

THE SUMMER MESSAGE FROM FR. ANGELO

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This afternoon it dawned on me (in sheer disbelief), as to how quickly the end of our Sunday School and Greek School programs has arrived. What a tremendous year we have experienced! Yes, experienced because of the great thrill we've received whenever we watched our community children participate in such invigorating programs. Their smiles have encouraged us to feel that the eventual passing of the torch to the next generation is in able and capable hands, and whose minds are spirit-filled in faith. I commend the teachers of both programs for their dedication and commitment, for without their leadership our programs would never come to fruition.

In the Gospel of St. John 20:11-18, a distressed Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb. And as the gospel reads, "supposing him to be the gardner, she said to him, 'Sir, if we have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned to him in Hebrew, 'Rabboni!' (which means teacher)." My friends, this clearly shows to what high esteem the Divine Word embraces "Teachers." Mary Magdalene could have immediately called Him "Lord," or "My God," or "My Saviour," but chose to call him "Teacher" first.

For this reason, I too thank, with great respect our teaching staff, Greek and Sunday School, for their elevating a volunteer position to that of Educators of our Orthodox Christian Faith. We many times say that "our children are our best investment." Yet clearly anyone who has ever made an investment of any sort, knows you must "put in to take out," and these, our teachers, have put their all into their skills so as to reap the rewards of their investment of their selves into the molding of future Orthodox Believers.

Again, I thank them, and the parents and directors of our programs, and I thank the community of St. Nicholas for their support of all our programs. I pray for all of you to have a safe and healthy summer with wonderful vacations, as I hope you pray for my family as well.

God Bless You All, Kalo kalokeri!

With love in Christ
Fr. Angelo Pappas

~ Fr. Angelo and his family will be on vacation from June 25th through July 4th ~
If you have an emergency during this time, please leave a message on the Church's answering machine (603) 436-2733 (Fr. Angelo will be checking his messages several times a day)

or call: Foti Zotos, Parish Council President at (207) 363-6790 or
Fr. Basil Arabatzis, St. Demetrios Church, Saco, ME (207) 284-5651.

There will be a visiting priest celebrating Divine Liturgy on Sunday July 1st

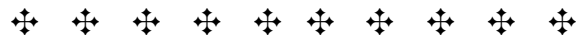
Orthros 9:00 AM ~ Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

15TH ANNUAL LAITY AWARD

The faithful of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston, in grateful recognition of the dedicated men and women who serve our communities, gather as a family each year at this Awards Dinner. The Diocesan Award is bestowed annually to members chosen by each community who have labored for the progress of the local parish. Stewardship of time and talent is the basis for these awards, which will be presented by Metropolitan Methodios.

MARILYN ZOTOS was chosen by our Parish Council as our recipient of this award, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the St. Nicholas community. Her biography is in this month's **SPIRIT**.

Congratulations, Marilyn!



† WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES IN JUNE †

June 4th Monday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of the Holy Trinity)

† WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES IN JULY †

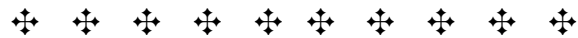
July 17th Tuesday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of St. Marina)

July 20th Friday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of the Holy Prophet Elias)

July 25th Wednesday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Dormition of St. Anna)

July 26th Thursday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of St. Paraskevi)

July 27th Friday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of Great Martyr Panteleimon)



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS
JUNE**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS
JULY**

MARILYN SOTIRIADIS-ZOTOS

LAITY AWARD WINNER ~

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Marilyn and her family have been members at St. Nicholas for nearly six years. During her time at St. Nicholas she has focused much of her energies to providing enriching programs for the children of the community.

Shortly after joining the community, she became a JOY advisor which allowed her to meet most of the younger families of the community. Through this type of fellowship, children were able to meet each other in many varied events which enabled them to get to know each other in a Orthodox environment.

Because of her knowledge of many Greek Orthodox hymns from her years as a choir member during her teenage years at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary, Somerville, Massachusetts, Marilyn began short teaching lessons of hymns and Greek Christmas carols to the Sunday School students.

In 1997, she became Sunday School Director for St. Nicholas. In her four years of coordinating the religious education program, the Sunday School has nearly doubled in size. The program ministers to children from pre-school to Grade 8. Currently there are about 100 students and a teaching staff of 12. Marilyn is one of the co-teachers for grades 7 & 8.

In addition to directing the program and curriculum, Marilyn oversees the Sunday School Bakaliko, a Greek food and gift shop. The Bakaliko not only provides Greek products to our community saving members a drive into Boston, but the profits are entirely applied to providing many extras for the Sunday School program. From the Bakaliko, Marilyn has made many gourmet gift baskets to order as well as wedding and christening candles and stefana. Again all proceeds benefit the Sunday School program. The Bakaliko is expanded for the annual St. Nicholas Greek Festival in July. In addition to the Greek products that are sold, the gift shop is expanded to provide a multitude of religious-themed items and books. It has become an integral part of the Festival as it allows visitors to better acquaint themselves with our Greek traditions and Orthodox religion.

The annual St. Nicholas Giving Tree program was established by Marilyn three years ago. This program started as a Sunday School outreach and was opened up to the entire community. Members bring items that are needed at our Diocese's Philoxenia House and place them under the Christmas tree. Items range from food staples, to other small kitchen items, and phone cards. This program allows the children to better understand the spirit of giving during the Christmas season.

To help provide young girls an opportunity to serve during Holy Week, Marilyn introduced the opportunity for the girls to serve as Myrrh-Bearing women at the Lamentations Service on Great Friday. She makes the beautiful wreaths that approximately 30 girls wear for the service.

Marilyn has led the volunteers in the decoration of the Kouvouklion for the last few years. Children attending the Great Friday retreat sponsored by the youth camp of the community, are also invited to participate in the decoration of the Tomb of Christ.

Providing parental support to an excellent Greek language program has been Marilyn's goal as Parent-Teacher liaison.

