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September / October 2022

46TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

presented by
St. George Greek Orthodox Church

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10TH & 11TH, 2022



FRIDAY

11AM - 11PM

SATURDAY

11AM - 11PM

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11AM - 3PM



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Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 11 th Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	29	30 5:30pm Dance practice	31	1 Ecclesiastical New Year	2	3 12:00pm Cillian George Hogan Baptism Festival Set Up
4 12 th Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Kitchen in use all week for Festival cooking	5 Labor Day – Parish office closed	6 5:30pm Dance practice	7 5:00pm Adult Greek School	8 Nativity of our Most Holy Mother 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	9 10:30 am 9/11 Memorial Service plus Holy Water Blessing 11a-11p St. George Greek Festival	10 11:00am-11:00pm St. George Greek Festival
11 Sunday before Holy Cross 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 11am-3pm St. George Greek Festival	12	13 6pm Philoptochos Agiasmos Service at St. Sophia	14 The Elevation of the Holy Cross 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Adult Greek School	15	16	17
18 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Trisagion for Kathy Koines 12pm Philoptochos Meeting	19	20 12pm Soup Kitchen Bag Lunches	21 5:00pm Adult Greek School 6:30pm St. George Leadership Meeting	22 4:30pm – 6:30pm Greek School Orientation	23	24
25 1 st Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Blessing of Backpacks Ministry Sunday 1pm Nicholas Kounoupis Baptism	26 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Book Club/Bible study: The Divine Liturgy	27	28 5:00pm Adult Greek School	29 4:30pm - 7:00pm 1 st day of Greek School	30	1



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OCTOBER 2022

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2 2 nd Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	3 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Book Club/Bible study: The Divine Liturgy	4	5 5:00pm Adult Greek School	6 4:30p-7:00pm Greek School	7	8 11:00am Christian Miller Baptism 7:00pm St. Sophia's 100th Anniversary Gala
9 National Church Music Sunday 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour sponsored by Philoptochos	10 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Book Club/Bible study: The Divine Liturgy Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed	11	12 5:00pm Adult Greek School	13 11:30am Senior Fellowship Meeting 4:30pm-7:00pm Greek School	14	15
16 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Teaching Divine Liturgy Trisagion service for family of Katherine Orfan Philoptochos meeting	17 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Book Club/Bible study: The Divine Liturgy	18 12pm Soup Kitchen/ Bag Lunches 6:30pm Parish Council	19 5:00pm Adult Greek School	20 4:30pm-7:00pm Greek School	21	22 St. Basil's in Troy 90th Anniversary
23 6 th Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	24 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Book Club/Bible study: The Divine Liturgy	25	26 St. Demetrios 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	27 4:30p-7:00pm Greek School	28 Holy Protection of the Theotokos OXI day	29
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Book Club / Bible Study 2022

Mondays at 6:30pm starting September 26 in the Hellenic Center.

New Book and New Topic: Learning the Sacraments

2022 The Divine Liturgy

We will be learning more about our main worship service.



This class will help us answer the questions:

- What is the mission of the Church?
- How Can we best follow The Commandment of Christ: "Do This in Remembrance of me."?

"Come and See"

*"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him up at the last day."*

A remote option will be made available as well.



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

From the desk of Fr. Neofitos

"What shall I render to the Lord for all His gifts He has given to me? (English)

τί ἀνταποδώσω τῷ Κυρίῳ περὶ πάντων, ὧν ἀνταπέδωκέ μοι; (Greek)

This psalm of David perfectly asks the question which we should all have in our hearts when trying to contemplate the gratitude we should offer our creator. Even if we offered Him 100% of our focus, our time, our treasure, our possessions, our resources, would we really be offering him anything compared to what he has offered us?

"For even if we offer You odes in number equal to the sands, O holy King, yet we do nothing worthy of what You have given us who cry to You: Alleluia." (Akathist Hymn)

But at the same time, in the Divine Liturgy, we pray on three different occasions for boldness to approach our master:

"And grant us, Master, **with boldness** and without condemnation, to dare call You, the heavenly God, Father, and to say: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name..."

And also the continuation of the psalm above offers further instruction on Gratitude: "I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. O Lord, I am thy servant; I am thy servant, the son of thy handmaid. Thou hast loosed my bonds. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!" **Psalm 116:12-17**

So within the same Psalm and within the prayers of the Divine Liturgy we find the answer to the question: What can we possibly offer to the Lord for all He has given us?

