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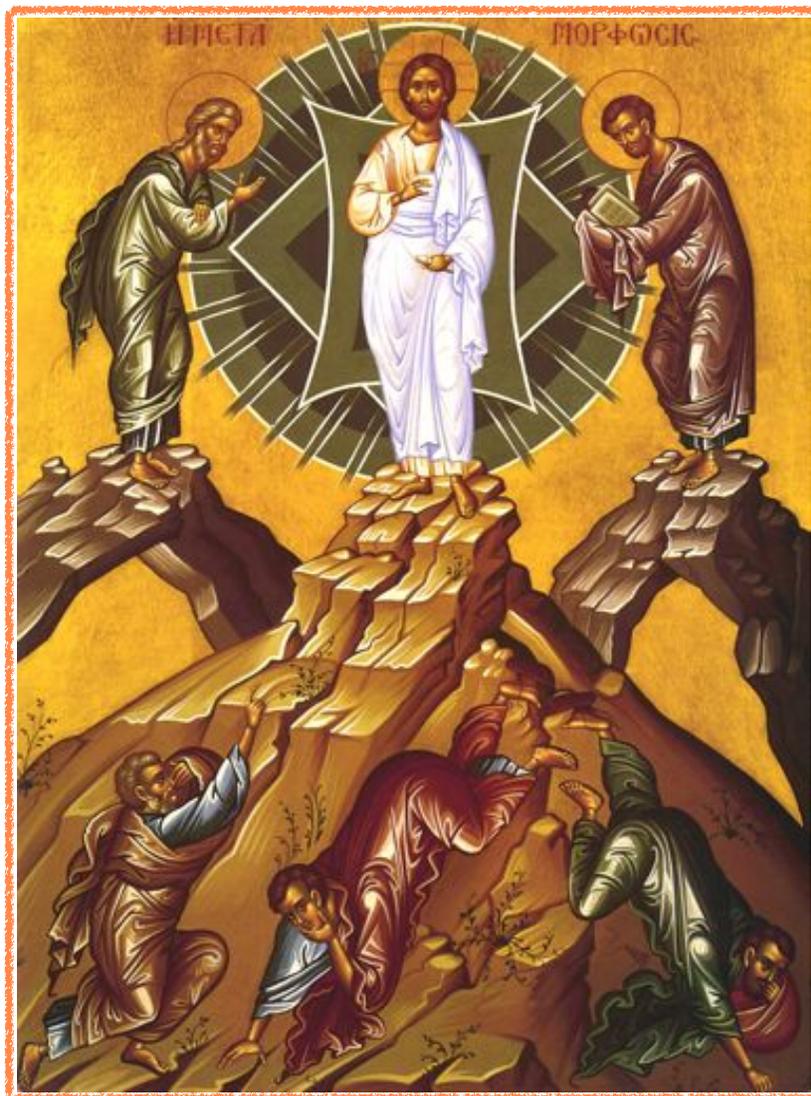
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Marietta, GA

AUGUST 2010



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

You were transfigured upon the mount, O Christ our God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory, in so far as they were able, so that when they would see You crucified, they might understand Your voluntary passion, and proclaim to the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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Orthros..... 8:45 am Divine Liturgy..... 10:00 am

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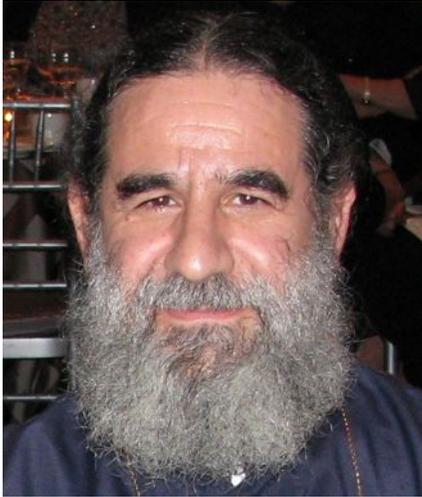
Directions to our Parish:

FROM I-75 Exit at 267-A. At 1st light, turn right (Sandy Plains Road). Continue for 3-4 miles until you see a CVS Pharmacy on your left. At that light turn left onto Trickum Rd. Proceed Approx 1/2 mile. Church will be on your left. Can't miss it!

<http://www.holytransfiguration.info/directions/>

Fr. Panayiotis' Message

MAKE YOUR GLASS CLEAN



How many times have you picked up a glass at a restaurant and looked at it carefully before you poured in your beverage to drink. You certainly do that because you want to make sure that the glass is clean! Right? And if you see a spot or something else on the glass, you lift up your napkin and wipe it clean, or even call the waiter (the server) and ask for the glass to be replaced. You do not want to drink from a dirty glass! The dirty glass has to go back to the washing machine!

If we look at this from the spiritual perspective, each one of us is a "glass" in the face of the Lord! We offer ourselves to Him in many ways wanting to honor and please Him. We offer ourselves to him so that He may pour His Grace in us. If we are clean, He will be able to fill us with His Grace; if we are spotted or filthy, He will have to reach for the napkin, or send us to the "washing machine".

The first question one would ask is "how do we manage to get ourselves dirty?"

Well, think about it. There are so many ways we can do that; Remember when we were kids and played outside, how easy it was for our mother to know that we had gone too close to the lake, because our shoes were muddy, or too close to the barn because we had hay in our hair? It is usually obvious as to where we have been by the effect that the place and environment has left on us. In the spiritual warfare, of course, the filth will not be just physical. For example, if we have been in the company of people who curse, we will have constant thoughts of all the filth we have heard. If we have been looking at pictures or movies of seductive scenes, our mind will be filled with thoughts and urges that lead us in that direction. If we have exposed ourselves to actual sin by action, then our mind and heart will be held captive by the passion of that sin until we wash it clean and restore the mind and heart to its original settings.

The final question is "how can we wash clean our heart and mind and be restored to God's pleasing?"

Repentance, humility and the desire to clean what is dirty and fix what is broken is the only way. God's "washing machine" is the Sacrament of Confession. The process is relatively easy: Just call the "server" of the Holy Sacrament (the father confessor) and you are half way there. Then you will be able to present yourself "clean" to the Lord. Then He will be able to pour His Grace abundantly in you. Then He will be able to "drink" from your offering.

