Barbara also learned Russian in high school.

Barbara is a graduate of Syracuse University, and has her BA in Photojournalism. She has become one of the church photographers over the years and posts our activities on social media thus keeping us up to speed on Facebook and Instagram. That's our Barbara!

Barbara is retired from CDW where she worked for over 25 years. She served on the Parish Council for 9 years holding positions as both Secretary and Stewardship Chair. She was a GOYA advisor for many years, and was Philoptochos President. She has done it all.

She was also a chair for the beautiful Philoptochos Greek American Cookbook that we so proudly published and

sold to members of our community along with members of other churches through our Metropolis and nation. She also diligently proofread every recipe (I think). She was also chair for our past directories.

As a member of our beautiful choir, for the past 57 years, Barbara has participated in numerous choir conferences and special concerts, sharing her love of our Lord and her love of music. She is quick to help wherever she is needed in order to support her beloved St. George Choir family and has volunteered countless hours. Her song comes from the heart.

We love you Barbara.





Faithful Hands continues to meet every Tuesday in the church library from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We are currently crocheting and knitting blankets for 40 day blessings and blankets for hospitalized children that are distributed by Project Linus.

We welcome any newcomers to join us. It is not necessary to know how to knit or crochet. We will teach you! Most of our participants did not know how to crochet or knit and are now making beautiful blankets!

Please call or text Bea Paparsenos at 732-585-3402 or email at beapap@live.com for more information.



2024 FATHER OF THE YEAR: PETER THOMAS



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Daughters of Penelope



Aulis wrapped up our 2023-2024 year with a superb End of the Year Dinner at Charley's Grill in Long Branch. Here we gave out awards to several new chapter members and gave pins to those achieving 25+ years! Our Sister, and Daughters of Penelope Grand Secretary, Antoinette Marousis Zachariades, had the honor of installing our newly elected chapter officers. A big congratulations to our new board members:

President: Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush
 Vice President: Peggy Kalamaras
 Recording Secretary: Antonia Lyons
 Corresponding Secretary: Mary Hadjiyerou
 Treasurer: Effie Buludis

The District Convention was held on Saturday, June 22 in Wilmington, DE. We had great deliberations and enjoyed being with our Brother AHEPAns. Kudos to our chapter for the fantastic year we had TOGETHER. We won "Most Outstanding Chapter" and "Most Initiates" for the 2023-2024 year.

We are looking forward to having representation at the National Convention in Cyprus where Sister Antoinette Marousis Zachariades has declared she will be running for Grand Vice President of the order. We wish her the best of luck.

Wishing many years of health and life to our Sisters: Denise Parlamas (5/7), Maria Tsivicos (5/9), Georgia Vlitas (5/14), Manoni Roros (5/25), Marissa Costidis (5/28), Penny Kavarakas (5/29), Julie Generelli (6/10), Effie Buludis (6/15), Colleen Pardenek (6/19), Stephanie Condouris Kuhrt (6/22), Robin Papagiannis (6/28), Patty Vlahos (7/1), Pagona Hahlidis (7/24), Tina Zavolas (7/27), Melissa Vafias (7/29), Antonia Lyons (8/16), and Athena Loesch (8/26)

A big congratulations to these members for their many years of service to the Daughters of Penelope (May) Bessie Drogaris (1), Mary Green (6), Penny Kavarakas (14), Connie Tina Panas (68), (June) Andrea Hellinghausen (13), Lisa Imbro (2), Christina Iosifides (3), Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush (12), and Robin Papagiannis (31).

Save the date for the following events:

- Spanakopita Sale (Month of October) A flier will be forthcoming
- JINGO (Saturday, December 7, 2024) Tickets will sell out as usual, so when you see reservations open, DO NOT DELAY!

We invite you to get involved with the Daughters of Penelope. We would love to have you, and have so many fun things planned to make for an exciting year filled with laughter, friendships, and philanthropy. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. We ask you to do what you can, when you can, no pressure.

Thank you to the St. George Community. We appreciate and value you for your continued support of our chapter. To learn more about the Daughters of Penelope, see our calendar, or join, please go to: www.dop195.org.



