



# The Trophy-Bearer

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## Endings and Beginnings

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Dear Parishioners,

It has been several months since the last issue of the Trophybearer. We pray that this summer that now comes to a close has been a time of rest and peace and renewed strength and love for all of you. As we come now toward the conclusion of the Feast of the

Koimisis of the Theotokos, and of this summer, we approach the renewal of our various ministries and programs at the Church.

A significant alteration in our normal schedule involves the annual Greek Festival, normally held in previous years in late August. In more recent years, we have found that this timing puts us in direct conflict with other neighboring parishes and their Festivals, which both makes it difficult for us to attend and support their efforts, and difficult for their parishioners to attend and support our Festival.

For this reason, we have moved the date almost a month later, and will be having our Greek Festival September 18th. As we make this change, we request the support and participation of all of you, so that it may be a success. Please invite your neighbors and friends from your neighborhoods and workplaces, as well as your friends and relatives from other parishes. Please consider volunteering to help prepare the pastries, or selling tickets, or serving food in the concession stand or at the pastry booth, or simply to be present to help clear tables and remove trash during the festival. A volunteer form is attached to this newsletter - you can turn it in on Sunday in the Church offering, or to the Church office at any time.

We know that not all of you will be able to help with the Festival, either in the preparation or on the day itself. Please know that we understand that life is busy, and there are many other priorities. We hope you do not hesitate to come by whenever you are able on the day of the Festival, to eat, to dance, and to share in fellowship with all the Church. If that is what you can offer, it is a great blessing to all of us.

As September arrives, we also begin our Sunday School and Greek School. We will have sign ups for Sunday School on September 11th and September 18th, and will formally begin classes the following Sunday, on September 25th. Greek School will be beginning shortly after this - please watch the Sunday Bulletin and email updates for more information.

We also will soon resume our more active schedule for GOYA. This will include the welcome of the newest GOYAns. Our standard at St. George has

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Funeral

**May 1, 2016**  
William Papalas

**May 16, 2016**  
Tasia Karditsas

**July 11, 2016**  
Serafim Callis

**May 21, 2016**  
Pete Golematis

### 40-Day Blessing

**July 2, 2016**  
Lena

Parents: John Kosmides & Chelsea Roberts

### Baptism

**March 26, 2016**  
Emilia Jean Lifford

Parents: Tom & Constance

**May 22, 2016**

Alexandros Yorgios Kircos  
Parents: Costantinos & Stella

**June 11, 2016**

Alexandra Danielle Filippis  
Parents: Jimmy & Elizabeth

**June 19, 2016**

Emmeleia Dimitra Golematis  
Parents: Louie & Shannon

**July 16, 2016**

Ryan (Vasilios) Dayne

### Chrismation

**April 9, 2016**  
Shirley Mallus

**June 11, 2016**

Dimitrios Alexander Filippis

**August 7, 2016**

Honey (Maria) Hyatt

### Wedding

**May 29, 2016**

Joshua & Marissa (Pepps) Cook

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Gus Grias

George Kaltsas

Sam Kiouisis

Chris Kontos

John Kontos

George Kotronis

Pete Makarounas

Tom Voltzikos

Peter Vougiouklakis

always been that all young people ages 12 through 18 are members of the GOYA, so if your child is recently turned 12, please contact either one of the GOYA advisors, or the church office, and we will add them to the list.

As we enter upon the fall, we also begin to anticipate the various social events that our parish holds each year. In October, we have the Choir Spaghetti Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy. In November, we have the Philoptochos Feather Party. In December, we have the Nativity Breakfast along with the Christmas Pageant, and of course we have the New Years' Party on December 31st. As each of these, and other, events approach, we will begin to sell tickets, and we hope all of you will plan to attend.

For the more immediate present, please note that the days for Festival Prep are August 16th (for the Spanakopita and the Baklava) and September 15th (for the Pastitsio, Galaktoboureko, and chicken kabobs). The work both days will begin at 9, if not earlier. Please speak with Maria Grias for more information. Any assistance is welcome on these days. If you would like to volunteer your time for any other tasks during the Festival, please speak with Barbara Minton, or call the Church office directly.

Please do make a point to support our neighbor parishes at their Festivals. Assumption in St. Clair Shores holds theirs August 18-21. Nativity in Plymouth holds theirs August 26-28. Holy Trinity Toledo holds theirs September 9-11.

This period is one of transition. As we conclude the Koimisis Fast, and the month of August, and with them the Ecclesiastical Year, we turn our eyes to the new beginning of the new Church Year, the new school year, and the new year of ministries. We pray that the Lord may richly bless all of us in this new year of His grace.

With love in Christ,

+Fr. Anthony

## Volunteer for the Greek Fest



Greek Fest will be held **Sunday, September 18** (12—7 pm)

**Yes! I would like to help!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by \_\_\_phone \_\_\_text \_\_\_email (check one)

Contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

I can help (check please) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday evening, September 17