What a great gift God has given us in Confession! The ability to regenerate our souls and reset our hearts and minds!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Panayiotis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

GLORY BE TO HIS HOLY NAME!



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

August 2010

August 1, Sunday, Tenth Sunday of Matthew.

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Beginning of the Fast of August. Oil and wine is allowed only on Saturdays and Sundays.
Fish is allowed on August 6 for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Savior.

August 2, Monday, Evening: Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 6:00 pm

August 3, Tuesday Evening: Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 6:00 pm

August 4, Wednesday Evening: Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 6:00 pm

August 5, Thursday Evening: Great Vespers of the Transfiguration of the Savior

Great Vespers begins at 6:30 pm -- Feast-Day of our Parish begins.

Reception to follow the Great Vespers in our Parish Hall.

August 6, Friday. The Transfiguration of the Savior. Parish Feast-Day.

Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am, followed by coffee and social time in our church hall - *Today we eat fish.*

Friday Evening: Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 6:00 pm

August 7, Saturday Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

August 8, Sunday. Eleventh Sunday of Matthew, Sunday after the Transfiguration of the Lord

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Evening: Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 6:00 pm

August 14, Saturday. Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Evening: Great Vespers, Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos 5:00 pm

August 15, Sunday. Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

August 21, Saturday Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

August 22, Sunday. Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew. Feast of St. Fanourios (transferred).

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

August 28, Saturday Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

August 29, Sunday. Remembrance of the Beheading of St. John the Fore-Runner (the Baptist)

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

This is a day of strict fast -- *Oil and wine are allowed on account of the weekend*

The Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor

Celebrated on August 6

Hymn of the Feast

Apolytikion of the feast

(Grave Tone)

You were transfigured on the Mount, Christ God revealing Your glory to Your disciples, insofar as they could comprehend. Illuminate us sinners also with Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to You.

Commentary:

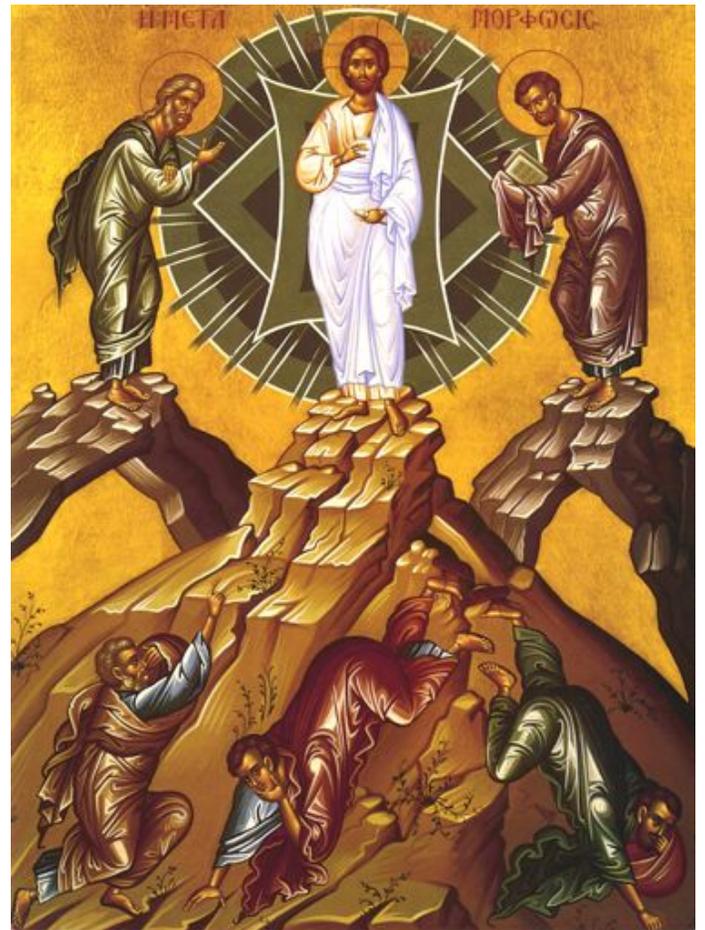
Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. 17: 5).

Such are the marvels, truly worthy of God, celebrated in this present feast, which is an image and prefiguring of the future state of the righteous, whose splendor the Lord spoke of, saying: "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun" (Matt. 13:43). It is because of this that the Kontakion of this Feast is said daily (when there is not a great feast) in the Service of the Typica in perpetual commemoration of the glory that will be the lot of the Saints. According to tradition, the Lord's Transfiguration came to pass forty days before His Crucifixion; this is why the Transfiguration is celebrated forty days before the Exaltation of the Cross.

The Commentary is courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA

The Apolytikion is courtesy of Narthex Press, Northridge, CA

<http://www.goarch.org/en/chapel/saints.asp?contentid=155>



The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Celebrated on August 15

On August 15 we celebrate the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Most Holy Virgin Mary the Theotokos, the one who gave birth to our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hymn of the Feast

Apolytikion of the feast

First Tone

In giving birth, O Theotokos, you have retained your virginity, and in falling asleep you have not forsaken the world. You who are the Mother of Life have passed over into life, and by your prayers you do deliver our souls from death.

