



A Word from Father Perry

Take this brief quiz (answers below).

1. Is it "for all intents and purposes" or "for all intensive purposes?"
2. Why do we say "hang up the phone" when referring to our cell phone?
3. What does "CC" mean when referring to an email?
4. From where does the expression "having the upper hand" derive?

Often, we use some of these expressions without completely understanding what we are saying. We may have a sense of the meaning or can guess the origin, but we aren't clear on the precise meaning. The same can hold with some of the most common prayers we recite in church. We may have a sense of the meaning without being completely clear on what we are praying. One of the prayers that we say regularly and may not completely understand is the "Our Father" prayer. Below are five brief thoughts to heighten our understanding of this life-giving prayer.

1. When we say "Our Father who art in heaven," the better translation of the Greek is, "Our Father who art in the heavens." The word heaven is plural in Greek. The emphasis on the heavens is to show us how vast and great the kingdom of God is. Heaven's full nature is mysterious to us now, but God-willing, someday it will make more sense. Saint Paul hints at the reality of the vastness of the kingdom of heaven in 2 Corinthians 12:2. He says, "I knew a man in Christ who fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knows;) such a one caught up to the third heaven." In short, what exactly heaven is like is still a mystery. One thing we can say for sure is that heaven is vast and more wondrous than we can fully comprehend!
2. The phrase, "hallowed be Thy (your) name," means that God is holy. We are saying, God, You are holy and Your name is holy. When we proclaim God holy, we are saying that He is "exalted, righteous, and the source of our devotion." Psalm 98:9 puts it this way, "Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His Holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy."
3. When we say, "give us this day our daily bread," the proper translation is "give us this day our super-essential bread." In other words, give us the "life-giving bread." That life-giving bread is Holy Communion, the body of Christ.
4. "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The word trespasses and those who trespass against us are more accurately translated as debts and debtors. Simply put, we are in debt to God due to our shortcomings. Thank God that He is quick to remit the debts of those who repent.
5. Finally, "and deliver us from evil." The Greek word can also be translated as "evil one." In other words, we are asking God to deliver us from evil, and specifically, the evil one (the devil). As they say, "know your enemy." We are specific because we know that the evil one is working to trick us, separate us from God, and from one another. God give us the wisdom to recognize the devil's tricks and deliver us from all temptation.

Parish Mission Statement:
"St. George Greek Orthodox Church is a Christ-centered Community that:

- Inspires faith and worship
- Cultivates spiritual growth and fellowship, and
- Encourages benevolence and outreach"

Parish Vision Statement:
"Ascending together to the fullness of Life."



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Answers:

1. For all intents and purposes.
2. We use the expression, "hang up the phone," because the original phones had a base and a receiver. To end the call, you had to hang the receiver on the base.
3. CC refers to the process of carbon copying. Carbon copy refers more often to documents with layers where writing on the top would put the script on all pages. Hence, you had a carbon copy.
4. The expression "having the upper hand" comes from the baseball diamond. A ballplayer would put a hand at the bottom of the bat, and the other player would put his above and so on until one person reached the top of the bat. That person would have the upper hand in that they would have the option to choose to bat first.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Reva Adkins, September 5; George Antoniou, September 24; John Antoniou, September 21; Alexandros Balasis, September 26; Mattheos Balasis, September 27; Michael Berge, September 12; Scott Berge, September 26; Gregory John Boosalis, September 10; Shannon Canas, September 16; Dimitri Cender, September 21; Lisbeth Corbera, September 1; Eleanore, Eliou, September 24; Fiona Eustathiades, September 5; Andrea Faches, September 25; Stephanie George, September 7; Kimberly Gounaikis, September 19; Stavros Haidos, September 19; Eliab Halefom, September 9; Henry Hareid, September 4; Paul Hatjistilianos, September 5; Andrew Hattling, September 20; Lani Hattling, September 4; Rob Hattling, September 5; Chris Kalogerson, September 15; Richard Kanavati, September 22; Mathew Kritikos, September 13; Hazel Leaskas, September 12; Jon Maier, September 22; Michael Makredes, September 24; Aristeia McMahon, September 1; Michael Mihailidis, September 27; Marisa Mortari, September 2; Christine Parashos, September 24; Adrian Patronas, September 12; Danika Pedersen, September 17; Anne Sherod, September 11; John Simon, September 4; Andrea Smith, September 13; George Taratsas, September 4; George Tortorelis, September 30; Stella Treiber, September 19; Kathy Trigas, September 29; Michael Tzenis, September 5; Loula Valek, September 29; Andrea Walkush, September 18; Joe Weiser, September 30; Aristeia Youso, September 9; Mihalis Youso, September 9, Joseph Zubulake, September 14.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Soule & Vicky Paraschou, September 1; Frank & Angela Mortari, September 1; Timothy O'Keefe & Yeoryia Christoforides, September 3; Brian & Niki Youso, September 5; Misael & Lisa Jordan, September 6; Athanasios Poullos & Margret Rubis, September 7; Dino & Stephanie Contolatis, September 8; George & Anastasia Mastrogiorgis, September 17; Michael & Connie Tzenis, September 19; Adam & Angie McMahon, September 27.

