



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen!

This has been an extraordinary year for St. George. Our stewardship donations started out strong in the beginning of the year, we established an adult Greek Dance group, we had a couple of wonderful social events, and while the church was not full every Sunday attendance was good and we saw more younger people attending the services more regularly. I thank all of you for your dedication to our parish, to its ministries, and most importantly your dedication to Christ and His holy Church.

We have naturally been impacted by the outbreak of the coronavirus, and mostly for the positive. Our live streaming system is up and better than it ever has been, it is now one of the best live streaming services of any Greek Orthodox Church and we plan to make it even better. We have seen an increase in online giving which is more efficient for the parish office. As a community we have served one another beautifully in the establishment of our Philoptochos Grocery Store, and by calling one another frequently to check in. If you have not received a phone call from a parish council member or Fr. Andrew please call the office to confirm that your contact information is correct and up to date in our database so that we can most effectively communicate with you.

I am thankful to all of you for a successful festival that will help us get through these hard times. I am also thankful to some very generous donors who have given extraordinary gifts in this unprecedented chapter of our lives. If you have many blessings in your life, now is the time to support our parish, and the other donor funded organizations close to your heart as we know others are not able to give as much as they want to right now.

I look forward to the day we can all gather once again in our beautiful sanctuary to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. I look forward to once again breaking bread with all of you in a celebratory meal. I look forward to our ministries being reinvigorated by our collective zeal and yearning for spiritual and physical unity.

Until that blessed day let us remain in prayerful solidarity with those who are suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually, and economically. If you need anything in this time do not hesitate to call me directly at 727-337-6718.

Faithfully Yours,

Fr. Andrew J. Pavlakos