Aulis 195 wins "Most Outstanding Chapter" and "Most Initiates"



End of the Year Dinner



Aulis 195 and AHEPA Thomas A Edison 287



Daughters of Penelope Membership Application

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I hereby wish to: ☐ Join as a **NEW MEMBER** (proceed to 1, 4, 5) ☐ **Reinstate** (proceed to 1, 2, 4, 5) ☐ **Transfer** (proceed to 1, 3, 4, 5)

Chapter #: _____ District #: _____ Located in (city): _____ State/Province: _____

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1. Please fill out completely:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Prov.: _____ Zip / Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
 Res. Tel: (_____) _____ Bus. Tel: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____
 Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Religious Affiliate: _____
 I am a citizen of (check one): ☐ USA ☐ Canada ☐ Europe ☐ Australia

2. For those members REINSTATING only:

National ID Number: _____ Date Initiated: _____ Previous Chapter/District #: _____
 I hereby apply for **REINSTATEMENT** of my membership into Chapter # _____, District # _____
 I hereby certify that I have paid my last dues up to (date): _____ to Chapter #: _____, District #:

3. For those members TRANSFERRING only:

National ID Number: _____ Date Initiated: _____
 I hereby apply for **TRANSFER** my membership **FROM** Chapter # _____, District # _____ **TO** Chapter # _____, District # _____
 I hereby certify that I have paid my last dues up to (date): _____ to Chapter #: _____, District #:

4. Membership Dues: (does not include the chapter's portion)

New Member: \$40 Annual Per Capita + \$15 Initiation Fee = **\$55 Total in USD**

Reinstating Member: \$40 Annual Per Capita + \$15 Reinstatement Fee = **\$55 Total in USD**

Transferring Member: Transfer fee of \$5 is retained by the Chapter

5. Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member in our organization!

Member Endorsement:

Being mindful of our duties and obligations to the Daughters of Penelope, and as members in Good Standing, we hereby endorse this Applicant and recommend that she be admitted into the Daughters of Penelope; and vouch for her good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to be a member.

1st Endorser Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

2nd Endorser Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Certification to be filled in by the Chapter:

I hereby certify that the Applicant, _____, was duly initiated / reinstated / transferred into Chapter # _____, District # _____, located in (city) _____, (State/Prov.) _____, on (month/day/year) _____.

Signature of Chapter Secretary and/or President: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

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AGAPE MINISTRIES

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless

---Mother Theresa

AGAPE is Christian love.... In Action It never stops doing good

Vicki Kamaratos - vassilia71@aol.com 732-539-6831

40 Day Blessing:

Baptism:

Wedding:

New Hope:

Grief Support Group

Welcome:

St. George Guides:

Faithful Hands:

Knit & Crochet

Coffee Hour Ministry:

Coffee Hour Helpers

Environmental Stewardship & Protection Ministry

St. George Newlyweds:

Newcomers & Visitors:

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Join a group or start another. Share what you love to do with others! Visit us at www.stgeorgeap.org/agape

Looking forward to a fruitful Ecclesiastical Year!



AHEPA NEWS CORNER

Thomas A. Edison Chapter, 287 – Ocean, NJ



Dimitri Geaneas, president of our AHEPA Chapter 287 was presented the "AHEPA President Award" by our New Jersey Ahepa District 5 at the recent AHEPA Convention for his dedication & hard work in bringing the membership of our chapter to over 105 members within a few short months.

Brother George Perentesis was raised to the position of AHEPA District 5 Secretary of New Jersey at the recent AHEPA Convention in Delaware. The Supreme President Savas Tsivikos awarded him the jewels of his office.

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The Mission of our AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence through community service and volunteerism. Think big! Aug/Sept/Oct-2024

“Our Great AHEPA Chapter 287”

• I am very proud to announce that this fiscal year was a banner year for our Chapter with record memberships, meeting attendances, fund raisers, revenues and donations and contributions. We finished the year with 106 members, an increase of 40 members. This makes us the third largest Chapter among the 19 Chapters in District 5. With our next initiation in November our goal is to increase the number of initiated Brothers to 115+.

