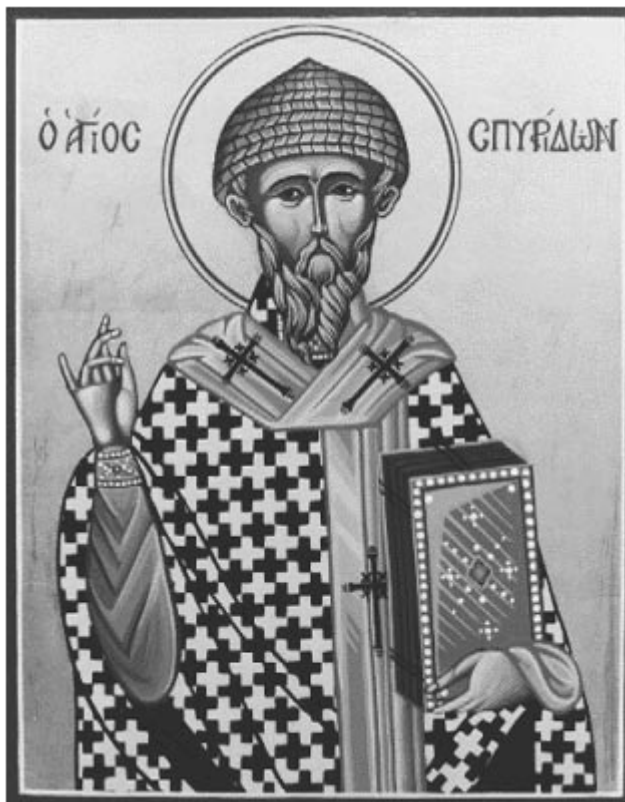

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Acolytes: James Mellekas

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Winter Hours

Orthros 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10 am

Weekday Festal Celebrations:

Vespers—7 pm*

Orthros—9 am

Divine Liturgy—10 am

* Note: Holy Confession is available by appointment.

FROM FATHER GEORGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Greetings to you and yours. Very often these days we hear, “We have no time – Our work doesn’t allow us – we have family commitments – we have responsibilities – we struggle day and night to make a living – life is very difficult nowadays.” **These are the responses habitually given to anyone who may have the kindness to express concern that we ought to pay more attention to our souls; to be more interested in our spiritual well being and life.** “Who has time for such things” we usually respond. “Maybe later”, we may say. As a result of this indefinite postponement we allow the days, months and years of our life to go by without any attempt worthy or courageous enough for our spiritual direction. Why this neglect? Where will it lead us? What kind of results do we expect? Have we ever thought seriously how swift the days of our lives go by and that the daily cares of life choke our souls hopelessly? No one can tell us not to work, not to be concerned for the well-being of our loved ones. The Holy Bible strongly teaches us that work is necessary and needed. However, there is a great gap between this admonition and the relentless pursuit of our daily cares. It is our duty to work. **But work and cares that alienate us from God are roads leading to death and are the devil’s trap.** You have not time you say, because you are drowning in so much work. And what is the gain from all this work? Will this fulfill or serve all your needs? Will it bring you the happiness that you seek? To be specific, no one really knows how things develop and what turn they will take. Maybe you will be very successful in your business and you’ll gain a lot. Even if your storehouses are filled to capacity and bursting at the seams, like that of the ‘Foolish Rich man’ of the Bible, even if, with your entrepreneuring mind, the whole world becomes your possession, what have you gained? Nothing really, **if in the meantime you have lost your soul!** Because, as the Lord said, “What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? What can a man give in return for his life? (Matt. 16:26) You have no time because of social commitments, an open house, you are obliged to invite people over or to visit others, to organize outings, take trips, take your children to soccer, football, hockey, baseball, etc., even though many of these events take place on Sundays or Feastdays. You live a secular life, distancing you from studying the Divine word, from Christian Fellowship, from Church, and from God! And furthermore, what gain do you receive from this lifestyle that has you willing to sacrifice all your time for but doesn’t leave you time to think about your soul? What remains after you have participated in