Hymns from the Vespers Service

From the Lity. Tone Plagal of the First

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

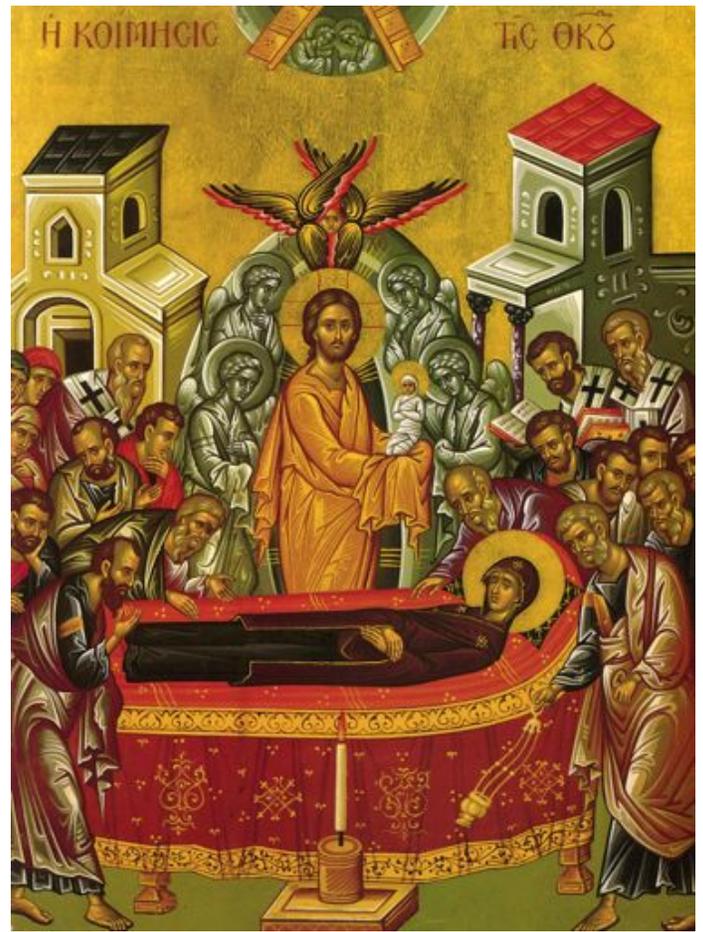
Come, O gathering of those who love to keep the feasts, come and let us form a choir. Come, let us crown the Church with songs, as the Ark of God goes to her rest. For today is heaven opened wide as it receives the Mother of Him who cannot be contained. The earth, as it yields up the Source of life, is robed in blessing and majesty. The hosts of angels, present with the fellowship of the apostles, gaze in great fear at her who bore the Cause of life, now that she is translated from life to life. Let us all venerate and implore her: Forget not, O Lady, your ties of kinship with those who commemorate in faith the feast of your all-holy Dormition.

Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Sing, O ye people, sing ye the praises of the Mother of our God: for today she delivers her soul, full of light, into the immaculate hands of Him who was made incarnate of her without seed. And she entreats Him without ceasing to grant the inhabited earth peace and great mercy.

From the Aposticha. Fourth Tone.

Come, O ye people, and let us sing the praises of the pure and most holy Virgin, from whom the Word of the Father ineffably came forth incarnate. Let us cry aloud and say: Blessed are you among women and blessed is your womb that held Christ. Having delivered your soul into His holy hands, do you, O most pure, entreat Him for the salvation of our souls.



From the Aposticha.

*Tone Plagal of the 4th (by Sergios of the Holy City)
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

At your departing, O Virgin Theotokos, to Him who was ineffably born of you, James the first bishop and brother of the Lord was there, and so was Peter, the honored leader and chief of the disciples, and the whole sacred fellowship of the apostles. In discourses that showed forth heavenly things they sang the praises of the divine and amazing mystery of the dispensation of Christ our God; and they rejoiced, O far-famed Virgin, as they buried your body, the origin of the Life and holder of God. On high the most holy and venerable of the angelic powers bowed in wonder before this marvel, and said one to another: 'Open wide your gates and receive her who bore the Creator of heaven and earth. With songs of praise let us glorify her precious and holy body, dwelling-place of the Lord on whom we may not gaze.' Therefore we too, as we keep your feast, cry out to you, O far-famed Lady: Raise up the Christian horn and save our souls.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - AUGUST

8/1/2010	Matins: John 21:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	
8/2/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60		Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42
8/3/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 2:14-17; 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 23:23-28		
8/4/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 3:4-11		Gospel: Matthew 23:29-39
8/5/2010	Epistle: St. Peter's First Universal Letter 1:1-25; 2:1-10		Gospel: Matthew 24:13-28
8/6/2010	Matins: Luke 9:28-36 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9	Epistle: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19	
8/7/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:3-9		Gospel: Mark 9:2-9
8/8/2010	Matins: John 21:14-25 Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12	
8/9/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-17, 21-26		Gospel: Mark 1:9-15
8/10/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 5:15-21		Gospel: Mark 1:16-22
8/11/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:11-16		Gospel: Mark 1:23-28
8/12/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 7:1-10		Gospel: Mark 1:29-35
8/13/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 7:10-16		Gospel: Mark 2:18-22
8/14/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:26-31; 2:1-5		Gospel: Matthew 20:29-34
8/15/2010	Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11	
8/16/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 3:13-16; 4:1-5 Gospel: Luke 9:51-57, 10:22-24, 13:22		
8/17/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 8:16-24; 9:1-5		Gospel: Mark 3:13-21
8/18/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:12-15; 10:1-7		Gospel: Mark 3:20-27
8/19/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 10:7-18		Gospel: Mark 3:28-35
8/20/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:5-21		Gospel: Mark 4:1-9
8/21/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 2:6-9		Gospel: Mark 3:13-21
8/22/2010	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24	
8/23/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11		Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
8/24/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 12:20-21; 13:1-2 Gospel: Mark 4:24-34		
8/25/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 1:1-5; 2:15; 3:1-2, 12-15		Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19
8/26/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38		Gospel: Mark 5:1-20
8/27/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:6-10		Gospel: Mark 5:22-24, 35-43; 6:1
8/28/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:1-5		Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
8/29/2010	Matins: Mark 16:9-20	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 13:25-33	Gospel: Mark 6:14-30
8/30/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:11-16		Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
8/31/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7		Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Fellow Parishioners,

Stewardship is going to be our focus for the coming months. Stewardship as most of you know is our commitment to God and His Church to do His work. It can come in several forms, summarized by your commitment of time, talent and treasure. The word "Stewardship" however, has become synonymous with "how much cash are you going to give", or "we need more money".

Money is a key component to operating the church. If you think about the expenses of owning a home, you have several bills that you probably pay every month, quarter and year. Listing the basic necessities first to additional services, you probably have to pay your mortgage, taxes, insurance, water, electricity, gas, phone, garbage, internet, pest control, landscaping, and cleaning supplies and service. If you can imagine what it takes to fund a single family home, then try and imagine what it takes to run a 250 or 300 family home, like Holy Transfiguration.

