Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

As we continue our 75th Anniversary series on “Those Who Serve Us” we move from the priests who serve our parish to those who grew up in our community and now serve the Orthodox Christian Church in other locations and capacities. We start with Fr. George Dokos (see page 2). For our continuing series on parish history, see below.

It Happened in August...

1976  
Fr. Parry hospitalized at University of Minnesota with hyperventilation attack.

1977  
36 youth registered for summer church camp.

1978  
Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus reposes in the Lord.

1979  
35 youth and 2 adult counselors attend the Summer Church Camp.

1980  
Betty Jorgenson, parish secretary for past three years, resigns to take new position at Macalester College.

1981  
34 Youth attend week-long summer church camp.

1982  
Forty-Day Memorial held for Fr. Constantine Capoyianis on August 10.

1983  
Preparations made for 14th Annual Greek Dinner.

1984  
40 kids who attended and 15 volunteers/helpers. Morning prayer services were celebrated. The children and staff learned about Jesus Christ through the use of iconography. Making icons, votive candle holders, and decorated rocks were the main crafts. All made for a wonderful week.

1985  
Seniors’ outing to Taylors Falls.

1986  
44 youth attend Summer Church Camp.

1987  
New air conditioning system to be installed in the church.

1988  
Repairs to dome and apse in sanctuary are estimated to be $15,000.

1989  
$5,000 contributed to youth fund; another $10,000 is needed.

1990  
Church Robbed: on August 25-26, robbers cut the phone lines to the church, broke the lockbox at the Summit entrance, and stole five microphones, three telephones, two amplifiers, a cassette deck, and a Greek flag from the church.

1991  
Seniors’ outing to Taylors Falls.

1992  
Athens Festival Memorial for Russian Sailors: The Diocese has asked that all its parishes and monasteries offer Trisagion Prayers for the 118 crew members of the submarine Kursk who perished last week. Therefore we join in the prayers of the Russian people who mourn the loss of their family and friends in this tragic incident.

1993  
Vacation Church School

1994  
We wish to thank all the volunteers, parents and children who participated in this year’s VCS. Please notice the crafts and projects the children participated in. Kids are welcome to have their icons placed in the altar 40 days for a special blessing. Special thanks to Steve Zeece for supplying and cutting the wood for the icons.

1995  
Presvytera Frances Vasiliou rests in the Lord

1996  
“Your beautiful flower arrangement was part of a wonderful setting for Mom’s casket and funeral celebration. St. George’s was always in her heart- from 1950 and on.” From George Vasiliou, son of Presvytera Frances.

1997  
And from Antonios and Ellen Mamandras (daughter and son-in-law) “The family thanks the community for its support of her and the many kindness’ shown her through the years by individuals and the community as a whole. She loved and prayed for...”

1998  
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THOSE WHO SERVE US & THE LORD

Rev. Fr. George Dokos, Th.D was born on April 9, 1972, to Dimitrios and Paraskevi Dokos in St. Paul, Minnesota. As a child he attended St. George Greek Orthodox Church in St. Paul, MN. He married Presvytera Christa on July 1, 2000. They have three daughters: Paraskevi, Nikodimi, and Maria Katherine, and one son, Dimitrios.

Father George received his Doctor of Theology in 2010 from the School of Theology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. His dissertation was titled *The Sacramental Life as the Axis of the Spiritual Life in the Writings of St. Nikodemos the Hagiorite.* He attended Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA as a Fellow In Residence in 2006-07 and received a Master of Divinity with Highest Distinction in 1999 from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA. He also received a B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota in 1995.

Father George was ordained to the Holy Diaconate, December 9, 2001 by Archbishop Demetrios of America at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas, TX and at the same church he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 28, 2002 by Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver.

Father George served Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Dallas, TX from 2001-2004; St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Panorama, Greece from 2004-2006; various Orthodox Churches in the Metropolis of Boston (during his Fellow In Residence program at Holy Cross) from 2006-2007; Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Sioux Falls, SD from 2007-2008; Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Boulder, CO from 2008-2014; and since 2014 has been serving at St. Mary’s Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, MN.


(Continued from page 1) this parish and felt enormous loyalty to its people. The family wishes to express special appreciation to Fr. Parry for his participation in the funeral service.”