these noisy encounters and events other than a sense of emptiness, despair, bitterness, disillusion, and even a revulsion and antipathy toward those with whom only yesterday you were having fun with? You forget the divine words that say, **“The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever” (1 John 2:17).** You have no time because you are a scientist, philosopher, researcher, or intellectual, worthy pursuits and pleasing to God, because God has given the sciences, but, if your involvement in the human sciences do not allow you the time for the Wisdom of God, on the road of virtue you gain nothing. You waste your time and the eyes of the soul shut out the lifesaving heavenly light. You forget Paul’s profound message, “...I may have all knowledge and understand all the secrets, but I have no love, I have nothing.” Everything will be done away with. What remains, what is everlasting and the most beautiful adornment of the human being, is the treasure of the soul. Yet you say you have not time for it!!! Even if you are a powerful man or woman, governing nations, and the outcome of the Universe depends on you, you must not say “I have not time to be concerned for my soul.” **Nothing, absolutely nothing, ought to minimize or deaden our interest for our salvation and for knowledge of Christ our Lord in our lives.** In prioritizing our interests, the first place must be given to the care of our souls. The destructive and unfound excuse of “I have not time” ought not to even cross our mind. For many other things in life we may not find time. But for the wellbeing of our souls we must, at all costs, find the necessary time. For this reason, **God placed us in the world and blesses us with the days of our lives to work toward our salvation!**

WELCOME COFFEE HOUR FOR FATHER GEORGE AND PRESVYTERA ELAINE ECONOMOU

On February 15th, a special coffee hour will be held in the church hall immediately following Divine Liturgy to formally welcome Father George and Presvytera Elaine to our community. Let us all come together as a Parish family and show Father George and Presvytera Elaine a truly warm welcome. Please make every effort to attend this special event! If you are interested in helping out, please contact any Parish Council Member.

SERVICE CANCELLATIONS

As we do each winter, service cancellations on bad weather days will be announced on the church's voicemail system. Simply call the church at 846-0555, and select #4 on the main menu: "additional services for the current week." Make sure to check before departing for church, since the decision to cancel is usually made in the morning, or late afternoon for evening services.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thanks to all those that made the Vasilopetas for last Sunday's Vasilopeta. Over \$200. was made and sent to St Basils.

Philoptochos is doing the soup kitchen for February 9th. Please call Elaine Brown at 849-3480 if you would like to help out. We will be setting up at 4p.m.

The next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm.

Dues, which are \$20.00, are now due for 2009. Please send to Ionna Bairos -Moreau 96 Sherwood Dr. Portsmouth R.I. 02871

IN OUR PARISH

Anniversary: Congratulations to *John and Martha Mellekas* who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month. May they have many more years of happiness!

APOKRIATIKO 2009 IN CRANSTON

Saturday, February 21st is the date for the Cranston YAL Apokriatiko Dance to be held at the West Valley Inn. A Roast Pork and Chicken buffet will be served with cocktails at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm. Music will be by the Orfeas Orchestra and tickets are \$40 and students \$30. Please call 419-0676 for reservations as space is limited.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, January 6th. As a community, we honor the three (3) outgoing Parish Council members who have worked so tirelessly and generously for our community over the past several years: Zinovia Canale (who served as Secretary during her tenure), Tom Lewis (who served several years as Treasurer) and Peter Petrou. The members of the Parish Council are as follows:

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| President | Zoe Adamedes | Vice President | Chrissy Logothets |
| Treasurer | Harry Koulouvardis | Assistant Treasurer | Steve Mellekas |
| Secretary | position unfilled | | |

The other members of the Parish Council are Tom Adamedes, Evangelos Giannopoulos, Elaine Parkos Holder, Antigone Koulouvardis and Basile Panoutsopoulos, for a total of 9 members. A formal request is being submitted to the Metropolis so as to ratify these members. Following this and in accordance with our Parish Bylaws and the Archdiocese Regulations, new elections for officers will be held, and the 3 vacancies will be addressed.

