

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church

Parish Office: 107 Clinton Street, Schenectady, New York 12305

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 AM - 2 PM

Parish Telephone: (518) 393-0742; **Fax:** (518) 393-4093

Web: www.saintgeorgegoc.com



Rev. Fr. Demetrios Sean Govostes, Proistamenos
Camille Kosloski, Parish Secretary

Sunday Services: Orthros: 9:00 AM; Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM
~ Week Day Liturgies as announced ~



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Sacraments, Services and Home Visitations

Holy Baptism · Holy Chrismation · Holy Confession

Holy Communion · Holy Unction · Holy Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office directly to schedule.

BIBLICAL STORY OF THE NATIVITY

The story of the Nativity of Christ is beautifully told in the Holy Scriptures. The story is found in [Matthew 1:18-25](#) and in [Luke 2:1-20](#). No matter how often the Birth of Jesus is told, we realize that it is an important event.

As the story is told by the Apostles, the Roman Empire was powerful. The Romans had conquered much of the then known world. Judea and Samaria, what we know today as Israel, were included in their conquests. Emperor Augustus ordered that a census be taken in all his lands. He needed to know how many people lived in the empire so he could tax them. Everyone had to go to the town of their family's origin to register for the census. This meant that Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem. They were descendants of King David and Bethlehem was the City of David.



Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth and it was a great distance from Bethlehem. It was about 100 miles over very rugged roads. Moreover, Mary was expecting the baby and it was almost time for her to give birth. Bethlehem was a small town and there were many descendants of David who had come to register for the census. By the time Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem there was no place for them to stay. Joseph tried very hard to find a place to sleep that evening. There was no room at the inn. Finally, Joseph found a cave-like place where they could rest. This place was used by shepherds to protect their sheep in stormy weather. It was here that Mary gave birth to Jesus. The baby was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the straw in the manger.

Now, that night the shepherds were out in the fields guarding their sheep. Suddenly, there was a bright light which startled the shepherds. The light was so bright that it turned the night into daylight. Of course, the shepherds were frightened. Nothing such as this had ever happened. Soon an angel appeared and calmed them. The angel said:



"Fear not for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior; which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:11-12).

Then a larger group of angels appeared. They praised and glorified God and sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men" (Luke 2:14). When the angels finished singing, they disappeared and the light began to fade. It became dimmer and dimmer until it was dark again. The shepherds were awed. They didn't know what to do. Finally, they decided to leave their flocks of sheep and go to Bethlehem. They decided that they wanted to see for themselves what the angels had told them. When they got to Bethlehem, they found Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus. They fell to their knees and adored Jesus.



Some Wise Men came from the East for they knew of the coming of Jesus. They had seen a star that told them that a new king had been born to the Jews. They followed the star and were looking for the child. At this time the governor of Judea was King Herod. He was a wicked man and was feared and hated by the people. When Herod heard about the Wise Men looking for the child, he invited them to his palace. Herod asked the Wise Men to find the child so that he, too, could worship Him. But Herod was lying. He did not want anyone to take his place. The Wise Men went on to look for Jesus. The Star led them to Jesus and Mary. When the Wise Men found Jesus, they fell to their knees and worshipped Him. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The Wise Men left but did not return to Herod. They had a dream that warned them that Herod wanted to harm Jesus. Instead, they returned to their native country by a different route.

The youth groups of
Saint George Greek Orthodox Church

are asking for your help to bring
new books to donate to Pre-K aged children in need.

We are collecting new children's books to donate to
Ellis Hospital's Reach out and Read program.

Through this program, children who cannot afford books
are provided new books at their visits to the hospital to
build their home library and prepare them for
Kindergarten. Donations will be collected
through Christmas in a bin next to
the mitten tree in the Hellenic Center.

Your help is greatly appreciated!