He has granted us everything. Life and the means to thrive in it. Freedom and abundance of all kinds. Our families want for nothing. An ETERNAL soul. Our very existence was a gift of love. A creation out of His love.

What CAN we offer to Him in Gratitude?

Time: Our Sunday morning. A daily prayer in the morning and in the evening and before meals and tasks (call on the name of the Lord). Pray together with our family at home and at church.

Fasting: A sacrifice, a training of abstinence from foods like meat and dairy on Wednesdays and Fridays and Lents. Less quantity of food on those days. Focus on more spiritual endeavors.

Sacraments: Soul Food: Holy Communion (Eucharist, the cup of salvation from Psalm 116), Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Unction (anointing of the sick), Marriage, and Priesthood. Religious education: read the Bible and/or religious literature. This is how God feeds our spirit.

Service: To feed and clothe those in need. To visit the sick and imprisoned.

Community: To experience Christ through working with other Orthodox Christians as a church family.

Resources: Such as offering money to churches and charities. Volunteer talents to help those in need. Our Focus is a great resource which we use 100% of the time. However, how much of our **FOCUS** is on our God, on our Gratitude, on our own Spirit?

Witness/Martyria: To fulfill Christ's great commission and to Baptize all nations teaching all that the Lord commanded in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To be **spiritual** means to work with the Holy Spirit and embrace Christ and His church. In today's world, it is commonly understood that "I'm spiritual" means I reject church and I am the center of the universe, not God.

Our FOCUS as individuals must stay fixed on our Christ the Lord. Peter walked on water and only started drowning when he lost faith, when he lost FOCUS, and when he focused on the negative and raging sea around him. Even then, we can cry out as he did "LORD SAVE ME!" The Lord only will save us. Ultimately, it is US WHO NEED THE LORD. **We are the ones who need all these beautiful offerings of love.** Our focus is like a flashlight. We can point it at anything we truly want to see. With our focus on Jesus Christ, we will always be walking a path of love and gratitude. A future filled with youth, promise, and legacy will be the future God will grant us here in Saint George if our focus is on Christ. FIRST as individuals and THEN as an organization.

In Gratitude and in our own flawed way oh Lord do we offer you this new Ecclesiastical year of 2022-23. We come before you on bended knee imploring Your rich and abundant mercy. We ask for the strength to boldly approach you in service as individuals and as a church of individuals. May your love for us enlighten our tired and beaten souls so we may be a vibrant presence and witness of your infinite Glory. Grant us the will to work hard so that through your Grace there may be a synergy of God and man through your only Son, the God-Man, in who we prayerfully worship and hope in, eternally. Amen

Festival Church Tours and Dance Performance Schedule

Friday, September 9:

12:00pm Church Tour
4:30pm Church Tour
7:30pm Dance Performance

Saturday, September 10:

12:00pm Church Tour
1:00pm Dance Performance
3:00pm Church Tour
4:30pm Dance Performance
6:00pm Church Tour
8:00pm Dance Performance

Sunday, September 11:

11:30pm Church Tour
1:00pm Dance Performance




Did You Know?

**Did you know that we have
a Google calendar?**

**If you are wondering when
services are or if there are
services on any given day, you
can check out our calendar right
on our website.**

