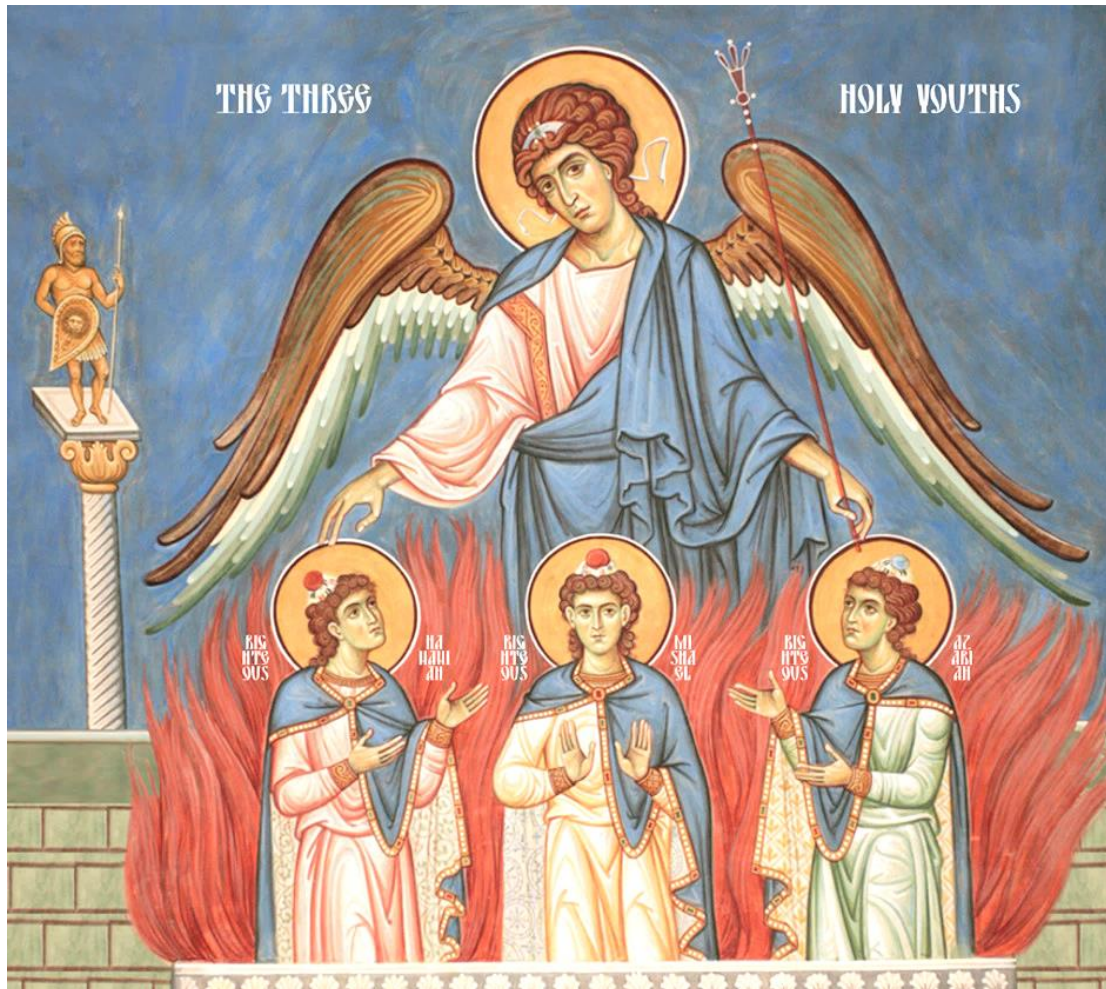




# THE TRIUMPHANT

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Church**  
**Father Neofitos Sarigiannis**  
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**November / December 2023**



**King** -"Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?"

**Soldiers** -They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

**King** -"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

***Book of Daniel 3:24***

**May Jesus and His Angels protect us and  
grant the world peace this Christmas and always!**

# Youth Food Pantry Collection

**to benefit Keane Elementary School of Schenectady, NY**

in need of:

- toilet paper (single roll, individually wrapped)
  - laundry pods (for individual families)
  - shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrushes (packs of 1 or 2)
  - toothpaste
  - bar soap
  - deodorant
- disposable razors
- hair combs/brushes



**Most items are available for purchase  
at the Dollar Store (\$1.25)**

Please contact Fr. Neofitos ([frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com)) or  
Maryna Baker ([makerba@hotmail.com](mailto:makerba@hotmail.com)) with any questions!





## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

### **Come and See.....Come and Always, Put God First**

**"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7**

Come and see and be part of the many miracles God has granted us here at St. George.

- **3 full years of Greek language and culture instruction with the 4<sup>th</sup> year underway.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> year of Sunday School.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> ever week of St. George: Theotokos Camp.**
- **A NEW Youth food pantry collection ministry.**
- **Finally, another successful Greek Festival behind us with record breaking numbers.**



Our Youth Group will be collecting various listed toiletries and food (flyer above) in the Hellenic center all year round servicing one of our local elementary schools.

Our Lord has heard our prayers and granted us so many blessings. With many tears of sorrow, I think back to the St. George calendar from 2018 and 2019. Few services, few ministries, and too few strong people carrying the load of running a church. Many Many tears watered the soil and seeds planted here in Schenectady 110 years ago. Today, we are reaping the fruits of these Herculean efforts, prayers, and pleadings of Mercy from our Benevolent God.

Would you like to see these miracles sustained? It is up to us to work hard and call upon God's will and mercy.

In summary, **Put God First**. School, sports, volunteering, recreation and fun are all a part of life but life is vain without God and we **MUST** put Him first.

**God Himself said: seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33**

Join our rich programs and worship regularly. Engage in the sacramental life Jesus commissioned us with.

St. George and every church need some good managers, stewards, but the victory has already been won. We too will win as long as we are on His side. As long as we **Put God First**. May our true God number us among the sheep on His right as we spread the gospel, feed, clothe, and comfort those in need, and receive His body and blood for the remission of our sins. Amen.

If you have any questions about becoming Full Members of The Church, please contact me at [frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com) or call **347-256-6723**.