• All our fund raisers were very successful due to the leadership of great Chairs and their Committees:

- 1) Super Bowl 50/50 Raffle and NCAA March Madness – Chaired by Brother Odysseas Kolasis not only was he able to sell one Box of 100 but two.
- 2) AHEPA Annual Dinner Dance- Chairman Brother Teddy Kavarakas, with the help of co-Chairs and Brothers George Sakelaris, George Moutis, George Lallis, Nick Billows, Sister Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush, Presv. Angela Eugenis, Yianni Kavarakas and Brendan (Theodoros) Ballintine, raised 33% more than a year ago.
- 3) AHEPA High Society Night- Chaired by Peter Venetis and co-Chaired by Brothers Frank Lambrinos and Aris Papageorge had a record-breaking fund raiser netting 50% of the proceeds. In addition, the way it was handled was exemplary of future fund raisers to follow.
- 4) AHEPA Golf Outing – Took place on June 20, 2024 at the Hominy Hill Golf Course-Chaired by Brother George Perentesis and co-Chaired by Brothers George Haloukas, Mike Schwarz, Petros Vlitias, Nick Billows, Sister Jacquelyn Marousis-Bush, Steve Xanthacos, Brendan Ballintine, Greg Billows, Arthur Pappaylion, Paul Kalamaras and me. This event was attended by 84 Golfers versus the 68 a year ago and the 48 the year before. Final financial figures will be available shortly.

• Our goals this coming year are: a) to increase Chapter membership to 125 Brothers b) be recognized as the AHEPA Chapter of the Year by implementing best practices (details to follow) and excelling in following the principles of our Mission c) obtaining our own Gaming License d) finalize the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for conducting future fundraisers e) reorganize the current responsibilities of the Treasurer and define the responsibilities of the newly created positions of Co-Treasurer and Co-Secretary f) match our priorities with those of our Supreme President Savas Tsivicos (e.g. promote “Journey to Greece”, the Hellenic History Tournament)

• Our AHEPA Dinner on June 24 at Charley’s in Long Branch was attended by 35 people, Brothers including wives. Our SP Savas Tsivicos presented to Brother Nick Billows the AHEPA Heroes Award. Axios! It should also be noted, that Brothers George Moutis and SP Savas Tsivicos were honored by the Hermes Expo on June 19 at the Grand Marquis. Axios!

• The District 5 convention took place on June 22 in Wilmington, DE. The entire Executive Board attended this session where Brother George Perentesis was elevated to the position of District Secretary. Axios!

• International Hellenic History Tournament, July 13 in Nashville Tenn. Our Ocean team having finished second place at the local tournament is qualified to participate at this international event. Their fathers are Brothers of our Chapter. Good Luck to the team of Marika Kostidakis, Tony Gemelos and Cassandra Kelesidis. We are proud of them regardless of the outcome. Thank you to Brothers Ari Papageorge and George Moutis for spearheading this event.

• As you already know, the AHEPA Family Supreme Convention will be in Larnaca, Cyprus (“Never Forget”), July 21-July 27. Representing our Chapter besides the SP will be Brother Paul Kalamaras and myself.

• Again, I would like to thank our great Executive Board (Brothers Arthur, George, Nick, Brendan and Paul) and all the Committee Chairs and Brothers for their leadership and tireless efforts. As an AHEPA family and Chapter we can accomplish everything we set our minds to.

God bless AHEPA and their Families!

Dimitris Geaneas-President of AHEPA Thomas A. Edison Chapter 287-Cell Phone 908 770 2426



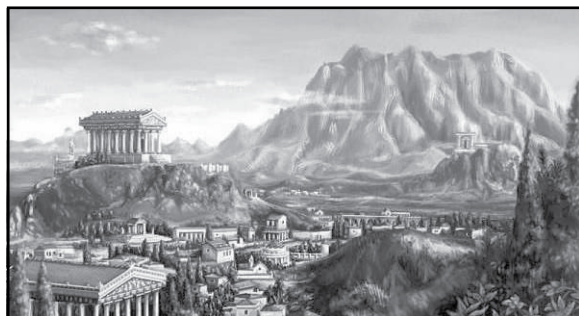
Brother Nicholas Billows was honored with the “AHEPA Heroes Award” by the Supreme President Savas Tsivicos at a dinner at Charley’s Grill in Long Branch, NJ. AHEPA Brothers of our chapter 287 gathered for their end of the year dinner.



AHEPA Hellenism Series

Hellenism is everywhere we look around us and within us. In this AHEPA article, we will explore one of the most enduring and unique aspects of ancient Greece: **The Olympics**

Did you know the upcoming summer Olympics in Paris 2024 will feature the debut of breaking (also known as break dancing) as an Olympic event?



Originally held in 776 BC, the ancient Greek Olympics were a cornerstone of Greek culture, blending athleticism, religion, and diplomacy. Held every four years in Olympia (where we get the name “Olympics”), the games honored Zeus and showcased physical prowess and skill among Greek city-states. Initially, the games featured a single event, the stadium race, a sprint of about 200 meters, later growing to include various sports like wrestling, boxing, chariot racing, and the pentathlon (though no break dancing).



