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Apolytikion: Trained on the mountain in ascetical labours, with the whole armour of the Cross thou didst vanquish the spiritual arrays of unseen enemies; and when thou hadst stripped thyself with great courage for contest, thou didst slay Copronymus with the sword of the true Faith. For both these things hast thou been crowned by God, O righteous Martyr, blest Stephen of great renown.

Kontakion: With songs and hymns, O ye feast-lovers, let us all extol the godly Stephen, that great lover of the Trinity, for he honoured with his whole heart the comely image of the Master, of His Mother, and of all the Saints. Now with one accord, with longing, and with joy of heart, let us cry to him: Rejoice, O Father most glorious.

The righteous Stephen was born in Constantinople in 715 to pious parents named John and Anna. His mother had prayed often to the most holy Theotokos in her church at Blachernae to be granted a son, and one day received a revelation from our Lady that she would conceive the son she desired. When Anna had conceived, she asked the newly-elected Patriarch Germanus to bless the babe in her womb. He said, "May God bless him through the prayers of the holy First Martyr Stephen." At that moment Anna saw a flame of fire issue from the mouth of the holy Patriarch. When the child was born, she named him Stephen, according to the prophecy of Saint Germanus.

Stephen struggled in asceticism from his youth in Bithynia at the Monastery of Saint Auxentius, which was located at a lofty place called Mount Auxentius. Because of his extreme labours and great goodness, he was chosen by the hermits of Mount Auxentius to be their leader. The fame of his spiritual struggles reached the ears of all, and the fragrance of his virtue drew many to himself.

During the reign of Constantine V (741-775), Stephen showed his love of Orthodoxy in contending for the Faith. This Constantine was called Copronymus, that is, "namesake of dung," because while being baptized he had soiled the waters of regeneration, giving a fitting token of what manner of impiety he would later embrace. Besides being a fierce Iconoclast, Constantine raised up a ruthless persecution of monasticism. He held a council in 754 that anathematized the holy icons. Because Saint Stephen rejected this council, the Emperor framed false accusations against him and exiled him. But while in exile Saint Stephen performed healings with holy icons and turned many away from Iconoclasm. When he was brought before the Emperor again, he showed him a coin and asked whose image the coin bore. "Mine," said the tyrant. "If any man trample upon thine image, is he liable to punishment?" asked



the Saint. When they that stood by answered yes, the Saint groaned because of their blindness, and said if they thought dishonouring the image of a corruptible king worthy of punishment, what torment would they receive who trampled upon the image of the Master Christ and of the Mother of God? Then he threw the coin to the ground and trampled on it. He was condemned to eleven months in bonds and imprisonment. Later, he was dragged over the earth and was stoned, like Stephen the First Martyr; wherefore he is called Stephen the New. Finally, he was struck with a wooden club on the temple and his head was shattered, and thus he gave up his spirit in the year 767.

Reading courtesy of
Holy Transfiguration Monastery - Brookline, MA
 Apolytikion courtesy of
Holy Transfiguration Monastery - Brookline, MA
 Kontakion courtesy of
Holy Transfiguration Monastery - Brookline, MA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members of the St. George Family,

As the Holy Days approach, it is time to remember all of those who have made our Parish of Saint George such a wonderful and welcome home for stewards and guests during 2011. Those who came before us and laid the foundation for our beautiful Parish should always be thanked in our hearts and remembered in our thoughts.

2011 has been a special year full of both joy and sadness as we have gained and lost dear members of Saint George, however, thanks in a large part to **Father Adam and Lisa**, our spiritual lives continue to grow. Even as we struggle with our financial goals, we manage to pray and work together in order to meet our obligations. Our festival booth brings so much joy to our community and beyond. This is a clear example of how we can impact the greater good through our own good works.

The Dance this year raised smiles throughout Bangor and helped offset the rain out during the festival. Although we did not make up for the rain day financially, we sure put a lot of **OPA!** in the air that evening. Our **Sunday School children** continue to show their parents what community outreach actually means through their activities taking care of those less fortunate.

Remember that our Parish is a place of love and worship and is here to provide for those in need. Your support of Saint George allows us to provide for those who are in need of assistance. Invite your friends to a service over the next two months. Do not miss a service due to having visitors - bring them to Saint George so that they feel our love and spirit!