We can have a chat, schedule Holy Confession, discuss joining, have a coffee, etc.

**Office Hours Daily (Mon- Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm) with remote access via email or cell phone.**

**And remember.... always Put God First.**





# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
<b>29</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy OXI Greek School celebration following Liturgy	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Holy Unmercenaries  4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>2</b> 4:30pm Greek School	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Artoklasia for St's Cosmas and Damianos Philoptochos and memorial  Sunday School  General Assembly	<b>6</b> 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  6:30pm Dinner and Q & A with Father	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Synaxis of the Archangels 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom  6:30pm Great Vespers	<b>9</b> Feast of St. Nektarios 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy  11:30am Senior Fellowship Meeting  4:30pm Greek School	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 12:00pm Spaghetti Dinner	<b>13</b> Feast of St. John Chrysostom	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting	<b>15</b> Christmas Fast Begins  4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>16</b> 4:30pm Greek School	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Trisagion for Ed and Angeliki Jones Sunday School  12:15pm Philoptochos Meeting  Stewardship Sunday	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  6:30pm Dinner and Q & A with Father	<b>21</b> 7:00am Soup Kitchen Bag Lunch Prep  Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	<b>22</b> St. Iakovos of Evoia 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Church Office Closed No Greek School	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Feastday of Catherine the Great 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy  12:00pm Baptism
<b>26</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke St. Stylianos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  6:30pm Bible Study	<b>28</b> Greek School Board Meeting	<b>29</b> 4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>30</b> Feast of Andrew the First Called Apostle 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  Coffee Hour		



# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke St. Stylianos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  6:30pm Bible Study	<b>28</b> Greek School Board Meeting	<b>29</b> 4:00pm Youth Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>30</b> Feast of Andrew the First Called Apostle 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  Coffee Hour	<b>1</b> 7:00 pm Christmas Tree Lighting	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Baptism
<b>3</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Sunday School	<b>4</b> St. Barbara 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Dinner and Q & A with Father	<b>5</b> St. Savas the Sanctified 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  4:00pm Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>7</b> 4:30pm In person Greek School	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Feastday of St. Anna 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy  Holiday Boutique Hellenic Center 10:00am-3:00pm
<b>10</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Memorial of Themetria Svolos Trisagion for Paul Brown and Angela Theodore Christmas Pageant following Divine Liturgy	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  6:30pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> 7:00am Soup Kitchen Bag Lunch Prep  St. Spyridon 8:30am Orthros & Divine Liturgy 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting	<b>13</b> 4:00pm Greek School via Zoom  5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom	<b>14</b> 11:30am Senior Fellowship Meeting  4:30pm In person Greek School	<b>15</b> St. Eleftherios Feastday 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	<b>16</b> 6:30pm Great Vespers
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<b>24</b> Sunday before Nativity 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Christmas Eve Services – Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Sunday before Epiphany 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy						



# Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner and Auction

Sunday, November 12, 2023

12:00 pm

Hellenic Center, 510 Liberty St, Schenectady



**Donation: \$12.00 Adults and \$7.00 Children (under 12)**

Spaghetti ~ Meatballs ~ Salad ~ Roll & Butter  
Soda ~ Wine ~ Coffee ~ Dessert

**Sponsored by Ladies Philoptochos Society**

*(For the Benefit of Philoptochos Charities)*

**Tickets can be purchased at Sunday Coffee Hours!**





# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## From the desk of Fr. Neofitos

**ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑ = ΟΡΘΟΠΡΑΞΙΑ, Orthodoxy = Orthopraxy (right faith – right action)**

"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)

Answers: gratitude, time, fasting, sacraments, service, community, talents, and treasure.

Orthodoxy is more than just a set of beliefs and rules. It is a way of life. It is a set of Liturgical actions which spark our faith and bring us closer to letting God's light into our souls. Some of these specific actions will be outlined in this section of our bulletin throughout the year and also a flyer/ order form will always be at the candle stand and also available on our squaresite: <https://st-george-greek-orthodox-church.square.site/>. I would like to focus on the offerings we can make in church.

### Prayer Requests- (Υνὲρ Υγείας – Health & Υνὲρ Αναπαύσεως – Reposed)

Also known as: Names for prayers for the living and reposed or Dyphtichs. During the Divine Liturgy, the names of our loved ones are commemorated for their health and salvation and for the repose of the departed. First names are written only in 2 separate sheets or columns labeled for the living and for the reposed.



**Prosforo**- In addition to names, we may also offer the Prosforo. Prosforo means offering in Greek. It is a small loaf of leavened bread used in the Divine Liturgy. After the consecration of the holy gifts, the main piece called "the lamb" becomes the body of Christ. He is the Lamb of God which is offered for the salvation of the world.

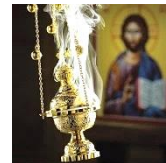


**Communion Wine** - This is usually a Greek sweet wine. Mavrodafni or Byzantino Nama, or Commandaria are some of the types and brands of wines that churches use.

**Altar Vigil Lamp** – This is an offering of Extra Virgin Olive Oil which is used to light all our vigil lamps. The "eternal flame" or ἀκοίμητων is the vigil lamp that is lit all day and all night, daily. It sits on the Altar because the reserve sacrament of Holy Communion is kept in the tabernacle.



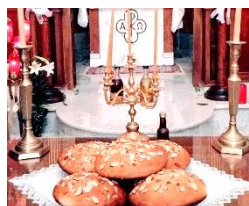
**Incense** – From the time of Moses, God taught us an offering of charcoal and incense is pleasing to the Lord and fills the room just as the Holy Spirit does.



**Koliva** – This is a memorial plate that can be offered for the reposed along with a Trisagion service or Memorial service. This is boiled wheat mixed with different ingredients. It symbolizes everlasting life and is based on a Bible verse, John 12:24, which reads: "...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Koliva for saints can be offered as well.



**Artoklasia** – This is a sweet bread (5 loaves) that is offered as a prayer for the living. Artoklasia is usually offered for the Feast Day of a Saint or Nameday. It is offered with communion wine and Extra Virgin Olive Oil. These are 5 loaves which symbolize the miracle of multiplying the Fish and bread.