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, September 18

# St. George Calendar of Events • AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31 JULY ✨</b> Forefast of the Precious Cross Joseph of Arimathea Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 Orthros/Liturgy (8:50 & 10 am)	<b>1 AUGUST ❖</b> Dormition Fast Begins Procession of the Cross Seven Macabees, Eleazar Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22 Small Paraklesis (6:00 pm) Greek Fest Meeting (7:00 pm)	<b>2</b> Relics of Stephen the Protomartyr Theodore of Dardanelles Epistle: Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 4:7-60 Gospel: Mark 12:1-12 Dance Practice (5:00-7:00 pm) Ladies of Lydia Book Club (6:00-7:00 pm)	<b>3 ❖</b> Isaacus, Dalmatus, & Faustus, Salome the Myrrhbeater Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:12-24 Gospel: Matthew 14:35-36; 15:1-11 Small Paraklesis (6:00 pm)	<b>4</b> Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:24-35 Gospel: Matthew 15:12-21	<b>5 ◆</b> Forefast of the Transfiguration Euseygnius the Martyr of Antioch Epistle: 1 Peter 1:1-25; 2:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 15:29-31 Great Vespers (6:00 pm)	<b>6 ❖ ❖ ❖ ◆</b> HOLY TRANSFIGURATION Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Orthros/Liturgy (9 & 10 am) Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
<b>7 ☽ ❖</b> Domestios of Persia & Disciples Nikanor the Wonderworker Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 Orthros/Liturgy (8:50 & 10 am)	<b>8</b> Emilian, Bishop of Cyzikos Myron the Wonderworker Triandaphylos the New Martyr Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:1-6	<b>9 ❖</b> Mattheus, Apostle of the 70 Anthony of Alexandria Epistle: Acts 1:12-17; 21-26 Gospel: Matthew 16:6-12 Dance Practice (5:00-7:00 pm) Small Paraklesis (6:00 pm)	<b>10</b> Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome Chritus of Athens, Bishop of Rome Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:12-22 Gospel: Matthew 16:20-24	<b>11 ❖</b> Euplus, Archdeacon of Cantania Niphon, Pat. of Constantinople Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:28-33; 11:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28 Small Paraklesis (6:00 pm)	<b>12</b> Photios & Anketos of Nicomedia 12 Soldier-martyrs of Crete Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:8-23 Gospel: Matthew 17:10-18	<b>13 ☽ ◆</b> Apodosis of the Transfiguration Maximos the Confessor Epistle: Romans 13:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 12:30-37 Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
<b>14 ☽ ❖ ◆</b> Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 Orthros/Liturgy (8:50 & 10 am) Philophochos Bd Mig (12:15 pm) Great Vespers AT Assumption (6:00 pm); Reception follows	<b>15 ❖</b> DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Orthros/Liturgy (9 & 10 am)	<b>16</b> Translation of the Image of Christ Diomedes of Tarsus Epistle: 1 Timothy 3:13; 16:41-5 Gospel: Luke 9:51-57; 10:22-24; 13:22 Festival Prep (9:00 am-2:00 pm) Dance Practice (5:00-7:00 pm) Ladies of Lydia Book Club (6:00-7:00 pm)	<b>17</b> Myron of Cyzikos, Stratton, Philip, Eutychean, Cyprian Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13; 14:1-5 Gospel: Magthwe 20:1-16	<b>18</b> Floros & Lauros of Illyria John & George, Pat. of Constan. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:6-19 Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28 Seniors Luncheon (Noon) Parish Council (7:00 pm)	<b>19</b> Andrew & his 2,593 soldiers Timothy, Agapius and Thekla Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Gospel: Matthew 21:12-14; 17-20	<b>20 ❖ ◆</b> Samuel the Prophet Lukios the Counselor Epistle: Romans 14:6-9 Gospel: Matthew 15:32-39 Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
<b>21 ❖</b> Thaddeus of the 70 Bassa & her sons Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34 Orthros/Liturgy (8:50 & 10 am)	<b>22</b> Agathonikos & his Companions Martyr Anthusa Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Gospel: Matthew 21:18-22	<b>23</b> Apodosis of the Dormition Ireneaus, Bishop of Lyons Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Dance Practice (5:00-7:00 pm) Ladies of Lydia Book Club (6:00-7:00 pm)	<b>24</b> Eutyches the Hieromartyr Kosmas of Aetolia Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:4-12 Gospel: Matthew 21:38-32	<b>25</b> Return of body of Bartholomew Titus of the 70 Epistle: Titus 1:1-5; 2:15; 3:1-2; 12-15 Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19	<b>26</b> Adrian, Natalia & 33 Companions Righteous Joseph Epistle: Hebrews 6:9-12 Gospel: Matthew 22:23-33	<b>27 ◆</b> Poimen the Great Phanourios the Great Martyr Epistle: Romans 15:30-33 Gospel: Matthew 17:24-27; 18:1-4 Great Vespers (5:00 pm)
<b>28 ❖</b> Moses the Black of Scete Diomedes & Laurence Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23 Orthros/Liturgy (8:50 & 10 am)	<b>29</b> BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Epistle: Acts 13:25-33 Gospel: Mark 6:14-30 Orthros/Liturgy (9 & 10 am) Greek Fest Meeting (6:00 pm)	<b>30</b> Alexander, John & Paul, New Patriarchs of Constantinople Epistle: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17; 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 23:23-28 Dance Practice (5:00-7:00 pm) Ladies of Lydia Book Club (6:00-7:00 pm)	<b>31 ☽</b> Honorable Sash of Theotokos Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b> BEGINNING OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR Simeon the Stylite Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Gospel: Luke 4:16-22 Agnamos Service for the New Church Year (9:00-10:30 am)	<b>2</b> Mammias the Martyr John, Patriarch of Constan. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 24:27-33; 42-51	<b>3 ◆</b> Anthinos of Nicomedia Theoctistus and Euthymius Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:9 Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12 Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

• Shaded days denote a fast day. ✨ denotes a Liturgy ◆ Great Vespers/Compline ❖ Akathist/Paraklesis & Presanctified Liturgy ☽ fish/wine/oil allowed ☽ wine/oil allowed

# ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

SUNDAY,  
SEPT. 18, 2016  
12-7 PM

AUTHENTIC  
GREEK FOOD &  
PASTRIES!

FREE  
PARKING &  
ADMISSION

Covered Pavilion  
Kiddie Area & Bouncer  
Greek & American  
Music  
Dance Groups  
Cash Bar

FUN  
For The  
Whole  
Family



FR. KARAMANOS  
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