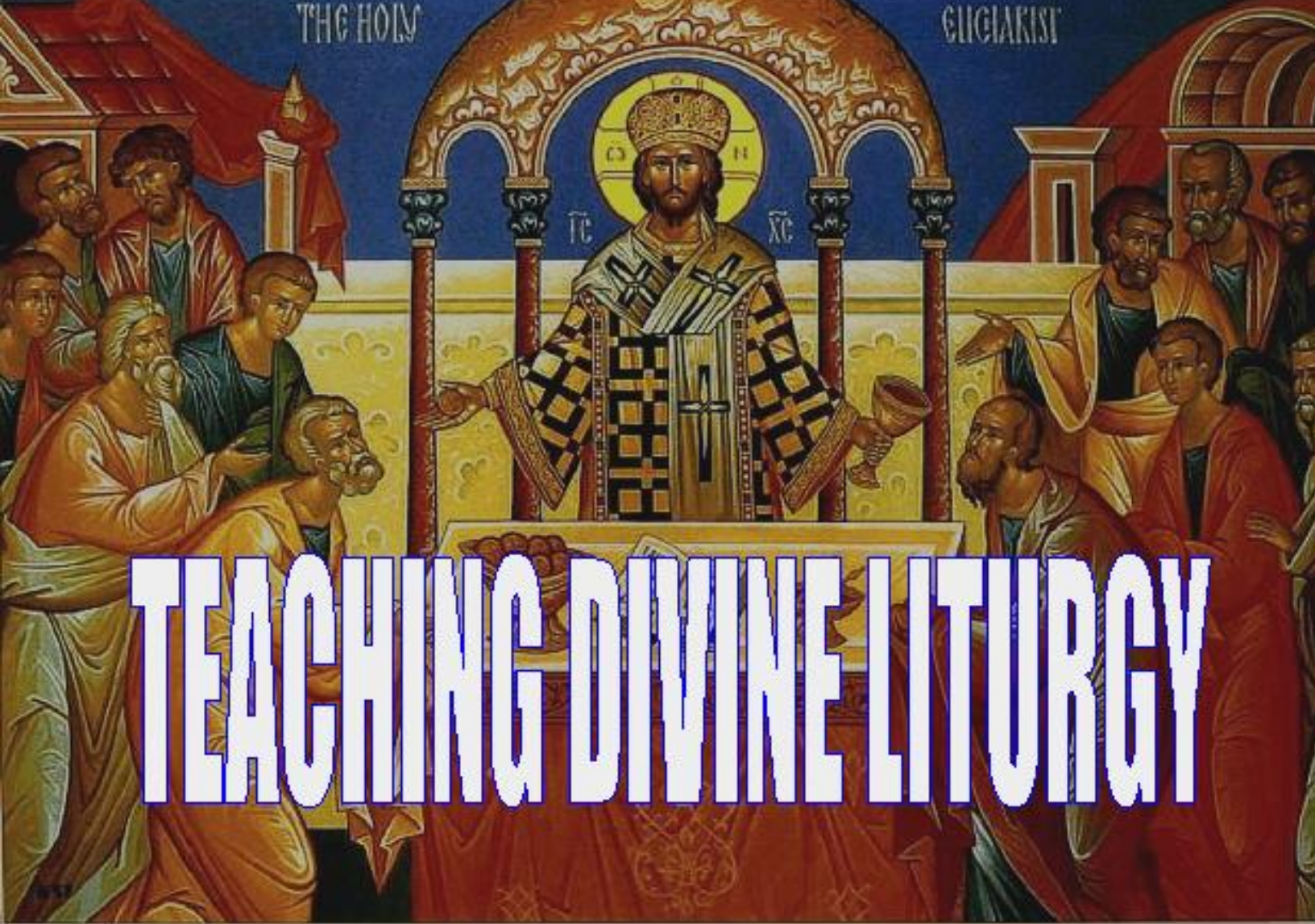
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St. George Google Calendar to
your calendars to view on your
phone or device?**

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click on the  icon in
the lower- right corner and add
our calendar to yours.**

Never miss an event!

**Be aware of what is
happening in our facility,
church, and the Hellenic
Center.**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
8:30 AM ORTHROS
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

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For children and adults. All are welcome.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Schenectady, NY

ADULT GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL FOR THE NYS TRI-CITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCHES



For Teens and Adults



Remote Instruction:

- Wednesday Evenings
- From 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- Via ZOOM

Offering Lessons in:

- Basic Conversational Skills
- Modern Greek Reading, Writing, and Speaking Skills
- Greek Culture

The Adult Greek Language School 2022-2023 begins on the Wednesday right after Labor Day via Zoom, it comprises 30 sessions and ends before mid-May. The tuition is \$300 per student. This includes the textbook for the first time a student takes any of the classes.

Click here to Register Now: <https://forms.gle/Pq7QJQv9ewBLRNfe6>

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE

News: AHEPA is donating \$4,000 to the Greek School this year. Our Church, Greek School administration, Greek School board and parents thank the members of AHEPA for their un-ending support.



ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE



For students in Kindergarten - Grade 8

Starting September 22nd!

In Person Instruction:	Remote Instruction:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday Evenings from 4:30-6:30 PM• St. George's Hellenic Center 107 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday Evenings• Level I - 4:30 - 5:30 PM• Level II- 5:30 - 6:30 PM• Via ZOOM

Offering Lessons in:

- Basic Conversational Skills
- Modern Greek Reading, Writing, and Speaking Skills
- Greek Culture
- Traditional Greek Dance (in-person students only)

Registration Form Available On Our Church and School Websites.