Although it has been some time since Christmas and New Years, I would remiss if I neglected to mention special activities which really helped us all to celebrate Christmas as a family. First of all, I would like to acknowledge the assistance of James (Jimmy) Canale on Christmas day. As some of you may know, our dear organist Jane Iandolo was not able to be with us on Christmas, and Jimmy volunteered to play the Christmas carols on the organ. He did a great job and helped keep our Christmas traditions alive. Thank you Jimmy! Once again, our Newport Hellenic Dancers (under the tutelage of the Giannopoulos's) put on a great show during Newport's "First Night". And, we were treated once again to the musical talents of Steve Kyriakides with his lyra playing. If you were unable to see their shows, check out the Church's website for the videos!

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Endowment Committee Members, chaired by Drs. Ernie Violet and James Rozes, who have so ably steered our investments (Endowment Fund and Protulis Fund) during these recent turbulent financial times. During the December General Assembly, we were notified that our investments had a loss of only 6% during the recent downturn. This is really tremendous, considering that much larger Endowment Funds managed by "professionals" (such as that of Harvard University, and others) averaged losses of anywhere from 20% to 40%! We thank them all for their

tireless efforts and their determination in remaining conservative in their investments in accordance with the Fund Bylaws. They truly have been “good and faithful stewards“ of the Church’s investments.

At the January meeting, we discussed the re-organization of the Church Hall and the Bookstore. Also, the Church needs a portable stage for our children during their various pageants and programs. Vice President Chrissy Logothets obtained a catalog of various options for us to consider. This portable stage is definitely on the Parish’s “Wish List” and donations would be gratefully accepted. Just note on the check that the donation is for the portable stage.

The Parish Council also reviewed the proposed changes to our Parish Bylaws recommended by the Bylaws Committee. The Committee identified 5 Articles which they recommended for change. Except for some minor changes, the recommendations have been approved by the Parish Council. These Proposed Changes will be on the Agenda for the Spring General Assembly for community approval. Thank you to the members of the Bylaw Committee, which included Vaggeli Giannopoulos, Elaine Parkos Holder, Sofi Cofield, Joanne Hologgitas and Thanasi Stefanopoulos who worked on this effort.

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 3rd at 7:00 pm. As you know, these meetings are open to all members of the St. Spyridon family and all are welcome to attend. In the meantime, should any parishioner have any item of concern or any matter they wish to have placed on the next meeting’s Agenda, please contact any Parish Council member, or the undersigned.

In closing, the monthly income and expenses incurred by our church over the month of January (actually, the first 3 weeks as of “press time”) were as follows:

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| Income: | \$9828 | Expenses: | \$11,641 |
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As you can see, we overspent our income by \$2360. Hopefully, these numbers will be reported to the community on a monthly basis so as to better inform the community of our Church’s financial position and help us to be more generous with our time, talents and treasury.

Respectfully,
Zoe Adamedes
Parish Council President

FEBRUARY 2009

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| 1 Cannanite Woman Orthros. 8:45 a.m, Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun Sch / Fellowship | 2 Presentation of our Lord into the Temple Orthros 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. | 3 Office Hours Parish Council Mtg 7:00 p.m. | 4 | 5 Office H |
| 8 Triodion begins. Publican & Pharisee Orthros 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun Sch. / Fellowship | 9 | 10 Saint Haralambos No Liturgy today due To Metropolis Clergy Retreat .Brookline | 11 Office Hours today because of yesterday's Clergy Retreat. | 12 Office |
| 15 Prodigal Son Orthros. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch. / Fellowship | 16 Presidents Day | 17 Saint Theodore Orthros. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Office Hours | 18 | 19 Office |
| 22 Meat Fare Orthros. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch. /Fellowship | 23 | 24 St.John Baptist Orthros. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10.00 a.m. Office Hours | 25 | 26 Office |
| | <u>Father George is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. on And at other times as needed</u> | | <u>For emergencies only</u> Please call Father at <u>1-401-474-7700</u> For all other please call the office number | |

Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

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| Orthros | 6 | 7 |
| Orthros | 13 | 14 |
| Orthros | 20 | 21 Saturday of Souls Orthos. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Trisagion Prayers |
| Orthros | 27 | 28 Saturday of Souls Orthros. 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Trisagion Prayers. |
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Upcoming Events

February 3—Parish Council Meeting, 7pm

February 9—Soup Kitchen, setup 4 pm, meal 5 pm

February 10—Daughters of Penelope meeting, 7 pm, AHEPA housing

February 15—Welcome Coffee Hour for Fr. George and Presvytera Elaine

Regular Events

Religious Education—Sundays, immediately after Holy Communion

Children’s Greek School—Monday-Thursday, 4-6pm

Adult Greek School—Mondays, 4-6 pm

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE, FEBRUARY 2

Forty days after Christ was born he was presented to God in the Jerusalem Temple according to the Mosaic Law. At this time as well his mother underwent the ritual purification and offered the sacrifices as prescribed in the Law. Thus, forty days after Christmas, on the second February, the Church celebrates the feast of the presentation called the Meeting (or Presentation or Reception) of the Lord.

The meeting of Christ by the elder Simeon and the prophetess Anna (Luke 2:2-36) is the main event of the feast of Christ's presentation in the Temple. It was "revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" (Luke 2:26), and inspired by the same Spirit, he came to the Temple where he 'met' the new-born Messiah, took him in his arms and said the words which are now chanted each evening at the end of the Orthodox Vesper service.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for the revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Thy people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)



At this time as well Simeon predicted that Jesus would be the "sign which is spoken against" and that he would cause "the fall and the rising of many in Israel." He also foretold Mary's sufferings because of her son. (Luke 22:34,35) Anna also was present and, giving thanks to God "she spoke of Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2.33). In the service of the feast of the Meeting of the Lord, the fact emphasized is that Christ, the Son and Word of God through whom the world was created now is held as an infant in Simeon's hands; this same Son of God, the Giver of the Law, now himself fulfills the Law, carried in arms as a human child.

NEWPORT HELLENIC DANCERS

Despite the horrible weather, New Year's Eve in Newport was a wonderful night for St. Spyridon families to celebrate. The Newport Hellenic Dancers made us proud once again with a wonderful dance performance at the Newport Visitor's Center as part of the First Night Newport celebration. Sandy and Evangelos Giannopoulos created a wonderful performance that was a mix of the traditional dances, stories of New Year's customs in Greece, a live musical performance by Steve Kyriakides, and a group sing of the New Year's Kalanda. The families of the Newport Hellenic dancers would like to thank Sandy and Evangelos Giannopoulos for their hard work and unparalleled dedication to teaching our children of their rich Greek heritage.

Our dancers are now working hard towards their next performance for the 25th of March celebration. Thank you to the community for your continued support!



ST SPYRIDON 2008 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

On behalf of the St. Spyridon Church Family, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the 2008 Stewards who have generously supported the work of our beloved parish with financial gifts.

If your name has been inadvertently omitted from the following list, please accept my personal and sincerest apologies and contact me as soon as possible so that any omissions may be included in next month's bulletin.

At the same time, we must also thank our many devoted Stewards who give every day of their time and talent in meeting the needs of our church, many times anonymously and sometimes (unfortunately) without thanks. Thank you once again!!!

The Stewardship package should have been received by all. Please complete all the forms and return them to the office as soon as possible. Our Stewardship Chairman for 2009 is Lily Wong-Panoutsopoulos, who brings enthusiasm, excitement and new ideas to the job. Axia Lily!!! For information about stewardship 2009, please see Lily or Father George.

Receipts for 2008 Financial Stewardship Gifts were recently mailed out. If you have not received one, or find that yours was in error, please let me know right away and I will get you a corrected 2008 receipt.