2002 Vacation Church School a Success

This year we had 46 students and 20 teachers and volunteers. The theme was the Theotokos. The children learned about her life and her importance in our Orthodox Faith. Crafts included icons on wood, painted icon rocks, and icon magnets. Each day started with morning prayers and many of the children participated in Holy Confession. Thanks to Stella Hofrenning and Jean Pliakas for coordinating everything. Thanks to all other teachers and volunteers.

2004 Vacation Church School a Success!

Over 30 children enjoyed a great week of Vacation Church School this past week! Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make the week successful. This morning, the students will host the Coffee Hour to continue the week’s theme of “Children Helping Children”. The children learned the importance of service to others as well as to their Church. A “paper house” is on display in the Social Hall. Also, the students will be handing out grocery bags to help Trinity Mission families.

May His Memory Be Eternal

Fr. Philemon Sevastiades, pastor of Twelve Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Duluth, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday August 27th. Please continue to remember him and his family in your prayers 2006

Iconostasis committee has initial meeting with Mother Theodora.

2007

Sympathies & Prayers

To Christine Socrates, her family and friends; she has been missing in the 35W bridge collapse since Wednesday, August 1, 2007. She was laid to pious rest on August 20, 2007.

Prison Ministry News

The Orthodox Prison Ministry of Minnesota is now expanded to 6 different facilities. Bible study, prison services and mentoring of inmates is now available at 180 Degrees Work Release, Lino Lakes Minimum and Medium State Prisons, Shakopee Women’s State Prison, Midwest Challenge Work Release and Volunteers of America Work Release.

2008

New Iconostasi installation begins. Will be complete on August 31st.

2010

John Pitsavas Memorial Scholarship Fund for worthy college students established.

Fr. Jerome Newville reposited in the Lord August 21st and was buried with funeral services on August 27th. Fr. Jerome grew up on a farm in Prairie Farm, Wisconsin, converted to Orthodoxy and became a monk priest. He transformed the family farm into the St. James Hermitage where he continued to live until he was called to serve at St. Tikhon’s Seminary in Pennsylvania. After suffering a stroke Fr. Jerome recently returned to live in a nursing home in his hometown. May God remember his priesthood in His kingdom!
Registry

Baptisms

June 21

Mariano Negron, son of Eric & Dina Negron, and Aristea & Michalis, twins of Brian & Niki Youso were baptized and chrismated on June 21st. Godparents are Athena Reick, Angie McMahon & Panayiotis Kontinakis respectively. Congrats to all including Yiayia Aristea Kontinakis.

July 11

Congratulations to Michael & Tamara Merkouris for the baptism and chrismation of their son, Matthew. Congrats also to big brothers Demetri and Nicholas, and nouna Denise Smith!

Weddings

July 25

Crown Them with Honor & Glory: Rena Sarigianopoulos & Scott Gabrik were united in the Mystery of Marriage on July 18th. Koumbara Anna Christoforides is their sponsor. Congrats to all!

Address Changes

Mary Dimitropoulos 4800 Regent Ave. N Minneapolis, MN 55429-3743
William M. Hoeft 901 W 94th St. Bloomington, MN 55420

Festal Icons Needed

Please donate a Festal Icon (11” x 14”) in memory of a loved one. The cost is $75.00 per icon. The icons are displayed in the church nave and are put out for veneration on the Feast Day of the Saint or event they represent. To donate an icon, fill out a form (found on the bulletin board by the kitchen) and return it to the office.

Seven Maccabean Children
St. Natalia (August 26)
St. Matthias the Apostle (August 9)
Festival Volunteers Needed! Our annual Greek Festival takes place on Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23! This is our biggest church fundraiser of the year, where we showcase our Greek culture, traditions, faith & cuisine to the public! Many hands are needed to make the festival a success & there are many positions to be filled. Come have fun & fellowship while working side by side with your church family & friends! Please sign up online at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ad2babff2 or look for the sign up sheets in the social hall. If you are unable to work, please consider making a monetary donation to offset our expenses. Visit our Festival website at www.stgeorgegoc.org/greekfestival/ We can’t wait to see you at the Festival ~ OPA!