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS

John Antoniou, September 1; Richard Gnetz, September 1; Denise Smith, September 1; Panayiotis Negron, September 1; Tom Lampros, September 1; Emily Boosalis, September 5; Nick Zubulake, September 5; Alexis Berge, September 9; Mariah Valek, September 10; Philip Barbatsis, September 16; Shaun Canas, September 16; George Canas, September 16; Constantine Cender, September 16; Jon Kennedy, September 18; Michael Merkouris, September 18; Tamara Merkouris, September 18; Kayla Valek, September 18; Anna Pitsavas Wakely, September 20, Stamatios Morellas, September 25.

SEPTEMBER NAMEDAYS

September 1: Aphrodite Anastos, Penelope Andrist, Joshua Berge, Antigone Delton, Margaret Gabrik, Theoni Giannakis, Penelope Kallis, Athena Keifer, Aspasia Marazes, Don Nelson, Athena Pitsavas; **September 5:** Zachary Gounaikis, Elizabeth Kochiras, Tamara Merkouris, Elizabeth Ploumidis, Elisabet Samonides-Hamrick, Julia Simon; **September 6:** Misael Jordan; **September 7:** Joleh McCullough; **September 13:** Aristeia McMahon, Aristeia Youso; **September 14:** Stavros Haidos, Stella Treiber; **September 17:** Sophia Boosalis, Sophia Christoforides, Sophia Creamer, Sophia Paraschou, Sally Pathos, Sophia Pathos, Sofia Pitsavas, Lila Simon, Sophia Selliris; **September 20:** Steve Hatzis; **September 23:** Polyxeni Angelis; **September 26:** Reva Adkins, Pres. Jane Andrews, Nanette Gomez, Joanne Halatsis, Mrs. Theologia Pitsavas, Theologia Pitsavas.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Alexis, October 1; Fr. Rick Andrews, October 10; Christine Balasis, October 20; Thessalia Balasis, October 12; Jessica Berge, October 29; Chrysanthe Borzeka, October 8; Jeff Fuller, October 10; George Contolatis, October 14; Fotini Donnelly, October 11; Jayden Eidsvold, October 5; Chris Eliou, October 5; Jeanne Eliou, October 21; Mark Flumerfelt, October 5; Zachary Gounaikis, October 21; Kibrom Hailu, October 12; Nikolai Hareid, October 15; Demetrios Hatzis, October 14; Reece Jacklitch, October 24, Sam Kantos, October 20; Nojelyn Kato, October 24; Peggy Kennedy, October 29; Venetia Laganis, October 23; Dawn Lampros, October 17; Irene Loudas, October 28; Margery Makredes, October 22; Rony Marazes, October 17; Anastasia Mastrogiorgis, October 18; Joleh McCullough, October 19; Irene Mihailidis, October 28; Savvas Nikolaides, October 16; Maria Paraschou, October 13; Vicky Paraschou, October 20; Lampros Petanitis, October 15; Elizabeth Poullos, October 16; Mariya Radeva, October 7; Ted ROUNGOU, October 5; Alexandra Rylander, October 10; Rena Sarigianopoulos, October 10; Artemis Sitorengo, October 23; Ann Spredon, October 22; Takis Taratsas, October 16; Gordon Thole, October 22; Dean Tortorelis, October 1; Joanne Tzenis October 18; Demetrios Verros, October 28; Ronald Williams, October 15, Deena Zubulake, October 13.

