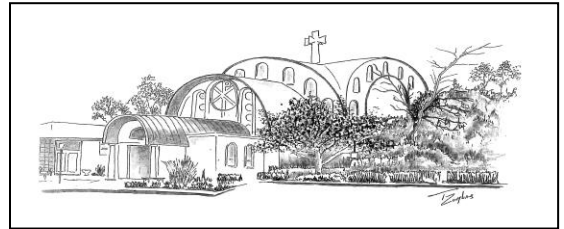


St George Greek Orthodox Church



Orthodox Witness June 2017

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

PRESIDENT As you know our local church by-laws require the council to report to, and engage our church community in decision making, on a scheduled basis. This is accomplished by having a General Assembly twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The meetings are held to provide Parishioners with an overview of our financial standing and to ask you for direction, suggestions, and opinions that will help guide us through the following months. Our spring assembly was scheduled for May 21st. We did not have a quorum on May 21st so the meeting was held on Monday, May 22nd with 12 members present. This is not ideal as the entire community is represented by a few, and decisions are made for all of us by those in attendance. This is your church; so I urge you to keep this in mind and make every effort to attend these important meetings going forward. As Council President I feel good when decisions are made with your vote and approval.

On June 11th we will have the Ministry Awards Banquet in Randolph, MA. The Parish Council, with great pleasure, proudly voted to honor Claire and Denis Yannatos as this year's Parishioners of the Year. Claire and Denis have been actively involved in our community since childhood. They are richly deserving of this honor having devoted countless hours in service to St. George Orthodox Church of Cape Cod.

Claire and Denis have been outstanding volunteers during our festival and the golf tournament, Parish Council Finance Committee and more. Speaking of golf, please **SAVE THE DATE** of September 18th for the 8th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Willowbend Country Club. Anyone wishing to golf in this year's tournament please notify the church office. It is a fun day of golf, good food and great company.

I'm sounding the SOS; festival cooking is starting and we need your help! Men and women wishing to help please let us know - we would love to have you. This year we are going to start with moussaka and carry on with other items. Remember we are all family.

Congratulations to all the young people graduating this year. We wish them all good luck as they move forward and reach for greater things!
So much for now~

Thank you, Tony Zombas, President

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Family Breakfast, June 4th
Sponsored by Katherine Dorshimer

Saturday of Souls, June 3rd Cemetery visits
Cemeteries will be visited on Saturday of Souls, June 3rd. A schedule will be posted on the church website. For appointments for those not on the schedule please call the church office.

Wednesday, June 7 ~ Philoptochos meeting, 1:00 PM. Elections are scheduled

St. Katherine's Philoptochos would like to thank all who generously donated toward our Easter flower collection, enabling us to decorate the Epitaphio, the icons, and the church during our Holy Easter season.

Attic Treasures 2017

Cleaning out unused or unwanted household items? *Just in time* for St. George's 2017 Attic Treasures - an important part of our festival fund raising efforts! Please be sure that all items are clean and in working order. Donations can be dropped off at the church beginning June 15th. Jewelry and accessories are always welcome. We cannot accept any large appliances, clothes, stuffed animals, old bedding, electronics or TVs. If you are able to volunteer some time during our festival - sales help is always needed. Please contact Catherine DiMauro at 508-958-6352 or look for sign-up sheets in the church lobby.

Festival Raffle ~ Raffle Booklets will be mailed out soon. We are pleased to announce that Thomas Tsakalos and Heritage Theaters, Inc. have placed a "\$1 off a concession stand purchase" coupon on each ticket. The ad helped defray the total printing cost of the raffle booklets. Thank you!
Please help us by returning your stubs and check as soon as possible. Also, volunteers for the festival are greatly appreciated!
Maria Alex

SAVE THE DATE ~ **Saturday, Aug 19th** Greek Goddess of Comedy "Ellen Karis" coming to St George.

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SPONSORS

Katherine Dorshimer for sponsoring our June Family Breakfast
Arthur Liatsos for sponsoring our Live Streaming for the month of June.

Announcements Continued...

Seniors of Saint George Lobster Clambake Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.

Lobster Boat
681 Route 28 (Main Street)
West Yarmouth, MA (508.775.0486)



Menu

New England Clam Chowder or Garden Salad
Bread and Butter

Cheese & Crackers, Fruit Platter and Chips and Dips

Choice of

1 1/2 lb. Lobster served with mussels, corn on the cob and baked potato
\$45.00

Baked Stuff Chicken served with vegetables and baked potato
\$35.00

Or

Baked Fish served with vegetables and rice pilaf
\$35.00

Dessert

Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberry topping
1 Soft Beverage included hot or cold

Please complete the lower section of this form, specifying your choice and return together with your personal check payable to SENIORS OF SAINT GEORGE no later than June 10, 2017
Mail to Sophia Menaxopoulos, 37 Deerfield Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 (508-771-5078)

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Address: _____

CHOICE: (Please check one per person)

Lobster
 Baked Stuffed Chicken
 Baked Fish
 Soup or Salad

Check Number _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

LOBSTER BOAT CLAMBAKE 6-13-2017

The winners for our **Easter Lamb Raffle** were Helen Siamos of Yarmouth and the Pereira Family of Plymouth. Congratulations!!

Thank you to Dino Mitrokostas for donating the lambs! We grossed \$1860 from this raffle.

Maria Alex Chairman

Dancers needed ~ The St George Dance Troupe is in need of dancers. Practices are held at the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The troupe will be performing at the festival on July 14th and 15th. For more information contact Annika at 617-791-1558 or Sofia at 774-930-4180.

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Maria Alex Chairman

