



News and Updates

Updated
January 19, 2012

Additional January Services

Monday, January 30th - Three Hierarchs, Prayer Service: 10:00 AM

GOYA

Sunday, January 22 - There will be a GOYA meeting immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the church hall. Please look for the yellow GOYA banner to find the meeting. Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to join GOYA.

Sunday School

Sunday, January 29th - Sunday School Bake Sale! Home made goodies: cookies, cakes, pies, breads, Greek Pastries. All proceeds to benefit our Sunday School!

Daughters of Penelope

Sunday, Jan. 29th - Bread Sale.

God Parent Sunday

Sunday, February 5th - God Parent Sunday: Invite your child's godparent to receive communion together.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 5th - Following the Divine Liturgy. Cost is \$15 per immediate family or \$5 per person.

Stewardship

Dear Parishioners, Your 2011 Statements have been mailed. Enclosed with your statement is a 2012 Pledge Card. Please fill out both sides of your Pledge Card and return it to the office by March 1st. Many thanks!

Tree Of Eternal Life

Please remember to pick up your ornaments from the "Tree of Eternal Life".

Scholarship Information:

Parents & Students, Visit these websites for info and applications:
Order of AHEPA District 10: Deadline May 1st: ahepamichigan.org
Daughters of Penelope: Deadline May 1st: dopfoundationinc.com

An Appeal from the Lighthouse of Oakland County:

The Lighthouse is in need of Kid Friendly meals: Hot and cold cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, canned tuna & chicken, Spaghetti Os, pork & beans, powdered and canned milk, etc. If you can help, please bring items to the church pantry Sunday, January 22 or Sunday, January 29th.

2nd Annual Drive to Benefit the HOPE Hospitality and Warming Center.

Sponsored by the Sunday School. The Center on Baldwin Road in Pontiac is in need of Men's and Women's socks and T-shirts sizes M, L, XL, & XXL, to help the homeless men and women seeking refuge from frostbite and the cold . We will be collecting during the entire winter season. Please place items in box outside of the Sunday School.

Parish Council

Please check the St George Calendar on our website for the latest Parish Council and Sub-Committee meetings dates, times and members or click on the following link <http://www.localendar.com/public/stgeorgebh>

The Yassoo Festival is back!!

Please write the dates of September 7, 8 and 9 2012 on your calendar!! Father Nick has talked to the community numerous times about sharing our time, talents, and treasure with the church. The Yassoo Festival is a perfect way to do that-so please start thinking about which talent you would be willing to donate to the church and how much time you could invest in this project!! We have committees for food, pastries, entertainment, advertising, Greek dancing and a lot more.

Look for updates on the St. George Weekly Email and in the Church Bulletin.

Please see Dennis Saltzman, Kathy Sheiko or any council member to reserve your spot to help make our first Yassoo festival in many years a success. Put your time and talents into not only making money for our church but in building a sense of community as we all work towards a common goal!

St. George Market Place

St. George Market Place provides a free listing on our web site for St. George parishioners to advertise their goods and services to the St. George Community. If you do generate sales from this site, we ask that

you consider making a donation to St. George, however, there is no obligation. Please send your information to: informstgeorge@gmail.com.

Fundraiser Photographs

We are presenting and selling 3 distinct 8 " x 12 " photographs of this year's, Holy Thursday evening service at St. George. This is a great way of supporting St. George while contemplating the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. They will be available for viewing and purchase Sunday after The Divine Liturgy or during the week at the church office.

Debt Reduction Progress

From July 2010 through August 2, 2011 the 2nd Tray Mortgage Reduction collections have reduced our mortgage by \$35,243 and saved \$21,865 in interest expense. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the mortgage debt reduction and we encourage everyone to participate in this worthwhile endeavor. As we work together to realize our goals they will be accomplished!

St. George Prayer List

Second Sunday of each month, a special Paraklesis Prayer will be read for those who have requested to have their names included in the St. George Prayer List. These prayers are for those experiencing: ILLNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, DESPAIR, SORROW, HOMELESSNESS, ETC. Only baptismal names (no surnames) will be used. Please write the names on the Prayer Request form and place it in the Prayer Box located across from Fr. Nick's office.

Philoptochos News

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 at 11am, in the church library with a Valentine Pot Luck.

There will be no meeting the month of January. Hope to see you all then.

Ladies Philoptochos Fundraising: Wine Fest!

Let's do our part in supporting the last wine Fest on:

February 25, 2012 -Hosted by William & Antigoney Peseski.