Festival Tickets for Purchase! This year we will not be pre-mailing Advanced Sale tickets! Advanced Sale tickets are available now for purchase on Sunday after church or by calling the church office at 651.222.6220. These tickets are a great value if purchased now! Ticket price from August 1-16: $10 for $12 of food & beverages. Ticket price after August 16: $10 for $10 of food & beverages. Consider purchasing these tickets as gifts for family, friends & neighbors! Visit our Festival website at www.stgeorgegoc.org/greekfestival/

Children’s Dress-up Area The Greek Festival Committee is accepting donations of dress-up clothes and accessories for the Children’s area. Please drop off your donations in the Church office. You can get your items back after the festival but please do not donate any family heirlooms. St. George and the Festival Committee are not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Baking Schedule Set Pre-Festival baking will take place on Monday July 27th, Thursday July 30th and Tuesday August 18th. Baking begins at 9:00am on all three days. Please contact Nanette Gomez or Anastasia Mastrogiorgis to volunteer or for more info

Share your Story or Advertise your Business! The Anniversary committee is accepting family history pages to be included in the 75th Commemorative Album as well as business ads for the Anniversary Program ad book. Note: The Program ad book is different from the Commemorative Album (no business ads will be placed in the album). Forms & pricing are available in the social hall.

VIP Sponsorship for Diamond Jubilee Celebration Please consider being a VIP sponsor for our 75th Anniversary events and publications! Your donation will help to offset expenses including dignitary travel, printing & entertainment costs. Contact Dawn Lampros or Denise Smith for details.

Help Wanted The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is in need of additional committee members to help with our Diamond Jubilee, especially a communications volunteer to help write copy for bulletins and newsletters, and volunteers to research our archives for important information and photographs. Please contact Denise Smith (denisegs@comcast.net) or Dawn Lampros (tlampros@hotmail.com or 651-644-3924) if you are interested.

Check Out Our New Website The parish website was fully revamped recently. Please visit and use the website and give us your feedback. www.stgeorgegoc.org Thanks!

Corporate Matching Donations Medtronic Corporation offers 1 to 1 match for all donations throughout the year. Two parishioners have already used this program for contributions to St. George Church. Please check with your employer to see if they have a similar program in order to multiply your gifts to our parish. For more information, please contact stewardship chairperson, Alexis Bighley abighley@aol.com or (651) 308-8814.

Double Your Gift to FOCUS MN as our anonymous donor continues to match donations. Checks can be made payable to St. George Church with “FOCUS MN Match” in the memo section. Thanks for your generosity!

Thank you to Alexis & John Bighley for hosting the parish summer social on June 20th. Thanks also to several others who helped them to host the event. Approximately fifty people participated in the event.

St. Mary’s GOC in Minneapolis to Host 58th Choir Conference for the Federation of Greek Orthodox Musicians - Metropolis of Chicago, the weekend of October 8 - 11, 2015. The choir and congregation welcome choir members from across the Metropolis to this conference. A beautiful liturgy written and conducted by Christopher Kypros will be sung. In addition to rehearsals, social activities are planned, including a three-hour dinner cruise on Saturday night. Contact the St. George church office or Denise Smith for registration materials or more information.
SPOTLIGHT ON THE GREEK FESTIVAL

The first St. George Greek Festival was held in September of 1992 and was initiated and spearheaded by Athanasios Contolatis. The reasons for the festival were threefold:

- To provide income for the church,
- To promote the Orthodox Christian Faith,
- To retain our Greek identity and heritage.

Because it was the first annual Greek Festival, it was important to have good publicity to insure success. Members of the Parish Council and the Festival Committee visited the Mayor of St. Paul, Mr. James Scheibel, at his office with Greek pastries and gifts. The Mayor wrote a proclamation, and the following day an article appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press highlighting the First Annual Greek Festival in St. Paul.

The Greek festival continued for three years and in 1995, the parish council cancelled the event because of minor disagreements in planning the festival. Fortunately, the Greek festival was reinitiated in 1999 by the Parish Council, whose membership included some who had initially established the festival in 1992.

Today, the Greek Festival successfully continues due to the hard work and enthusiasm of the Festival chairperson, committee and parish volunteers. It is our largest church fundraiser of the year, where we continue to showcase our Greek Culture, Faith & Cuisine to the public. Music by singer Dino Adamidis & Greek folk dancing by the Greek Dancers of Minnesota, founded by Angela Mortari, is performed at the festival to enthusiastic crowds.

