

ST. GEORGE CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION JUNE 7, 2020



*...Jesus said, "Let the Children Come to Me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19: 14*

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Perfect Attendance (*up to 2 absences*)

Anthony Mish	Ava Rose Kalloudis	Antonios Drakas
Angela Prassakos	Alexandra Papatherapontos	Alexis Mish
Constantina Pilarinos	Eleni Pilarinos	Marina Giakamozis
Maria Kalloudis	Therapon Papatherapontos	George Prassakos
Sophia Dessipris	Vasiliki Diamond	Androulla Papatherapontos
Chris Kourkoulakos	Michael Matsakis	Viki Delaney
Mike Kourkoulakos		

Excellent Attendance (*up to 5 absences*)

Anthony Prassakos	Maria Lazarou	George Pilarinos
Angela Fischetti	George Dessipris	George Lazarou
Matthew Loeser	Maria Manis	



10TH GRADE GRADUATES

Emmanuel Ammendola	Irene Gyftopoulos	Alexandros Mammias
Aidan Brown	Maria Hantzaras	Theoharis Manoliades
Alexander Brown	Marika Hiras	Androulla Papatheapontos
Ireneaus Diakos		

“GRADUATE SCHOOL” SENIORS – 12TH GRADE

Eleni Dakos	Kostas Koukounas	Danijela Markanovic
Viki Delaney	Mike Kourkoulakos	Harry Mastrogiannis
Rebecca Katsios		

12th Grade Teaching Assistants - Sevasti Logothetis and Sophia Prossilis

St. George Outreach Projects 2020

Junior Stewardship Program:	\$345.50
Support-A-Mission-Priest Program (SAMP):	\$355.10
International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC):	\$180.00

Many thanks to the students and their families who contributed and supported these efforts.

We remain indebted and thankful to our dedicated teaching staff who graciously volunteer their time to the religious education of our children. We welcome anyone who wishes to join our team!

Please reach out at: stgeochsch@gmail.com.

Church School Teachers and Assistants 2019-2020

Little Angels - Andreas Dimitratos, Tricia Donohue, Peggy Mish and Sevasti Logothetis

Pre K - Kathy Fitzpatrick, Anna Kourkoulakos and Lori Koukounas

Kindergarten - Gina Pramagioulis and Penny Antoniou

1st Grade - Konstantina Papadakos, Stephanie Panagakis and Sophia Prossillis

2nd Grade - Christothea Pandazis and Christina Kyriazis

3rd/4th Grade - Kathy Donohue, Lisa Marcopoulos and Effie Koleros

5th/6th Grade - Kostas Kalloudis and Maria Pandazis

7th/8th Grade - Diana Pitsikoulis and Sandy Antoniou

9th/10th Grade - Tina Anastos and John Pilavas

11th/12th Grade - Manny Tzavlakis, Melissa Haag and Danny Souritzidis

School Administration/Special

Advisor: Barbara Pepe

Co-Directors: Darla Matsakis and Anna Kourkoulakos

Jr Choir: Diana Pitsikoulis

Oratorical Festival: Morfia Sokolic

Snack Coordinators: Nikki Astipalitis and Darla Matsakis

Special Projects/Substitutes: Dominick Pepe, Presbytera Gigi Souritzidis, Patti Manis,
Suzann Bauer, Melissa Brause, Angela Delaney & Alicia Carney

CHURCH SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATION GALLERY 2020



ELENI DAKOS

My favorite Sunday school memory was when Danijela brought her bunny into the classroom.

I will be attending Kenyon College in Ohio and continuing my athletic career by playing on their tennis team. I intend on studying Neuroscience or Psychology.



VIKI DELANEY

My favorite church school memory is the Christmas pageants I participated in.

I will be attending William Paterson University in the fall as a nursing major.



REBECCA KATSIOS

My favorite church school memory is having my Theo and cousin as my class instructors.

I will be attending Montclair State University and majoring in elementary education.



KOSTA KOUKOUNAS

My favorite Church School memory would have to be talking about all the different topics of the real world and how they correlate with the church during class.

I will be majoring in psychology at Ramapo College of New Jersey.



MIKE KOURKOULAKOS

My favorite Church School memory is spending time with my friends while learning more about my faith. Church School has been a great place to meet new people and grow a deeper knowledge of Christ.

I will be attending Tufts University majoring in biology and computer science.



DANIJELA MARKANOVIC

My favorite Sunday school memory is every Sunday discussing a new topic that is serious and would never be discussed in school. I would look forward to class to also see my friends and have a good time with them.

I will be attending Montclair State University to study elementary education and continuing my athletic career.



HARRY MASTROGIANNIS

My favorite Sunday school memory that I have was when I was in seventh grade. Every other Sunday we were given quizzes based on the bible stories that we discussed in class. The quizzes were either open book or closed book and consisted of five questions or so. Though at the time I might have felt that these quizzes were tedious, I am grateful that they were administered to us as I was able to learn a lot from doing them. Thank you to the entire St. George Sunday School teaching staff for devoting their time and talents to teach my classmates and I throughout the years about Christ and our great faith. I will be attending Northeastern University-College of Engineering.



SOPHIA PROSSILIS

My favorite Sunday School memory is teaching the first grade class alongside Ms. Dina and Ms. Stephanie.

After graduating, I will be attending Drexel University to complete my B.S. in Biology/ M.S. Physician Assistant program.

*You are all special and will always have a home at St. George. Let your journeys unfold as you move on to the next chapter in your life; trust in what's to come, and always remember your foundation – who you are, your beliefs, your worth, and that you are capable of so much more than you know!
May God continue to guard, guide and protect you, today, tomorrow and always.*



10TH GRADE REFLECTIONS



AIDEN BROWN

Church school has been an immense part of my religious life and taught me almost all I know about religion and Jesus. I enjoyed our discussions about how God fits into our modern lives and culture.



ALEXANDER BROWN

Church school has been an important part of my life all the way from Pre K to now, as I'm graduating 10th Grade. I think it's really helped and is important that we've covered so many topics about our religion and especially in recent years how it can relate to the rest of our lives. Because of this, and the positive affect that church school has had on me throughout the years, I am very grateful to have been able to participate in this church community.



MARIA HANTZARAS

I am so thankful for all the experiences and knowledge I have gained through my years in Sunday school. Despite only being a few at St. George, I have learned many valuable life lessons and a vast amount about our religion. I will never forget everything I have learned and I am so glad to have partaken in the Sunday school program at St. George for the past four years.



ANDROULLA PAPTHERAPONTOS

Over the past 11 years of Sunday School, I have grown a love for coming to church every Sunday. Like every child, Sunday School was not my favorite activity, but I am grateful that my parents made me stick with it because I have made unbreakable friendships and learned a lot about my religion. Not only do I learn about the church's view on multiple topics, but I get to say my own thoughts and opinions on things as well. I never thought debating over the death penalty in class would be one of my favorite things to do, but I'm glad it is. Not being in class every week, due to the coronavirus, has made me miss going to church more than anything and I cannot wait to be reunited with my classmates, teachers, and my second home.