Including the children and teenagers in many aspects of church life has been and will continue to be vital in Marilyn's stewardship in our community. She was inspired to be involved in this way through the dedication of many of the Sunday School teachers she had while growing up at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary in Somerville, Massachusetts. In particular she is grateful to the inspired teaching of Mrs. Helen Poulos, Ms. Maria Kostandos, and the superintendent of Sunday School Mrs. Teena Eleftherakis.

Community involvement is also important to Marilyn. She was the co-chairperson for the annual York Hospital Fashion show which raises approximately \$30,000 for specific needs in the hospital which fall outside of annual budgeting. These funds have been applied towards many extras that have benefited cardiac patients, the birthing department and various pediatric needs.

Marilyn has also volunteered her time to a plethora of projects benefiting the public schools in York, Maine. She is involved in the parent groups at the Coastal Ridge Elementary School as well as the York Middle School. She is also a member of the Partners-In-Education group steering committee. Marilyn has been a classroom volunteer for 7 years helping students primarily with creative writing.

She has also been involved in helping to educate York residents in critical educational budgeting issues affecting the town. She is also a Cub Scout den advisor.

Marilyn received her B.A. degree in English and Journalism from the University of South Florida in Tampa. Before entering the realm of motherhood, Marilyn was first a staff writer and then Editor-in-chief for the corporate publication of the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

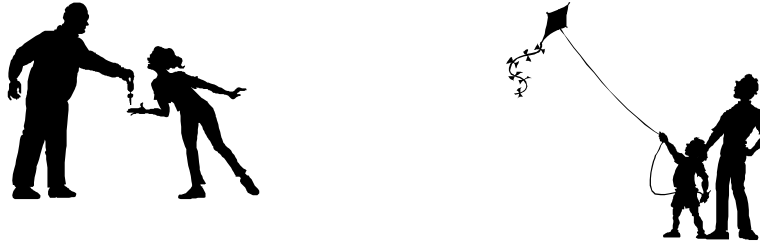
Marilyn has been married to her husband Fotios Zotos since 1986. Foti is the current Parish Council President of St. Nicholas. They have three children, George-Phillip, age 12, Alexander, age 9, and Eleni, age, 6.

Words of Wisdom for Father's Day

Listen to your father who begot you,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.
Buy truth, and do not sell it;
buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.
The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who begets a wise son will be glad in him.
Let your father and mother be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:22-25

Happy Father's Day



Sunday, June 17th

*To all the special Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers,
and especially our Father in Heaven.*

I REMEMBER

By Gregory Walker*

I remember he built the bowling center.
Many have said my Papou was their mentor.

I remember the games we used to play.
Backgammon and checkers would make his day.

I remember he'd talk to me in Greek,
And I would respond with the answer he'd seek.

"Ti kanis, Gregory;" "Kala" I would say,
And hearing my voice would brighten his day.

I remember the day he got sick and he died,
My parents had told me, and I cried and cried.

*Gregory wrote this poem as a part of a writing exercise at the Greenland Central School. He performed it as part of a play written by the students of the Greenland Central School Drama program. Gregory's Papou was William (Bill) Genimatas.

JUNE SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

HOLY PENTECOST

Commemorating Lucillian of Byzantium, 4 martyred Youths, & Paula the Virgin; and Athanasios the Wonderworker.

Readings: Epistle: Acts 2:1-11
Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

- Sunday School Commencement
- Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Sundae Bar hosted by the Sunday School

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

1st Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Alexander & Antonina the Martyrs; Timothy, Bishop of Proussa; Theophanes & Pansemne of Antioch.

Readings: Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2
Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

- Coffee Hour available.
- ✠ 1 – Year Trisagion Service for Ann Muryn, beloved mother of Michael, Mary and Paul Muryn. May her memory be eternal.
- Diocesan Laity Dinner, honoring Marilyn Zotos and other Laity Award winners from parishes throughout the Boston Diocese.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

FATHER'S

DAY

2nd Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Isaurus the Holy Martyr and his Companions of Athens; Manuel, Sabel, & Ismael the Martyrs of Persia.

Reading: Epistle: Romans 2:10-16
Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

- Altar flowers donated by Catherine Frantzis, in loving memory of her father

John and her brother George. May their memories be eternal.

- Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, foster fathers, and men of our community, who are celebrating this special day.
- Community Coffee Hour – community members are encouraged to bring something to share during the social hour after Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH NATIVITY OF THE FORERUNNER JOHN THE BAPTIST

3rd Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating the Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist; and Panagiotis the New Martyr.

Readings: Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4
Gospel: Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 80

- Coffee Hour hosted by the AHEPA to benefit the Scholarship Fund.
- ✠ Trisagion Service for Anna Carnavos, beloved mother of Ellen Pantaleo. May her memory be eternal.
- Altar Flowers donated by Ellen Pantaleo in loving memory of her mother, Anna.
- Memorial flowers in front of the iconostasio, are donated by Alexandra Karayianis and her family in loving memory of Helen and Ambrose Breton. May their memories be eternal.

JULY SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

5th Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Cosmas & Damianos the Holy Unmercenaries; Constantine the New Martyr of Cyprus; and Nicodemos of the Holy Mountain.

Readings: Epistle: 1
Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8
Gospel: Matthew
8:5-13

- Coffee Hour hosted by the Philoptochos

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

6th Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Proskopios the Great Martyr & his mother Theodosia the Martyr; Anastasios the New Martyr of Constantinople; and Theophilos the Myrrhbearer of Pantokrator Monestary.

Readings: Epistle: Romans
10:1-10
Gospel: Matthew

8:28-9:1

- Community Coffee Hour – community members are encouraged to bring something to share during the social hour after Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST

SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

4th Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Julitta & Kyrikos the Martyrs; Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles of Kiev; and the Finding of the Head of St. Matrona of Chios.

Reading: Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
Gospel: Matthew

5:14-19

- Coffee Hour available
- Pastry boxing following Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

7th Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Mary Magdalene, Myrrhbearer & Equal-to-the-Apostles; Phocas the Holy Martyr, Bishop of Sinope; and Markella the Virgin-martyr of Christ.

Readings: Epistle: Romans
15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew
9:27-35

✠ 3 – Year Memorial Service for Emanuel Gavriles. May his memory be eternal.

- No Coffee Hour due to the Festival.

