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Methodios the Confessor
Patriarch of Constantinople - June 14

Apolytikion: A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Methodios, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion: Thou didst struggle on earth as one without a body, and didst inherit Heaven, O Methodios; for thou didst set forth the veneration of icons to the ends of the earth. And while living in abundant labours and hardships, thou didst not cease boldly to censure them that set at nought the icon of Christ.

As for Saint Methodios, he was born to wealthy parents in Syracuse of Sicily about the end of the eighth century. Being a presbyter, he was sent as an ambassador to Rome in 815 or 816 on behalf of Patriarch Nicephorus of Constantinople, who had been exiled by Leo the Armenian. After Leo's death, he returned to Constantinople; but since he was a zealot for the veneration of the holy icons, he was immediately exiled by Emperor Michael the Stutterer to a fortress near Bithynia. When Michael died, he was freed for a short time; but then, because of his confession of the Orthodox Faith, he was imprisoned again by the Emperor Theophilus in a dark and foul-smelling sepulcher. Since this was not enough for the Emperor's inhumanity, he commanded that two thieves be shut up with Methodios, and when one of them died, that the corpse not be removed. While the Saint was imprisoned there, a certain poor fisherman ministered to his needs. Finally, when the Church received its freedom under Saint Theodora the

June/July 2012



Empress, the Saint ascended the patriarchal throne of Constantinople in 842. Together with the Holy Empress, Methodios restored the holy icons to their proper honor; this is commemorated on the Sunday of Orthodoxy. He governed the Church of Constantinople for four years, and reposed in 846.

Apolytikion -
 Narthex Press
 Reading & Kontakion -
 Holy Transfiguration
 Monastery - Brookline, MA
 Icon compliments of Greek
 Orthodox Archdiocese of
 America

St. George Church Yardsale

The annual Church Yardsale has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 15th**. We are going to try this date in the early Fall this year and see how it goes. It is hoped that the weather will be pleasant and a bit cooler, and also, that those parishioners who enjoy working the yardsale will be back from summer vacations and available. Please make a note to save the date, and start setting aside items to donate to the sale.

For more information, please contact **Presvytera Lisa at 947-4709.**

Thanks for your participation!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members of the St. George Family,

As we enter the summer season, let us take a moment and think about our mission of outreach and evangelism. Our mission is to renew and share the Orthodox Faith in America by nurturing a deeper commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ within His church. By reaching out to inactive Orthodox Christians and to the unchurched and by meeting the needs of those inquiring about the Orthodox Faith, we offer salvation to these people and we offer renewal for our parish. Please take the time to answer questions raised by your friends and please invite them to visit Saint George to experience our services.

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone of you who are stewards of the church. The Parish of Saint George is primarily financed through the stewardship offerings of its parishioners. As Christians, we are called "to excel in the grace of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7) God designed us to be givers - He gave us his only Son. Thank you for your continued support of Saint George.

Please reserve the weekend of August 24—26 for participation at the American Folk Festival. The joy and wonderful camaraderie of this event are amazing! I look forward to once again working with all of our volunteers, preparing our delicious Greek Taverna food and shouting "OPA" as we serve our guests.

Yours in the love of Our Lord,

Lee P. Speronis
President, Parish Council 2012



**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!

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2012

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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)

**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

St. George Women's Book Group

The next meeting of the Women's Book Group will be on **Saturday, July 21st**, at the house of Maria Flanzala in Castine. We plan to watch the DVD "The Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer." In August, the Book Group will be concluding its discussion of **Kyriacos Markides' book, Inner River**. We would like to encourage the men at church to read the book, as well, and to join in the discussion in August.

For more information contact **Marina Smitherman** at (866-7717)

Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp

Registration for the Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp is now open.
Register on-line or just find out more at **www.mbcamp.org**. Scholarships are available.

Congratulations to 2012 Graduates! **From St. George Church, the Class of 2012 includes:**

Callie Cox, from Ellsworth High School, who looks forward to studying Drama at USM,
Marisa Eastman, who grew up at St. George, from Tri-City College Prep in Prescott, Arizona,
Georgia Panakis, from Thomas College in Waterville, with a degree in Business,
 and **Stefan Metropoulos**, from the University of Maine, with a degree in Psychology.

Our very best wishes and prayers for a bright future go with you all!