Merry Christmas

From the Parish Council

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are almost to the end of another year of ministry and worship at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. God blessed us with many new experiences this year; some joyous and some difficult. But we persevered and now we can look back at our accomplishments and **give thanks to God for the protection and growth he afforded to us.**

At this Christmas season when we gaze upon the Nativity scene, let us remember **how very precious a gift it is to be a member of a family**; our immediate family, our family of God; our church family. I give thanks to God for all of the church family who led (devotion of *time*) this year, through parish ministries and parish council. For church family who attended services faithfully, and prayed for the well-being of all mankind. For church family who labored, so that other's might eat, and witness the Orthodox Christian Faith. For church family who came together to produce the largest fund-raising effort that sustains our family's house of worship. For church family who made difficult choices and moved on. For church family who stepped in, so that the continuity of our worship would flourish. For church family, who though far away, worked to restore our parish to its full-being. For church family who are new, and hopeful of a good beginning.

We will come together once again as a family on **Sunday, December 4th to hold our fall General Assembly meeting.** There is a lot in store for us that day. First, we will (again) welcome Fr. Sean as he serves Divine Liturgy in his official capacity as **Proistaminos of St. George.** We will elect new officers to the council. We will hear about the (good) state of our parish, and review a year of success and fellowship. We will give our 2017 Stewardship Commitment on this day. Let us first think of the many blessings that God has afforded us (individually) as we contemplate our financial pledge (*treasure*) to the church for 2017.

The election committee will present candidates for election to the council, and we will call for volunteers to serve on the parish audit and election committees. Please volunteer from the floor when the call is made. Bring forth your **talents**, in service to God and others.

Thank you to my brothers and sisters on the council who served with glad hearts and dedicated spirits. It was a journey worth taking.

Merry Christmas to you all!

With Love in Christ ~

Athena Pagnotti

St. George

Time Talent Treasure

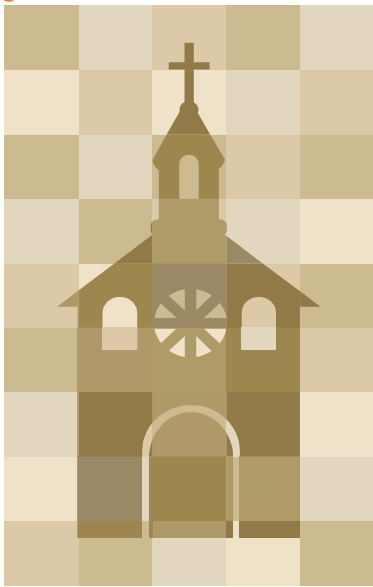
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

December 4, 2016

Please come prepared to complete a 2017 Pledge Form. Please note that you will have to fulfill your 2016 pledge obligation before contributions can be applied to your 2017 pledge.

2 Corinthians 9:7 — Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.





STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2016 Pledge Goal: \$ 75,000.00

Total amount pledged to date: \$ 70,800.00

Total amount received to date: \$ 63,569.50

~ As of November 21st ~

Platinum Level Stewards \$1,500 +
Seven (7) Stewards

Gold Level Stewards \$1,000 — \$1,499
Fifteen (15) Stewards

Silver Level Stewards \$500 — \$999
Twenty-seven (27) Stewards

Bronze Level Stewards \$499 or less
Eighty — one (81)

2016 St. George GOC Members Pledged to Date

Rev. Fr. Peter & Presbytera Nina Daratsos
Rev. Fr. Theodore & Tatiana Roupas
Faith Adamec & Family
Peter and Gloria Andrikopoulos
Paul & Tiara Antonovich
Angela Aretakis
Stephanie Arrington
Eugenia Avramidis
Maryna Baker
Athan Baskous
John Behiri
Nicholas & Eleni Behiri
Susan Birbilis
Lucy Brady & Family
Sam & Deborah Bratsos
Ifigenia Brown

Arji Cakouros
Dr. Fanny Caranikas
Patrick & Alexandra Casey & Family
Palmyra Catravas
Andreas Christou
Andreas & Panayiota Christou
Ariana Christou
Euripides & Eleni Christou
Catherine Contompasis
Catherine Contompasis
Charles Contompasis
Emanuel & MaryEllen Contompasis
Joan Contompasis
Demetra Corsones
Stephanie Cospito
George & Constantina Cotzas
Rena Counavelis

Bold print denotes pledged members who are paid in full.