Make your reservations now! Space is limited. Enjoy an evening of Wine, Food, Good Fellowship and More, for only \$35.00 per person. Help us to continue our Mission of Philanthropy. Call Liz Alexander or Stella Pappas. Remember, 100% goes to the Charities.

Special Announcements

Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts for God's compassion and comfort are with the family and friends of Dorothy Adsit who passed away December 24, 2011. May God provide comfort and strength in this difficult time. May her memory be eternal!!

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for any Sunday, for any occasion (Graduation, Anniversary, Memorial, Birthday, Name Day, etc.) please call Esther Pamel - Chairperson at 248-642-3331.

Advertising in the St. George Tribune

We are in need of more ads to support the publication of The Tribune. For information on rates in the form of an advertisement in the St George Tribune please contact Larry Schroeder at LSchroeder@4LPi.com

586-979-4241 ext 322 or 800-521-4486 ext 322. If you have friends or relatives who have businesses in the area, please share this information with them and ask them to advertise with us!

Franklin Christian Preschool

Franklin Christian Preschool is accepting applications contact Lori Ekstrom at: <http://www.FCpreschool.org> or at (248) 540-7706 .

St. George Greek School News



The Saint George Greek School offers a well-rounded academic Greek education to students from preschool through high school. Our program offers students opportunities to speak, read, write, sing, and recite poetry in Greek. Additionally, our program includes lessons in Greek history, geography, mythology, customs, and traditions.

Our goal is to offer programs that nurture a love and understanding of the Greek language, heritage, and culture.

In the 2010-2011 school year, fifty five students completed the St. George Greek School program. We look forward to the return of our past students and hope to welcome new students.

The Greek-School teachers are native speakers and experienced educators who are patient, loving, and passionate about imparting Greek heritage to new generations.

The Greek School Staff:

Director: Dr. Nick Gianaris

Teachers: Penny Gryparis Anna Georginis

Angeliki Patches
Petros Ioannatos

Sophia Tsimis
Evagelia Contoguris

Preschool students must be 4 years old when classes begin.

Please note that our tuition rates remain the same:

One child	\$160	per semester
Two children	\$250	per semester
Three children	\$320	per semester
Four children	\$380	per semester

Semester II tuition is due 1/21/2012.

For a current listing of class dates and times please visit our St George calendar at

<http://www.localendar.com/public/stgeorgebh>

Please visit our webpage for a registration form at <http://www.stgeorgebh.org/community.htm#greek>

Adult Greek School

Beginners Greek School for adults meets Wednesdays at 7 pm.

Metro Area Community Events

Saturday, January 21st - St. John Greek Orthodox Church,
Sterling Heights Presents - Their Annual Dinner Dance at:
Villa Penna

43985 (North of 19 Mile)

Sterling Heights

Doors open 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Music by The Levendes

Ticket Price \$55 00.

Please email your reservation by Friday, January 13 to:

stjohngoc@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, January 28th - A Night in Greece: Authentic Greek Cuisine & Live entertainment by "Oneiro." Ernie's Mediterranean Room, 16655 19 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp. Reservations: [586-286-8435](tel:586-286-8435).

NEW GREEK BAND on the musical scene - "ENTHEMIO", playing Greek, American and International favorites, featuring bouzouki, clarinet, violin, accordion and guitar. Players are a member and friends of St. George. Remember! Music makes all occasions happier and more memorable. For info and bookings, please call 248 376-7223.

Submissions

We love to hear from you! - Your volunteers at the St. George Communication Committee welcome and encourage your feedback. Drop us a note with your ideas, thoughts and suggestions at: informstgeorge@gmail.com

Thank you to all who have been sending information for our Weekly Update, Tribune and the Weekly Bulletin.

In order to make communication even more effective, The Communication Team would request the Following:

1. Please write in the subject box where you want your news placed eg. Weekly Update, Tribune, etc. By doing this we will make sure to not overlook your submission.
2. Please write it the way you want to read it. We don't want to misrepresent what you need communicated and would prefer not to edit.
3. Please type your message in the body of the email.
4. If you prefer to submit an electronic document, flyer, etc, we recently added a new feature that will allow us to communicate this via a link.
5. Please include any special instructions in the body of the email.

Thank you,
Communications and Planning Committee

View the [St. George Weekly Updates](#) for Up-to-Date Information.
St. George Weekly Update link is located on the bottom of our Home page.
See Our [Web Site Calendar Link](#) for our Parish's List of Events.