We can bring these items ourselves as an offering or they can be provided for you by order. Offerings to God are blessings that are reaped by us. Our Lord blesses our offerings, even though imperfect, He blesses them, transforms them, and returns them to us for our transformation. It is a spiritual exchange which perpetuates our personal relationship with God. Our salvation and our Liturgical actions are linked. Our Faith must be lived and this takes action. These are just some of the actions our Lord has guided us to take for our path of the Cross. His entrance into this world is one of the

greatest expressions of His love. Let us be grateful for the infinite opportunities we have to express our gratitude for all He has given us. We pray to see everyone at our many worship opportunities throughout the months of November and December. We are the ones in need of these offerings and of receiving His grace and illumination.



## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

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**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 \$15.00** 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: Zanetta Laskaris  
St. George Greek Orthodox Church  
107 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305*

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*PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND RETURN BY*

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023***

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

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
***“LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY”***



# ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE

We are off to a terrific start for our new school year! Our enrollment has grown and we have added two additional classes to our youth program which serves grades K-8. And our Adult online program is at its maximum enrollment. This growth has spurred needs for additional instructors and program equipment. We are seeking to raise \$800.00 to purchase additional equipment for our classrooms. To that end, our school is sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser. Please see any school child/instructor/board member to reserve your Poinsettia plant today (see enclosed flyer).

Our students presented a program of poems and songs in commemoration of **OXI Day** on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Greek School families sponsored the coffee hour in honor of this special occasion. Our next presentation will be the **Christmas Program** scheduled for Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Greek School families will host a bake sale during coffee hour. Reserve your Vasilopita bread early!


And, our big news is that our school is hosting a **"Snow Ball" dinner/dance** on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Aegean Duo will be our featured entertainment for the evening. Please see the enclosed flyer. Tickets are on sale now and make great stocking stuffers!

ST. GEORGE GOC SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE  
INAUGURAL DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER  
HELLENIC CENTER, SCHENECTADY, NY

## Snow Ball

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6 pm—11 pm

Featuring  
*The Aegean Duo*



Tickets pre-sale  
Adults: \$50.00  
Youth (18 and under): \$25.00

\*Cash Bar \*Basket Raffle

Proceeds benefit St. George  
School of Greek Language and Culture

For reservations with payment, contact Athena Pagnotti, 518-708-7695.  
Tables are reserved for parties of 8 in order of date received.

# ST. GEORGE YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets several times a year and for children ages 4-13.  
Some events are parish wide and just sponsored by the youth such as our New Annual Bowling Event and our Annual Tree Lighting.

To join our group please email Maryna Baker and Emmanouela Filipis at [makerba@hotmail.com](mailto:makerba@hotmail.com).

## Our Calendar for 2023-2024

- **Saturday, October 14** at 10:00am – 1:00pm - Youth Fall Kick-off: A Visit to the Orchard
- **Friday, December 1** at 7:00 – 8:00pm Christmas Tree Lighting
- **Monday, Jan 15, 2023 MLK day** - St. George Bowling Event at Sportsman Bowl 12:00pm
- **Friday, April 26** at 5:00pm-8:00 pm Holy Week Youth Retreat and Folding of the Palms
- **Holy Thursday, May 2 and Holy Friday May 3** at 6:00 pm Altar boys and Myrophores
- **Pascha, May 5** at 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
- **August** - St. George Theotokos CAMP

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Festival

Our Greek heritage was showcased once again at this year's festival where we were blessed by good weather, for the most part, record crowds and overwhelming support by our church family and benefactors. Even though we all worked hard, we were able to enjoy the fun and fellowship while sharing our culture with our visitors. The festival would never have been possible without the hard work, diligence, and stamina of all the volunteers. The love and respect we share with one another was evident all throughout. Whether you worked one day or 30, we sincerely thank you.

With love and gratitude,

Fr. Neofitos

## THE FRIENDS OF ST. GEORGE

from Gladys Paravalos

Thank you very much to all the donors who brought in items for me to sell over the summer and during our Greek Festival. If I start to list names, I will surely forget someone, and I do not want to leave anyone out. You know who you are and more importantly God knows who you are. Everyone was so generous in donating the beautiful items which you saw at "YiaYia's Treasures". No donation was too small or unappreciated. Bean by bean, the pot gets filled. Φασούλι το φασούλι γεμίζει το σακούλι. To our generous donors I say, the beautiful things which you enjoyed for many years will now be treasured in a new home. Between the summer months and our Festival, we raised over \$5,000!

The Friends of St. George was created to raise money to purchase items for the church which might not be covered by the day-to-day operating budget. So far, we have made the following purchases:

- New white cabinets for room adjacent to altar
- Ledges to hold new icons in room adjacent to altar
- New shelving installed in Hellenic Center coat room
- Sunshades for room adjacent to altar
- Gospel Stand
- Framed glass cases to display new icons on Feast Days
- Framed glass icon of St. George in church narthex
- Contributed toward expenses of upgrading electrical system
- Beeswax candles
- New rug inside the church
- Two wardrobe closets
- Wooden credenza in back of church



A special thank you to Jan Gallas who helped me organize, set up and work at our off-site Garage Sale in Burnt Hills and worked with me throughout the Festival weekend. Check and cash donations will be given a written receipt. You may remain anonymous if you wish. God bless you all and thank you again for your generosity.





