



**ST. GEORGE CHURCH SCHOOL
GRADUATION JUNE 6, 2021**



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

Matthew 19: 14

10TH GRADE GRADUATES

Elias V. Chrisafinis	Evangelia Chrisafinis	Eleni Malindretos
Maria Manis	Bobby Manoliadis	Dimitri Nicholaides
Alexa Pappasavas	Andreas Spiratos	Ioulia Vergis
George Xanthos		

“GRADUATE SCHOOL” SENIORS – 12TH GRADE

Apostolos Bourinaris	Anastasia Chasabenis	Julia Demetropoulos
Faith Hiras	Chris Kourkoulakos	Christos Manis
Michael Matsakis	Angeliki Vergis	

We remain indebted and thankful for our dedicated teaching staff who stepped up and did an amazing job offering online religious education classes for our students during an unprecedented year. We are always looking for new members to join our team. No teaching experience needed! Please email us at: ChurchSchool@StGeorgeClifton.org if you're are interested or, would simply like more information.

Church School Teachers and Assistants 2020-2021

Little Angels - Andreas Dimitratos, Tricia Donohue and Peggy Mish

Pre K - Kathy Fitzpatrick, Anna Kourkoulakos and Lori Koukounas

Kindergarten - Gina Pramagioulis and Penny Antoniou

1st Grade - Konstantina Papadakos and Stephanie Panagakis

2nd Grade - Christothea Pandazis and Christina Kyriazis

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

5th/6th Grade – Alexandros Pandazis and Angela Delaney

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

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

11th/12th Grade - Tina Anastos, John Pilavas, Manny Tzavlikis and Jerry Cammarata

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, Presbyteria Gigi Souritzidis, Patti Manis, Suzann Bauer, Melissa Brause, & Alicia Carney

CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION GALLERY 2021



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



MARIA MANIS

Church school has made a major positive impact in my life. I am grateful for everything I have learned in church school over the years. From pre k to high school we have learned so much about our faith, Jesus Christ and Panagia. I can definitely say that what I have learned in church school has helped shape me into the person I am and my outlook on life. Church school has been very beneficial to me and I have learned many things that help me everyday.



GEORGE XANTHOS

I have been fortunate to attend Saint George Church School since preschool. I have acquired a strong knowledge of my Greek Orthodox Faith and I will treasure the friendships I have gained.

12TH GRADE SENIORS



CHRIS KOURKOULAKOS

As a young boy I used to dread going to Sunday School, but as the years went on, it became something I looked forward to. I especially enjoyed the high school level classes where I could see how the Orthodox teachings applied to real and current issues. My time in Sunday School might be over, but the lessons will stick with me forever.

I will be attending Brown University in September where my concentration will be Statistics and Computer Analytics.



CHRISTOS MANIS

I am so grateful for church school and my Greek Orthodox faith for shaping me into the person I am today. The core Christian values we were taught is something that I practice in my everyday life. I appreciate my teachers through the years in educating us about our faith and teaching us how to live a good Orthodox Christian life.

I will be attending Fairfield University Dolan School of Business as a Business Management major.



MICHAEL MATSAKIS

Sunday school was a part of my life growing up and it not only taught me about my faith, but it taught me about life lessons and it brought me closer to people with the same religion who became my friends. Sunday school was what I looked forward to on the weekends because I loved learning about my faith more and more. Being in a class with my friends and learning topics we all loved was just different and better. The older you got the better the topic was and this was important because you can't always learn about the same topics every year. When the pandemic went worldwide it ruined me because I would end up missing a year and a half of church and Sunday school, which would mean I would miss my friends. So one could say Sunday school and church meant a whole lot to me as a person and turned me into the man I am.

I will be attending County College of Morris.

 Congratulations
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