This is a very busy time of year filled with many emotions. Please take the time to let your loved ones know how you feel about them and remember those who are with the Lord by lighting a candle. **Psalm 118 begins: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good: His love endures forever.**

Yours in the love of Our Lord,

Lee P. Speronis
President, Parish Council 2011

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**ST. GEORGE "CARE COMMITTEE"
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS**

What a wonderful way to be involved in our St. George community while helping others!

**The next Care Committee meeting is to be announced.
For more information or if you know
of a need the Committee could meet,
Please contact Presvytera Lisa (947-4709)**



**Receive
"The Messenger"
Via E-mail**

If you have not been receiving the church's monthly newsletter, "**The Messenger**", via e-mail and would like to, please give your e-ddress to Presvytera Lisa or e-mail it to her at aldiasma@yahoo.com. E-ddresses will not be shared and will only be used for sending "The Messenger" and for other pertinent church-related announcements.

**UNDERWRITING THE
MESSENGER**

We invite parishioners to help subsidize our newsletter. You can support publication of *The Messenger* in the following ways:

- Sponsor the Monthly Dedication Page @ \$75.00 per month.
- Become a *Messenger* Patron @ \$50.00 for the year.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



**St. George History books are
for sale at half price
(\$25.00) each.**

**Please see Maria Brountas
if you are interested.**

Call 942-5718 or 299-3839

HAPPENINGS

Waterville Liturgy - November 26th

Fr. Adam plans to celebrate Divine Liturgy for parishioners in the Waterville-area on Saturday, November 26th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Pleasant Street in Waterville. Liturgy begins at 10 a.m. in the chapel next to the main sanctuary. Enter by the parking-lot doors and go up one flight of stairs.

Everyone is welcome!

General Assembly

The Fall General Assembly meeting at St. George is planned for after church on **Sunday, November 27th**.

Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.



Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling is being planned for Tuesday evening, **December 20th**. Please RSVP interest to **Presvytera Lisa (947-4709)** so that she can include you in all the details. Tentatively, we will plan to meet in the back lobby of Ross Manor at **6 pm**. Following caroling there and elsewhere, we will plan to go to Captain Nick's Restaurant for dessert.

All families are encouraged to participate in this wonderful Christmas tradition!

Church Bookstore Offers Christmas Items

Please take a moment at church to check out the new offerings in the church bookstore in the narthex. There are Orthodox Christmas cards, plus beautiful icons and books.



St. George Christmas Needs



A Christmas Offering Envelope is attached to this month's Messenger in hopes that you will bring it to church, or drop it in the mail, if you find you are unable to attend services. It is our fervent hope that you will take this opportunity to honor our Lord at His Nativity, along with helping His church.

Also, please consider sending your Christmas card to adorn the Christmas Card Tree in the narthex. It is always lovely to see all the beautiful cards with church-family greetings displayed. Any accompanying donations will go into the Christmas Card Tree Fund.

In addition, we invite parishioners to donate one or more Poinsettias to decorate the church. If you wish your flowers to be in memory of a loved one, please leave a message in the church office.



With winter approaching please keep in mind the parking regulations as set forth by the City of Bangor for reasons of safety. In the event of snow accumulation please park as follows: on odd days (e.g. Dec. 1st) park on the odd side of the street (opposite the Church), and on even days (e.g. Dec. 8th) park on the even side of the street (same side as the church). Also, please allow room directly in front of the church so that parishioners may be dropped off with ease.

Thank You.

TA NEA (The News)

By Cathy Speronis 118 Poplar Street Bangor, ME 04401 (942-7822)

Thanksgiving is on its way! What a wonderful time to reflect and to give thanks for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Not only should we be thankful for what has been given to us, but, it is our responsibility to pass along the giving to those in need. Our hands are the tools through which He is able to do His good works so it is extremely important that we help those in need especially at this time of year. **“All we are and have are a gift from God. All is His. We are merely the stewards, the managers of the time, talent and treasures He has given to us.” - The Reverend Alexander G. Leondis**

Let us use the time, talents and treasures He has given to us in love to improve the lives of others.

From **Domenica and Scott Nicholas Vafiades**, many thanks for prayers for Scott. He is doing well! They love and miss their St. George Family!

Paula Nicols and Joe McCluskey write: “It was so nice attending service at St. George. Joe and I love St. George. It’s the weather that bothers us! Greetings to everyone! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!”