Thank you to all who have pledged thus far.

There is still room on the list to add your name! Please submit and fulfill your pledge to St. George Greek Orthodox Church today.

To receive a pledge form, please contact the parish office at 393-0742, or ask any parish council member at church.

Chris & Joanne Dafniotis
Ciara D'Angelo
Olga Delorey
Joanne Diamantis
Marguerite Doulides
Angela Economou
Evan Euripidou
Michael & Elaine Euripidou
Morgan & Julie Gazetos
Demetrios Geanopoulos &
KimAthena Kakos
Arthur Georgelas
Helena Georgelas
Eliana Georgelos
Panagiota Giakoumis
Peter & Janet Giakoumis & Family
Steve & Alice Giakoumis
Brian and Lucy Goodale & Family
Angela T. Grivas
Dimitri Grivas & Family
Periklis Hais
Angelica Holzhauser & Family
Owen & Maria Huggins
Angeliki Jones
Thomas & Shannon Jones & Family
Peter & Dayna Kalil
Evangelia & Stavroula Kalogeras
Antonia Kananis & Family
Steve & Fanny Karamanos
George & Varvara Katsis
Polixeni Kingra & Family
Charles & Katherine Koines
J. Maria Dostis-Koliatsis & Michael Koliatsis
Katina Kontakos
Maria Kontakos
Chris & Voula Kounoupis
Steven & Barbara Kouray
Barbara Koutsakis
Haralambos & Connie Koutsopoulos
Dimitrios Koutsopoulos
Anna Ktenas
Patricia Lambert & Family
Trifon & Zanetta Laskaris
Paul LaViolette
Christine Legorius
Frieda Legorious
Rosemary Legorius

Achilles & Anna Mafilios
William Manikas
James & Ann Mantas
Cathy Marco
Akrivi Markopoulos
Athena Markopoulos
Ann Markopoulos
Stephen & Mary Markopoulos
Phil & Norina McGowen & Family
Cathy & Maria Menagias & Family
Fillippos & Erene Menagias
Georgio Menagias
Jerry & Angela Menagias
Spiro & Rena Mikropoulos
Evangelos & Dina Nikolaidis
Simeon & Barbara Nikolaidis
Katherine Orfan
Paul & Joann Pagiotas
Athena Pagnotti & Family
Peter & Penney Pagonis
Kostantinos & Debra Papanikos
Nick & Gladys Paravalos
Tony Poulos
Frank & Teresa Rossetti
LeGrande Serras
Elena Sikamiotis
Ourania Sokaris
Roubina Spyros-Morgan
Van & Anita Stathis
A. & Stavroula Stamoulis
Maria Stamoulis
Kaliopi Struffolino & Family
Olga Stryjski
George & Christie S. Svolo
Themetria Svolo
Angela Theodore
Helen Trinci
Melissa Verrigini & Family
Fanny Caraniakas-Walker
Mark Wempe
Brian & Megan Whipple
Peter Wilson
Peter Wilson & Family
Mary Wilson
Steve & Sophie Zanaros
Anastasia Zoulas
Peter & Mary Zoulas



In the Testament of Old,
As the prophets had foretold.
God sent Jesus,
His one and only Son,
To restore all that man had done.

Faith is not philosophy,
But a union with God
That was meant to be.
When your world falls apart,
Remember He existed from the start.
He has two natures,
Human and divine,
And turned water into wine.

To the ten He added yet another,
As you love yourself,
You must love your brother,
Teaching us to forgive at all cost,
So that paradise for us,
Will not be lost.

Sometimes when in disarray,
You find you go to church to pray.
To ask forgiveness from your heart,
Christianity always offers a clean start.