Recent Baptisms and Chrismations

Holy Saturday was an extra-special day for three of St. George's new parishioners. **Fr. Adam** baptized **Johan Selmer-Larsen** and chrismated **Joan Selmer-Larsen** and **Christian Meyer** into the Orthodox Faith. Sponsors were **Kyriacos and Emily Markides** for Johan and Joan, and **Lambros Karris** sponsored Christian. Our prayers and best wishes are with the newly illumined and their sponsors!

On Thursday evening, May 31st, **Fr. Adam** had the joy of baptizing baby **Parker Verge**, the son of **Bobby and Diana (Ireland) Verge**. Parker's godfather is **Paul Flanzala**, and Parker's baptismal name is Paul, like his godfather and their mutual patron St. Paul. Very best wishes to Parker's entire family, including grandmother **Cindy Ireland**.

Na Sas Zisi!

AMERICAN FOLK FESTIVAL!

August 24th, 25th and 26th

SAVE THE DATE!



AMERICAN FOLK FESTIVAL!

August 24th, 25th and 26th

Visit the St. George Greek Taverna!

Stop by the Taverna for some fabulous food, lemonade and of course Greek Dancing!



**Volunteers
Always Needed
and Appreciated!**



To volunteer contact Susan Jonason at 991-1208. For more information regarding the event contact Lee or Cathy Speronis at 942-7822.

Spanakopita baking - On Sunday, August 19th, following Divine Liturgy, frozen spanakopita will be distributed to those who would be willing to bake it in preparation for the Folk Festival Food Booth. It is easy and not too time consuming. See Presvytera Lisa for details.

There are many shifts available at different times of day so please call Susan to be placed on the schedule.

We are excited to be chairing this event for our 8th year and looking forward to working with everyone again! With God's blessings we will have beautiful, sunny weather and a large turnout at the festival.

Let's make this our most successful festival yet!
Lee and Cathy Speronis
OPA!!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PROVIDED FOR THE 2012 LENTEN NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

FLOWERS FOR THE AKATHIST:

The Akathist

Chip & Kathy Fitzpatrick

INCENSE:

Lenten Incense

Dave & Donna Walter

FLOWERS FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Tray of Daffodils (50)

Yuriy & Daniela Medvid

Flowers for Festal Icon

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bonstedt

PALM SUNDAY NEEDS:

Palms for Crosses

Yuriy & Daniela Medvid

Flowers for Lazarus Icon

Yuriy & Daniela Medvid

Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon

Yuriy & Daniela Medvid

HOLY WEEK NEEDS:

Flowers for Nymphios Icon

Catherine & Maxim Birgfeld-Davis

Flowers for Holy Unction

Panakis Family

Flowers for Icon of Last Supper

Michael & Karen Kelley

Candles for the 12 Gospels

Claudia Lowd & Dimoulas Family

Crown of Flowers

Helen Brontas

Flowers for Crucifixion Icon

Georgia Paul

Candles for the Altar

Mircea & Raluca Rusu

Candles for the Cross

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White wreath for foot of Cross

Panakis Family

Vigil Candle for Base of Cross

Bert & Patty Michaud

Basket of Rose Petals

Nick & Callie Kesaris

Flowers for Kouvouklion

Luck Family

Kouvouklion Candles (24x\$5ea)

Kyvele St. Peter, George Petrikas and
Jack & Hope Montgomery

Floral Arrangements for church

Arthur & Maria Brontas

Rose Water for Blessing

Stephen & Elena Speronis

Altar Boy Candles Holy Friday

Maria Muller

Shroud for Body of Christ

Eliana Claire Koller

Basket of Bay Leaves

Sharon Cyr

Vigil Candle for Empty Tomb

George Lealos

Flowers for Icon of Resurrection

Eleni Angel

Flowers for St. George-Proskitarion

Matei Iliana & Anne Marie Stroian

Paschal Candle for Priest

Yiannis & Eleni Mihalopoulos

Altar Boy Candles for Pascha

Lee & Cathy Speronis

Wreath for Resurrection Banner

Peter Lourides

Altar Candles for Pascha

Claudia Lowd

Easter Lillies (12x\$25 ea)

Vassilis & Natassa Kalea-Karavas

Clear Plastic Covers: Altar/Kouvouklion

Johan & Joan Selmer-Larsen

ICONOSTASIS FLOWERS:

Icon of Christ

Pete & Maria Metropoulos

Icon of Theotokos

Photini Alling

Icon of St. John the Baptist

Bill & Athena Duddy

Icon of St. George

Jack & Hope Montgomery

*Thank
you*

TA NEA (The News)

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

Κριστος Ανεστι! Truly He is Risen!