Dancing with the Greeks Success!! What a wonderful turnout for the St. George Dance/Fundraiser! Thank you to all who volunteered, attended and helped to make it an unforgettable evening for all. A special Thank You to **Susan Jonason, Cynthia Karris and Lee Speronis** who made sure that all went smoothly. The food, music and dancing were phenomenal (so I hear!) Looking forward to kicking up my heels at next year’s even more successful event! **Opa!**

All news is welcome! If you have anything you would like to share you can call me at my number above. If I’m not in, please leave me a message. You can also email me at catthecook@roadrunner.com.

A Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas to all and continued prayers to those in need.

In love and faith, *Cathy*

Sunday School Calendar

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Book/Theme</u>
K - 3rd Grade	Sharon Cyr	“Me and My World”
4th - 7th Grade	Kathy Fitzpatrick	“God Calls Us”
8th - 12th Grade	Presvytera Vickie Moody	“Confronting other Faiths w/Orthodoxy”

<u>Month</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Activity</u>
November	Manna/Food Collection	April	Movie Night Popcorn/ Sleepover at Church
December	Visiting Nursing Homes	May	Putt Putt Golf/Campfire
January	Superbowl of Caring	June	Limberis Camp/Swimming
February	Sledding/Pizza Party		
March	Lenten Retreat		

During Lent the k-3rd grade class and the 4th - 7th grade class will combine lessons.

Baptism

On Sunday, November 6th, **Fr. Adam** celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for **Zdravko Radakovic**, a native of Bosnia, now living in Virginia. His friend **Milos Blagojevic** of Orono was his sponsor.

Na Sas Zisi!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Father Adam Metropoulos! Father Adam has recently celebrated his 10 year anniversary at St. George. *Thank you Father for being the spiritual leader of our community.* We look forward to celebrating your 20th in 2021!

To Lee Speronis and the College of Business Hospitality Management program at Husson University! At the Chamber of Commerce breakfast on November 16th it was announced that the Community Volunteer of the Year award was being presented to the Husson University College of Business Hospitality Management program. Lee, his team and his students have worked very hard in support of the Chamber's outreach initiatives over the past year. **Congratulations!**

8th Annual ESTIA EcoPeace Conference

Featuring Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm

Weaving the Dream: Cultivating Permanent Culture in Maine

Friday, December 9, 2011 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

The Hutchinson Center in Belfast

To register, please contact Ginny Yarnell at the Hutchinson Center: (207) 338-8000.

The cost of the conference is \$30 per person, \$20 for students and seniors, plus a \$5 optional lunch provided by SEED, an ESTIA-affiliated UMaine student organization.

For any other inquiries, please contact Dee Clark: (781) 640-2700.

2012 OCMC Orthodox Mission Team Opportunities Now Available!

Short-term Orthodox Mission Team opportunities for 2012 are now available through the OCMC. These 2-3 week mission teams will provide the faithful of North America with opportunities to share the Orthodox Christian faith by offering evangelism, catechism, healthcare, construction, and youth ministry in 9 countries around the world. Please prayerfully consider your participation on an Orthodox mission team in 2012. Visit www.ocmc.org, or contact OCMC Teams Director Andrew Lekos by phone at 1-866-463-6784 ext. 140 or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org for more information or to apply.

St. George Bottle Redemption Site

St. George Church has a redemption "account" at the Bottle Redemption on Broadway in Bangor across from the Irving Station and next to Tri-City Pizza. Just drop bottles off there - 7 days a week (they do not need to be counted) and make sure to specify that they are for the "St. George Church Account."

Every little bottle adds up!

A Notice to Parents

We all want our St. George children to be safe. Please keep aware of where your children are, especially after Liturgy during Coffee Hour. Children should be supervised and should not be in the church sanctuary, church office, or in the upstairs meeting room by themselves.

Thanks for being vigilant in this regard!



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ

November 2, 2011

To the Reverend Clergy and
Devout Faithful in the Metropolis of Boston,

Beloved in the Lord,

As we prepare to celebrate the great American holiday of Thanksgiving, let us thank Almighty God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Indeed we are truly blessed! This year, as we “gather together to ask the Lord’s blessings,” let us be especially mindful of our brethren throughout America – those who have lost their homes and those who, together with their children, go to bed each night with little or nothing to eat.

I thank our Parishes and Philoptochos Societies for all you do to help alleviate the pain and misfortune of our suffering brethren. I call upon you to enhance your efforts this winter by participating in local food bank programs, by supporting homeless shelters in your towns or cities, by collecting winter clothing for the needy, etc.

