

13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE 13^H KYPIAKH ΛΟΥΚΑ

November 24, 2019

TONE: Plagal Second

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:4-10

GOSPEL: Luke 18:18-27

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

TODAY'S EVENTS:

Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

Memorial: George Chrysoulakis (5 years)

Stewardship Sunday

Fellowship Hour hosted by the Stewardship Committee

GOYA pies and cakes pick up

Maids of Athena meeting, Philoptochos room, after Liturgy

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday, November 25 ΑΓΙΑ ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΣ, Ὁρθρος 9πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 10πμ
KATHERINE THE GREAT MARTYR Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am
Faith Christian School Athletics 3:30pm-6pm
GOYA Basketball 6pm

Tuesday, November 26 Faith Christian School Athletics 3:30pm-6pm
GOYA Volleyball 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 27 Preschool closes 3pm, No Greek School
November 28-29 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! OFFICE & SCHOOLS CLOSED

Sunday, December 1 13th Sunday of Luke – Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am - FAMILY SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF

NJ on Saturday, December 7 at 6pm., at the Saint John the Theologian Cathedral in Tenafly, NJ.

Donation for each ticket is \$50. For more information and details please call the church office.

11th ANNUAL ST. GEORGE MITTEN TREE from Sunday November 17th through Sunday December 15th in the Hellenic Cultural Center. Please help decorate our tree by kindly donating NEW hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks. All items collected will be donated to Womanspace (<https://womanspace.org/>). Chairperson: Theano Muzithras

THE SAINTS ANARGYROI PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY would like to THANK the community for making YIAYIA'S KITHCEN 2019 A GREAT SUCCESS and to encourages all members of the

Saint George community, 18 years or older, to join Philoptochos, the largest Christian Women's Philanthropic Organization! For more information please contact our Membership Chair, Eleni Hatzicostas via email hatzicos@verizon.net New members are always welcome and we invite everyone to join us at our **Christmas Gathering on December 8, at 1pm at KC Prime Restaurant**, to celebrate the Nativity Season!

ONE WARM COAT: Philoptochos is holding a drive to collect clean, gently worn coats of all types and sizes, now through Dec. 31st. Coats will be distributed to The Children's Home Society of NJ. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE TIME AND EFFORT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? Our homemade freshly frozen foods and desserts are perfect for your holiday entertainment! Available for sale now are: PASTITSIO (\$40 for ½ tray), SPANAKOPITA (\$60 for full tray), TIROPITES (\$40 for 30 pieces), GALAKTOBOUREKO (\$30 for 20 pieces) and BAKLAVA (\$35 for 30 pieces). Please call the church office for information and to place your order as soon as possible.

CHURCH YEARLY CALENDAR: It is time to order the 2020 yearly church calendar from the Archdiocese. We will be offering an advertisement free calendar so that we may focus on the ecclesiastical message and teachings of the calendar. To that goal we are asking for donations of \$2,000 total, to cover the cost of printing and mailing of the calendar to our stewards. All or part of the amount may be donated and donors will be acknowledged in the weekly Bulletin but not on the calendar itself. The church calendar is an important ministry tool of guidance for our faithful, so support of this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. The church calendar is an important ministry tool of guidance for our faithful, so support of this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. So far, many thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. Athanasios Ziakas, Dr. & Mrs. Pete Millili and Elias & Anna Nyktas, Sr.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY 3K The Passalaris Family will once again be participating in the Jingle All the Way 3K to support NJ Special Olympics and we humbly ask you once again to consider joining us as we hit the pavement on Sunday, December 8th at 4:30 pm at the Special Olympics Sports Complex at 1 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Way, Lawrenceville, NJ. Through the years Team Maria has grown exponentially due to the unwavering support of the St. George community and in particular our AHEPA Trenton chapter. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. It's a great cause and a wonderful event to kick off the Christmas season. If you want to join us this year you can register for the race at JATW3K.org. Be sure to join Team Maria and select the 4:30 race. Thank you!!!

BOUZOUKI NIGHT: Need a break from Thanksgiving leftovers? Stop by Jimmy's American Grill on Rt. 130 in Bordentown, on November 30th! AHEPA Trenton Chapter 72 will host live entertainment from 6-10pm. Musicians will be located at the outdoor patio area, so please dress accordingly. Cover charge is \$5 dollars. Limited seating.

SAINT GEORGE AND THE HAMILTON/PRINCETON FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER: The Hamilton and Princeton Fitness and Wellness Centers will be holding a membership drive at the Saint George Community Center on Stewardship Sunday, November 24. If there is interest, these gyms will be offering significant continuous monthly discounts exclusively for all stewards of Saint George who are past or newly enrolling members. Please attend the information session. More information will be forthcoming.

MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Sunday, November 24, today, is our annual stewardship Sunday. We use this day as an opportunity to all give prayerful consideration to the importance of stewardship within our parish. Stewardship is faith in action. As stewards, we become caretakers of the church. Without stewardship we could not fund or staff the many ministries our church provides to the parish.

On this day, we would like to thank all stewards for their work for the church be it through volunteerism or finance. We humbly remind you that at present levels Stewardship only covers about 50% of our operating expenses. To cover just the operating expenses of the church, we would need approximately \$1250 per family. Recognizing that many cannot give this amount, we only ask that we all give something and if we are able, consider giving more for those who cannot. If you cannot give financially, give of your time and talent and participate or volunteer in the various activities the church offers. The fellowship you receive in return is spiritually invaluable.

We also remind all to honor your pledges for 2019 but we will have the new 2020 stewardship packets available for pick up in the community center after church today and for the following several Sundays. Thank you in advance for your participation in our stewardship program.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES? Do you want to enhance your resume for National Honor Society, college applications or job applications? Our parish offers a variety of volunteering opportunities throughout the year. Please contact the church office for appointments and information.

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NEXT SUNDAY: December 1, 2019 - 14th Sunday of Luke-FAMILY SUNDAY

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November 24, 2019 – 13th Sunday of Luke
Clement, Pope of Rome, Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria

24 Νοεμβρίου 2019 – 13^η Κυριακή Λουκά
Κλήμης Επίσκοπος Ρώμης, Πέτρος Επίσκοπος Αλεξανδρείας

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