<https://forms.gle/G6GSrMplzGVfRGAXA>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: OFFICE@STGEORGELOC.COM OR 518-393-0742

To be considered for our Greek School Board please contact Fr. Neofitos at frneofitos@saintgeorgeoc.com.



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Blessing Of The Backpacks Sunday, September 25th

Attention parents, teachers/educators and students of all ages

Please join us on Sunday, September 25th during Divine Liturgy for our "Blessing of the Backpacks". Please bring your backpacks/bags to church to receive a blessing for the new school year!

All participants will receive an icon card to keep in their backpacks or their icon corner. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate and pray for our students and teachers/educators.

The Order of the Blessing: Following the Memorial Service Parents and Children will be invited to the solea for the blessing. Fr. Neofitos will welcome everyone and explain the blessing. We will chant the hymn of our Church, and the Pentecost Hymn, offer petitions for our students and families as they begin the new school year, and we will ask God's blessing for them.

We will take a picture together and have everyone return to their pew with an icon card.

God bless you as you begin the new school year!

Ministry Sunday, September 25th

Please join us in the Hellenic Center for coffee and to register for any of our ministries such as: Greek school, Sunday School, Philoptochos, Fellowship Group, Choir, Chanters, Altar Boys, Thursday Morning Boys, Ahepa, Maids of Athena, Stewardship / Membership program, Bible Study / Book Club, School Board Member, Youth Volunteer, Parish Council, Committee member, etc.



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

2022 Stewardship Pledges

We are grateful for those members listed below who have submitted their 2022 stewardship pledge as of August 26, 2022. Your continued and consistent support will help our church continue to grow and prosper. To become a full member of our church, please fill out the enclosed Pledge form and return it to the office.

Mr. & Mrs. George Alatzas	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Euripidou	Mr. & Mrs. Philip McGowen
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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Arrington	Mr. Art Georgelas	Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Menagias
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Miss Joanne Diamantis	Mr. & Mrs. Trifon Laskaris	
Mrs. Katina Dikas & Family	Mr. & Mrs. Paul LaViolette	
Ms. Maria Dostis	Mr. & Mrs. Paul LeMire	
Ms. Daphne Economou	Mr. William Manikas	
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Engwer	Mrs. Akrivi Markopoulos	

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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS AUGUST 2022

By Jan Gallas

Summer is drawing to a close. It's time for our Greek Festival. School will be starting. People are beginning to see signs of Fall coming. WELCOME back to church!!

We wrapped up last year on so many positive notes. Now, it's time to begin our 2022-23 Philoptochos year. Our Board met in July to "break bread together" and develop the Calendar for this year. We have a good year coming up with many wonderful ways to continue our mission of being "Friend of the Poor". We have moved our meetings to after church on Sundays. This accommodates more people to become members and contribute to this most worthwhile group at St. George. Please remember that men are now invited to become members. We will be talking to more people to become members of Philoptochos. If you have a friend who might be interested, why not invite them to come to church and stay for one of our meetings??

Our Calendar shows many nice events that we will need members to volunteer. Please step up so that we don't have to ask you to help out. Both District and National Philoptochos offer ideas for us to use locally. We would like to cooperate with our local chapters in Albany and Troy on an event that will be announced shortly. It's time to "get involved". Let's make this year the BEST we have had. I eagerly look forward to meeting with you and discussing the future for St. George Philoptochos. Special continued thanks to those who step up and work with us throughout the year. Please make every effort to join us in our mission for the coming year. I am always available to speak with anyone who has suggestions or ideas.

We have semi-annual Elections coming up in May 2023. We'll need everyone's input for this. Why not join this "right arm of the church" organization?? Stay Safe and Be Healthy...

Memorial Services and Philoptochos Coffee Hour Sponsorship

Please call the church office at 518-393-0742 to schedule a Memorial Service. The Ladies Philoptochos Society oversees the coffee hour every Sunday. After reserving the date with the Parish Priest, you need to contact Lucy Brady at 518-542-4391, Philoptochos Coffee Hour Chairperson, if you wish to sponsor a Memorial Coffee Hour. Please do not assume this happens automatically. It is your responsibility to make this contact.