The entire Parish should open its embrace to our needy brethren. Everyone, including our GOYAnS and Sunday school children, should be encouraged to volunteer their time in order to get a personal glimpse into the suffering in our midst. I submit to you that it is not enough to make a monetary donation to a particular organization. We need to experience firsthand the tragedy faced by our fellow human beings.

Let us be mindful of our Savior’s words, “Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.” Matthew 25, 34-36.

Praying that God bless you and your families during the Thanksgiving holiday,
I remain

With Archpastoral love,

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Metropolitan of Boston



STEWARDSHIP REPORT**2011 Stewardship Status 10/2/11**

Stewardship Target\$50,000
Stewardship Units pledged.....82

Stewardship Gifts Pledged.....\$ 47,189.00
Stewardship Gifts Rec'd.....- 39,479.00
Current Stewardship Deficit.....\$ 7,712.00

PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2011

Akrivakas, Spyridon	Karagiannes, Christos & Alice	Petrides, Christos & Vassiliki
Alling, Charlene	Kelley, Mr. & Mrs. Michael	Petrikas, George
Aloupis, Angela	Kelley, Phyllis	Predaris, George & Norah
Aloupis, Vance	Kesaris, Nicholas & Callie	Predaris, Jon & Mary
Angel, Richard & Eleni	Kesaris, Nick & Susan	Rozos, John S.
Aretakis, Jonathan & Ann Cannizzaro	Kulikowski, Timothy & Allison	Seviciu, Alex & Claudia
Bonstedt, Mr. & Mrs. Steve	Leakos, George	Shaw, Allen & Joan
Bozoian, Irimi Kataranya & Michael	Limberis, Chris & Nancy	Skoufis, Mrs. Peter J.
Brountas, Arthur & Maria	Louridas, Peter & Glenna	Smith, Barbara †
Brountas, George & Kim	Lowd, Claudia	Smitherman, Ambrose & Marina
Brountas, Helen	Luck, Chris & Neia	Speronis, Lee & Cathy
Brountas, Peter A.	Markides, Kyriacos & Emily	Jonason, Leo & Susan
Christakos, Diana	Markowsky, Elizabeth	Karris, Lambros & Cynthia
Cox, John & Debra Sinclair	McCarthy, Innocent † & Metrona	Spofford, George
Cox, Kevin & Sherri	Medeiros, Jason & Jennifer	Spofford, John & Koula
Cyr, Sharon	Mendros, Dr. & Mrs. John	Spofford, Nikki
DeSiervo, Auggie	Metropoulos, Rev. Adam & Lisa	Stanley, Anna
Dimoulas, Antonio	Michaud, Bert & Patty	Stroian, Anne-Marie & Matei, Illina
Dragatsi, Mr. & Mrs. Alex	Montgomery, Jack & Hope	St. Peter, Kyvele
Duddy, Athena & Bill	Moutevelis-Burgess, Paul & Polly	Turla, Niko
Egan, Patricia	Muller, Eugene & Maria	Vafiades, Joe & Harriet
Eleftheriou, Dr. & Mrs. Basil	Page, Brian & Paula	Vafiades, Scott & Domenica
Fitzpatrick, Chip & Kathy	Panakis, Arthur & Kiki	Vardamis, Alex & Francis
Flanzala, Paul & Maria	Pangakis, Jerry & Martha	Walter, David & Donna
George, Nicholas & Grace	Pangakis-Stamos, Paula	Wells, Joe & Olga
Harrison, Stanley	Paul, Georgia	Wirta, Sophia
	Pearce, Bryan & Detta	Zacas, Mr. & Mrs. Miltiades

Dear Stewards,

The St. George Pledge Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support in 2011. We would also like to remind those who have not pledged yet that the end of the year is near. We are a little short of our goal for 2011 and really need your response. Also, please look for year end statements for those who still have outstanding balances. If possible, please pay before the end of the year so that we do not have to carry balances forward into 2012. Again, Thank you for your generous financial support of our parish.

Kevin Cox, Chair - Stewardship Committee '11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of November 7, 2011

	<u>YTD '11</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$75,609.86
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$75,915.24
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$305.38)

We Give Thanks

To **all who contributed** towards St. George Church's offering of dessert cookies for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen meal in October.