The ethos of the Ancient Greek Olympics, emphasizing physical excellence, competition, and fair play, has left an indelible mark on modern athletics. The Olympic Games, revived in 1896, continue to serve as a global celebration of human achievement and unity, transcending borders and cultures.

The concept of the “Olympic spirit” embodies the values espoused by the ancient Greeks: integrity, respect, and friendship. Athletes today strive not only for personal success but also to represent their countries with honor and dignity on the world stage.



In ancient Greece, fires were lit in honor of Zeus and his wife, Hera. Today, the Olympic flame is still lit outside of Hera’s temple and carried in a relay, around the world to the site of the Games. This year being lit on April 16 and making its way to Paris for the start of the 33rd modern olympiad on July 26. By comparison, the ancient Greeks had 293 consecutive Olympiads, from 776 BC to 393 AD!

- Brendan Ballintine



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL

Γεια χαρά σε όλους! Ελπίζουμε να περνάτε ένα υπέροχο καλοκαίρι! Περιμένουμε με ανυπομονησία να ξεκινήσει το νέο σχολικό έτος και να υποδεχτούμε με χαρά καινούργιους και παλιούς μαθητές. Η χρονιά μας θα ξεκινήσει με τις ευλογίες του πάτερ Αντρέα στις 8 Σεπτεμβρίου, για μια εποικοδομητική χρονιά.

Τη χρονιά που μας πέρασε, οι μαθητές της 3ης, 4ης και 5ης τάξης έλαβαν μέρος στον διεθνή διαγωνισμό Ελλάδα-Κύπρος-Ομογένεια: Εκπαιδευτικές Γέφυρες. Η ομάδα μας, που αποτελείται από συνολικά 8 σχολεία από κάθε γωνιά της γης πήρε την πρώτη θέση για την ιστοσελίδα που καταθέσαμε ομαδικά. Οικογένειες από την εκκλησία μας και το ελληνικό μας σχολείο έλαβαν μέρος στην ελληνική παρέλαση της Νέας Υόρκης στις 14 Απριλίου. Ο καιρός ήταν φανταστικός και όλη πέρασαν ένα ευχάριστο πρωινό και απόγευμα, τιμώντας στην Ελληνική και Κυπριακή διασπορά.

Το σχολείο μας έκλεισε με το ετήσιο πάρτυ πίτσας και παγωτού που προσφέρεται από το σύνδεσμο γονέων. Τα παιδιά πέρασαν ένα ευχάριστο απόγευμα μαζί με τους φίλους τους. Η τελική γιορτή του σχολείου μας έγινε στις 9 Ιουνίου και ευχαριστούμε όλους όσους παρευρέθηκαν μαζί μας. Τα παιδιά τραγούδησαν καλοκαιρινά τραγούδια και είπαν όμορφα ποιήματα. Θέλουμε να συγχαρούμε τις απόφοιτους Κατερίνα Μπελέκος, Αγγελίνα Χαχλίδης και Σοφία Χρυσανθόπουλος που συμπλήρωσαν με επιτυχία το ελληνικό σχολείο. Είμαστε πολύ περήφανοι και για τα τρία κορίτσια για όλη την σκληρή δουλειά που έκαναν και που έμειναν αφοσιωμένες στο σχολείο μας όλα αυτά τα χρόνια. Θα θέλαμε να συγχαρούμε τη Σοφία Χρυσανθόπουλος που πήρε το βραβείο διάκρισης Τριών Ιεραρχών. Θέλουμε επίσης να ευχαριστήσουμε την κυρία Κούλα Κοστιδάκη και την κυρία Αργυρώ Σουρίας για τη συνεισφορά τους προς το ελληνικό σχολείο και να τους ευχηθούμε κάθε επιτυχία στο μέλλον τους.