Many Years!

OCTOBER BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS

John Kluznik, October 1; Dana Tountas, October 7; Tina Sageotis, October 8; Basil Paraschou, October 9; Shannon Canas, October 9; Kimberly Gounaikis, October 11; John Boosalis, October 11; Kyriaki Tirokomos, October 11; Jonathan Paraschou, October 11; Mary Makredes, October 14; Fiona Eustathiades, October 15; Alek Eidsvold, October 18; Jayden Eidsvold, October 18; Parry Paraschou, October 20; Fr. George DOKOS October 22; Ekaterina Hofrenning, October 23; Sophia Paraschou, October 24; Peter Hofrenning, October 26; Zoe Mann, October 27; Constantine Andrist, October 27; Eleni Tsepelis, October 28; Sophia Boosalis, October 29; Kathy Strenglis, October 31; Adam Fuller, October 31.

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OCTOBER NAMEDAYS

October 6: Thomas Rice; **October 18:** Luke Loudas, Luke Rylander, Luke Simon, Keegan Tountas; **October 20:** Artemis Sitorengo; **October 23:** Eric Chadwick; **October 26:** Fr. Rick Andrews, Dimitri Balasis, James Canelake, Dimitri Cender, Demetrios Demetriou, Dimitrios Glaros, Dimitri Gounaikis, Demetri Halatsis, Demetrios Hatzis, Dimitra Hatzistamoulos, Demetrios Kallis, Dimitra Kaniamos, Dimitrios Kaniamos, James Lake, Dimitrios Paraschou, James Pathos, Dimitri Pitsavas, James Theodorakakos, James Theros, Dimitrios Van Cleave, Demetrios Verros.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Luke & Krisandrea Rylander, October 5; Reece Jacklitch & Anastasia Pathos, October 5; Chris & Phyllis Afendoulis; George & Shannon Canas, October 21; Philip & Patricia Gounaikis, October 23; Jeff & Tina Fuller, October 29.

Registry

Baptisms

August 5 Nicholas & Liam Rizzo
August 29 Alexander Drikakis

Memorals

July 26 Nancy Lambros (40 days)
July 26 Vasilios Skiadas (40 days)
August 23 Annoula Bahneman (1 year)
August 23 John Georgopolos (1 year)
August 23 Presbytera Miriam Paraschou (1 year)
August 23 Joshua Zitzloff (13 years)



Daily Scripture Readings

For a complete listing of daily readings go to <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>

Sunday, September 6: 1Corinthians 16:13-24 | Matthew 21:33-42

Sunday, September 13: Galatians 6:11-18 | John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 20: Galatians 2:16-20 | Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

Sunday, September 27: 2Corinthians 6:1-10 | Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, October 4: 2Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 | Luke 6:31-36

Sunday, October 11: Titus 3:8-15 | Luke 8:5-15

Sunday, October 18: Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18 | Luke 10:16-21

Sunday, October 25: Galatians 1:11-19 | Luke 8:26-39

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*Submissions for upcoming issues
are due by the 10th of the preceding
month.*



Archived Sermons

Archived sermons are hosted on our YouTube Channel - St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Paul, MN. If you missed a service, visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/StGeorgeGreekOrthodoxChurchof-SaintPaulMN>.

2020 College Scholarship Winner

The winning essay in this year's John Pitsavas Memorial Scholarship was by Dinah Lampros. Thank you to Mrs. Theologia Pitsavas for generously sponsoring this scholarship! Congratulations Dinah!

Volunteer Opportunities at FOCUS House

Teams are being kept small due to Covid so that volunteering every week may not be a possibility depending on how many are interested in that particular ministry.