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

8th Sunday of Matthew

Commemorating Kallinikos the Martyr of Asia Minor; Constantine III, Patriarch of Constantinople; and Seraphima the Virgin-martyr of Antioch.

Readings: Epistle: 1
Corinthians 1:10-17

Gospel: Matthew
14:14-22

- Coffee Hour hosted by the AHEPA to benefit the Scholarship Fund

JUNE HOLY DAYS AND FEASTS

PENTECOST (JUNE 3RD)

The Christian Church dates its founding from fifty days after Christ's resurrection. At this time, the Holy Spirit descended upon His disciples. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began their ministries, starting the spread of Christianity throughout the world. In honor of the Pentecost, we kneel three times as the priest prays for the repose of the dead, and the gift of the Holy Spirit for us all.

HOLY TRINITY (JUNE 4TH)

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. It is distinct from the Father and the Son, but of the same substance, coequal and coeternal with them. The Feast of the Holy Spirit is celebrated on the day following Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Holy Apostles, therefore making the Feast of the Holy Trinity the day we celebrate the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ALL SAINTS DAY (JUNE 10TH)

The Orthodox Church celebrates the memory of All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. This day has been set aside by the Church to commemorate all the saints of God, from every corner of the world and from all times (even to the end of the world). It encompasses the keepers of His commandments who are shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of the human race. It is the feast day for those who do not have a proper feast at some time of the year, and for all of those who gave themselves for the faith in Christ, who are unknown to the Church, but known to God.

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (JUNE 24TH)



This is one of only three birthdays celebrated in the Orthodox Church. St. John's birth was foretold by an angel to his father, Zacharias, an elderly priest, and his wife Elizabeth, who had been unable to have children.

Following the Annunciation, the Theotokos went to visit Elizabeth, who was her relative. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby moved within her" (Luke 1:41), thus becoming the first to recognize our Lord. Born six months before Jesus Christ, John was the "Forerunner," even as a child.

THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL (JUNE 29TH)

The Church celebrates the feast day of its two great missionaries together. St. Peter was the leader of Christ's apostles. He was one of the founders of the church in Jerusalem, and established the churches at Antioch and Rome.



St. Paul was a fervent Jew who was converted to Christianity following a vision, and traveled throughout the Eastern Mediterranean region, converting thousands.

This year, the Fast of the Holy Apostles begins on Monday, June 11th and lasts through Friday, June 29th.

~ HAPPY NAMEDAY ~
AND
~ CHRONIA POLLA ~
TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING
THEIR NAMEDAYS IN JUNE
AND JULY!

JULY HOLY DAYS AND FEASTS



ST. KYRIAKI (JULY 7TH)

St. Kyriaki was born of very devout Christian parents on a Sunday, which is why she was named Kyriaki. She followed her parents' example by becoming a devoted Christian. She was imprisoned for being a follower of Christ and was severely beaten but she held firm in her commitment to Jesus Christ. She died at the age of twenty-one.

ST. MARINA (JULY 17TH)

Marina was born in Antioch during the reign of Emperor Claudius 11 (AD 270). When Marina was eighteen years old, she was walking to church when she was spotted by the prefect of the province, Olymbrios. Unfortunately for Marina, his was a case of love at first sight. When at last he asked for her hand, she declined as politely as possible, explaining that she had pledged her life to Jesus Christ and was waiting for the moment when she could enter His service in some manner. Olymbrios' love then transformed into hate. Marina was led away to be tried on charges of treason, and was found guilty. She was stripped naked, whipped and burned with candles, allowed to heal and then tortured again in the same fashion over an agonizing period until she was finally beheaded. Death came to this devout girl on July 17th, 289 AD.

HOLY PROPHET ELIAS (JULY 20TH)

Elias (Elijah) was a hero of faithfulness to God in Israel and a courageous prophet. Achab, seventh King of Israel (875-854 BC), influenced by his pagan wife Isabella, had forgotten the true God and returned to paganism. Elias reproached him for his idolatry and killed the priests of Baal. He fled to the mountains because of Isabella's anger. God appeared to him there, and a crow brought him bread for food. At the time of Josaphat, king of Israel (874-850 BC), Elias was taken up in a chariot of fire in the presence of his disciple Eliseus. The prophet Malachias had said: "Behold I will send you Elias the Prophet, before the coming and dreadful day of the Lord. And he shall turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the heart of the children to their fathers" (Mal.



4:5). The prophet refers to the second coming of the Lord, at the end of the world.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (JULY 22ND)

Mary, born in the village of Magdala on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, is the foremost model of love and repentance. She may have been the stricken woman from whom Jesus chased seven demons (Luke 8:2). She followed Jesus to the foot of the cross, bought spices to anoint His body, and was the first to witness and announce His Resurrection. She is considered to be Equal to the Apostles.

ST. MARCELLA (JULY 22ND)

Born in the 16th century, Marcella of Chios possessed great physical beauty, exceeded only by the purity of her spirit and sweet soul. Her father was an avowed agnostic, and became irritated by her complete devotion to Christ. One day, given over to complete madness, her father chased her in hot pursuit. While seeking a hiding place, Marcella fell between two rocks and became wedged between them. Her father killed his own child on the spot. An islander visited the fateful rocks where she died and discovered that water was flowing from between them, where there had been none before, and that it contained miraculous powers of healing. The community then reassessed the piety of the beautiful Marcella and with the conviction that she was a true martyr, they erected a chapel as a shrine to her loving memory.





ST. ANNE (JULY 25^H)

Anne, wife of Joachim and the mother of Mary, is the grandmother according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. According to tradition, Joachim and Anna prayed for a child for many years. When their prayers were answered, Anne promised that the child, even if a girl, would be brought to the Temple to serve God. Anne's name, Anna, means "grace" or "the gracious one," "the loving one."

***I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.***

Philippians 4:5

ST. PARASKEVI (JULY 26TH)

St. Paraskevi was beheaded in Rome in 180 AD. Many years later, when a shrine to St. Paraskevi was built in Constantinople, its well water was found to contain miraculous powers, and it is from this well that water is brought to her shrine in Long Island. She is remembered as the Patron saint of the Blind. Her name means "preparation."