To Prosforo bakers **Maria Flanzala, Claudia Lowd, Kyvele St. Peter and Marina Smitherman.**

To **Fr. Basil Arabatzis and St. Demetrios Church in Saco, ME**, for wine for the altar.

To everyone who participated in making this year's Greek Dance such a great success:

To Lee and Cathy Speronis, Lambros and Cynthia Karris, Susan Jonason, the Dance Committee and everyone who donated food, to the Husson University Students, and to all the individuals and businesses who contributed financially.

Opa!



Recent Deaths

Long-time St. George parishioner **Barbara Smith** went to be with the Lord on October 23rd. A native of Brookline, Mass., Barbara enjoyed recounting her days as a parishioner at the Cathedral in Boston when Archbishop Iakovos was the priest there. Her mind ever active, Barbara had the blessing to pass away peacefully in her sleep. She was 89 years old.

Innocent McCarthy went to be with the Lord on November 15th. Prayer vigils were held for him and a funeral service took place on November 17th. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

✠ **May their memories be eternal** ✠

DAILY BIBLE READINGS November 2011

1. 1 Corinthians 12:27-31;
13:1-8
Matthew 10:1, 5-8
2. Colossians 1:18-23
Luke 11:42-46
3. Colossians 1:24-29, 2:1
Luke 11:47-54; 12:1
4. Colossians 2:1-7
Luke 12:2-12
5. 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Luke 9:1-6
6. John 21:1-14
Galatians 2:16-20
Luke 8:41-56
7. Colossians 2:13-20
Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
8. Matthew 18:10-20
Hebrews 2:2-10
Luke 10:16-21
9. John 10:1-9
Colossians 3:17-25; 4:1
Luke 12:48-59
10. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Luke 13:1-9
11. 2 Corinthians 4:6-15
Luke 13:31-35
12. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Matthew 5:14-19
13. John 21:14-25
Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
Luke 10:25-37
14. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
John 1:43-51
15. 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10
Luke 14:25-35
16. Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2
Matthew 9:9-13
17. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
Luke 16:1-9
18. 1 Thessalonians 2:14-20
Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4
19. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
Luke 9:57-62
20. Matthew 28:16-20
Ephesians 2:4-10
Luke 12:16-21
21. Luke 1:39-49, 56
Hebrews 9:1-7
Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
22. Philemon 1:1-25
Luke 17:26-37; 18:8
23. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Luke 18:15-17, 26-30
24. Philippians 3:20-21; 4:1-3
Luke 18:31-34
25. Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5
Mark 5:24-34
26. 2 Corinthians 11:1-6
Luke 10:19-21
27. Mark 16:1-8
Ephesians 2:14-22
Luke 18:18-27
28. 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Luke 19:37-44
29. 2 Thessalonians 1:10-12;
2:1-2
Luke 19:45-48
30. Matthew 2:13-23
1 Corinthians 4:9-16
John 1:35-52

DAILY BIBLE READINGS December 2011

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| <p>1. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17;
3:1-5; Luke 20:9-18</p> <p>2. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18
Luke 20:19-26</p> <p>3. Galatians 1:3-10
Luke 12:32-40</p> <p>4. Mark 16:9-20
Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5
Luke 13:10-17</p> <p>5. Luke 6:17-23
Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2
Matthew 11:27-30</p> <p>6. John 10:1-9
Hebrews 13:17-21
Luke 6:17-23</p> <p>7. 1 Timothy 1:18-20; 2:8-15
Luke 21:5-8, 10-11, 20-24</p> <p>8. 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 21:28-33</p> <p>9. Galatians 4:22-27
Luke 8:16-21</p> <p>10. Galatians 3:8-12
Luke 13:19-29</p> <p>11. Luke 24:1-12
Colossians 3:4-11
Luke 14:16-24; Matthew 22:14</p> <p>12. John 10:1-9
Ephesians 5:8-19
John 10:9-16</p> <p>13. 1 Timothy 5:11-21
Mark 8:22-26</p> <p>14. 1 Timothy 5:22-25; 6:1-11
Mark 8:30-34</p> <p>15. 2 Timothy 1:8-18
Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5</p> | <p>16. 2 Timothy 1:1-2; 8-18
Mark 9:33-41</p> <p>17. Luke 11:47-54; 12:1
Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2
Luke 14:1-11</p> <p>18. Luke 24:13-35
Hebrews 11:9-10; 32-40
Matthew 1:1-25</p> <p>19. 2 Timothy 2:20-26
Mark 9:42-50; 10:1</p> <p>20. Hebrews 10:32-38
Mark 9:33-41</p> <p>21. 2 Timothy 4:9-22
Mark 10:11-16</p> <p>22. Titus 1:5-14
Mark 10:17-27</p> <p>23. Titus 1:15-16; 2:1-10
Mark 10:24-32</p> <p>24. Galatians 3:8-12
Luke 13:19-29</p> <p>25. Matthew 1:1-25
Galatians 4:4-7
Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>26. Galatians 1:11-19
Matthew 2:13-23</p> <p>27. Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60
Matthew 21:33-42</p> <p>28. Hebrews 5:11-14; 6:1-8
Mark 11:22-26</p> <p>29. Hebrews 2:11-18
Matthew 2:13-23</p> <p>30. Hebrews 7:18-25
Mark 12:1-12</p> <p>31. 1 Timothy 3:13-16; 4:1-5
Matthew 3:1-6</p> |
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OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!