Zoe Adamedes, 401-274-1316, zadamedes@yahoo.com

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| Mr. John Agias | Mrs. Elaine Brown | M/M Theodore Cotsoridis |
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AHEPA NEWS

Next AHEPA 245 Meeting

The February meeting of the local AHEPA Chapter will take place the Second Monday of February at the Club Room in the AHEPA Housing.

Celebration of Greek Letters Day

On the occasion of the Greek Letters Day, the local chapter of AHEPA and Daughters offered the coffee hour.

AHEPA and Daughters Memorabilia Project

Points of Contact: Michael Sisak and Basile Panoutsopoulos. Bring your old pictures to preserve them. They will be returned back to you.

AHEPA Educational Committee

The local chapters of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope have made available a number of books on the Hellenic contribution avai, the ideas, the values, the moral, the thinking, to the world. For more information contact Dr. Basile Panoutsopoulos. The following titles are currently available for classroom use:

Aesop's Fables, Athletics in the Ancient World, Five Great Greek Tragedies, From Medicine Man to Doctor: The Story of the Science of Healing, Gorgias and Timaeus, Laws, Plato's Theory of Knowledge: The Theaetetus and the Sophist, Oedipus at Colonus, Poetics: (Theory of Poetry and Fine Art), Tales of Troy and Greece, The Ancient City: A Study of the Religion, Laws, and Institutions of Greece and Rome, The Heptameron: Selected Tales, The Olympic Games: The First Thousand Years, The Seven Against Thebes, The Theban Plays: Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus and Antigone, Treasury of Byzantine Ornament: 255 Motifs from St. Mark's and Ravenna, Women's Costume of the Ancient World: 700 Full-Color Illustrations

AHEPA and Daughters Scholarships

AHEPAcademy is now taking applications for the 2009 Session. Attention High School Juniors: you have the opportunity to be one of a small, select group of Greek-American high school students selected from all over the country to participate in AHEPAcademy, an interactive leadership and networking seminar to be held on the campus of George Mason University outside Washington, DC from June 21-27, 2009. ... download your application today! <http://www.ahepacademy.com/>

2009 AHEPA Journey to Greece Application now Online!

The AHEPA Journey to Greece Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to earn college credit while learning about ancient and modern Greece. Plans for the 2009 Program are well underway. Download the prospectus and fill out your application today! <http://www.ahepa.org/journey/>

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Bookstore SALE!!!! 20-40% Off

We've just gotten a new shipment of Children's Books...come and have a look... something for every age!!! Remember, all monies go back to the Bookstore to purchase new items; support your Bookstore!

Liturgical Material: Presanctified Liturgy, Holy Week Services, Censor, Charcoal-Incense, Prosforo Seal

Christian Orthodox Books: The Orthodox Study Bible for Adults and Children, A rich variety of books on various Christian Orthodox topics

Childrens Books: A big number of children's books has arrived. Please stop and have a look. What a better gift than a book?

Icons: A rich collection of icons in various styles.

Children's Book in Greek: A rich collection of children's books in Greek from religion, mythology and history.

The Saint Spyridon Bookstore goes online

In partnership with the Orthodox Marketplace, the Department of Internet Ministries has created a customized online bookstore for each parish in the Archdiocese. The Orthodox Marketplace serves as a single source for books, icons, educational material, music, DVDs published by Archdiocesan departments and other Orthodox Christian distributors.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that this exciting new program will enhance the parish's online ministry even further. Visit our website for a link.

<http://www.stspyridonchurch.org/bookstore.html>

For additional information and special orders see Lily Wong-Panoutsopoulos.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS

The next meeting of the Daughters of Penelope will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at 7 pm. Items for discussion will be a change in the monthly meeting day and the upcoming fund raiser on Palm Sunday. The meeting will be held at the Ahepa Housing complex on Girard Avenue.

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| <p><i>In loving memory of</i></p> <p>Grego Vincent Volpicelli</p> | <p>Order of AHEPA Maud Howe Elliott Chapter No. 245</p> <p>Daughters of Penelope Ares Chapter Number 49</p> | <p>Mel's Cafenio 25 Broadway Newport 849-6420</p> |
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