Clothes Closet: Operating on an appointment basis. On-site volunteers who are willing and able to meet face to face (with masks) with clients. We are only accepting donations of winter wear for men, women, and children including coats, boots, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. We encourage you to donate clothing to other groups who serve the poor for the foreseeable future.

Reception: FOCUS is in need of a few

volunteers who are willing to be the building receptionist - answering the phone, taking messages, letting visitors into building and directing them to where they need to go, answering questions about our programming, and perhaps making inquiries for us or confirming clothes closet appointments. Hours are 10am-2pm, which can be divided into two shared shifts.

Food Shelf: operating on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Occasional help needed for stocking shelves, filling bags of staples for distribution, dividing large quantities into smaller bags for distribution, picking up food.



Bagged Lunch/Sandwiches: approximately 200 shelf-stable bagged lunches made weekly for various youth partners and neighborhood distribution. Production of sandwiches/lunch bags on Thursdays 10am- 12pm; distribution on Mondays and Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm outside FOCUS House. Volunteers needed to make sandwiches, pack bags, and distribute/deliver the lunches.

Off-Site FOCUS Opportunities
If you aren't able to physically volun-

teer at FOCUS House, you can still support FOCUS! Please consider collecting and/or holding a drive in your neighborhood or parish for the items listed below. Call Judy at 612.490.8611 to arrange a drop-off time.

- Winter wear: coats, hats, boots, mittens, gloves for men, women, and children
- New underwear and socks for men, women, and children
- Housewarming package for people transitioning to stable housing:
 - *Bucket
 - *Broom
 - *Dustpan
 - *Cleaning Solution (409 for example)
 - *Dish soap
 - *Scrub sponge
 - *Dishtowel
 - *Roll of paper towels
- Diapers (all sizes) and wipes—for women's shelter and Head Start center in Onamia this fall
- School supplies including
 - *crayons
 - *markers
 - *No2 pencil
 - *ink pen
 - *spiral-bound paper
 - *construction paper

Your prayers are always welcome, and necessary, for those we serve and those who serve. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns; call 651.222.0712 or visit <https://www.focusmn.org>

Congratulations!

To Georgia Lucas on her retirement from 47 years of working at Little Sisters of the Poor.

4th Annual National Advanced Leadership Conference

This pan-Orthodox virtual conference September 18-19, 2020 showcases the Intensive Program in Servant Leader-

ship Workshop, among other presentations. The two-day event sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Leadership Initiative, features various speakers, including Fr. Marc Boulos, who will lead live, online presentations, Q&A sessions, and virtual break-out rooms. The cost is \$200 (scholarships available). For details and registration click [here](#).

Intro to Orthodoxy Classes

Our 12-week Fall 2020 catechism class on the basics of Eastern Orthodox Christianity will begin on Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm, starting *September 15*. The course is open to all, especially inquirers, and those interested in converting to Orthodoxy. Classes will be held virtually via Zoom. If we move to in-person, classes will take place here at St.



Missions & Benevolence Meeting Notes from August 12th

- Loaves & Fishes- Thank you to Markos Chouliaris for cooking the August meal! We served 165 meals, need more dedicated volunteers for this growing ministry.
- The Next FOCUS meal is September 6. Volunteer number minimal, dependent on need- to confirm a week before, number served is up- 120+
- Online Silent Auction- Google format, for now, aiming for September Anniversary roll-out
- FOCUS donation collaboration with 'Greek Summer Odyssey' - to support the food pantry, going fine
- Union Gospel Mission- in agreement to add for monetary donation and possible meal serving coordination later on; SafeZone agreed no monetary donation, possible bag lunches later
- Next meeting: September 17, 6:30pm.

Opportunities are available the first week of every month to serve a hot, nutritious meal to the hungry at either Loaves & Fishes or FOCUS. Please consider volunteering to help make a difference. Upcoming dates are September 6, October 5, November 1, and December 7. Contact George Mastrogiorgis at info@stgeorgegoc.org to reserve a volunteer spot.