From sunny Florida, **Brian and Paula Page** write, "Please give everyone our love and best wishes for a blessed Lent and glorious Pascha!" ☩ *Our same to you both! We miss you!*

Easter wishes were received from **Maria and Gene Muller**, who write: "Dear Fr. Adam and All Church Members, Wishing you a blessed and beautiful Easter! Love, Gene and Maria Muller."

Our prayers go out to Marianna DeJesus' dog **Prince**. Pets have a special place in all of our hearts.

Congratulations to two of our special young people at St. George:

Civil Air Patrol member, **Luke Flanzala**, recently received promotion to the position of Flight Commander in his unit in Bangor. In addition, he was chosen to march in this year's Memorial Day Parade as part of the CAP Color Guard. Luke carried the flag of the State of Maine.

Lucia Smitherman, sixth-grade student at Orono Middle School, was chosen "Student of the Month" for May!

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. Continued prayers to those in need. In love and faith, *Cathy*

We Give Thanks

To ☩ **Naum George** (posthumously) for the donation of his icon of St. George to our church. Naum is the father of parishioners **Sophia Wirta and Nicholas George**. Thank you, and may his memory be eternal ☩

To **Basil Eleftheriou** for his donation of books from his personal collection to the St. George Church library. The donation includes some rare Greek books on the writings of the 2nd century Church Fathers, plus a flag of Byzantium.

To **Kyvele St. Peter** for providing the Kollyva (memorial wheat) for her husband **Sheldon's** memorial service.

To **Donna & Dave Walter** for the bouquet of flowers and the ivy decorating the icon of the Theotokos for the Salutation services.

To **Arthur & Vasiliki Panakis** for, once again, providing the great red-egg dye from Greece.

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

To **Donna and Dave Walter** for flowers for the Saturday of Lazarus, in honor of their daughter **Bethany's** namesday.

To **Kathy Fitzpatrick and the Sunday School** for sponsoring the Saturday of Lazarus Pancake Breakfast. Special thanks to **Maria Flanzala** for preparing the pancake feast! (Cont'd ⇨)

Thanks continued...

To all who contributed towards the Palm Sunday Luncheon: **George and Kim Brountas of Captain Nick's Restaurant and James Markos, Jr. of Maine Shellfish Company** for the delicious fish. Special thanks also to **Sherri Cox** for once again managing the kitchen most efficiently, and to **all the St. George young people** for serving the meal. It was great!

To **Helen Brountas** for her beautiful Easter Lily donation.

To **Cathy Speronis** for her tireless contributions to the church. She decorated the Holy Week icons and the Kouvouklion, and offered the Tsoureki fund raiser at Pascha, AND she edits the "Messenger"! God bless you, Cathy! (No thanks necessary, it is my pleasure.)

To the lovely Holy Friday "Myrrhbearers": **Lucia Smitherman and Eleni Speronis**

To **Maria Brountas, Maria Flanzala, Dino Kozidis, Claudia Lowd, Maria Muller, Vasiliki Panakis, and Claudia Seviciu** for offering the wonderful variety of Paschal Red Eggs!

For the most blessed Resurrection Service:

To **Fr. Adam** and the great Altar Boys: **Gregory Dimoulas, Ivan, Luke, and Nikolai Flanzala, Stefan Metropoulos, Panteli Panakis, Joel Smitherman, and Stephen Speronis**; To Parish Council President **Lee Speronis** and **all the Parish Council members**; To the awesome Chanters and Choir, led by **Lambros Karris**, and including **John Mihalopoulos, Kyriacos Markides, Marina and Catherine Smitherman, and Presvytera Lisa**; And to everyone who added their voices and prayers!

For the Pascha-morning Agape Vespers, to Gospel Readers **Fr. Adam** (Greek), **Elizabeth Markowsky** (Russian), **Christian Meyer** (German), **Presvytera Lisa** (French), **Lee Speronis** (Spanish and English), **Claudia Seviciu** (Roumanian), and to **Alex Tyutyunnyk** (Ukrainian and Portuguese). **Truly Christ is Risen!**

To **Eleni Margaronis** for the Kollyva offered for the memorials for her father **Mike Margaronis and Richard Angel** on April 22nd.