In addition, we collectively support our parish priests, Fr. Panayiotis and Fr. George, our secretary, Anne Willcocks, our facilities assistant, Iancu Nica, and a lay-assistant / activities director, soon to be selected.

The Building Fund is part of Stewardship. It is our commitment to pay down the debt (the mortgage), and cover major expenses related to the facilities. Our facilities are getting more mature, and we need to focus on maintaining the facilities we have now, as well as look toward future facilities as our debt diminishes, and building fund commitment dictate. Our Parish Life Center needs more care and maintenance than it did in previous years. Things wear out and need to be replaced. This will be the case for the Sanctuary in the years to come. Don't forget this simple fact.

The Operating Fund is part of Stewardship. It is our commitment to pay for everything else related to the daily activities of the church. In addition, the operating fund is used to fund our ministries and parish events like the upcoming Eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 5th at 6:30 PM.

Stewardship is also our outreach and welcoming. How do we "Gather My People to My Home"? This was the Archdiocese theme from the 39th biennial Clergy-Laity Congress, and it charged us to grow our orthodoxy. How have we accomplished this? How do we invite others to "Come and See"? This was the Archdiocese theme from the 40th biennial Clergy-Laity Congress, and it charges us now to invite others into our home to witness Christ's love. The two seem somewhat related. Do we invite our neighbors to come and visit and worship with us? If we did, what would their experience be? Do you think they would experience Christ's love?

Stewardship is our time and talent. All ministries are run by our parishioner's commitment to spend their time and talents in service to the Church. With the exception of the law enforcement and a small cleanup crew, the Festival is operated by our parishioner's commitment in their time and talents. All special events like the upcoming one for our name day on August 5th, and the Panigyri on August 15th are organized and operated by volunteers.

What more could our parish be doing? Could we sponsor a mission church in Africa, Eastern Europe or South America? Could we conduct services for persons with special needs? Can we do Gods work by feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, and visiting the sick? Does anyone want to be involved in a prison ministry? There are so many other forms of Gods work that all fall under our responsibility of "Stewardship". Your ideas are welcome here.

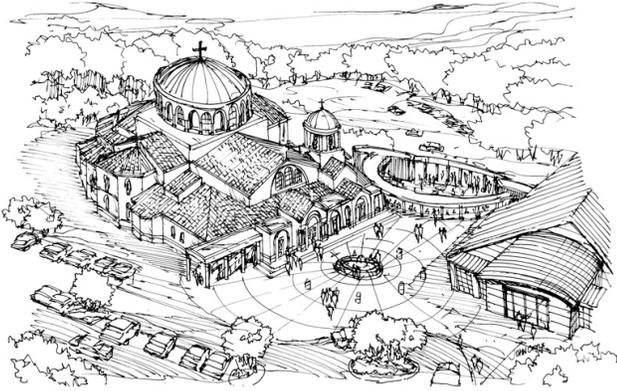
So "Stewardship" should not be synonymous with "Treasure". Treasure is an important part of it, true, but not the only part. As a parish we will need to start thinking about our direction and future. It will take our treasure. It will take our time and talents. Can we commit to more? Can we step up and do what is asked? I hope we can find more ways to show our appreciation for the blessings God has given us.

In His Service,

Drew Dudley
Parish Council President

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Let us gather in the House of the Lord

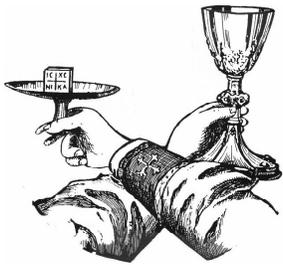


Enabling our hearts to be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches through the understanding of the mystery of God. (Col. 2:2)

Please fill out your Pledge Card today and bring your offering to the Lord.

If you have not done so yet, please send in your
2010 Stewardship Pledge

"Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3:9)



**"YOUR OWN GIFTS,
OF YOUR OWN,
WE OFFER UNTO YOU."**

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is the act of returning to God what is His. We offer ourselves and all creation to the Lord at every Divine Liturgy with the words, *"Your own gifts, of Your own, we offer to You."* We acknowledge that everything we offer to God is a gift from Him. We take what God has given to us and we return it to Him as an act of our thanksgiving and praise.

As stewards of God's gifts, we return to Him a portion of our time, talents and treasures so that Christ's work on earth might be accomplished through His Church.

Please join the Stewardship program so that you may receive the joy which He gives to those who love Him!

*"We praise you, we bless you,
we thank you, O Lord and we
pray to you O our God."*

The Necessity of Stewardship

Our Parish depends on the Stewardship of its members. Our Parish is funded by us.

Let us offer to our Parish from the Gifts of God to us. Let us offer in proportion of His Gifts to us. Let us bring our offering with a joyful heart.

You will be Blessed greatly if you support the work of our Parish and the work of His Church.

Have you submitted your Stewardship Card and Building Fund Pledge? If not, please do so today.



The Twenty and the One

A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired. As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation...

The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. "I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed. "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean "

"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!"

"So tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"

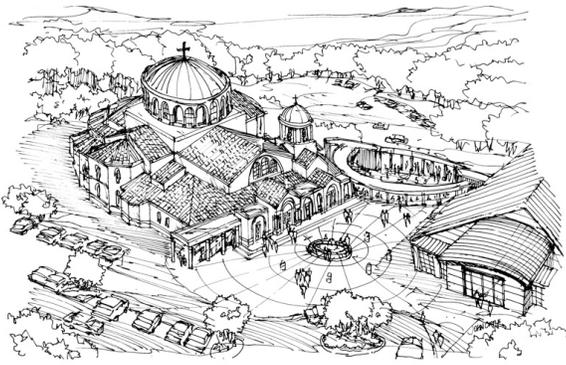
The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church . . . especially the Greek Orthodox Church!"

The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, "What's a church?"