ST. PANTELEIMON (JULY 27TH)

Holy Great-martyr Panteleimon the Physician was born in Nicomedia of a pagan father and Christian mother. He was instructed by Hermolaus whose feast was celebrated on July 26th. He was decapitated in 305 AD for having practiced the Christian faith while healing the sick.



~ Apostles Fast ~

**Monday, June 11th through
Friday, June 29th**



STEWARDSHIP

Amazingly, almost half the year has passed us by. School is out and we are trying to enjoy our summer activities. I call on all members of our community to offer their assistance to the hard working members of the Festival Committee. They need our time and talent as stewards of St. Nicholas parish if the Festival is to be a success. This, unfortunately, has become a staple for the fund raising aspect of our parish. Until we can rely on financial stewardship to meet the operating needs of our church, we need a successful Festival to pay our bills.

I want to thank the more than 150 members of our community who have made their financial commitment to continue Christ's work on earth through the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. This group has opened their hearts and wallets, so that we can approach our goal of independence from events such as the festival, to meet the operating needs of our parish. They have provided the largest average pledge we have ever seen.

The list of Stewards who have made their commitment is printed elsewhere in the Spirit. Please look at this list. If your name is not on that list, ask yourself why you have not yet made your commitment to the work of Christ through a financial commitment to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

We rely on financial pledges through the Stewardship Program to pay our daily bills. We understand that many members of our community give of their time, talent, and money in many other ways, as well. But this does not replace the need to meet the ordinary budget needs of our Church. The budget comes from the pledges made by our members. The Archdiocese expects all members to be in good standing through financial stewardship. Please join those members who have already made their commitment to God's work.

We will be sending out letters thanking those who have made their commitment and where they stand on their pledges. We will also be sending out letters to those members of our community who have not yet made their commitment to do so. We will be following up those letters with calls and queries. Please help us to provide the funding necessary to continue to allow the St. Nicholas community to follow Father Angelo and Presvytera Mary's lead in Christian Fellowship.

In Christ's name
Bill Naumes, Chair
Stewardship Committee

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate flowers to decorate the Altar (\$25 for each of two vases), in honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, please call the Church office at 436-2733.

FR. ANGELO'S VACATION

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6790 or Fr. Basil Arabatzis - (207) 284-5651 (St. Demetrios-Saco, ME.)

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no Adult Religious Education classes during the months of June through August. Watch the Spirit for next fall's starting date.

EARLY MORNING DIVINE LITURGY

Early Morning Divine Liturgies will not be held during the summer months.

COFFEE HOURS

On behalf of the entire St. Nicholas community, we would like to thank *the Philoptochos, the AHEPA, the Mouflouze family, and all the members of the community* for hosting coffee hours during May.

We welcome anyone who would like to host a coffee hour, in honor of a family event, in memory of loved ones, or just because... It need not be expensive or elaborate – just something to have with a cup of coffee following the Divine Liturgy.

If you don't want to do a whole coffee hour, bring something – cookies or a pastry, some fruit or vegetables, some juice for the kids, - to this summer's Community Coffee Hours, which will be on **Sunday, June 17th** and **Sunday July 8th**. The major feast days for June are All Saints Day, St. Bartholemew, and the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul. The major feast days for July are Sts. Kyriaki, Marina, St. Mary Magdalene, Marcella, Anne, Paraskevi, and Panteleimon, and the Holy Prophet Elias.

SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN

There are so many ways to show your stewardship of time and of the many talents that God has blessed us with. This issue of the Spirit is full of requests for help: at Market Square Day, at the Festival, by sponsoring or playing in the AHEPA's golf tournament, etc. But don't forget our monthly commitment to the Soup Kitchen. Unlike most of the others, this is direct, face-to-face stewardship, sharing the gifts of food and caring with those who are less fortunate. St. Nicholas's dates at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen this summer are **Monday, June 18th** and **Monday, July 16th**. Please come at 4:00 PM to help cook or set up; dinner is served starting at 5:00 PM until shortly after 6:00 PM. We also need people to help clean up. The Salvation Army is located at 15 Middle Street, Portsmouth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **July 9th – 13th**: Jimmy Poulos Summer Youth Camp
- **Friday, July 20th**: St. Nicholas Greek Festival
- **Saturday, July 21st**: St. Nicholas Greek Festival
- **Sunday July 22nd**: St. Nicholas Greek Festival
- **August 6th**: AHEPA Golf Outing

ORTHODOX RADIO SHOW

"Come Receive the Light" is a new Orthodox radio ministry, broadcast live on Saturday afternoons, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. In the Boston area, it is on station WEZE, 590 AM.

PHILOPTOCHOS

May is the month for looking ahead – summer is almost here, soon followed by the new school and ecclesiastical year. At our May meeting, we held elections for the Philoptochos board. The officers for the next two years will be:

- President: Peggy Naumes
- First Vice President: Marsha Schofield
- Second Vice President: Bess Jack
- Recording Secretary: Becky Scouras
- Corresponding Secretary: Kiki Soris
- Treasurer: Sue Petroulis
- Advisor: Grace Genimatas
- Board Members: Katina Athans, Elizabeth Kapelos, and Fran Mouflouze

We discussed several possible projects for next year, but have yet not settled on any one. Several people are gathering information and will report back in the fall. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 27th at 7:00 PM.** New members will be enthusiastically welcomed!

I gave a report on the Diocese of Boston Philoptochos' Spring Conference, which Presvytera Mary and I had attended. It was held at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, MA, with 93 women, representing 25 Philoptochos chapters throughout New England, present! We learned more about many of the national and Diocesan activities which the Philoptochos supports. We also enjoyed the opportunity to visit and exchange ideas with people from other Philoptochos chapters, during coffee breaks and at lunch. Every chapter received a plaque in honor of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Philoptochos.

Another very important part of our May meeting was planning for the summer. Coffee hours and Philoxenia House casseroles are part of our contribution every month, and now are organized through the summer.