Price

The all-inclusive price **PER COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP** is \$135 paid directly to Ladies Philoptochos Society. Included are breakfast pastries such as small bagels/cream cheese, muffins, cookies, cheese tray and crackers, fruit plate, coffee/tea and paper goods, milk for coffee and juice is provided for the children. Should you prefer to offer a Memorial Coffee Hour on your own, please include paper products, milk for coffee, juice along with whatever food items you choose.

Philoptochos Donation

The Ladies Philoptochos Society is a philanthropic organization of the Greek Orthodox Church whose mission is to provide aid to the poor, the homeless, the sick and the disadvantaged. Our Ladies work very hard at each coffee hour to set up and serve the purchased food items. Your generosity in making a donation to us in memory of your loved one would be greatly appreciated. Please consider making a generous donation in addition to the cost of the coffee hour to this worthy group in our church. For tax purposes, a letter acknowledging your donation will be provided.

Koliva – Memorial for the Departed

Koliva is offered in memory of a loved one as a prayer for the repose and salvation of their souls on the following days:

40 Day Memorial

1 Year Memorial

Annual Memorial

Saturdays of Souls, for our family members and friends who have departed.

Koliva can be provided for if you place an order with the office at least a week before your Memorial date. Philoptochos does not make Koliva. *A large tray is offered at \$100. Please DO NOT assume Koliva will be provided automatically.*



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FELLOWSHIP NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2022

By Eliana Georgelos

Greetings from the Fellowship group!

We have been on hiatus for four months; thus no meetings took place in June, July, August or September. Our June meeting date fell on the same date as the Philoptochos end of the year picnic, so the decision was made to forgo our meeting for that month. Because our President was out of town with her family during the week of our July meeting, we did not get together then. And festival preparations prevented us from meeting in August and September.

As this is being written, we are in the midst of preparing for our 46th annual Greek Festival. There is so much still left to do and many hands are needed in order to get everything accomplished. But we shall prevail! Fellowship members are involved in much of the planning and preparations for the festival. We are asking for help from each and every St. George parishioner. Please do not think that you are not needed. You are! If you have not been contacted by a booth chairperson to work a shift (or two), please reach out to them and volunteer your time. The main booths where workers are needed are... Kitchen (Chris Euripidou, chair), Pastries (Elaine Euripidou, chair); Loukoumades/frappes/Greek coffee (Lucy Brady, chair); Dinners/hot food line/spanakopita/salads/sodas/cashiers (Eliana Georgelos, chair); and Souvlaki/Gyro (Phil Menagias/James Gamind, chairs). Let's all work together and with God's help, this year's festival will be a huge success and even surpass the success of last year. But that cannot happen without the entire community coming together to help in whatever way possible.

Help comes in so many ways. If physical labor is not an option for you, then a donation toward the cost of food/supplies/signs/advertising, helps enormously. Posting flyers at places of business always brings in many customers. Our flyers can be picked up at the Hellenic Center for posting in your local community or neighborhood stores such as Stewart's, your local supermarket, gas stations, etc. Even just talking about the festival with people outside the Greek community works wonders. This is free advertising and we gain many new attendees to the festival in this way. And finally, come yourselves and bring friends and family to eat at the many food booths at the festival. Enjoy the chicken or lamb shank dinners, moussaka, pastitsio, Greek salad, spanakopita, gyro, souvlaki, loukoumades or our luscious hand made Greek pastries. Enjoy the entertainment of live Greek music for dancing the Kalamatiano or watching our children (both big and small) performing the beautiful dance routines of the Greek islands and mainland. Our festival offers so much to so many. We hope to see you all there!

Our next Fellowship meeting will take place on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Our lunch, consisting of sausage and peppers over rice, Greek salad, crusty rolls/butter, and dessert will be served at 11:30 am followed by a brief meeting. It will be wonderful to gather together again after such a long pause. A reminder that we have increased the price of our lunches from \$3 to \$5 per person to cover the cost of the food. Annual dues remain at \$25 per couple or individual. As always, we welcome all St. George parishioners to our group.

May God watch over us all, keeping us safe and in good health! †



Congratulations to all our St. George Graduates of 2022!



High School Graduates

Nirmann (Anna) Kingra

Nicolette Morlock



Graduates of Higher Education

Genevieve Grivas

Stavroula Avramidis



CRAFTERS WANTED

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 10, 2022 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

OFFERING HANDMADE ITEMS and GREEK PASTRIES

VENDOR SPACE 10' x 10'

(includes 8' table) \$50 Per Spot + \$10 for Electricity

518-596-0821 (call or text) Email to JGJGFL@AOL.COM

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FESTIVAL DANCE PREP

A great effort and result from our students, teachers, and parents.