Greek Festival Dates are August 22 & 23! Volunteers are needed - please sign up at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ad2babff2-stgeorge3 For information, visit our website: http://www.stgeorgegoc.org/greekfestival

Upcoming 75th Spotlight
Church Picnic September 20
Next Family Night Join us at St. George Saturday, August 1st at 5pm. Enjoy pizza, activities, and more.

Summer Basketball: Open Gym will be held at St. Mary’s Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis for high schoolers, young adults and older; from 7-8:45pm on August 6 & 11, and from 6:30-8:45pm on August 19 & 27. For more information, contact Lou Pappas at 612-964-9579 or pap-pas1989@gmail.com.

John Pitsavas Memorial Scholarship: is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates currently active in the parish. Applications are available on the social hall bulletin board. Deadline is August 15th.


United Soccer Outing On Saturday, July 11 a group of parishioners attended the professional soccer game between our home team Minnesota United and the Ottowa Fury at the National Sports Center in Blaine. The hard fought match resulted in a 1-1 tie. Part of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to charity through the Missions & Benevolence Committee.

Travel Notes from Youth Parishioner
Antigone Delton submitted these thoughts upon her return from Greece on July 4: This summer I was blessed with a once in a lifetime opportunity: a scholarship for Heritage Greece, an educational trip to Greece designed to connect participants with their Greek identity through a cultural immersion experience. The program is fully funded by the National Hellenic Society and hosted by the American College of Greece (ACG). We were a group of 50 Greek-American college students plus 20 Greek students from ACG and for two weeks in June we traveled around Greece and learned about Greek history and culture, while also taking an intensive Greek language class at ACG in Athens. Additionally, I got to spend an extra week after the program in Volos with my father and grandmother. It’s impossible to describe my experience on this life-changing program in so few words, but I encourage any Greek-American college students from our parish to apply next year and see for yourself what Greece has to offer.
Assembly of Bishops Issues Release in Response to Supreme Court Decision
The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, responding to the Supreme Court decision of June 26, Obergefell v. Hodges issued the following release:

Response of to Obergefell v Hodges: The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America strongly disagrees with the United States Supreme Court decision of June 26, Obergefell v. Hodges, in which the Court invents a constitutional right for two members of the same sex to marry, and imposes upon all States the responsibility to license and recognize such “marriages.”

The Supreme Court, in the narrowest majority possible, has overstepped its purview by essentially re-defining marriage itself. It has attempted to settle a polarizing social and moral question through legislative fiat. It is immoral and unjust for our government to establish in law a “right” for two members of the same sex to wed. Such legislation harms society and especially threatens children who, where possible, deserve the loving care of both a father and a mother.

As Orthodox Christian bishops, charged by our Savior Jesus Christ to shepherd His flock, we will continue to uphold and proclaim the teaching of our Lord that marriage, from its inception, is the lifelong sacramental union of a man and a woman. We call upon all Orthodox Christians in our nation to remain firm in their Orthodox faith, and to renew their deep reverence for and commitment to marriage as taught by the Church. We also call upon our nation’s civic leaders to respect the law of Almighty God and uphold the deeply-rooted beliefs of millions of Americans.

Planned Parenthood and the Institutionalization of Evil
By Fr. Johannes L. Jacobse
Selling the organs of aborted babies is big business and Planned Parenthood can deliver most organs intact chirped Dr. Deborah Nucatola between mouthfuls of food a few days ago. Nucatola, a high placed executive at Planned Parenthood, unwittingly exposed the grisly work of her organization in an undercover video released by the Center for Medical Progress, a pro-life group.
The video is disturbing. Nucatola’s demeanor, her perfunctory manner about manipulating an abortion to preserve the quality of particular body parts for resale, her eagerness to cultivate the client reveals no shred of conscience about trafficking in the harvested organs of unborn children. She talks like a salesman selling a cell phone upgrade.

Evil enters the world when a man puts his hands in service to a lie. Evil enters because the man has to restructure reality to conform to the lie, lest reality reveal that the lie is indeed a lie.
The lie operating in Nucatola’s gib descriptions about fetal parts is that the aborted baby is not a baby. It takes titanic self-deception to deny the humanity of a fetus (Latin for “little one”) but in the battle between avarice and charity many choose the cash. That’s one reason why they lie.