1960	\$2.99
1965	\$3.18
1970	\$3.92
1975	\$5.43
1980	\$8.32
1985	10.87
1990	13.20
1995	15.39
2000	17.39
2001	\$17.89
2002	18.17
2003	18.59
2004	19.08
2005	19.73
2006	20.18
2007	20.94
2008	\$21.57

The Shrinking Value of the Dollar

The CPI inflation calculator uses the average Consumer Price Index for a given calendar year. This data represents changes in prices of all goods and services purchased for consumption by urban households. This index value has been calculated every year since 1913. For the current year, the latest monthly index value is used. In 2008, for example, it took \$21.57 to buy what \$1 bought in 1913. Note that in 1920, it cost \$2.02, and declined in 1925 and through the 1930s, illustrating the effect of the Great Depression, when prices slumped. Prices did not pass \$2 again until 1950. Since then the dollar has taken a downward trend. Yet, some people continue to offer just one dollar to their church. Even coffee is more than two dollars nowadays. **Your church needs your financial support. Please, increase your giving as you are able. Help the Church attain her mission!!!!**



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STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2010

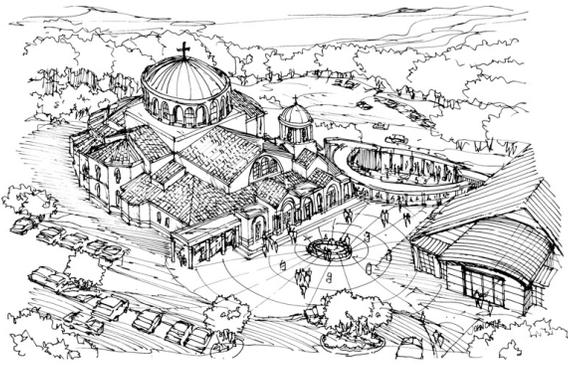
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TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO HAVE
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OF YOUR OWN, WE
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The Necessity of Stewardship

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Let us offer to our Parish from the Gifts of God to us. Let us offer in proportion of His Gifts to us. Let us bring our offering with a joyful heart.

You will be Blessed greatly if you support the work of our Parish and the work of His Church.

Have you submitted your Stewardship Card and Building Fund Pledge? If not, please do so today.

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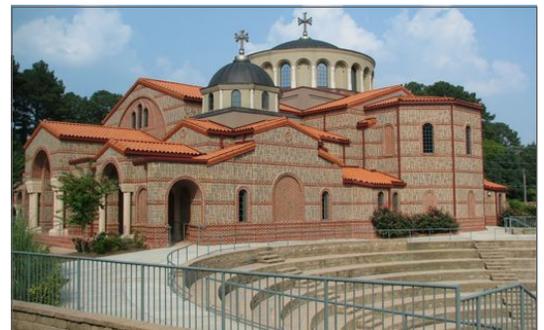


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**Special thanks to those who have
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Holy Transfiguration Choir

Elias Katsaros, our Iconographer at work.



DOME ICONOGRAPHY IN ELIAS' STUDIO



Prophet Isaiah



Prophet Elia



David

Please consider dedicating an Icon for our church. It is both a privilege and a blessing. Please speak to Cedric Dunkerly, Eftichia Macris or Fr. Panayiotis.



Solomon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

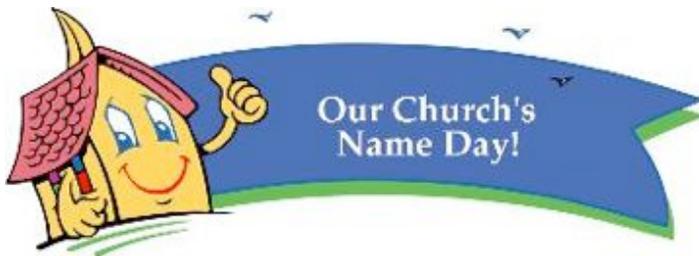
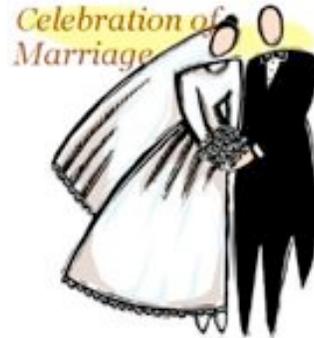


ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN
CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. ALLELUIA.

Paraskevi (Margo) Anthou - June 5, 2010
David Parker - June 6, 2010 (Chrismation)
Xenia (Lauren) Earl - June 26, 2010
Margarite (Robbin) Sotir - July 10, 2010 (Chrismation)
Paul (Alton) Simms - July 10, 2010
Alexander Makris - July 17, 2010
Isaac Hunt - July 18, 2010
Matthew (Connor) Bergey - July 18, 2010
Styliane Anastasia (Stella) Kouvelas - July 25, 2010

*CROWN THEM WITH GLORY
& HONOR*

Jason Carter & Lauren Earl - July 3, 2010
Alton Simms & Robbin Sotir - July 11, 2010



Join us on the Eve of the Feast of the
Transfiguration of our Lord, Thursday, August 5th,
to celebrate our Church's name day!