To **Donna and Dave Walter** for flowers in honor of St. George.

To Artoklasia bakers for the St. George Feast Day Celebration: **Maria Flanzala and Marina Smitherman**

To all who took part in our St. George Feast Day Celebration: Co-celebrants with **Fr. Adam** at the Great Vespers were **Fr. Basil Arabatzis and Fr. John Teague** from St. Demetrios in Saco, and **Fr. Ted Toppses** from Holy Trinity in Lewiston along with their chanter, **George Simonis**, and to **all our parishioners who participated and contributed to the potluck, too! It was a blessing!**

Fr. Adam and Presvytera Lisa would like to send out a big "Thank You!" to **all the Sunday School Students, and to teachers Kathy Fitzpatrick and Sharon Cyr**, for their unique end-of-the-year gift! The children custom tie-dyed baseball caps and athletic socks. Presvytera has, in fact, been in need of a new cap, and Fr. Adam is always in need of socks for his summer softball games. With our customized T-Shirts from last year's gift, we now have just about complete outfits! They are so cool!

To **Michael and Karen Kelly** for helping out with the coffee hours and with Sunday School.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2012 Stewardship Status 4/2/12

Stewardship Target	\$50,000	Stewardship Gifts Pledged.....	\$ 34,119
Stewardship Units pledged.....	55	Stewardship Gifts Rec'd.....	- 17,044
		Current Stewardship Deficit.....	\$ 17,075

PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF APRIL 2, 2012

Alling, Charlene	Flanzala, Paul & Maria	Pangakis, Jerry
Aloupis, Dr. Vance	George, Nicholas & Grace	Paul, Georgia
Andreescu, Astrid	Ireland, Cindy	Pearce, Bryan & Detta
Angel, Richard & Eleni	Jonason, Leo & Susan	Petrikas, George
Aretakis, Jonathan &	Joseph, Harold & Najla	Predaris, Jon & Mary
Ann Cannizzaro	Karagiannes, Christos & Alice	Rees, Penny
Baker, Tyra	Kelley, Phyllis	Rozos, John S.
Bonstedt, Mr. & Mrs. Steve	Kesaris, Nicholas & Callie	Seviciu, Alex & Claudia
Brountas, Arthur & Maria	Kulikowsky, Timothy & Allison	Skoufis, Mrs. Peter
Brountas, George & Kim	Leakos, George	Stanley, Anna
Brountas, Helen	Louridas, Peter & Glenna	Smitherman, Ambrose & Marina
Brountas, Peter A.	Markides, Kyriacos & Emily	Speronis, Lee & Cathy
Christakos, Dianna	Markowsky, Elizabeth	Vafiades, Scott & Domenica
Cox, John & Debra Sinclair	Metropoulos, Rev. Adam & Lisa	Vardamis, Alex & Francis
Cox, Kevin & Sherri	Montgomery, Jack & Hope	Walter, David & Donna
Cyr, Sharon	Moutevelis-Burgess, Paul & Polly	Wells, Joe & Olga
DeSiervo, Augie	Nawfel, Dr. Nicholas	Wirta, Sophia
Duddy, Athena & Bill	Nichols, Joshua & Ann	
Fitzpatrick, Chip & Kathy	Page, Brian & Paula	

Dear Stewards,

We would like to thank everyone who responded so quickly to our pledge appeal this year. it has been extremely helpful to us while we are trying to get back on track financially.

Thank you,
Kevin Cox, Chair - Stewardship Committee '12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of 6/23/2012

	<u>Feb '12</u>	<u>Mar '12</u>	<u>Apr '12</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$11,062.00	\$ 6,691.50	\$ 9,513.60
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$ 8,452.23	\$ 6,232.14	\$ 9,912.26
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 2,609.77	\$ 459.36	\$ (398.66)
	<u>May '12</u>	<u>June '12</u>	<u>YTD '12</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$5,729.00	\$1,567.00	\$40,089.05
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$5,731.05	\$3,872.40	\$44,082.27
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2.05)	\$(2,305.40)	\$ (3,993.22)

Sanctuary Candles were lit...

On March 18th for the health of **Kallista Metropoulos**.
On April 8th in Memory of **George & Anthoula Petrikas**.