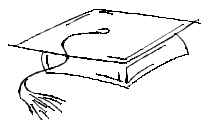
We also planned the last official event for this year – our annual June dinner. This year, the dinner will be at the Olive Garden Restaurant on **Monday, June 11th, at 6:00 PM.** If you are planning to attend, please call Sue Petroulis (603 431-0437) as soon as possible.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

Peggy Naumes, President

ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

If you are starting college next year and are an active member of the St. Nicholas parish,



you are

eligible for one of the scholarships which are awarded by the AHEPA family and the St. Nicholas community. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of your participation and service to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, as well as academic performance and need. The scholarship forms are available at the Church office and must be submitted by **Friday, June 22nd.**

A NOTE OF THANKS

Our thanks and gratitude go out to all who so thoughtfully acknowledged the recent passing of my brother, Steven Lampson. Receiving cards and notes at times of sadness from friends is such a great comfort. Thank you all so much!

Affectionately,
Tarr and Andy Bosen

THE JARVIS CENTER SIGN

Have you noticed our new Jarvis Center sign? Thank you's go to:

Greg Filias for designing the great graphics

Frank and Kiska Alexandropoulos for donating the posts and hardware.

Tony Correia who designed and made the signpost.

Andy Bosen for always being there for all our painting needs, and last (but not least),

Jim Adams, Jim Maheras, Fred Weston, and Spiro Mouflouze, for the installation.

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Kapelos & Eric Johnson ♥May 23 (2 yrs)
George & Helen Katsikas ♥June 2 (61 yrs)
Demo & Anna Kyreages ♥June 8 (54 yrs)
Jim & Dorothy Adams ♥June 12 (46 yrs)
Steve & Becky George ♥June 20 (53 yrs)
John & Julie Samonas ♥June 22 (10 yrs)
Frank & Kiska Alexandropoulos ♥June 24 (6 yrs)
Nick & Daphne Kouloungis ♥June 28 (3 yrs)
Petros & Victoria Dimou ♥June 30 (10 yrs)
Bill & Peggy Naumes ♥July 5 (31 yrs)
Stan and Pam Chamallas ♥July 16 (23 yrs)
Craig & Marion Carlson ♥July 25 (11 yrs)
Dennis & Aleka Munroe ♥July 28 (12 yrs)
Michael & Zazi Leggett ♥July 30 (7 yrs)

*Many More Happy & Healthy
Years Together!*

BIRTHS

Alayna Ann Melino, daughter of *Corinna* and *Chris Melino*, was born on Sunday, April 8, 2001.

Congratulations Chris and

Corinna!

Να Σας Ζησει!

BAPTISMS

JanMagnus Charles Johnson, the son of *Karen (Kapelos)* and *Eric Johnson*, was baptized on Sunday, May 20th. His Godfather is *Peter Kapelos*.

*May God always bless
JanMagnus
And his family and Godfather.*

CONDOLENCES

Nicholas Cosmopoulos fell asleep in the Lord on May 6th. He was the beloved father of *Christine Pufhal* and her husband *Stephen*, and loving grandfather of *Alexander*.

Helen Breton fell asleep in the Lord on May 12th. She was the beloved sister of *Charles Karayianis* and his wife *Esther*.

Louise Higgins, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 26th. She was the beloved sister of *Kathy Correia* and her husband *Tony*.

Our deepest condolences to the *Pufhal*, *Karayianis* and *Correia* families. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

May their memories be eternal!

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Adams	May 17 th
Paul Lawrence	June 6 th
Cathy Kent-McCoomb	June 6 th
Patty Nicols	June 12 th
Aleka Munroe	June 20 th
John Jack	June 25 th
Debra Sarhanis	June 27 th
Spiro Anastos	July 3 rd
Betty Kapelos	July 3 rd
Shane Nicols	July 7 th
Frances Mouflouze	July 11 th
Hilde Kamakas	July 14 th
Ted Alex	July 20 th
Thanasis Tournas	July 25 th
Marion Carlson	July 26 th
Presvytera Mary Pappas	July 31 st
Stephen Root	July 31 st

*Many More Happy and
Healthy Years!*

THANK YOU TO:

Jim and Dottie Adams, Helene Antonakis, Andy Bosen, Anna Kyreages, Presvytera Mary Pappas, Demetri Yiannacopoulos, and Sophia Zoulamis, who served at the Soup Kitchen in May.

Iro Iordanou, who donated a beautiful banner of St. Nicholas which she brought us from Greece.

Michael Leggett who fixed the sinks in the kitchen so that they now drain properly and the faucet in the men's restroom. Michael not only acted as a plumber, but also donated the materials that were needed.

The Fulis Family for their donation of a case of wine for the Altar.

Deide Holt for weeding and planting beautiful flowers and making our church grounds look so beautiful.

Paul Muryn for mowing the grass whenever it is needed.

Andy Bosen for resealing the sidewalk in front of the Church and also for staining the picnic table near the back entry of the church hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara Pamboukes was honored at the Seventh Annual Celebration of Excellence in Education, sponsored by the Greater Portsmouth Education Partnership Council. Barbara was recognized for her role as Emergency Coordinator for the Emergency Response Plan at the Portsmouth Middle School. Barbara and her committee created this plan "to develop guidelines and protocol for dealing with emergency situations at school." The plan has been adopted by every school in the Portsmouth School District. Congratulations, Barbara!

The Excellence in Education ceremony was hosted by *Jim Noucas*, Chairman of the Greater Portsmouth Education Partnership Council. Jim has done an excellent job as chair of the Council, as well as awards host. He also made sure that the Jarvis Center, site of the ceremony, received a complementary write-up in the evening's program.

Katelyn Hardy was awarded a Certificate of Honor, Magna Cum Laude, and inducted into the National Latin Honor Society for her outstanding performance in the National Latin Examination.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PLAY GROUP

Mothers and their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are welcomed to the Play Group, which meets from **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings**. During the summer, the playgroup will be meeting only if there is interest. If you would like to get together, call **Kiska Alexandropoulos**, at (603) 430-3014 or **Stephanie Klemarczyk** at (603) 778-6371.

MARKET SQUARE DAY 2001

Fire up the grill- It's time for Market Square Day 2001!!!!