6:30pm Great Vespers of the Transfiguration of the Savior

7:45pm Shrimp Dinner in the Parish Life Center

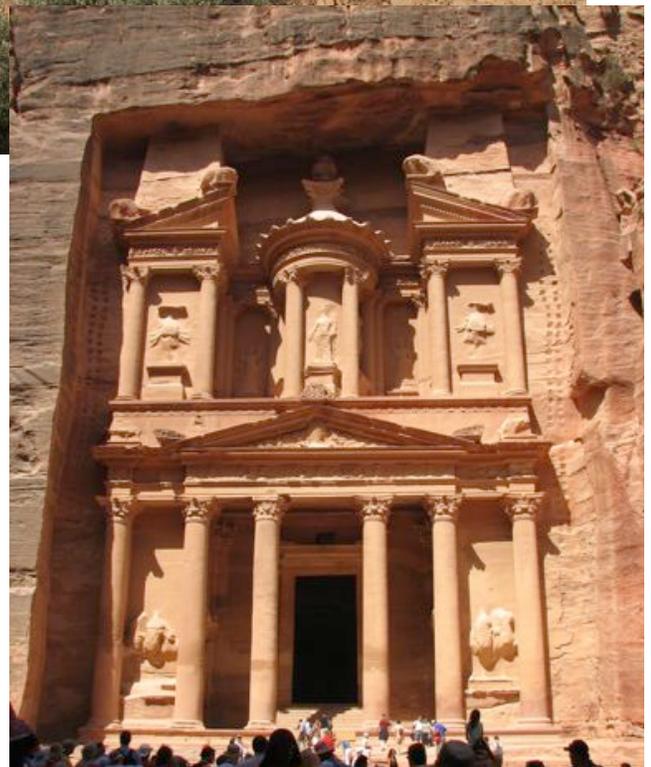
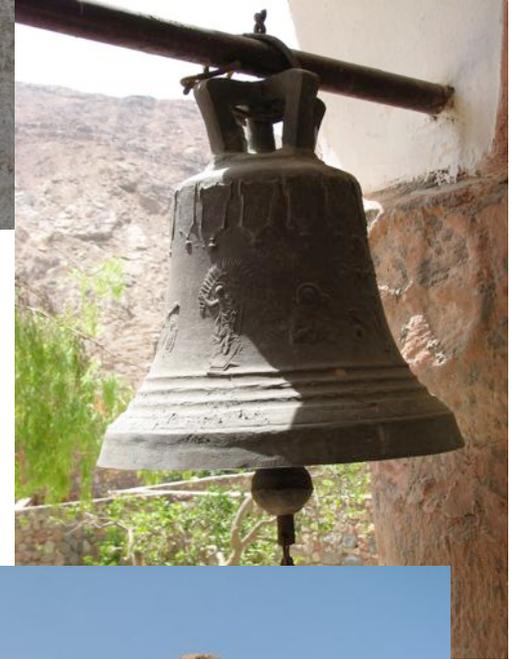
On August 6: Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Please call Anne in the Church office, 770.924.8080, holytrans@comcast.net, to make your reservation by Monday, August 2nd! Our cooks need to know how much to prepare!

Πilgrimage to the Holy Lands



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The Visit of the Archbishop of Crete to our Parish



CATECHISM

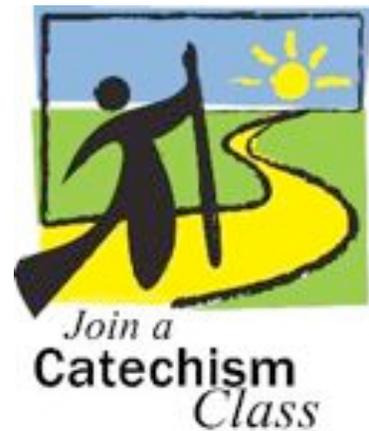
Holy Transfiguration's Catechism (Sunday School) program will start up the new year on Sunday, September 12th. All of our staff from last year is returning, so we are excited to welcome our students back for another year of learning about our faith and growing our relationship with God.

The age requirements are as follows: Children must turn 3 by September 1st to be in the Preschool class, and they must be 5 by September 1st to be in the Kindergarten class.

We meet after Communion on Sundays; the children take communion first and then go to the classrooms. We finish by 12:10 p.m. Each class handles pickups (picking up your child at the end of class) differently, so please check with your child's teacher to know what you should do. Be sure to enroll your child(ren) at the ministry signups sometime in late August/early September (more info on that will be coming later).

Here's your lineup:

Preschool:	Maria Tingas, Christina Sarmir, Tina Isaac
Kindergarten:	Tom and Lara Bundros, Toula Argentis-Brotsis
1 st /2 nd :	Deb and Kerry Buchan and Pam Starks
3 rd /4 th :	Ann Zakreski and Nancy Porter
5 th /6 th :	Cedric Dunkerly, Charles and Jennie Miltiades
7 th /8 th :	Tim Voulopos, Tasia Kipreos
9 th through 12 th :	Tim Tassopoulos, David Linebaugh
Program Director:	David Linebaugh (david.linebaugh@delta.com)
Staff:	Eleni Catrakilis, Connie Kollias
Snack Ladies:	Maria Tassopoulos, Carol Adamson



HELLENIC DANCE

The Hellenic Dance program is getting ready to gear up for an exciting year!! Please mark your calendars for an informational meeting and dance the **evening of August 28th at 7pm**. There are a number of changes in the coming year from past years, and we want to make sure that everyone is aware of these changes, so we would love to have all dancers and parents attend.

We have a number of dance groups that are part of our program. We will be having a sign up for **ALL LEVELS** of dance in September when we have the ministry sign ups. Please make sure you sign your child up with the necessary emergency contact information. The age groups of dance are as follows:

This program is growing by leaps and bounds, (no pun intended), and we want to make sure that all needs are met. Please make every effort to attend the very important meeting/dance evening on August 27th.

Pitsirikia Pre K	Asteria 2-3	Phoenix 6-8	Metamorphosi Adult
Palamakia K-1	Petaloudes 4-5	Eleftheria 9-12	

Thank you for your continued support!
Ellen Linebaugh, Program Director



HOPE/JOY



We would like to thank Paul Lundberg very much for all of his help with HOPE and JOY!! We appreciate all he has done for us over the years that he has been here. He has helped us every time we have asked and exceeded our expectations! He has a gift with the children, and we will miss him very much! We wish him all of the best on his new journey!

Last year in HOPE and JOY, we had some wonderful activities and lots of fun. Along with Kick Ball games and Pot Luck dinners, we had Rap Sessions for the adults. During the Rap Sessions, the parents were learning and sharing, while the children went downstairs and had fun playing games, learning more about our faith, and having fellowship as a group. The children were having fun while building bonds that will carry on as they grow up.

We are beginning to plan next years' activities. Before we plan the whole year, we would like to hear from you...Do you have some suggestions or ideas that you would like to see us do? Is there a time that is better for you to come and be active? Do you have some topics for our speakers? If you have any ideas, suggestions, or you would like to be an adviser to HOPE and JOY, please email us to let us know.