**ST. GEORGE'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

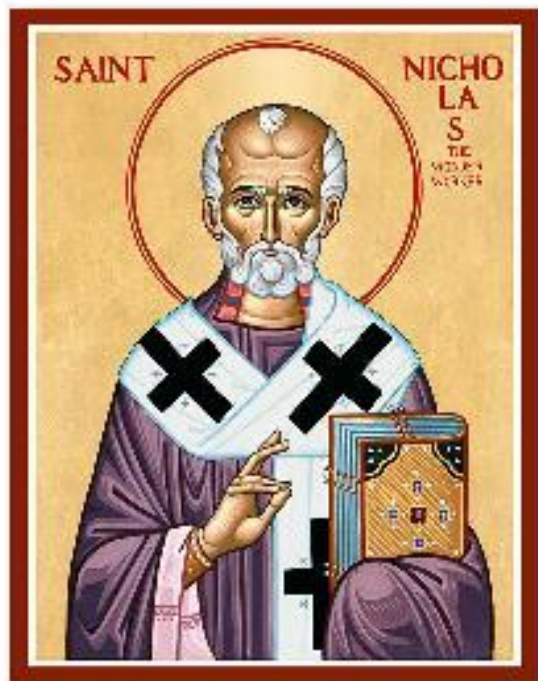
# *Christmas Tree Lighting*

**December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM**



In Honor of St. Nicholas, our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 7:00PM with Christmas Tree Lighting and Artoklasia (Sweet bread) Blessing followed by Christmas Caroling and Hot Cocoa in the Hellenic Center

## **ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Come enjoy  
awesome  
fellowship!**



**Charity Offering – Youth Food Pantry**

**Parents are asked to shop for food pantry items for the students of the Keane Elementary School.**

**Please bring an ornament to hang in honor of your family or in memory of a loved one.**

**Preferably non-breakable. If you do not have one, some will be available.**



**ST. GEORGE SCHOOL OF GREEK  
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE  
POINSETTIA SALE**

**Large 6" Poinsettia pot  
choose White, Pink or Red**

**Order by November 30**

**Pick-up Saturday, December 9, 10am-3pm**

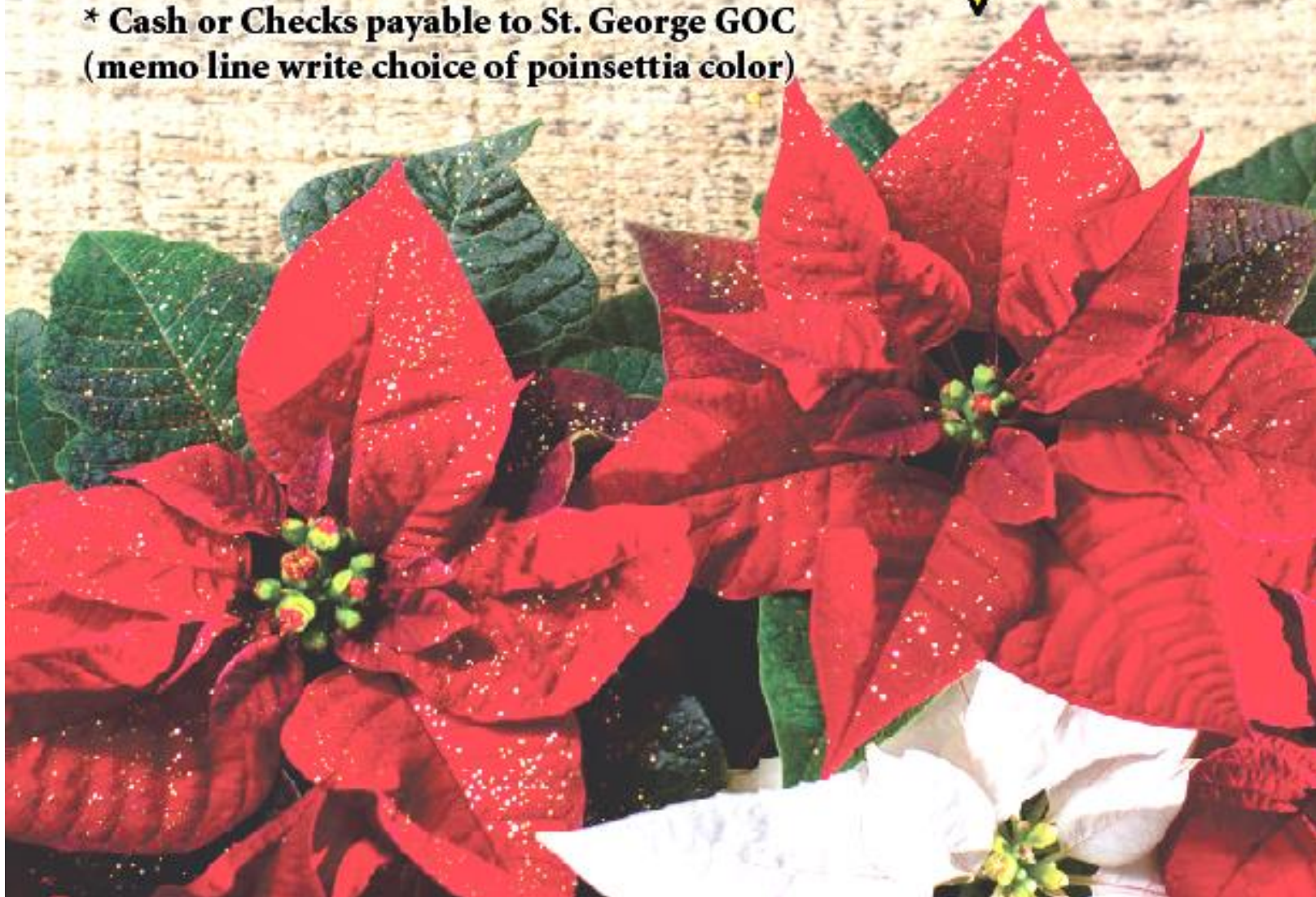
**at the St. George Hellenic Center**

**510 Liberty Street**

**Schenectady, NY 12305**

**\$12.50**

**\* Cash or Checks payable to St. George GOC  
(memo line write choice of poinsettia color)**





**Saint George Greek Orthodox Church  
Schenectady, NY**

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# **GREEK SCHOOL BAKE SALE!**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023  
at the Hellenic Center  
11AM - 1PM**

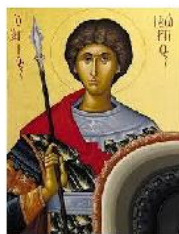
- Vasilopita (Traditional New Years Bread with Coin) \$20
- Assorted Christmas Cookies and Desserts
- Bake Sale will be going on during the Greek School Christmas Pageant
- Come and See!