When the lie becomes more widely accepted the broader culture shifts. Those who believe the lie (who see the lie as true) marshal persuasion and intimidation to make others believe and shift society even more.

Planned Parenthood, the behemoth of the abortion industry had this to say about the revelations: The video “falsely portrays Planned Parenthood’s participation in tissue donation programs that support lifesaving scientific research.” “Patients sometimes want to donate tissue to scientific research that can help lead to medical breakthroughs…” “There is no financial benefit for tissue donation for either the patient or for Planned Parenthood.”

It is clear these replies were crafted by public relations machinery. No time was wasted coming up with them and they studiously avoid any suggestion that the “tissue donations” were the intact organs of an aborted child.
The lie has become institutionalized. An industry has arisen around it. Planned Parenthood rakes in about $1.5 billion in revenues each year from operations. It routinely aborts around 150 unborn for every one adoption referral. Since Roe v Wade in 1973 over 57 million abortions have been performed, many of them by Planned Parenthood.
The lie is not new. Carrie Buck, the Tuskegee experiments, the interment of Japanese Americans during WWII and other sorrowful chapters of American history were predicated on the same lie: some people are less than human. Through a lie German Nazis built gas chambers and Russian Communists the Gulags. Through a lie American Progressives launched their war of eugenics against Blacks, the poor and the infirm that continues today in the abortion industry.

Critics have been struggling to find the proper metaphor to define the outrage. Most draw on Dr. Hannibal Lecter, the gruesome cannibal from literature. But evil is seldom sensationalist. It’s banal. It accomplishes its work over lunch and in private clinics by men like the mild and proper Dr. Joseph Mengele — Nucatola’s prototype and in whose steps she walks.
Glad Tidings  August 2015

WEEKDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1  
Paraklesis 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 3  
Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4  
Paraklesis 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5  
Vespers 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 6  
Holy Transfiguration Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 10  
Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12  
Paraklesis 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13  
Paraklesis 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14  
Vespers @ St. Mary’s Creek 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 15  
Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

Holy Confession: By Appointment

Vespers: (Sept. - May) Saturday 5:00 pm

Orthros: Sunday 8:15 am

Sunday School: (Sept. - May) following Communion

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**FAST OF THE DORMITION**

2. 9TH SUN. MATTHEW
3. 10TH SUN. MATTHEW
4. 11TH SUN. MATTHEW
5. 12TH SUN. MATTHEW
6. PROPHET SAMUEL
7. FAST DAY
8. PROCESSION OF HOLY CROSS; 7 MACCABEAN CHILDREN
Parish Council Meeting Minutes Summary, June 15, 2015

I. Call Meeting to Order – 6:45p.m.

II. Opening Prayers: Readings: Romans 7:1-14, Matthew 9:36-38 10:1-8

New Cornerstone/Sign from AHEPA Presentation of the factors by Anastasia Mastrogiorgis. Thanasi Contolatis also presented the AHEPA’s purpose for the project, some of the construction materials details at a cost:

III. Youth Events - Nathaniel Kostick

Review of activities: (1) Grand Old Days made $709 at $10 a space, to be donated to Mission and Benevolence for FOCUS, (2) Vacation Church School July 27-31 9 to noon. Budget for Greek Festival – Phyllis Kapetanakis

IV. Publicity of Greek Festival – George Mastrogiorgis

V. Marketing plan and publicity: positioning strategy, print advertising, Facebook, paper click advertising, news release, radio, print ads.

VI. Finance Committee – Nathaniel Kostick

VII. 75th Anniversary – Jim Theros

Motion: to approve the minutes based on provisional editing.

IX. Financial Report: Dan Simon 8:20 p.m.

Review of April and May figure with discussion.

Year to Date: 31 May 2015

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X. Committee Reports

A. Stewardship. Alexis Bighley

B. Website - Andrea Walkush

Currently working on a Greek Festival uploading on the website.

C. Iconography – Steve Arsenault

Contracts signed, iconographers and woodcarver are working.

D. Missions and Benevolence – George Mastrogiorgis

Loaves and Fishes – next is August

E. Capital Projects Committee – Alexis Bigley, Jon Kennedy, Dan Simon - Committee is working on a timeline and prioritization both short-term and long-term.