Come join in the fun on **Saturday June**

9th as the Parish Council and members of our

St. Nicholas Community prepare our famous Gyros and Greek fries for the city of Portsmouth.

Thanks to the great teamwork from our community St. Nicholas won Best Booth last year. Let's

make this year another success. We need volunteers to help set-up, cook, serve, and have fun **between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM**. Contact Paul Muryn at 781-3401, or any Parish Council member if you would like to help out.



CALLING ALL ORGANIZATIONS!

The Parish Council is putting together a "St. Nicholas Community Welcoming Packet" to aid our community in informing our new and perspective members off all the wonderful things our community has to offer. The council asks your help in "marketing" your group or organization in the form of a brief bio. All group and/or organization All group and/or organization officers are asked to see or contact **Christos Perakis** at (603) 433-0185 or <cperakis@mediaone.net> for details.

AHEPA

The Parthenon Chapter of AHEPA number 215 met for our regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 7th. Twenty one current and prospective members were present for a fun evening of fellowship and refreshments that followed the meeting. Also in attendance were AHEPA District officers. The District officers officiated at the initiation ceremonies for four new members. This brings our membership total to more than forty.

It was noted that AHEPA/St. Nicholas Scholarship applications will be sent to all high school seniors going on to college in the Fall who are members of our parish. As noted earlier, the Scholarship Committee will be granting one or two grants this year. The Scholarship Committee is thankful to AHEPA for its continued support of the Scholarship Fund.

We renewed our commitment to support projects at both Philoxenia House and the Diocesan Youth Camp. Both are in need of renovations and our chapter has committed to raising funds for that purpose. We discussed plans to hold a golf outing during the summer. It has been set for **August 6th**. There will be a "shotgun" start at 9:30 AM. It will be held at the new Breakfast Hill country Club. A scramble format will be used. There will be prizes for the winning team, closest to the hole, and longest drive. We are seeking both corporate and family sponsors for the tournament. The cost of a corporate sponsor is \$250. The cost of a family sponsor is \$100. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to fund the AHEPA projects, including those at Philoxenia House and the Boston Diocese Camp.

The meeting closed with our usual complement of refreshments. Many members stayed to continue social interaction with their brother AHEPANS.

We will be meeting for a dinner social on **Saturday, June 16th**. All members and friends are welcome to join us for more fellowship and good food. Contact Thanasi Tournas (603 436-8708) for more information.

This was the last meeting before our summer break. The next meeting of the Parthenon

10th, at 7:00 PM in the church hall. We will be initiating more new members. We will also be continuing the planning process for fund raising efforts. We plan to continue the process of ending our meetings with what has quickly become a tradition, a period of fellowship and friendship. Refreshments will be provided by various members of the chapter. Please come and join us for fellowship, education and philanthropy. You do not need to be of Greek heritage or even a member of the church to join us. You simply need to believe in the ideals and philanthropy of Hellenism.

Bill Naumes, President
Parthenon Chapter No. 215, Order of AHEPA

**Support the Greek
Festival
by placing a personal message
in the
Festival Program for just \$50.00**

This year's festival will once again include a Program Book. The Program will be handed out to thousands of attendees. Support the festival by placing a personal or family message in the program for just \$50.

Examples

**Good Luck St. Nicholas
from
The Samonas Family**

**In loving memory
of my father, Nicholas
Paul Muryn**

To place your personal or family
ad, call
Fred Weston
603-498-1792
Deadline June 24th

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

The annual Greek Orthodox service at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH, will be held on **Sunday, July 8th**. Orthros will begin at 10:00 Am, and Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:30 AM. The St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Keene, NH will serve as the host community. The celebrant will be the Rev. Dr. Theodore Stylianopoulos., with clergy from other area parishes and the Byzantine Male Choir of Lowell, MA, also participating. The District 9 Lodge, Order of AHEPA, will place a wreath at the Altar of the Nation in honor of all Orthodox men and women who have given their lives in service to our country. A memorial service will follow.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Hilltop House Chapel.

A fellowship hour will follow. Coffee will be served.

START PACKING YOUR BAGS!

The Young at Heart Club from our St. Nicholas parish in Portsmouth will be sponsoring a trip to Greece in the first week in **September, 2001**. It Athens. The trip will also include interested, please call your 2733



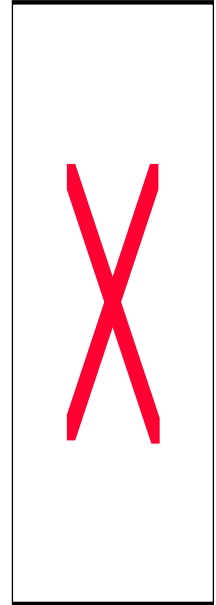
will be a two-week trip, leaving from Logan Airport for Thessaloniki and a tour of northern Greece. Anyone friendly travel agent, Fr. Angelo Pappas at (603) 436-

AHEPA GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Monday, August 6th

**at the new
Breakfast Hill Country Club
(Greenland, NH)**

**Everyone is welcome!
Members of the St. Nicholas community,
AHEPANS,
family and friends!**



The AHEPA will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Monday, August 6th at Breakfast Hill Country Club. All are welcome – you don't have to be an Ahepan to participate!

The Tournament will have a “scramble” format with a “shotgun start” at 9:30 AM. The 18 hole tournament will be followed by a cookout. Cost for the golf outing is \$100 per person. This includes green fees, cart rental, refreshments, prizes, and a donation to the AHEPA.

Proceeds benefit AHEPA philanthropies including Philoxenia House and Boston Diocese Camp.

You may register as individuals, or make up your own foursome.

The AHEPA is also looking for sponsors, to sponsor a hole. Sponsors will have their name prominently posted at the green or tee, and be listed in the program book. Sponsorships are available for \$250 (business) or \$100 (family).

To register, or to sponsor a hole, contact:

Stan Chamallas:

(603) 436-7387

Stanley.chamallas@carecentric.com

JIMMY POULOS YOUTH CAMP NEWS SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Join our summer fun program at the grounds of St. Nicholas Church. If you like to have a lot of fun and learn a little bit about your faith, come and be part of our summer festivities.
- Kids of all ages are welcome to participate. There is no fee, but donations are greatly appreciated.