Thank you,

Friday Paulson fpaulson@bellsouth.net
Liz Azimzadeh azimzb@bellsouth.net
Jennifer Mallie jennifermallie@mac.com

SAVE THE DATE:

Sun., Sept. 19th - Picnic and Introduction; 12:30pm

Sun., Oct. 10th - Potluck & "Time with Fr. Panayiotis"

5:00pm-Parish Life Center

Sun. Nov. 14th - Potluck & Discussion 5:00pm, PLC

Sun. Jan. 9th - Potluck & Discussion 5:00pm, PLC

Sun. Mar. 6th - Potluck & Discussion 5:00pm, PLC

HELLENIC STUDIES

GOT GREEK?

...we do!!

*Interested in learning Greek?
Thinking about traveling to Greece?*

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM



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Learn basic conversational skills, reading/writing, and much more!
For enrollment information, please contact:

Natalie Konstadinidis at creco3@yahoo.com

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Once again, we would like to thank you for all of your hard work and for helping us to reduce our building fund and operating expenses with the profits generated through our annual festival. In addition, it is such a great way for us to witness our faith and to reach out to the community.

Our net profit for the 2010 Festival was \$108,000. For those of you who attended the Festival Coffee Hour on June 27th, please note that the income that was reported was overstated due to the fact that additional bills and expenses came in and were paid out.

This is still a very good profit considering the amount of expense we incur each year to run the festival. Each year, we try to reduce the expenses as much as possible but cannot avoid some of the bills. Next year, we intend to create tighter controls on expenditures with budgets being administered and adhered to more tightly.

At this time of year, it is hard to imagine that we are actually planning for next year's festival, but we are. We need your help in helping us get organized at a board level. If you have any interest and talent in the following areas, please consider volunteering as a board member. The festival is structured to operate with 1 to 2 chairpersons each year as well as an additional 5 board members who oversee the committees and responsibilities for these areas:

- Onsite/Facilities – currently requires 2 persons
- Food
- Culture and Entertainment
- Fundraising/Publicity

This structure is also designed to allow a board member to move up to the Chair position in subsequent years, however, the chair position is not limited to a prior board member.

If you are interested or know of anyone who has talent and background in these areas, or want to help in general, please contact Maria Alberts at mariaalberts@comcast.net.

DEKAPENTAUGOUSTOS PANIGYRI

*The Kolokotronis-Peloponnesian Society and
the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of
Marietta*

INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE GREAT FESTIVE CELEBRATION
TO HONOR THE FEAST DAY OF
THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS
DEKAPENTAUGOUSTOS

Traditional Greek Cooking
Roast Pig (gourounopoula), Chicken Kontosouvli,
Traditional Salad Xoriatiki, Patates, Fasolakia, Karpouzi, Wine, etc.

Live Traditional Greek Music
(Laika, Dimotika, Kritika, Nisiotika, etc.)

Dancing at the Amphitheater
Proceeds will be used to support Church Ministries

When: Sunday August 15, 2010, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Marietta.

Cost: Adults: \$12; Children under 12 years: \$6; under 5 years free:

Families of immediate members under 18 years old: \$40

GOYA Wednesdays

Clockwise: Balloon assassins; capture the flag; Irene Tiliacos and Joanna Tiller showing their tie-dyeing skills; more tie-dyeing; Paul Jacobs with a little face decoration; soup kitchen fun.



Philoptochos

2009-2011 Philoptochos Board



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Philoptochos 2010-2011 Kick-Off Meeting and Luncheon, Sunday, August 22, 2010 after Divine Liturgy. Location TBD. Join us for this important kickoff meeting as we make plans for the upcoming year and for the Fall Fundraiser....we hope you will be able to come!

SAVE THE DATE – It's time to investigate...please join us for our **Nifty-Fifties Mystery Dinner Theatre**; **October 23**, in the PLC...there will be drama, comedy, food and fun! More clues to follow...

MEETINGS:

- **Board Meeting, Monday, August 16, 2010** at 6:30pm, potluck dinner; 7:00pm meeting.
- **2010–2011 Kick-Off Luncheon/Meeting, Sunday, August 22, 2010** after Divine Liturgy.

BOOK CLUB: We will gather on **Thursday, August 26**, 7:00pm at the home of Stephanie Lukens and the book is *The Hours*, by Michael Cunningham.

SOUP KITCHEN - Thursday, August 26, 2010. Contact **Athena Burke** at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or **678-462-9775** to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation. In June, we served approximately 130 homeless and the following parishioners volunteered: **Kally Niarchos, Ronnie Kopsias, Elena Kay, Annette Jacobs, Peggy Dunkerly, Dorothy Macris, Tina Isaac, and Michelle Broussard-Hanes.** The **GOYA** kids that helped serve the food were: **William Pappleacos, Stratton Paulson, Alexander and Christina Georgacopoulos, Paul, Katie and Alexa Jacobs, Ensley Nichols, Sophia Brewer, Natasha Catrakilis, Eliana Tiller.**

OCF, College Connection Update: **September 19th** is **College Student Sunday.** We would like to invite all local college students to join us for our Annual Homecoming Picnic on **September 12th.**

CHARLES SALOME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: **Congratulations** the 2010 scholarship recipients! This year we awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior, **Alexa Jacobs** and to a college student, **Allen Vatzakis.** We received several wonderful entries, but we could only give two awards.

VISIT THE PHILOPTOCHOS TABLE TO:

- **Emergency Clean Up Buckets to help those in Haiti** as they continue to clean up after the devastating earthquake. This is a project of the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). Philoptochos will use your donations to purchase and pack the buckets per IOCC guidelines. We would greatly appreciate your donation.
- **Donate Neckties:** For every gently used Necktie that is collected, 10 nickels (\$.50) will be donated to the Panagia Chapter of Philoptochos. Please drop your ties in the Nickels for Neckties box found in the PLC.
- **Membership:** Visit our table in PLC or contact Evelyn Bilson at evelynbilson@hotmail.com, Dorothy Macris at dorothymacris@comcast.net or Nancy Barke at knitchef@gmail.com

2010 NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE NEWS: Our Holy Transfiguration Philoptochos Chapter, Panayia Chapter #5070, received two awards at the recent Biennial Conference in Atlanta.