So to the East set your gaze,
Where in Jerusalem He began His days.
Disciples came from far and near,
Risking all just to hear.
To the Bible you can turn,
From four Apostles you can learn.

We live in a world,
Where right is wrong and wrong is right.
We need the Lord to be our light.
He looks upon us from the heavens above,
Always showing us signs of His love.
In Antioch they would gather and listen,
The city where we were first called Christian.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS - DECEMBER 2016

Greetings from the Fellowship Group!

It's hard to believe that the last month of the year is upon us. December, of course, is the month during which we celebrate the Nativity of Christ. Our preparations for this holy event began on November 15th with the Nativity fast which continues until December 24th. Let us remember that this is a joyous fast in anticipation of the birth of Christ, and we should include prayer as well as abstinence during this period.

Our November meeting on the 10th of the month began with a blessing by Fr. Peter. We were so happy that he was able to join us. We all enjoyed our beef stew and salad lunch and, following our meal, discussed prospective outings we might take in the future. Possibilities include lunch at the Racino in Saratoga in January, and a spring visit to the Farmer's Museum in Cooperstown combined with lunch at the beautiful Hotel Otesaga on Otsego Lake. We also agreed that we would attend the Lake George Dinner Theater again for their summer and fall productions of the 2017 season.



On Thursday, December 8th, our group will gather at the Farmer Boy Diner for a Christmas get-together. We will meet there at noon to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and a few Christmas surprises! Members and friends are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Eliana if you wish to join us.

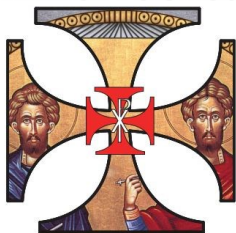
As always, we continuously encourage newcomers to join our Fellowship group. Unless there is a special occasion when we travel or meet at a restaurant, our meetings take place at the Hellenic Center on the second Thursday of every month at 11:30 AM. We always begin our meetings with a meal. A nominal fee of \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members is charged to cover the cost of the food. Dues are \$25 annually. Please contact our treasurer, Kathy Koines, or either of our co-presidents, Paul Pagiotas or Eliana Georgelos, for more information.

*On this special occasion of Christ's birth,
the Fellowship group wishes you all many blessings
and much joy as we celebrate the
holy season of Christmas.*

Καλά Χριστούγεννα!



PHILOPTOCHOS



MEETING NOTES. At the November 2016 monthly meeting, the membership approved the following donations:

YWCA Battered Women's Shelter

WGY Christmas Wish

Salvation Army Evangeline Booth Miracle Home

National Philoptochos General Medical Fund

National Philoptochos UNICEF Fund

National Philoptochos Sisterhood of Presbyteres Benevolent Fund

Schenectady County Social Services Department – Families in Need

All Saints Greek Orthodox Monastery (Calverton, NY)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Jack's Place

ST. GEORGE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS DINNER. We hope to see everyone at our Christmas Dinner which will take place at **5:30 pm on Monday, December 5, 2016 at The Edison Club, 891 Riverview Road, Rexford, NY 12148.** The party is open to Philoptochos members only. The deadline for RSVP and payment is **November 29, 2016.** For more information contact Olga Delorey (383-4737)

CHRISTMAS CARD. If you have not already done so, we invite all parishioners to include your name on the **St. George Greek Orthodox Church 2016 Christmas Card.** This is a wonderful opportunity to extend our Christmas greetings to all St. George parishioners. Please make your check payable to **"Ladies Philoptochos Society"**. A **minimum donation of \$5.44** is requested. Proceeds will be used for our annual Christmas Charity Donations among other philanthropic contributions. **Deadline is Sunday, December 11, 2016.** Please contact Toly Svolos for further information.