George. Find details and register online at <https://forms.gle/JuYZfmJGMWEUPpfE6>. Feel free to join us for individual classes without registering. Sponsored by MEOCCA (Minnesota Eastern Orthodox Christian Clergy Association).

Annual MCP Gala

The 2020 MCP Gala will be 100% virtual this year. Bid on items in the online silent auction. Watch the live gala production on September 20. For details visit MCP's OneCause Event Site at <http://bidpal.net/mcpgala2020>

Learn to Chant

The Trisagion School of Byzantine Music is a new online Byzantine Chant training program offering instruction in English with a focus on the ever-growing English-language repertoire available in Byzantine notation. The cost of each 7-week course is \$225 which includes access to repertoire scores, audio recordings, instructional videos, and weekly online practice sessions. The first term will run from **August 31**- October 18. For course descriptions and more information, visit <https://trisagionschool.org>

From the Parish Council President August 10, 2020



Greek Odyssey is our alternative for the Greek Festival this year. It is very exciting how we have found ways of sharing through social media our Orthodox church, Greek culture, and the work of four Greek restaurants.

It's a new electronic world. We are experiencing new ways to meet our worldwide community beyond our walls. Thanks to the very talented organizers and participants on the Odyssey Committee.

Sunday School Program: Aida Abebe is heading up meetings of the Sunday School teachers. The task is to find ways to educate our youth under the COVID safety restrictions: Zoom classes, physical classes, as well as parental involvement. The discussions are continuing for the fall opening.

Parish Council Special Meetings: Besides the regular PC Meetings, the Council has met via Zoom to review the Bulgarian social hall rental contract, the cleaning company contract, and the changes in our investments.

Finance Committee Recommendations: Jon Kennedy and the Finance Committee members have recommended that we lessen the risk and volatility of Donor Funds and Dedicated Funds by moving the funds to more secure investments. This follows the recommendation of our investment adviser, The Royal Bank of Canada account manager. **The two funds constitute 2/3's of our total reserves.** The General Operating funds will remain the same. Motion was passed at a special PC Zoom meeting.

Lighting Consultant: The Lighting Consultant is preparing a proposal for the sanctuary lighting. Denise Smith, Father, and I met with Tao, the consultant, to physically see the options for lighting of the sanctuary. More work to be done before the final written recommendation.

At the Parish Council Meetings PC members will con-

tinue to develop our primary focus, our mission and vision in our programs for the upcoming year. *St. George Greek Orthodox Church is a Christ-centered community that inspires faith, worship, benevolence, and outreach; and our vision: Ascending together to the fullness of life.*

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Arsenault, Parish Council President
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Paraklesis service in August





Stewardship

Message from Chairperson

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

Thinking of all of you during these challenging times with heartfelt appreciation for your stewardship dollars as St. George continues to serve our community.

The update on Stewardship towards our goal of \$ 257,500 for our operational year is that we have received \$144,132 thru July which is ahead of the pace we maintained last year.

Included in that amount is the additional contributions by 26 families of \$7,055 as a Stewardship Response to the Parish Council's letter outlining St. George's limitations to fundraise over the coronavirus pandemic. A special thank you to those who were able to respond financially.

We at St. George are thankful for your

support thru this challenging year. Stay well and safe.

Yours in Christ,
Alexis Bighley

Pledges

Please consider submitting a pledge card! 95 pledges have been received as of July 30, totaling \$148,070. 2020 orange pledge cards are available; contact the office or visit <http://stgeorgegoc.org/give>.

Pledge cards can be filled out and emailed to info@stgeorgegoc.org or printed from a pdf by clicking [here](#), filled out, and mailed to the church office. We thank you for supporting the ministries of our parish!

Stewardship Response Fund

To reduce our likely budget shortfall (Greek Fest, Festival of Nations, Candles, Tray, etc.) and its impact on the ministries of the church, our stewardship committee and parish council are asking, for those who are able, to contribute an amount in addition to what one typically gives during the year.

We have set a goal of raising an additional \$15,000 above and beyond our

original 2020 Stewardship goal. Any contribution amount will help us reach our goal!