Οι δασκάλες μας έχουν ήδη ξεκινήσει τις προετοιμασίες για την καινούργια σχολική χρονιά και ετοιμάζουμε το σχολικό μας ημερολόγιο με όλες τις γιορτές. Η χρονιά μας θα ξεκινήσει με την εθνική γιορτή της 28ης Οκτωβρίου. Κλείνοντας θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε το σύνδεσμο γονέων για τα όσα προσφέρουν στους μαθητές, στο σχολείο, και στις οικογένειες των μαθητών μας κατά τη διάρκεια κάθε σχολικής χρονιάς. Η φόρμα εγγραφής για την και σχολική χρονιά θα είναι σύντομα αναρτημένη στην ιστοσελίδα της εκκλησίας μας <https://www.stgeorgeap.org/greek-school/>. Για όποιες επιπρόσθετες πληροφορίες χρειάζεστε παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας με τις παρακάτω ηλεκτρονικές συνδέσεις: atsiandi@gmail.com και mlambrinos@yahoo.com.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and is ready to begin the new school year with a clear mind. We are looking forward to seeing our returning students and excited to meet new families! Our students will begin the year with Father Andrew blessing our backpacks in hopes of a fruitful new school year.

Our school year finished on a successful note and our students worked hard right up to the end. Mrs. Angela, Mrs. Maria and Mrs. Antonia's classes participated in a contest called the International Student Contest Cyprus-Greece-Homogeneity: Educational Bridges. Our group placed first in the website category and we are proud of all of our participants. Students and the church community participated in the Greek Independence Day parade in NYC on April 14th. The weather was beautiful and it was a nice afternoon celebrating amongst the Greek and Cypriot diaspora.

We wrapped up the year with our yearly pizza party hosted by our PTO. Students enjoyed each other's company and snacked on pizza and ice cream! Lastly, on June 9th, we celebrated our end of the year program to a packed audience. Our students sang fun songs and recited poems celebrating the end of the school year. We would like to congratulate our graduating students: Katerina Belekos, Agelina Hahlidis, and Sophia Chrysanthopoulos. We are proud of each of them for their hard work, dedication to their studies, and for being excellent role models for our school. A special congratulations to Sophia Chrysanthopoulos for being the recipient of the Holy Three Hierarchs Award of Excellence, awarded to the student with the highest grades and best participation. Also, we would like to thank Ms. Arielle and Ms. Koula for serving as Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten teachers for the last three years. They really embraced our children as their own and did an excellent job teaching our little ones every week. We will miss them as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

In the coming months, we will celebrate our first program of the year, "OXI Day". This program is dedicated to an important historical day and our students will recite poems and sing patriotic songs at the end of October. We thank our hard-working PTO in advance for organizing the reception following our program. It is always a wonderful way to begin the year for our students and their families.

To register for Greek School for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Antonia at Atsiandi@gmail.com or Maria at MLambrinos@hotmail.com. The online registration can also be found directly on the Greek school webpage: <https://www.stgeorgeap.org/greek-school/>.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL



Ms. Koula with her Kindergarten class



St. George community at the Greek Parade (NYC)



*Our graduates:
Agelina Hahlidis, Sophia
Chrysanthopoulos, &
Katerina Belekos*



Students celebrating the end of the year!

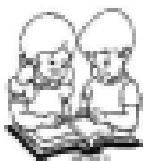
SAVE THE DATE

Advent Retreat & Luncheon

Father Barnabas Powell
Saturday, November 16



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone in the community who has worked hard once again to help make Sunday School a success for the 2023-2024 school year. We invite you to take a look at the pictures below to see all the exciting and engaging events we have had for our students this past spring. The yearly Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on September 8th with our first day of Sunday School on September 22nd (unless there is a change to the Metropolis's celebration of Holy Cross). Please see the Sunday School website or the Bulletin Board for registration. All kids three years old and up are welcome to join us Sundays after communion!

While she will still be helping behind the scenes with the education of our youth, Kristen Russo is officially stepping

down as the Director after eight years in the position. We have an excellent group of teachers and more announcements will be forthcoming. Nonetheless we are all excited and looking forward to next school year.

This fall Kristen will be starting to organize an exciting opportunity for Vacation Bible School for the summer of 2025. It is a beautiful program both spiritually and aesthetically and we are very excited to be able to run it. It will need a lot of support from dedicated adults to help run all the aspects. For more information, see the Super Saints flier on the Sunday School Bulletin Board.

Contact Kristen Russo with questions.



Counting to 1,000 is a hard job. Thanks to the little ones who took it so seriously and the adults who oversaw them!



The Pre-School and Kindergarten class reenacts Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem.



Thank you to Stella Fotopulos and all those who helped her to make the Holy Friday Retreat a success.



The Pre-School and Kindergarten class illustrated pictures of their own families and combined them into a single poster centered around the Church to learn how all of our families come together to create God's family.