**ORDER YOUR VASILOPITA TODAY!**

Please email or text Presvytera Catherine to place your order: [csarigiannis22@gmail.com](mailto:csarigiannis22@gmail.com) or  
845-428-0932 - 510 Liberty Street, Schenectady, NY 12305



# WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY



We enter our spiritual home not to be entertained, but to be a part of a community of believers. We receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. As we pray, worship and serve together, we become His Body. To be truly a member of the Church as Body of Christ requires our presence and our engagement with one another -- in worship, study and service to others. We grow spiritually as a family. We give sacrificially as we acknowledge that all we have comes from God.

## Giving Thanks Eucharistic Stewardship



## PLEDGE CARD 2023

  
Saint George Greek Orthodox Church  
Father Neofitos Sarigiannis  
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[www.saintgeorgegoc.com](http://www.saintgeorgegoc.com)

### planned giving

☐ "I would like to speak with someone about how to remember the church in my will, trust, or estate plan."

## Information

If you are already a member,  
please fill out the shaded areas

NAME STEWARDSHIP NUMBER  
BAPTIZED ORTHODOX? ☐ yes ☐ no

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)  
BAPTIZED ORTHODOX? ☐ yes ☐ no

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS ☐ yes ☐ no  
MAY WE ADD YOU TO OUR EMAIL LIST?

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

OCCUPATION

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

## treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount for 2023:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly  
☐ One Time

## Treasure

### Yearly Income Percentage Guide to Giving

Yearly Income	1%	2%	3%	5%	10% (Tithing)
\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$1,000
\$15,000	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$750	\$1,500
\$20,000	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$40,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$4,000
\$50,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000

(pledge)

*Leviticus 27:30 "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord: it is holy to the Lord."*

Challenge: Could you give \$20 each week?

### BUDGET

Our annual expenses for 2023 will be approximately \$382,000.

Stewardship donations in 2022 were approximately \$80,000.

Please consider your giving level:

\$2000 is \$38.46 per week  
\$1500 is \$28.84 per week  
**\$1000 is \$19.23 per week**  
\$750 is \$14.42 per week  
\$500 is \$9.61 per week  
\$400 is \$7.69 per week

Are you giving back to God as you have been blessed?

The average pledge at our church for 2022 is \$656.

When was the last time you increased your giving to our church?

Could you give \$20 each week?

## Time & Talent

It is important to give our time and talent as well as our treasure.

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

### EDUCATION

☐ Bible Study  
☐ Intro to Orthodoxy  
☐ Publications  
☐ Speakers  
☐ Bookstore

### YOUTH

☐ Dance Troupe  
☐ Greek School Teacher  
☐ Greek School Board  
☐ Sunday School Teacher  
☐ Youth Advisor  
☐ Camp Counselor  
☐ Youth Group  
☐ Young Adults

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

☐ Garden & Landscape  
☐ Plumbing  
☐ Electrical  
☐ Event Clean-up/Set-up  
☐ Interior Repairs  
☐ Exterior Repairs  
☐ Roofing  
☐ Hall Rentals  
☐ Handyman  
☐ "Thursday Morning Boys"  
Building and Grounds Volunteers

### ADMINISTRATION

☐ Parish Council  
☐ Development / Fundraising  
☐ Office help  
☐ Computer / Technical

### LITURGICAL

☐ Altar boys / Acolytes  
☐ Choir  
☐ Chanting  
☐ Reader  
☐ Greeter/Usher  
☐ Baking Proskorion  
☐ Koliva maker  
☐ Antoklasia maker

### MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

☐ Welcome Team  
☐ Outreach  
☐ Stewardship  
☐ Coffee Hour/ Hospitality  
☐ Visitation - Hospital  
☐ Philoptochos - Soup Kitchen  
☐ Prison Ministry  
☐ Grief Bereavement Group  
☐ Blood Drives  
☐ Project Mexico  
☐ Int'l Orth Christian Charities  
☐ OCMC Mission Center  
☐ Seniors Ministry (Fellowship)  
☐ Fundraising  
☐ Friends of St. George  
☐ Order of AHEPA

### COMMUNICATIONS

☐ Web site & E-mail  
☐ Graphic Design  
☐ Bulletin & Newsletter  
☐ Public Relations  
☐ Data Entry

Any other talents or information you wish to list:





## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

### **Become a Full Member of the Church - 2023 Stewardship Pledges**

Beloved parishioners and friends,

We pray you are having a blessed beginning to the Ecclesiastical / school year and enjoying the weather. Saint George is full of activity. With another record-breaking Festival behind us and our ministries in full swing, we praise God for all He has given us and for all that is to come!

We welcome you to join us and become full members of St. George. Our request is that if you haven't pledged to be a steward of our church for 2023 yet to please consider giving to your community in this way. The giving of our time, talent, and treasure is the life blood of all our churches. You can make it so by filling out our pledge form on the previous pages and submitting it to our church office (open Mon. – Thurs. 9am -2pm) or to one of our many officers and trusted leaders. If you have already pledged for 2023, we ask that you fulfill your pledge before the end of the year.

Your help and consideration are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about becoming Full Members of The Church, please contact me at [frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com) or call 347-256-6723.

Our employees, staff, volunteers of all programs, and our parish council and officers are working hard all around the clock to make sure our church can prosper in the current ecclesiastical/school year and for many years to come.

May the Holy Trinity bless us as worthy ministers of His Holy Spirit to the world.

We look forward to seeing you soon in church at 9:30 am every Sunday and most Mondays at 5:30 pm, and for all our upcoming services in November and December/Christmas.

Gratefully and respectfully,

*Fr. Neofitos Sarigiannis*

Fr. Neofitos Sarigiannis





## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

### 2023 Stewardship Pledges

We are grateful for those members listed below who have submitted their 2023 stewardship pledge as of October 22, 2023. 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 Pledge form on the previous page and return it to the office.