To register, please contact: Emmanouella Birmbas at (603) 964-1960

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR!!

- **July 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th from 9:00 – 12:00 noon ~ (A whole week of day camp)**
(The Church parking lot will be closed during the times that our day camp is in session.
Please park in the high school parking lot. Thank you.)
- **July 23rd until 29th ~ Our church camp will join the Boston Diocese Camp** for an overnight week of adventure (optional event ~ separate registration and fee required)
- **August 14th through 15th ~ Sleepover Party at our Church**
- **August 20th ~ Field Trip**

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Sponsored by the Jimmy Poulos Youth Camp

Boys and girls of 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade are invited on Tuesday afternoons to play soccer.

Where: at our Church grounds/ soccer field, Portsmouth High School

When: On Tuesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th & 14th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For all of the above events, volunteers are needed.

Please, if you want to share your talents, contact

Fr. Angelo or Presvytera Mary at (603) 436-2733 or

Emmanouella Birmbas at (603) 964-1960

YOUTH CAMP THANK-YOU'S

Special thanks to all the children and adult volunteers who participated at the Holy Friday retreat: Fr. Angelo & Presvytera Mary, Bess Jack, Nancy Zottos, Melissa Bouzianis, Susan Riskalla, Zazi Leggett, Lily Lilakos, Gregory Genimatas, Alexandra Genimatas, Penny Pappas, Kathleen and Kathleen Meats and everyone who helped us to make the retreat so meaningful.

ST. NICHOLAS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Christopher Semaan	☺June 8 (12 years old)
Jordan Petrovitsis	☺June 14 (5 years old)
Styliani Munroe	☺June 20 (7 years old)
William Lawrence	☺June 29 (4 years old)
Zachary Kouskoutis	☺June 30 (11 years old)
Ariana Leggett	☺June 17 (2 years old)
Alexander Leggett	☺July 1 (4 years old)
John Petrovitsis	☺July 1 (11 years old)
Kristina Kamakas	☺July 3 (7 years old)
Michael Samonas	☺July 9 (4 years old)
Stephanie Kamakas	☺July 12 (11 years old)
James Leggett	☺July 16 (6 years old)
Mary Gamvas	☺July 20 (15 years old)
Alexandra Kamakas	☺July 23 (10 years old)
Nicholas Samonas	☺July 25 (9 years old)
Kathryn Samonas	☺July 25 (9 years old)
Tommy George	☺July 29 (9 years old)

**Happy Birthday and many more
happy and healthy years!**

HAPPY NAMEDAY CHRONIA POLLA!

FEAST DAY OF ST. KYRIAKI (JULY 7TH)

Chelsea Cathcart

FEAST DAY OF ST. ANNA (JULY 25TH)

Ana Iordanou



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR
JIMMY POULOS SUMMER YOUTH CAMP!
SIGN-UP WITH
EMMANOUELLA BIRMBAS
(603) 964-1960**

GOYA SUMMER SCHEDULE

WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

Keep on looking at your newsletter.

Don't miss the fun this summer!!!

We'll meet once a week and we're
planning a lot of outdoor events:

possibly hiking, beach day, Red Sox game,
Boston duck tours, white water rafting, etc.

YOUTH PAGE

GOYA MEETINGS

Friday, June 1st

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Clean up the Church grounds and
watch a movie.

Friday, June 22nd

Sunbridge Nursing Home Visit
in Portsmouth...we are starting an
"Adopted Grandparent's Program" and
then a sleep-over at the Church.

For more information, please call
Emmanouella Birmbas at (603) 964-1960.

GOYA THANK-YOU'S

Special thanks to all the GOYA parents
and the Genimatas family for all their
donations for the May 11th GOYA Dance.
Your support has been a tremendous help
to enhance the
St. Nicholas GOYA Program.

**His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios
and**

**The Diocese of Boston Office of Youth and
Young Adult Ministries**

Are pleased to announce:

BDC SUMMER 2001

Located at the

**Boston Diocese Camp and
Retreat Center
Contoocook, NH**

July 9th – July 15th

July 16th – July 22nd

July 23rd – July 29th (This is the BDC session
that most of our youth from St. Nicholas
will be attending)

July 30th – August 5th

August 6th – August 12th

For more information, please call

Fr. Angelo at (603) 436-2733 or

Emmanouella Birmbas at (603) 964-1960

GREEK FESTIVAL 2001

Sign-Up Sheet

We need your help!

Please use this form to volunteer your time to help make this years Greek Festival a great success. We just can't do it without everyone helping out.

1. Please fill in your name and phone number
2. Circle the Activity you are volunteering to help out with
3. Mail this form to:

Richard Rizza
22 Saint Cyr Drive
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-9249
rjizza@earthlink.net

4. The Activity Chairperson will call you to follow-up.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle the Activity you are willing to help with.

Food Service

- Nick Birmbas, Arthur Kyricos, Ron Currier

Front Gate/Admissions

- Nancy Notis

Facilities Management

- Vassili Pamboukes, Paul Muryn

Agora/Cultural Tables

- Philoptochos

Pastry Sales

- Presvytera Mary, Helen Rizza

Children's Activities

- Fred Weston

Coffee Service

- Thanasi Tournas

Program Guide

- Fred Weston

Raffle

- John Samonas



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2001 GRADUATES!

GRADUATE DEGREES

Pat Assimakopoulos, has just completed her Ph.D. in Psychology from the Union Institute in Cincinnati Ohio. Her dissertation was on trauma and resilience, and is titled: "The Pivotal Moment: A Qualitative Investigation into Resilience." Pat has a private counseling and psychotherapy practice, *New Directions*, in Portsmouth.

Linda Lucas will graduate from Cambridge College, in Cambridge, MA, on July 25th. She will receive her Masters Degree in Education.

Barbara Pamboukes will graduate from Cambridge College, in Cambridge, MA, on July 25th. She will receive her Masters of Education degree in School Nursing.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Paul Muryn graduated May 12, 2001 from Daniel Webster College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management, Magna cum laude.