It takes a whole community to make 1,000 palm crosses. Thank you to our GOYANs for giving us a head start and for everyone who came out to help us.



Students in Mrs. Androniki Nicholas's class learned about Christ's resurrection while filling Easter eggs with various representations of His Passion.

Upcoming Sunday School Events

9/8 - Blessing of the Backpacks in Community Center
9/15- No Class, Holy Cross
9/22 - First Day of Class
10/27 - Class Picture Day

Sunday School Website



Check out our website for general information.

tinyurl.com/stgsundayschool

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SUNDAY SCHOOL



Congratulations to our Senior Graduates for all their hard work in school and Sunday School. Our prayers are with you as you move on in your future endeavors.



Thank you to Antonia Sum and those who helped her prepare and manage all the beautiful flower girls at this year's Holy Friday Night service. It is such a joy to see our youth participate in the life of the Church.



Students venerate Christ on the Cross after Fr. Andrew speaks to them about the importance of Holy Week during the Holy Friday Retreat



Students once again participated in a tree planting on our church campus during our Holy Friday Retreat as a way to honor God and our Environment



Congratulations to Pre-K/K teacher Michael D'Agnese for being honored by Metropolitan Apostolos and the New Jersey Diocese for all of his hard work teaching the youngest of our Church Family about the love of Christ. Axios!



Thank you to all those who helped to make Sunday School a great success this year!

GOYA

Finishing off the 2023-2024 GOYA year, we had a great time at the Greek Festival where many of our GOYANS volunteered at the game trucks and everyone had a blast. Our Greek dancers put on amazing performances as well. We had our last car wash fundraiser of the year, which was another huge success thanks to the generosity of our community. Olympics brought out the best of the best in athletic competition between churches and St. George brought home a trove of medals. We wrapped up the year with our End-Of-Year Party at Seven Presidents Beach in Long Branch, and even though it started to rain, it was still a lot of fun while everyone was able to hang out one last time before summer vacation.

Although this GOYA year has come to an end, we are already looking forward to the Kick-off party in September. This event will be held on September 1st at St. George. It's one of the biggest events of the year and we cannot wait to welcome in new GOYA members. If you're a rising 7th grader we welcome you with open arms to join GOYA. You don't have to wait for the Kick-Off! Please reach out to stgeorgeapgoya@gmail.com any time and we will get you started on your GOYA journey.

Shortly after our Kick-Off we have Holy Cross Diving on September 15. The GOYANS from the churches in the Metropolis dive in the ocean to retrieve a cross thrown by the Metropolitan.

Another event we are eagerly waiting for is the Harvest Dance on September 27th at the Paramus Greek Orthodox Church. The Harvest Dance is the first dance of the year setting the scene for the rest of the dances for the GOYA year. It's always a great time and you get to dress casually instead of getting all dolled up in a dress or suit. You get to see all the faces you haven't seen since Olympics making it a memorable way to start the year.

Our GOYA will be participating in the Into the Light Run on October 6th in New Brunswick. Their mission is to "rid the stigma around all mental health issues facing teens and young adults." This will be our first time participating in a few years due to COVID-19.

Elias Lambrinos and Marika Kostidakis will represent St. George at the annual Mr. & Miss GOYA Pageanton October 13th at The Hanover Manor in East Hanover. Anyone can attend this competition to see their closest friends represent our church.

Youth Sunday occurs on a Sunday in October, and this is when all the members of the Executive Board work the Pangari. We acknowledge and celebrate all the youth of our church including GOYA, Greek School, and Sunday School.

Our new Executive Board was installed just after the year ended and we know they will do great things in 2024-2025. We have three terms, Fall, Winter, and Spring, and with each term there is a different President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary where they get the chance to learn how to run an organization.

I am looking forward to my term as President as I am so excited to be a role model for the younger GOYANS and help make GOYA even better. Our GOYA is something special and I am honored to represent it while fulfilling my role as President. We are so blessed to have such a strong community of teens who participate in GOYA in a community that supports us so wholeheartedly.