**Join us Sunday, November 19, 2023 after Services for Stewardship Sunday and to kick off 2024!**

### **Last Chance to join the St. George Family for 2023**

Mr. & Mrs. George Alatzas  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Andrikopoulos  
Ms. Kyriakoula Andrikopoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Arrington  
Mr. & Mrs. Konstantin Avgerakis  
Ms. Athina Beaury  
Mr. John Behiri  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Behiri  
Ms. Susan Biribilis  
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Bosco  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Brady  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bratsos  
Mrs. Ifigenia Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bump  
Ms. Arji Cakouros  
Dr. Fanny Caranikas-Walker  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Chamberas  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Christou  
Mr. Andreas & Mrs. Sophia Christou  
Ms. Arianna Christou  
Mr. & Mrs. Euripides Christou  
Mrs. Catherine Contompasis  
Miss Catherine Contompasis  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Contompasis  
Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Contompasis  
Miss Demetra Corsones  
Dr. & Mrs. Peter Cospito  
Mr. & Mrs. George Cotzas  
Mrs. Rena Counavelis  
Mrs. Joanne Dafniotis  
Ms. Linda Davison  
Mr. & Mrs. Konstantin Deligiannis  
Ms. Olga Delorey  
Mr. Gerry Dermentzys  
Ms. Joanne Diamantis

Mr. & Mrs. Vasilios Diamantopoulos  
Mr. Anargyros & Mrs. Katina Dikas  
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Engwer  
Ms. Christina Esposito  
Mr. Zachary Esposito  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Eurpidou  
Mrs. Janet Gallas  
Mr. Arthur Georgelas  
Mrs. Helena Georgelas  
Mrs. Eliana Georgelos  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Giakoumis  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Goodale  
Dr. Jeffrey Hnath & Dr. Efrossini Kolios  
Mr. & Mrs. Owen Huggins  
Mrs. Frusina Ica Iancu  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jones  
Mrs. Catherine Julius  
Ms. Antonia Kananis  
Mrs. Fanny Karamanos  
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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kontogiannis  
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Mrs. Voula Kounoupis  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kouray  
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Mr. Dimitrios Koutsopoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. David Lambert  
Mr. & Mrs. Trifon Laskaris  
Fr. & Pres. Legato  
Ms. Christine Legorius  
Mrs. Rosemary Legorius  
Mr. William Manikas  
Ms. Andrea McGowen  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGowen

Mr. & Mrs. Phil McGowen  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Menagias  
Mr. Demetrios Michael  
Mr. & Mrs. Evan Michael  
Ms. Anastasia Mikropoulos  
Mrs. Antonia Mikropoulos  
Ms. Anastasia C. Mikropoulos  
Ms. Demetra Mikropoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mikropoulos  
Mr. Taso Mikropoulos  
Mr. Theodore Mikropoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Morlock  
Mr. & Mrs. Evangelos Nikolaidis  
Mr. Simeon Nikolaidis  
Mr. Constantine Orfan  
Mrs. Katherine Orfan  
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Pagnotti  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pagones  
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Paravalos  
Mr. Tjannis Polikandriotis  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Poveda  
Fr. & Pres. Sarigiannis  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scott  
Mrs. Elena Sikamiotis  
Mr. Kostas Sikamiotis  
Ms. Aphrodite Slingerland  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerasimos Sokaris  
Mrs. Ourania Sokaris  
Mrs. Irini Spyros  
Ms. Roubina Spyros-Morgan  
Ms. Maria Stamoulis  
Mrs. Stavroula Stamoulis  
Mr. & Mrs. Van Stathis  
Mrs. Olga Stryjski  
Mr. & Mrs. Ioannis Tsakopiakos  
Ms. Melissa Verrigni  
Mr. & Mrs. Niko Verrigni  
Mr. & Mrs. William Weinstock  
Mrs. Sophie Zanos  
Mrs. Anastasia Zoulas



## *St. George Philoptochos*

*Join us on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*as our chapter commemorates its patron Saints Cosmos & Damianos*

*We will offer an Artoclasia service for the living and a*

*Memorial service for the deceased members of Philoptochos .*

*A special coffee hour is planned.*

*Membership in the Philoptochos Society is open to all Greek Orthodox faithful and their spouses.*

Several of our chapter members, along with Fr. Neofitos, attended the annual Philoptochos Tri-City Agiasmos service, meeting and supper on Tuesday, September 12th at St. Sophia's Church. It was a very special time for all three chapters and Priests to be together and pray as we begin a new year of work for the church.

In September, our chapter met its national annual commitment for the Retired Clergy and Widowed Presbyters Fund; and the Hellenic College/Holy Cross Scholarship Fund. We also made donations to the American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Walk, and the Susan G. Komen "More Than Pink Walk".

Our chapter will continue to support our parish's food pantry collection efforts, and the Lenten Christmas decorations efforts. Please see the enclosed flyer to sponsor floral arrangements to beautify our church for this blessed Christmas season. Our chapter will also continue the work of providing Toiletry Kits to the City Mission, where kits are then distributed to middle and high school students in need. The cost is \$75 per month and is generously gifted by individual members of our chapter.

In October, our chapter met its national annual commitment for the National Philoptochos Emergency Fund. We heard a guest speaker on the mission of "Family Promise" and made a donation to support its annual fund. Our brothers and sisters at St. Sophia in Albany serve as hosts to families for four (4) weeks out of the year. To learn more visit [www.familypromise.org](http://www.familypromise.org). Other donations were given to Concern for the Hungry; Schenectady County Social Services Families in Need; Operation Adopt-A-Soldier; and Price Chopper gift cards for Veterans. The end of October brings our annual campaign of the Mitten Tree for the City Mission of Schenectady, the annual community (Parish) Christmas card, and our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – tickets are on sale now. Please support these worthy causes.

With only two months into our new business year, Philoptochos has made considerable donations of its time, talents and financial support to worthy causes. Please support the chapter's fund-raising efforts through the year, and join us as you are able, as we celebrate friendship and fellowship in Christ.

The Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Soup Kitchen was sponsored by Charlie Koines in loving memory of *Kathy Koines*.

The Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Soup Kitchen was sponsored by Katherine Orfan in honor/memory of *family and friends*.

### **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter name day celebration
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction following Divine Liturgy (see enclosed flyer)
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Soup Kitchen will be sponsored by Tom and Shannon Jones in loving memory of <i>Ed (Pavlo) and Angeliki Jones</i>
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter meeting 12:15 pm Hellenic Center Please note: Philoptochos has no chapter meeting during the month of <u>December</u> .
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Kitchen sponsored by Ifigenia T. Brown in loving memory of <i>Paul Brown</i> and <i>Angela Theodore</i> .