XI. Unfinished Business

A. Accounting Accountability Review – Phyllis Kapetanakis Review of the Greek

B. Six Month Review of the Parish Secretary – Alexis Bighley

Recommendation: increase secretary’s salary based on performance,

Motion: that we increase the secretary salary compensation by $1 per hour effective July 1, 2015, based on an exemplary performance review. Passed unanimously.

C. Bulgarian schedule of leasing the church. $100 per Sunday, September to May-

an existing contract that we renew. Motion: that we have an informal agreement with the Bulgarian Language School to store their sound system here, and the church in turn may use the equipment in the social hall. Passed unanimously.

D. Sale of the trailer in the parking lot.

Motion: that the trailer be sold. Passed unanimously.

E. New Business

XII. Adjournment and prayer 10:05 p.m.

Summary respectfully submitted: Stephen Arsenault, Parish Council Secretary
COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM BOOK AGREEMENT

(Please submit prior to September 30th. We cannot guarantee publication of ads received after this date.)

Please TYPE or PRINT

Name: ____________________________________________________________

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MESSAGE: We prefer electronic submission of photos and copy. Please email to info@stgeorgegoc.org. Type or print EXACT WORDING and attach any camera ready materials. No business ads accepted for the Commemorative Album. Please see Dinner Program Form for gala event booklet. Please see other side for sample.

☐ Contact me about other main sponsorship opportunities for $1,000 or more.

Enclose check payable to: ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  Memo: 75th Anniversary Album
Mail check and agreement to: 1111 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
For credit card payment, please go to http://stgeorgegoc.org/index/donations and use Pay Pal.

Thank you for your support!
Suggestions to help write your family history:

1. Submit a Photo with names listed
2. Write a Message/Greeting to the community from your family
3. Please share interesting facts, stories and other information about your family including:
   - Names of grandparents, children, grandchildren, etc.
   - Significant educational achievements or notable work or volunteer accomplishments.
   - Did you immigrate to the United States? If so, when?
   - How many years have you been at St. George
   - How have you and your family participated at St. George

If you have any questions or need help with your family history, please contact Denise Smith or Dawn Lampros. See samples from previous Commemorative Album.
July 10, 2015
¶ 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis, Armenia

Dear St. George Parishioner,

The 2015 St. George Greek Festival will be held on Saturday, August 22nd & Sunday, August 23rd. This year, we will not be pre-mailing Advanced Sale tickets!

Advanced Sale tickets are available now for purchase on Sunday after church, online (see link below), or by calling the church office at 651.222.6220. These tickets are a great value if purchased now!

- Ticket price for month of July: $10 for $15 of food & beverages.
- Ticket price from August 1-16: $10 for $12 of food & beverages.
- Ticket price at the Festival: $10 for $10 of food & beverages.

Consider purchasing these tickets as gifts for family, friends & neighbors!

The Festival is our biggest church fundraiser of the year, where we showcase our Greek Culture, Faith & Cuisine to the public. We count on this event to help cover church expenses & improvements. Everyone, including our visitors and those who volunteer, has a great time at the festival!

Please take a minute to volunteer online at:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ad2babff2-stgeorge3
Sign up sheets are also available on Sundays in the Social Hall.

Come have fun & fellowship while working side by side with your church family & friends! (If you can, consider working more than one shift). Please visit our Greek Festival website at www.stgeorgegoc.org/greekfestival and like us on Facebook.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

In Christ,

Penny Davidson, Chair
Fr. Richard Demetrius Andrews, Presbyter
2015 St. George Greek Festival Committee
Wouldn’t you love to spend a summer weekend getaway in beautiful Greece? Greece is a world famous summer vacation destination. People flock from all over the world to experience the amazing Mediterranean food, the music, the dancing, touring ancient Churches and Monasteries and spending time with Greek people.

This summer, experience a weekend getaway to Greece without leaving Minnesota at the **Saint George Greek Summer Festival in Saint Paul, MN**. Join us for Gyros, Souvlaki, Lamb and Chicken dinners, Greek Pastries, Flaming Cheese and Kid’s Games. Learn to dance Greek with the Greek Dancers of Minnesota, tour the beautiful sanctuary of Saint George Greek Orthodox Church and spend time with Saint Paul’s Greek-Orthodox community.

**FAITH** **FOOD** **DANCE** **MUSIC** **FUN!**

for more info and to pre-order tickets

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