Response Fund Goal & Progress

- 7/50 contributors have given \$50
- 9/75 contributors have given \$100
- 5/20 contributors have given \$250
- 6 contributors have given more than \$250

In total, as of August 20, 27 parishioners have contributed \$7,105.50/\$15,000

If you are able to give, please visit <http://www.stgeorgegoc.org/give>

Please enter - "2020 Stewardship Response Fund" in the "Notes" box.

Or please mail a check to:

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Stewardship – 2020 Stewardship Response Fund
1111 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

In the memo line, please add: "2020 Stewardship Response Fund."

CHURCH LISTSERV

Did you know that you can receive your copy of the Sunday Bulletin, *Glad Tidings and other church related news in your email inbox?* No more waiting for snail mail. To join our church listserv, please contact Julie in the church office at 651.222.6220 or email at office@stgeorgegoc.org.



St. George Youth

Sunday School Survey & Registration

Our Sunday School is preparing for the 2020 fall semester! Please register your child(ren) and fill out our survey so we can plan a safe and edifying semester for our youth. Please contact Aida

at aidaabebe1@gmail.com or 651-434-7826 if you have any questions. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18OjPn_btCpruFFSYEnLiFFOYM5BfP_UCLgR6P_9bJt6E/edit

Save the Date

Summer Camp 2021 will be held on July 3-9, 2021. Staff applications at <http://youth.stmarysgoc.org/> are being accepted until November 30, 2020. If you are a returning youth worker, please sign in with your username and PW; new applicants please create a new account. Feel free to forward this information to anyone you think may be interested!



To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising effort
 -From the Mission Statement of National Philoptochos



For over 73 years our chapter has been working tirelessly to uphold the mission of Philoptochos. By reaching out to others in need, we in Philoptochos can find the joy, indeed the blessings of sharing, giving, caring and helping. We continue in the steps of our mothers and grandmothers as we support national, metropolis and local Philoptochos efforts to help those in need. We are committed to assisting those less fortunate and to make a difference. We are reaching out to all women in our community to invite, and involve you in our Philanthropic endeavors. We need your talents and skills. Your desire to serve and help others will find a place of welcome in this philanthropic organization.

We are adjusting to our new and challenging times by moving our meetings online via Zoom. Our first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. Additional information and an email link will be emailed out prior to the meeting, and it will appear in the Weekly Bulletin as well.

Due to current restrictions on the use of our church social hall we are working out the details of a modified annual Bake Sale. We will be taking online prepaid orders the month of October and will be providing curb side delivery to our guests on November 21st & 22nd. What better way to take care of shopping during the busy holiday season that to have your freshly baked items delivered to you while you wait in the comfort of your warm and cozy car? We look forward to continuing our Bake Sale tradition and showcasing our delicious pastries and baked goods made from delicious recipes handed down from generation to generation for the enjoyment of our church family and local community.

If you believe that it's good to be blessed but better to be a blessing, we warmly invite you to join us at our next meeting! Newcomers always welcome!

In Christ's service,
Vicky Paraschou
 Philoptochos President





Thank you
to everyone who helped
to put on the
Greek Summer Odyssey!

We hope everyone had fun and enjoyed this year's virtual festival. If you missed any of the virtual events, you can still view them on our Facebook page or on the [Greek Summer Odyssey website](#) (see the link on the church website).

We want to thank all of our participating restaurants – Gyropolis, The Naughty Greek, Gardens **of Salonica & It's Greek to Me**. All of these restaurants generously donated a portion of their profits from the weekend to the church. Please make sure to show your support for these restaurants when you order out.

We want to give a special thank you to DJ Jim of JTK Entertainment, for providing music in the Gyropolis parking lot at no cost. You can see some of the live DJ clips on the Odyssey website. He is also currently in the Twin Cities, so if you have an event that needs a DJ consider using his services.