## **To view the full Photo Gallery**

Go to <https://www.saintgeorgegoc.com/photos>

- Church Musicians Sunday
- 2023 Festival Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue
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- Visit of the Archdiocesan District Chancellor
- Preparing for Greek Festival 2023
- 2023 Greek Festival







## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

### FELLOWSHIP NEWS

By Eliana Georgelos

Greetings from the Fellowship group!

We are now in a recovery mode following the successful conclusion of our 47th annual Greek Festival. We all worked so hard to make this festival a success...and we succeeded! In spite of a rainy Friday that kept some people away, we persevered and continued providing the Philoxenia that brought so many people to our doors. Saturday brought huge numbers of people who enjoyed eating our delicious food, listening to our music, watching our dancers, and getting themselves up to dance to the lively music of Prometheus. Church tours led by Father Neofitos brought the wonder and beauty of our Orthodox faith to so many who attended. Sunday, our last day, culminated with the \$100 raffle winners being announced. Such excitement!

We closed our doors to the public Sunday afternoon, and by Sunday evening we had torn down and cleaned all the booths, put away tables and chairs, and returned the Hellenic Center to what we know as "normal". Thank you to all those who stayed after the festivities were over to help with this backbreaking work. Father Neofitos was in the midst of all this, lifting tables, moving equipment and getting his hands dirty along with the rest of us. How blessed we are that this man and his family are with us! We have since learned that this year's festival achieved at least the same level of success as last year's, and possibly even more so. We are so grateful to all those whose commitment resulted in this wonderful outcome. Many prayers went out to St. George and Panaghia for their intercession, and our prayers were answered!

The Fellowship group has not met for several months...not in August and September because of the festival, nor in October due to the illnesses of many of our members. Covid caused Father Neofitos, Presvytera Catherine, and George to shelter in their home. Others in our group also suffered health setbacks, thus the decision was made to cancel our October meeting.

On Sunday, October 22nd we learned of the death of our good friend and beloved Fellowship Co-President Paul Pagiotas. It was Paul's idea to initiate our Fellowship group. He felt that the senior members of our parish should gather together regularly over a nice meal at the Hellenic Center where we could talk, laugh and stay as long as we wanted to...not an option in a restaurant. Our first meeting took place in May of 2008, and our group has continued to meet monthly ever since. Paul will be sorely missed for his kindness, his wonderful wit and infectious laugh, and his wisdom. May his memory be eternal!

Now we look forward to two of the Great Feasts of our Orthodox faith. On November 21 we celebrate the Presentation of the Theotokos, (when three year old Mary was taken by her parents, Joachim and Anna, to the Jewish temple in Jerusalem where she lived and served for twelve years until her betrothal to Joseph). On December 25 we celebrate the Nativity of Christ (Christmas) (when Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem where Mary gave birth to Jesus). During these two Great Feasts, we also follow the Nativity Fast which begins on November 15 and concludes on December 24. This is one of the four main fast periods within our ecclesiastical year, and gives us the opportunity to prepare for Christ's birth not only as a time of fasting, but also as one of prayer, reflection, forgiveness and repentance.



The Fellowship group invites all our parishioners to participate in church services that celebrate these holy times. We extend our very best wishes to, not only our St. George family, but also to our friends in other Orthodox communities for a blessed Christmas season. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose birth we will soon celebrate, bless us all with peace, love, joy and good health.

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitten Tree

Sponsored by Ladies Philoptochos Society

Help Us Decorate Our Tree with Warm Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Gloves  
To Benefit the Children Served by City Mission of Schenectady



**Hellenic Center**  
**Collecting Through Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**"GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH TO A CHILD IN NEED"**







**St. George Greek Orthodox Church**

# **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**



**Handcrafted Stitched Items, Jewelry,  
Wreaths, Fragrances, Purses & Accessories,  
Home Décor, Handcrafted Christmas Ornaments**

**Greek Pastry Sale & Lunch Items**

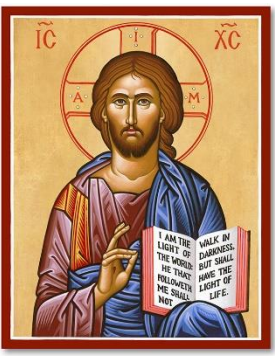
**Saturday, December 9, 2023  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION and PARKING!**

**Hellenic Center  
510 Liberty Street, Schenectady, NY 12305  
Handicapped Accessible**

[www.saintgeorgegoc.com](http://www.saintgeorgegoc.com)





# Bible Study

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSES**

**Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary at 5:30 pm**  
**Bible Study On select Mondays at 6:30 pm in church**

Last year we completed a study on the Divine Liturgy, our most important worship service. This year we will delve in to Matins, Orthros Service. The hymns, gospels, prayers, etc. All you need is your Orthodox Study Bible. Join our Group Today!!!!

Email Fr. Neofitos: [frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com)

**Bible Study Schedule on select Mondays at 6:30 pm (mark your calendars)**

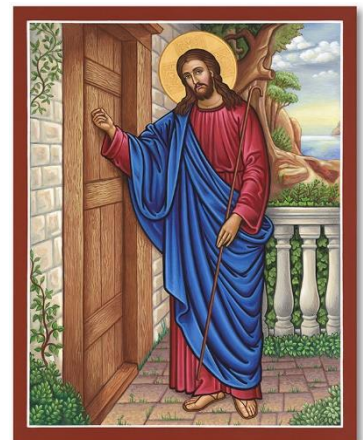
- Monday, October 23
- Monday, November 27
- Monday, December 11
- Monday, January 22
- Monday, February 5
- Monday, March 4
- Monday, March 25
- Monday, April 8
- Monday, April 22
- Monday, May 20

**Services: Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary Every Monday is at 5:30pm**



**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

**St. George Greek Orthodox Church**  
**107 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305**







# Dinner and Q and A with Father

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSES

**Twice a month on select Mondays at  
6:30 pm in the Hellenic Center**

Join us as we explore our Orthodox Faith with a Fellowship Dinner and Q and A session with Father Neofitos Sarigiannis and other guest clergy members occasionally. Come ready with questions or submit your questions anonymously in our special Q and A box. Join our Group Today!!!! Email Fr. Neofitos: [frneofitos@saintgeorgeoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgeoc.com)