CHRISTMAS MITTEN TREE. By now you have seen the **"Mitten Tree"** in the Hellenic Center which is being sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society. Please help us decorate our tree and fill the baskets with **NEW** mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for children who reside at or receive services from the *City Mission of Schenectady*. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your blessings and provide needed clothing items for children who live in poverty. **Please help us give the gift of warmth!** The tree will be in the Hellenic Center through **Sunday, December 11, 2016.**

SOUP KITCHEN. On **Tuesday, October 25, 2016** our Philoptochos prepared and served dinner for **180 persons** at the **Salvation Army Soup Kitchen.** The Soup Kitchen was sponsored by **Anna Ktenas In Memory of Beloved Husband Dimitrios Ktenas.** May his memory be eternal. A Trisagion Service was chanted by **Father Peter** in the kitchen prior to the meal. The dinner consisted of Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Juice and Coffee. Our heartfelt thanks to the following team members who helped prepare and/or serve the meal: **Kathy Koines (Chair), Charlie Koines, Mike Eurpidou, Steve & Alice Giakoumis, Phil & Norina McGowen, Olga Delorey, Tina Twardzik, Bill Manikas and Dom DiCocco.**

As this year comes to a close, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has provided financial sponsorship for this important ministry. Finally, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Thursday Morning Boys and everyone who serves on the Soup Kitchen Team. May God bless you!

*“...for I was hungry and you gave me food ...
...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My bretheren, you did it to Me”
Matthew 25: 35-40*

SUSAN G. KOMEN FINAL REPORT. We are thrilled to announce that the final amount raised for the Ladies Philoptochos Team is **\$1,000!** A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation, participated in the walk and purchased a tee-shirt. You know who you are ... and more importantly God knows who you are. Bravo to our team captain, Presbytera Nina Daratsos for coordinating this outstanding effort!

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 19, 2017.** The meeting will be preceded by a **Covered Dish Supper at 5:30 pm** followed by the **Business Meeting at 6:30 pm.**

Ladies Philoptochos Society Board of Directors 2015-2017

Officers: Olga Delorey (President), Gladys Paravalos (Vice President & Advisor)

Zanetta Laskaris (Treasurer), Kathy Koines (Assistant Treasurer)

Elaine Euripidou (Secretary), Cathy Contompasis (Assistant Secretary)

Members: Lucy Brady, Presbytera Nina Daratsos, Joanne Diamantis, Eliana Georgelos

Alice Giakoumis, Aleka Menagias, Elena Sikamiotis

SPECIAL COFFEE HOURS may be arranged by contacting Coffee Hour Chair Lucy Brady (346-4722). A voluntary donation to the Ladies Philoptochos Society in addition to the expenses would be greatly appreciated.



The Ladies Philoptochos Society

wishes everyone

a joyous and peaceful Christmas Season

Sponsored by Ladies Philoptochos Society
November 6 – December 11, 2016
To Benefit Children at City Mission of Schenectady

the Mitten Tree

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Mitten tree WARM

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SOFT Mitten tree WARM COZY toasty

GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!

**THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, HELP US
DECORATE *the Mitten tree* WITH
WARM MITTENS, GLOVES AND HATS**



TO: ALL PARISHIONERS
FROM: Ladies Philoptochos Society
RE: ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

THIS YEAR WE ARE ONCE AGAIN OFFERING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND AND SHARE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WITH YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS.

THIS CARD OFFERS YOU THE SAVINGS OF BUYING CARDS AND STAMPS FOR OVER 100 OTHER FAMILIES. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CARD OF THE SAME QUALITY WE HAVE HAD IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

A CONTRIBUTION OF \$10.00 IS REQUIRED. YOUR DONATION TO THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY WILL BENEFIT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY DONATIONS AMONG OTHER PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

IN ORDER TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR NAMES PRINTED ON THE CARD AND TO HAVE IT MAILED TO YOUR HOMES BY THE NATIVITY, ALL NAMES MUST BE RETURNED TO:

Ladies Philoptochos Society
Attention: Toly Svolos
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
107 Clinton Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND RETURN BY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on the Christmas Card)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY"

PHILOPTOCHOS



St. George Youth partnered with the Ladies Philoptochos Society in honoring His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios' Nameday on October 26th, in an Archdiocese-wide Philoptochos campaign to do 8,500 good deeds in commemoration of Philoptochos' 85th Anniversary!