We also want to thank all of the people who did Facebook live (or pre-recorded events) over the weekend, those who contributed content to the website and provided other assistance to make this event a success:

- Angela & Marisa Mortari – Greek Dance lessons, Costumology and Greek QVC
- Stella Hofrenning – Greek Bazaar, Greek QVC & contributing the idea of a virtual festival
- Elaine Koutsoukos – Greek Dancing Videos
- Stephen Arsenault & Father Perry – Church Tours and Bookstore content
- Soule Paraschou, Anthony Selliris, Peggy Kennedy – Homer Readings
- Rena Sarigianopoulos, Lisa Jordan & Family, Tom Lampros & Family – Cooking Demos
- Anastasia Mastrogiorgis – Homer for Kids & coordinating the live events
- Tom Lampros – Gramophone Demo
- Nick Kanavati – Tech help
- Phyllis Kapetanakis – Website
- George Mastrogiorgis - Marketing
- Julie Delton – Making last minute copies

Your contributions really helped make the Greek culture come alive!

Finally, thank you to everyone who contributed donations to FOCUS MN. We were able to drop off a large donation of food to help feed the hungry.

Sincerely,
The Virtual Festival Committee

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ecclesiastical New Year	2 Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	3	4 †Prophet Moses	5
6 †13th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Virtual Fellowship Hour 10:30am Meal for FOCUS 4:30pm	7 Labor Day—office closed Vespers 6pm	8 †Nativity of Theotokos Office closed Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am Evening Bible Study 7pm	9** 45th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress	10	11	12
13 †Sunday before Holy Cross Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Vespers 6pm	14 †Elevation of Holy Cross Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am Reopening Committee meeting 7pm	15 Catechism Class— Intro- duction 7pm	16 Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	17 †St. Sophia MEOCCA Meeting 12pm Missions & Benevo- lence meeting 6:30pm	18	19
20 †Sunday after Holy Cross Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Virtual Fellowship Hour 10:30am	21	22 Evening Bible Study 7pm Catechism Class- God: Holy Trinity 7pm	23** †Conception of Fore- runner	24 †Martyrs St. Thekla & St. Juvenal of Alaska	25 †St. Euphrosyne	26 †Dormition of St. John Theologian Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am
27 †1st Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am	28 Reopening Committee meeting 7pm	29 Catechism Class- Man- kind: Creation, the Fall, Messiah	30			
<p>Due to changes in reopening protocols, calendar events are subject to change; please visit website for updates: http://stgeorgegoc.org/calendar/</p>				<p>Key: shaded day = Fast Day * = Dairy Allowed ** = Wine/Oil Allowed *** = Fish Allowed</p>		

OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1 †Holy Protection of Theotokos	2	3		
4 †2nd Sunday of Luke Church Music Sunday Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am	5 Loaves & Fishes 4:30pm	6 Catechism Class— Christ I: Incarnation, Theotokos & Saints 7pm	7 Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	8	9 †Apostle Iakovos, James the Less	10		
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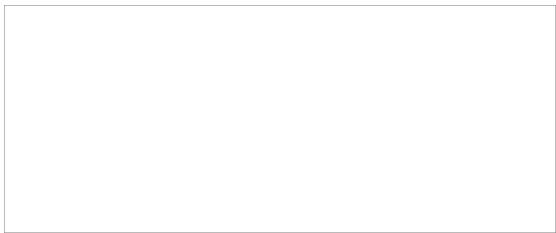
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UPCOMING SERVICES

(streaming permanently)

Tuesday, September 8
 Nativity of Theotokos
 Orthros 8:00 a.m.
 Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 14
 St. Paraskeve Petka of Romania
 Doxology 8:45 a.m.
 Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Monday, October 26
 St. Demetrios
 Orthros 8:00 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

DIGITAL SERVICES

Click one of the links below to stream upcoming services:

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[http://www.youtube.com/c/
 StGeorgeGreekOrthodoxChurchofSaintPaulMN](http://www.youtube.com/c/StGeorgeGreekOrthodoxChurchofSaintPaulMN)

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgestpaul/>

Digital Service Books

Follow along with the prayers of the services at [http://
 www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html](http://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html)
 Daily prayers are available at [https://www.goarch.org/chapel/
 prayers](https://www.goarch.org/chapel/prayers)

Light a Candle... Say a Prayer

Submit a prayer request or light a candle for an upcoming service at <https://stgeorgestpaul.square.site>.