### Dinner and Q and A Schedule

(Mark your calendars)

- Monday, September 25
- Monday, October 2
- Monday, October 16
- Monday, November 6
- Monday, November 20
- Monday, December 4
- Monday, December 18
- Monday, January 15
- Monday, January 29
- Monday, February 12
- Monday, February 26
- Monday, March 11
- Monday, March 18
- Monday, April 1
- Monday, April 15
- Monday, May 13

**Services: Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary  
Every Monday is at 5:30pm**



**St. George Greek Orthodox  
Church 107 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305**



# Christmas and Theophany Service Schedule 2023-24

**Friday, December 1** 7:00 pm Christmas Tree Lighting

## **Christmas Services**

**Friday, December 22** 8:30 am Royal Hours of the Nativity

**Sunday, December 24** 8:30 am – 11:00 am  
Christmas Eve Orthros & Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, December 24** 6:00 pm Orthros & Divine Liturgy & Carols

**Sunday, December 31** 8:30 am – 11:00 am  
Sunday after Nativity Orthros & Divine Liturgy



## **Theophany Services**

**Friday, January 5** Eve of Theophany  
7:30 am – 11:00 am Royal Hours of Epiphany and Vespers Liturgy and  
Great Blessing of the Waters

**Saturday, January 6** Holy Theophany  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of the Waters

**Sunday, January 7** Synaxis of St. John the Baptist  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Mohawk River

**Our Sunday service hours are:  
Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am**

## **House and Business Blessings**

On January 6, 2024 Father Neofitos will begin blessing homes and businesses.  
Please fill out the card below and return to the office for confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name -** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address -** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cell/ Main # -** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Preferred day and time -** \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions. 518-393-0742



## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

### **Saint George Schenectady Sunday School Calendar 2023-2024**

Register now on our website! <http://www.saintgeorgegoc.com/>

Sunday School will meet in person, for 40 minutes after Holy Communion, twice a month on the following Sundays:

#### **September**

9/17 Blessing of the School  
Year after the Divine Liturgy -  
First Day of Sunday School

#### **October**

10/1 Sunday School  
10/15 Sunday School

\*\*10/29 Oxi Day Greek School  
Celebration after Divine Liturgy\*\*

#### **November**

11/5 Sunday School  
11/19 Sunday School

#### **December**

12/3 Sunday School  
12/17 Sunday School

\*\*12/1 Christmas Tree Lighting\*\*  
\*\*12/10 Christmas Pageant, Bake Sale &  
Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy\*\*

#### **January**

1/7 Sunday School  
1/21 Sunday School

#### **February**

2/4 Sunday School  
2/18 Sunday School

#### **March**

3/3 Sunday School  
3/17 Sunday School

\*\* 03/31 Greek School Greek  
Independence Day Celebration and  
Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy \*\*

#### **April**

4/7 Sunday School  
4/21 Sunday School

\*\* 04/26 Youth Holy Week Retreat and  
Making of Palm Crosses (5:00 -7:00 PM)

#### **May**

5/12 Sunday School  
5/26 Last Day of Sunday  
School/Certificates

\*\*05/05 Pascha - Easter Egg Hunt After  
the Agape Service (10:30 AM -12:00  
NOON \*\*

### **St. George Ministry Leaders**

#### **Altar Servers**

Bookstore, Greek and Sunday School  
Bible Study and Q and A  
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

#### **Fr. Neofitos Sarigiannis**

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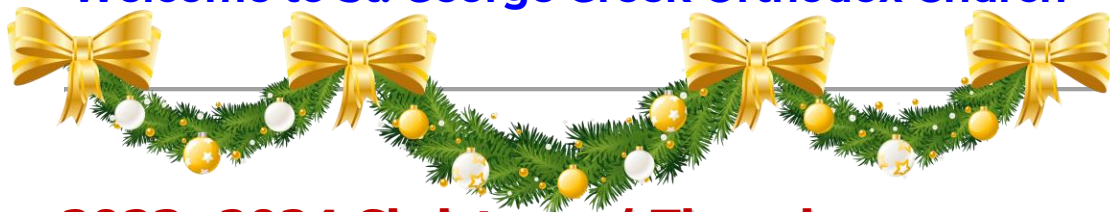
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## Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church



### 2023- 2024 Christmas / Theophany Ornamentation Donations

Thank you to all who have already pledged to donate the shaded items below. Please contact Camille at the church office to donate 518-393-0742 or email [office@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:office@saintgeorgegoc.com)



#### Christmas

##### For Thursday, Nov 30, 2023

- \$200 Christmas Decorations
- \$85 15' Christmas Tree
- \$95 Tree base for 15' Tree
- \$25 Christmas Table Cloths
- \$70 St Nicholas Flower Frame

##### For Thursday, December 21, 2023

- \$85 Flower Shelf 1
- \$85 Flower Shelf 2
- \$85 Flower Shelf 3
- \$85 Flower Shelf 4
- 2 vases for Panagia Christ - Donated
- \$70 Nativity Flower Frame



#### Theophany

##### For Thursday, January 4, 2024

- \$70 Theophany Flower Frame
- \$50 vase for Panagia
- \$50 vase for Christ

#### 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.

<https://www.saintgeorgegoc.com/calendar/google-calendar>

Did you know you can add our St. George Google Calendar to your calendars to view on your phone or device?

When you are in the page above, 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.

Google  
Calendar





# Liturgical Offerings

1. Communion Wine \$20.00
2. Altar Vigil Lamp Candle - Ακοίμητον (for 1 week) \$20.00
3. Prosforo \$20.00
4. Altar Incense Offering – Μοσχοθυμίαμα \$20.00 - \$50.00
5. Artoklasia- \$50.00
6. Koliva - Memorial for the Departed \$100.00

**You can also visit our Square site and make your donations online.**

**<https://st-george-greek-orthodox-church.square.site/>**

**To place an order and make your donation, please fill out the form below.**

Item	Donation


**Ask Fr. Neofitos about renting our Hellenic Center for your special event.**





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