✠ Richard Angel ✠ Jonathan Aretakis ✠
✠ Marianna DeJesus ✠
✠ Chip Fitzpatrick ✠
✠ Sherri Cox' step-mother, Kay Gaddis ✠
Electra Giatrelis ✠ Aristeia Halkedis
Theodosia Kelley ✠ Gene Lachner
Chris Limberis ✠ Mary Limberis
✠ Peter Louridas ✠
✠ Kallista Metropoulos ✠
✠ Michael Moody ✠
✠ Photini's father, Charles ✠
Georgia Paul ✠ Kosta Shanos
Alyce Speronis ✠ Helen Speronis
✠ Barry, The son of Joanne
Brountas Levine ✠
✠ Sophie Wirta ✠
✠ All Christians who are struggling
in the world ✠

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE
SPECIAL PEOPLE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle Lit

A Sanctuary Candle was lit for the
health of **Innocent McCarthy**.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OFFERED

On **October 16th** a six-month Memorial
service was held for the soul of **Mike
Margaronis**.

On **November 13th**, a five-year Memorial was
offered by the Flanzala Family for the soul of
Spyridon Lesbines.

✠ MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL ✠

Coffee Hour Sponsors

On **October 16th** the coffee hour was
sponsored by **The Family and Friends of Mike
Margaronis** in his loving memory.

On **November 20th** the coffee hour was sponsored
by **Claudia and Alex Sevicu**.

If you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour
please see Presvytera Lisa to reserve the date.

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7 - 8:30 pm Greek dance Lessons	3	4	5 7-11 pm SAINT GEORGE'S GREEK DANCE
6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 7th Sunday of Luke	7	8	9	10	11 Father Adam in New Hampshire	12 Father Adam in New Hampshire NO GREAT VESPERS
13 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 8th Sunday of Luke St. John Chrysostom	14	15 Nativity Fast Begins 5:30 pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy for St. Matthew	16	17	18	19 6 pm Great Vespers
20 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 9th Sunday of Luke	21 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for the Entry of the Theotokos in the Temple	22	23	24 10 am Liturgy for Thanksgiving	25 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for St. Catherine	26 10 am Liturgy in Waterville NO GREAT VESPERS
27 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 13th Sunday of Luke General Assembly	28	29 5:30 pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy for St. Andrew	30	December 1	December 2	December 3 6 pm Great Vespers
December 4 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 10th Sunday of Luke St. Barbara	December 5 6 pm Great Vespers for St. Nicholas at the St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, NH	December 6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for St. Nicholas	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10 6 pm Great Vespers

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 6 pm Great Vespers
4 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 10th Sunday of Luke St. Barbara	5 6 pm Great Vespers for St. Nicholas at the St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, NH	6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for St. Nicholas	7	8	9	10 6 pm Great Vespers
11 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 11th Sunday of Luke	12 9am Orthros with Liturgy following for St. Spyridon the Wonder- worker	13	14	15	16	17 6 pm Great Vespers
18 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Sunday before the Nativity of the Lord	19	20 6 pm Christmas Caroling	21	22	23 9 am Hours of the Nativity	24 5:30 pm Vesperal Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord Christ is Born Glorify Him!
25 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for The Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	26	27 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Saint Stephen	28	29	30	31 6 pm Great Vespers
January 1 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Sunday before Theophany Saint Basil	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following and the blessings of waters for Theophany	January 7 NO GREAT VESPERS

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