Paschal Envelopes

Charlene Alling, Astrid Andreescu, Jonathan Aretakis & Ann Cannizzaro, Charles & Artemis Bennett, Helen Broutas, John Cox & Deb Sinclair, Sharon Cyr, Marianne DeJesus, Mr. & Mrs. Alexis Dragatsi, Bill & Athena Duddy, Nicholas & Grace George, Matei Ilini & Anne Marie Stroian, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Kesaris, Fr. Adam & Lisa Metropoulos, Bert & Patty Michaud, Christian Meyer, Maria Muller, Petko Petkov, Mr. & Mrs. Christos Petridis, George Petrikas, Alex & Claudia Seviciu, Lee & Cathy Speronis, Koula Spofford, Kyvele St. Peter In Memory of †Sheldon St. Peter, Scott & Domenica Vafiades, Dave & Donna Walter

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed!

Kouvouklion Candles were lit...



By Jack & Hope Montgomery in Memory of **Paul & Mary Predaris** and **James & Georgia Servetis**

By George Petrikas in Memory of **George & Anthoula Petrikas**

By Kvele St. Peter in Memory of **Sheldon St. Peter, Kostas Gregory** and **George & Stephen Hadidiacos**

† **May Their Memories be Eternal** †

Recent Deaths

Parishioner **Richard Angel** passed away on Saturday morning, March 10th, 2012, at the age of 63. Richard was a very interesting, intelligent, and, even throughout his struggle with illness, a joyful person. He, and his favorite NY Yankees' cap, will be greatly missed! Our hearts go out to Ellen, Kobe Gabriel, and family.

Our condolences to John & Eleni Mihalopoulos on the passing on Holy Saturday of John's cousin in Greece, for whom we have been praying, **Yiannis Mihalopoulos**.

Marjorie, the dear friend and ex-wife of Stanley Harrison, passed away on May 23rd. Our sincere prayers and condolences go out to Stanley and to their son Nicholas.

† *May their memories be eternal* †

Coffee Hours

On **April 22nd**, the coffee hour was sponsored by **Eleni Margaronis, Mr. and Mrs. George Saviolakis, Eleni Angel, and friends** in loving memory of **Mike Margaronis and Richard Angel**.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS**June 2012**

1. Acts 27:1-44; 28:1
John 17:18-26
2. Acts 28:1-31
John 21:14-25
3. John 20:19-23
Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12
4. Ephesians 5:8-19
Matthew 18:10-20
5. Romans 1:1-7, 13-17
Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13
6. Romans 1:18-27
Matthew 5:20-26
7. Romans 1:28-32; 2:1-9
Matthew 5:27-32
8. Ephesians 2:4-10
Matthew 10:16-22
9. Romans 1:7-12
Matthew 5:42-48
10. Matthew 28:16-20
Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2
Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38;
19:27-30
11. Acts 11:19-30
Luke 10:16-21
12. Romans 4:4-12
Matthew 7:15-21
13. Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 7:21-23
14. Romans 5:10-16
Matthew 8:23-27
15. Romans 5:17-21; 6:1-2
Matthew 9:14-17

16. Romans 3:19-24
Matthew 7:1-8
17. Mark 16:1-8
Romans 2:10-16
Matthew 4:18-23
18. Romans 7:1-14
Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8
19. 1 Jude 1:1-25
John 14:21-24
20. Romans 8:2-13
Matthew 10:16-22
21. Romans 8:22-27
Matthew 10:23-31
22. Romans 9:6-19
Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1
23. Romans 3:28-31; 4:1-3
Matthew 7:24-29; 8:1-4
24. Mark 16:9-20
Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4
Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76-80
25. Romans 9:18-33
Matthew 11:2-15
26. Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2
Matthew 11:16-20
27. Romans 11:2-12
Matthew 11:20-26
28. Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 11:27-30
29. John 21:14-25
2 Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9
Matthew 16:13-19
30. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

**OUR PRAYERS ARE
WITH YOU!**

Ellen Angel
Jason Nicholas Anovich
Jonathan Aretakis
Maria Brountas
Marianna DeJesus
Chip Fitzpatrick & Kay Gaddis
Electra Giatrelis
Aristea Halkedis
Theodosia Kelley & Gene Lachner
Barry Levine & Chris Limberis
Mary Limberis & Peter Louridas
Wendi Meyer & Eleni Nawfel
Ernie Robinson & Alyce Speronis
Helen Speronis
Stefania (Emily's friend)
Ussi & Sophia Wirta
and for all the Christians who are
struggling in the world.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE
SPECIAL PEOPLE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

**MEMORIAL SERVICES
OFFERED**

On **Saturday, March 24th**, Fr. Adam offered a one-year memorial for the soul of **Sheldon St. Peter**. The service included a Divine Liturgy in Waterville, followed by the memorial service, and a reception. Our hearts go out to his wife Kyvele and their whole family.