Mike Stauffis received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Franklin Pierce College on Monday, May 13th.

Kathryn E. Kyricos received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College on Saturday, May 19th. Kathryn majored in history.

Kyle Harrington-Rean graduated from Franklin Pierce College (Portsmouth) on May 31, 2001. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Management, cum laude.

Daniel Rean graduated from Franklin Pierce College in Portsmouth, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, summa cum laude, on May 31, 2001. He also received a certificate of high honors in the Management Department.

Roula Iordanou received her Bachelors Degree from Colby-Sawyer College in May. Roula is the daughter of *Petro and Susan Iordanou* and the niece of *Thanasi and Bekki Iordanou*.

HIGH SCHOOL

Chelsea Allard will graduate from Portsmouth High School. She will attend the University of Utah. Chelsea is the daughter of *Champ and Connie Allard*.

Matthew Brewster will graduate from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover. He will attend the University of Maine. Matthew is the son of *Ernest and Colleen Brewster*, and the grandson of *Charles and Betty Brewster*.

Angela Mann will graduate from Spaulding High School in Rochester, NH. She will attend Beloit University in Beloit, Wisconsin. Angela is the daughter of *David and Jeanne Mann*, and the granddaughter of *Terry Marinos*.

Stephanie Genimatas will graduate from Phillips Academy, Exeter. She will attend Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA. Stephanie is the daughter of *Nick and Dale Genimatas*, and the granddaughter of *Grace Genimatas*.

Nicholas Papadopoulos will graduate from Dover High School. He will attend the University of Southern New Hampshire in Manchester, NH. Nicholas is the son of *Athanasios and Despina Papadopoulos*.

Alexis Pappas will graduate from York High School. She will attend Salve Regina in Newport, RI. Alexis is the daughter of *Arthur and Leslie Pappas*.

Charles Raizes will graduate from Portsmouth High School. He will attend the University of New Hampshire. Charlie is the son of *Tony and Lynne Raizes*.

Christine Toomasi will graduate from Somersworth High School. She will attend Plymouth State College. Christine is the daughter of *Fredrick and Diana Toomasi*.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNGER GRADUATES!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stephen Brewster will graduate from St. Patrick's School. He will be attending St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover. Stephen is the son of *Ernest and Colleen Brewster*, and the grandson of *Charles and Betty Brewster*.

Christopher Lucas will graduate from York Middle School with high honors. He will attend St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover in the fall. Christopher is the son of *Charlie and Linda Lucas*.

Ashley Lucas graduated the 6th grade at York Middle School with high honors. Ashley is the daughter of *Charlie and Linda Lucas*.

Kathleena Meats will graduate from Portsmouth Middle School. She will be attending Phillips Exeter Academy in the fall. Kathleena is the daughter of *Larry and Kathleen Meats*.

Christopher Pamboukes will graduate from Portsmouth Middle School. He has received honors and high honors every term. Christopher is an altar boy and 1st Class Boy Scout. He will be attending Portsmouth High School in the fall. Christopher is the son of *Vassili and Barbara Pamboukes*.

Zachary Pappas will graduate from York Middle School and will attend York High School in the fall. Zachary is the son of *Arthur and Leslie Pappas*.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ana Iordanou will graduate from Dondero Elementary School. She will attend Portsmouth Middle School. Ana is the daughter of *Thanasi and Bekki Iordanou*.

Lauren Hill will graduate from Dondero Elementary School. She will attend Portsmouth Middle School. Lauren is the daughter of *Erin and Tom Pantelis*.

Stephanie Kamakas will graduate from Dondero Elementary School. She will attend Portsmouth Middle School. Stephanie is the daughter of *Paul and Hilde Kamakas*.

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK FESTIVAL - 2001

JULY 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND

Our Festival is just two months away and I would like to thank all the people whom have volunteered to-date. However, we still have a long way to go, to staff the following festival activities. Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrance of the Jarvis Center, or you can fill out the sign-up form at the next page.

SCHEDULE:

JULY 20TH: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
JULY 21ST : 12:00 NOON – 11:30 PM
JULY 22ND : 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

PASTRY SALES:

Your support is needed in the following Pre-festival activities:

- Baking of koulourakia - Date to be Determined
- Packaging pastries – Sunday July 14th after Liturgy
- Selling pastries - July 20th, 21st, and 22nd

Please contact Presvytera Mary at (603) 436-2733 for the baking dates and sign-up. Contact Helen Rizza at (603) 926-9249 for help with sales.

FACILITIES:

See letter from Vassili Pamboukes.

GATE/ FESTIVAL RECEPTION:

If you would like to participate in the welcoming of our guests, please contact Nancy Notis (603) 431-4754.

FOOD:

Your help is needed to staff the food line. Please contact Ron Currier, Arthur Kyricos (207) 363-4149 or Nick Bimbis (603) 964-1960, with your availability.

MENU:

SOUVLAKI DINNER: MARINATED PORK (8OZ) OR CHICKEN SHISH KEBAB (8OZ)
Served with Greek fries, spanakopita, Greek salad, (2) dolmadakia and a roll.

SPANAKOPITA PLATE: Spanakopita and a Greek salad.

PASTITSIO DINNER: Pastitsio and a Greek salad.

MOUSAKA DINNER: Mousaka and a Greek salad

GYROS DINNER: Spiced strips of lamb and beef topped with Sliced tomato & tzatziki sauce on a pita bread. Served with Greek fries

MUSIC:

The spectacular Kostas Taslis and his orchestra will provide the entertainment this year. The band will perform Friday and Saturday 7:30 – 11:30 PM. This is the same band that provided the music for the New Years dance and had us all dancing the night away. So, polish up those dancing shoes its going to be a great weekend.

If you would like to support this festival financially, please contact John Jack, treasurer, (207) 363-5087, or mail your contribution to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Attn: Festival. The checks should be made out to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Thank you in advance for your support. We enthusiastically welcome your attendance at the next festival meeting. **Meetings are open to everyone and are held weekly beginning Monday, June 4th.**

Sincerely,
Richard Rizza

Festival Chairperson (603) 926-9249