The goal is to create a "sea of good deeds" from the hearts and hands of our children, guided by our stewards...no entity exemplifies "philanthropia" like the Philoptochos.



The two groups combined efforts to write and send 20 cards/gift cards to US Veterans, to thank them for their sacrifice for our freedom.

Did you know that Philoptochos is the LARGEST Christian Women's organization in the United States?

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Rev. Fr. Peter Daratsos, Interim Parish Priest

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Did you know you can now pay your stewardship or make donations online? Go to www.saintgeorgegoc.com, click the support our ministries tab on the right side of any page, and donate today! Donations are secure through a trusted Pay Pal account.

~ Alexandra Casey, Parish Treasurer





Community News & Events

Mr. Dimitri Vlahakis and Ms. Eugenia Avramidis were united in Holy Matrimony on October 9th, 2016. The koumbaro was Jim Vasilogiannis. The koumbara was Marina Kakavelos. *Congratulations!*

Frederick, the son of **William and Angel Holzhauser**, was baptized on October 22, 2016. *May God bless the newly illumined!*



Parish Christmas Card Sign-Up November 1, 2016—December 11, 2016.

The Nativity Lenten Period began November 15th. Please contact the parish office to schedule appointments for Holy Confession, or speak with Father Sean directly.

The **Youth Groups of St. George** are seeking donations of new books for pre-K aged children, for *Ellis Hospital's Reach Out And Read Program*. Donations are being accepted in the Hellenic Center through Christmas.



Ladies Philoptochos Society will sponsor a **Mitten Tree** for children served by The City Mission of Schenectady from **November 6, 2016 to December 11, 2016**.

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Ifigenia T. Brown will sponsor the **Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, December 27th, 2016**, in memory of her beloved Husband, *Paul Brown*. *May his memory be eternal.*

Ladies Philoptochos Society will hold its regular business meeting on **Thursday, January 19, 2017**. The meeting will be preceded by a **Covered Dish Supper at 5:30 pm** followed by the **Business Meeting at 6:30 pm**.

Thank you to *Steve and Peter Giakoumis* for the donation of a Hot Dog roller machine for use at our annual Greek Festivals.

Sunday School. Children in kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to join Miss Athena in the upstairs classroom to learn about the life of Christ. We will depart from the church immediately after Holy Communion is offered/received. Sunday school will follow the school district schedule, so if there is a Friday or Monday holiday, we will not meet.

Congratulations to Phil and Norina McGowen, winners of the festival wrap-up meeting raffle. They won tickets to a performance this February at Capital Rep, courtesy of Peter and Janet Giakoumis.

Church Usher Schedule:

Team B: 12/04

Team C: 12/11

Team D: 12/18

Team A: 12/25



Team A: Charlie Koines (Captain), Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen, Bill Manikas.

Team B: Alexandra Casey (Captain), Lainie Christou, Pete Kalil, Scott Morlock.

Team C: Lucy Brady (Captain), Morgan Gazetos, Athena Pagnotti, Toly Svolos.

Team D: Gladys Paravalos (Captain), Steve Giakoumis, Panagiota Giakoumis, Steve Markopoulos



The annual fall
General Assembly Meeting of
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
will be held on
Sunday, December 4th
immediately following Divine Liturgy.

**We will hold elections to fill three (3) vacant seats
on the parish council, and we will appoint committees for 2017.**

Please make every effort to attend!

**The cut-off date is December 15th
for news & events submissions for our January 2017 issue.**

Please make efforts to plan accordingly for the next issue of our bulletin. Submit all entries in person to Athena Pagnotti, or via email (MS Word doc preferred) to apagnott@nycap.rr.com.