On **Sunday, March 25th** for the soul of **Fr. Demetrios Demopulos**, priest of the Archdiocese and for the soul of **Juanita Pellon**, Presvytera's goddaughter.

On **Sunday, May 27th** for the souls of all the **St. George Military Veterans**.

On **Sunday, June 17th** for the souls of all the priests who have served at St. George.

† **MAY THEIR MEMORIES**
BE ETERNAL †

JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Sat. of the Souls No Great Vespers
3 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Pentecost followed by the Vespers of Kneeling	4 Holy Spirit Monday No Fasting all Week	5	6	7	8	9 NO GREAT VESPERS
10 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 1st Sunday of Matthew Sunday of the ALL SAINTS	11 Beginning of the Apostle's Fast	12	13	14	15	16 NO GREAT VESPERS
17 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 2nd Sunday of Matthew FATHER'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22	23 5 pm Women's Book Group Meeting NO GREAT VESPERS
24 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 3rd Sunday of Matthew Nativity of St. John Baptist	25	26	27	28	29 Fr. Adam celebrates Liturgy in Norwich, CT.	30 End of the Apostle's Fast NO GREAT VESPERS
JULY 1 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 4th Sunday of Matthew	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4 American Independence Day	JULY 5	JULY 6	JULY 7 6 pm Great Vespers

DAILY BIBLE READINGS July 2012

1. Luke 24:1-12
1 Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8
Matthew 8:5-13
2. Luke 1:39-49, 56
Hebrews 9:1-7
Luke 1:39-49, 56
3. Romans 14:9-18
Matthew 12:14-16; 22-30
4. Romans 15:7-16
Matthew 12:38-45
5. Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2
Matthew 11:27-30
6. Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 13:3-9
7. Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5
Mark 5:24-34
8. Luke 24:13-35
Romans 10:1-10
Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1
9. Romans 16:17-24
Matthew 13:10-23,43
10. 2 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 13:24-30
11. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Luke 7:36-50
12. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Matthew 13:36-43
13. Hebrews 2:2-10
Matthew 13:44-54
14. Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 16:20-24
15. Luke 24:36-53
Titus 3:8-15
Matthew 5:14-19
16. 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 6:1-11
Matthew 13:54-58
17. Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5
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20. James 5:10-20
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21. Romans 12:1-6
Matthew 10:37-42, 11:1
22. John 20:1-10
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23. 1 Corinthians 9:13-18
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27. 2 Timothy 2:1-10
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28. Acts 6:1-7
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29. John 20:11-18
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30. Acts 15:35-41
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Pot Luck for Coffee Hour & Sponsors

When there is no one signed up for the coffee hour on a specific day, please feel free to bring in something that you would like to contribute as a potluck item. If anyone would like to sponsor a coffee hour on any particular Sunday, please see Presvytera Lisa to reserve the date.

Thank you to all those who contributed toward the Coffee Hours during this past month!

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!

God will never leave you empty. He will replace everything you lost. If He asks you to put something down, it's because he wants you to pick up something greater.

JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for 4th Sunday of Matthew	2	3	4 American Independence Day	5	6	7 6 pm Great Vespers
8 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for 5th Sunday of Matthew	9	10	11	12	13	14 6 pm Great Vespers
15 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for the Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council	16	17 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for the Great Martyr Marina	18 Fr. Adam Visiting MBC Camp until Friday	19	20	21 NO GREAT VESPERS
22 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for 7th Sunday of Matthew	23 Father Adam on Vacation until August 4th	24	25	26	27	28 NO GREAT VESPERS
29 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for 8th Sunday of Matthew	30	31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 4 NO GREAT VESPERS
AUGUST 5 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for 9th Sunday of Matthew	AUGUST 6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy after for the Tranfiguration Of our Lord Fr. Adam leaves for MBC	AUGUST 7 Father Adam in N.H. until Saturday at Metropolis of Boston Camp	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 11 NO GREAT VESPERS

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