BRAVO!

See you Sept. 9, 10, 11 !!!

St. George Ministry Leaders

**Altar Servers
Bookstore and Greek School**

**Bible Study/ Book Club
Choir/Chanters
Church Ushers
Fellowship Group
Friends of St. George
Greek School Board
Greek School Teachers**

**Greek Dance
Ladies Philoptochos Society**

**Office Manager and Facilities
Staff
Order of AHEPA
Parish Council Members
Soup Kitchen
Stewardship**

**"Thursday Morning Boys"
Building and Grounds Volunteers**

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Brian Goodale
Eliana Georgelos
Gladys Paravalos
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Celebrating 100 Years

100th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle Street, Albany, NY

Reception 6:00 PM | Dinner 7:00 PM

Dinner Included

With Musical Entertainment By
Stavros Theodorou & Orchestra

\$125 Adult | \$75 Senior Citizen | \$50 Young Adult | \$25 Youth
Purchase Tickets During Parish Fellowship Hour Or Online At:
www.stsophiaalbany.org/100th-anniversary
Or Scan The QR Code Below!



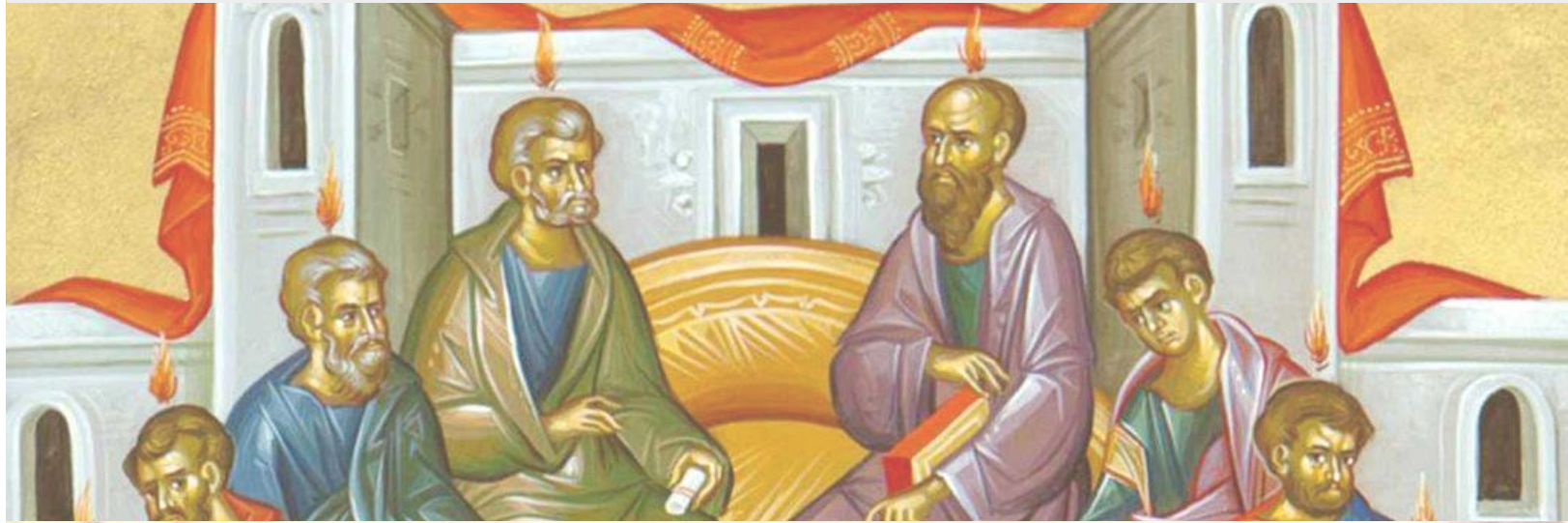
St. George Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6:30 PM

Hellenic Center

Where our Ministry Leaders help chart the course of St. George, our youth, and our programs



90th Anniversary Celebration

save the date

Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church

October 22, 2022 • Franklin Terrace Troy, NY

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday, October 9, 2022



*Rejoice, unfading rose. Rejoice, birth-giver of the aromatic balm of the King of all.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded, the world's salvation.*

-From The Akathist Hymn-



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NATIONAL FORUM OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS



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