Your GOYA President,

Adrienne Billows



Festival Game Booth



Car Wash



Olympics



Greek Dance



30 Hour Famine - These are the children that agreed to participate in this endeavor.



YAL (Youth Adult League)

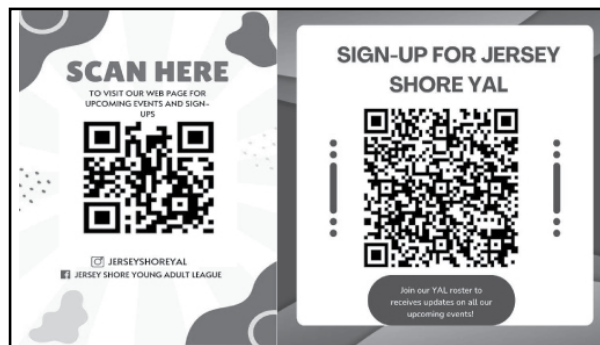
Ages 18-35 are Welcome!

Youth Ministry provides a dedicated space for youth to explore their faith, develop a solid moral foundation, and actively participate in church life. It ensures the continuity of religious traditions while empowering the next generation to become leaders and stewards of the faith by involving youth in church activities, such as worship, service projects, and fellowship. Youth Ministry is vital for building a sense of belonging and identity among young members, connecting them with their spirituality,

and encouraging a lifelong commitment to the church.

Our team is working hard this summer to create a calendar of events for this 2024-25 year. Follow us on social media as we need YOUR opinions and ideas to make our group a success!

For more information reach out to Kristina Kamaratos:
jerseyshoreyal2012@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Blessing of the Water and Holy Cross Celebration

September 15, 2024

Location: TBD

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE (YAL) KICK-OFF

NYC Bottomless
Brunch Boat Cruise

Join us for our first event this year and the 2024-2025 Season Kickoff! It'll be a day of fellowship as we look to build up our Young Adult Community. Bring a friend too!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2024



Bottomless
Mimosas &
Buffet Brunch



Boarding at
11:30AM



Cruise Departs
at 12:00PM -
2:00PM

21+ to drink
18 to attend
Reserve by September 1st

INQUIRE TO RESERVE A SEAT
KKOUMOUTSOS1@GMAIL.COM





An Invitation From Father Andrew

BIBLE STUDY

Interactive discussion and review via zoom



August & September - No Bible Study

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

November 5th & 12th

2 Corinthians, Chapters 1-13 (conclusion)

November 19th & 26th • December 3rd, 10th & 17th

Gospel of Mark, Chapters 1-5

To Join, Please

Contact Teri Lalli: lalliptds@gmail.com

for Zoom ID/Password



The Mustard Seed

"If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

Orthodox Bibles * Adult/Children's Books * Icons - various sizes *
Stephana * Prayer Corner - Vigil Lamps, Censors, Charcoal, Incense *
Liturgical and Other Service Books * Prayer Books * Prayer Bracelets *
Andidoron Handsewn Bags * Cards * Jewelry * Scripture Tea Towels *
Many more gifts and items * Come See!

Open during Church Office Hours and following Sunday Liturgy

Icons Orders - no time-sensitive requests please

Contact Faye Pirovolos Deet

**BOOKS,
ICONS, AND
MORE
COME AND
SEE WHAT'S
IN STORE FOR
YOU!**



ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT

Below is a list of available icons. We ask those of you who have pledged to fulfill your pledge, and those of you who have not yet contributed to join us. In addition, the Gold Leaf Program or any donation you would like to offer to the Community Icon are available. Please contact Athena Loesch or Anne Papageorge through the Church Office. We thank you for your generosity.

The Saints

St. Pandora - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
St. Kathryn - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
St. Irene - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
St. Cassiani - Back Wall Left -	\$10,000
*S.S. Rafael, Nicholas, Irene - Partial Sponsorship	\$6,450
Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Gerasimos - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Elpidosphoros - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Savva - Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
St. Theodore the Commander	
Back Wall Right -	\$10,000
Medallions - Rear Arch Above Choir Loft	
Archangel Gabriel -	\$5,000
St. Alexandros - Right -	\$5,000
St. Alexios - Right -	\$5,000
St. Panteleimon - Right -	\$5,000
St. Haralambos - Right -	\$5,000
St. Marina - Left -	\$5,000
St. Elizabeth - Left -	\$5,000
St. Magdalene - Left -	\$5,000
St. Julia - Left -	\$5,000
St. Christina - Left -	\$5,000

In The Altar

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Baptism of Christ - Rear Arch Left

The Dormition of the Theotokos - Rear Arch Right

Christ Entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) - Rear Arch Right

Pentecost - Front Arch Left Solea

Life of St. George Torture - Back Wall

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