First, Panayia Chapter was recognized for Membership Participation and Growth. Currently Panayia Chapter has 108 members and is one of the 485 chapters of the approximately **27,500 National members**. National Philoptochos is the largest Christian women's philanthropic organization and reaches out to local, national and international communities. Membership is open to both men and women eighteen years and older. Philoptochos membership strives to follow Christ's teachings to help those in need and supports its Philoptochos Mission. (For details of Philoptochos Mission Statement, go to www.philoptochos.org or www.altmet.philoptochos.org)

Secondly, Panayia Chapter was recognized as one of the chapters that fulfilled 100% of its obligations to National Commitments. Through the support of its chapters **National Philoptochos donated more than \$2.8 million dollars in 2008-2009. To date 2010 donations total \$984,587 with more than \$100,000 raised for victims of the Haiti earthquake.** Panayia Chapter **with the help of Holy Transfiguration parishioners and friends** actively supports annual National Commitments and special appeals for emergency assistance as needed throughout the world.

Panayia Chapter lovingly THANKS all those who have supported its fundraisers and appeals for donations. Panayia chapter is truly blessed with God's gifts.

National Philoptochos Commitments and special assistance appeals fulfilled by Panayia Chapter and supported by parishioners and friends of Holy Transfiguration include:

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| Autism Assistance Fund | Social Services |
| Cancer Fund | National Emergency Fund |
| Children's Medical Fund | HIV/AIDS Walkathon |
| General Medical Fund | Retired Clergy Benevolent Fund |
| Ecumenical Patriarchate | 75th Anniversary Fund (St. Michael's Home) |
| Hellenic College/Holy Cross | Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund |
| International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) | U.N.I.C.E.F. |
| National Sisterhood of Presbyteres Benevolent Fund | |
| Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) | |
| Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) | |
| Saint Basil Academy | |
| Saint Photios Shrine | |
| Support a Mission Priest | |

2010 NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE: A total of \$332,000 was disbursed at the National Philoptochos Conference in Atlanta. Some of the disbursements of funds announced at the conference are listed on the next page.

RECIPIENT	FUND	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research Inc., Hartford, CT	Cancer	\$15,000	Financial assistance for treating 10 pediatric patients affected by leukemia and other similar blood related diseases (\$1,500 per patient).
University of Illinois/ Rush/Stroger Hospitals, Chicago, IL	Children's Medical Fund	\$15,000	Continuing support of University of Illinois at Chicago Dept. of Pediatrics, Pediatric Oncology Social Work Program.
Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH	Children's Medical Fund	\$15,000	Psychiatric/psychological help for abused children.
Family Promise, Stroudsburg, PA	Social Services	\$5,000	Providing food, shelter & support services for homeless families, advice & advocacy for at-risk families to prevent them becoming homeless and educating people about poverty and the means to combat it.
Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Worcester, MA	75th Anniversary Founders Fund	\$20,000	Towards \$26,570 cost to renovate their tub room as part of their culture change for more resident or person-centered care.
University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO	General Medical Fund	\$15,000	Purchase of blood pressure units to be distributed to those heart patients in need throughout Colorado.
Wolfson's Children's Hospital, Jacksonville, FL	Children's Medical Fund	\$15,000	Towards \$34,845 cost of Giraffe Omnibed for newborn Intensive Care Unit.
Autism Society of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN	Cancer Fund	\$15,000	Towards \$43,703 manpower cost of School Family Partnership Program.
Banner Health Foundation, Cardon Children's Medical Center, Mesa, AZ	Cancer Fund	\$15,000	Pediatric Hematology Oncology Dept. to help with the medical care of poor, underserved, uninsured.
Lanie's Angels Foundation, Edison, NJ	Children's Medical Fund	\$5,000	Ongoing support to families of children with cancer and blood disorders.
Ronald McDonald House of Norfolk, VA	Children's Medical Fund	\$5,000	Support to families with children facing medical changes and programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.
St. John the Baptist Orthodox Adult Medical Care Center, Hunt Valley, MD	75th Anniversary Founders Fund	\$5,000	Provide financial assistance to senior citizen Orthodox Christians who are unable to pay.

Prime Timers News



It was a great day at the game! The Rome Braves won!

Summer brings picnics and baseball! We had a special “meatless” picnic in June during the fast of the Holy Apostles: delicious shrimp and fish, and tasty “sides” prepared by our talented chefs. In July, even though it was a hot summer afternoon, we had great seats in the shade, indulged in hot dogs, popcorn and pop, and cheered on the Braves as they made the winning run in the bottom of the ninth! We ended the day with delicious food served at a nearby Italian restaurant. We look forward to our next outing-----a train ride in the Fall? A trip to the High Museum to see the Dali exhibit? A live show at the Fox Theater or Cobb Energy Center? Come be a part of the planning! Or share your ideas with one of our board members.

Join us for coffee and fellowship as we sponsor the Coffee/Fellowship Hour on September 19. If you are a current member and would like to bring something, please contact Linda Lopus at 678-445-3556 or llopos@bellsouth.net.

Join Prime Timers

If you are a parishioner, **age 50 or older**, who feels in the “prime” of your life and enjoys fellowship with other adults through group activities, then **Prime Timers** is for you! Please contact Linda Lopus at 678-445-3556 or llopos@bellsouth.net for more information.

CHOIR



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

The Choir welcomes and needs new voices, young and old, to sing with us during services on Sundays and various Holidays. It is not necessary for you to read or speak Greek. Most music is in English phonetics. All we need is for you to make a commitment to sing with us to enhance the spiritual element of the Divine Liturgy and other services.

Practices are limited to certain times of the year held primarily before the Christmas Season and also before and during The Great Lenten Season of Pascha. Most Practices are held @ 7pm on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursday evenings. Specific day of week to be determined.

Please join us in singing a "Joyful Noise Unto the Lord". For further info, please contact the church office or Demetri Miltiades @ dmiltiades@mslogistics.us

We look forward to you joining us.



AHEPA CHAPTER #519

News & Notes

"As Iron Sharpens Iron, One Man Sharpens Another" (Proverbs 27:17)

AHEPA will resume monthly meetings in September. Please remember to block your calendar in advance. We always meet the SECOND TUESDAY of the month. Load in the dates for the next 9 months!

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 14	Second Tuesday Meeting/Fall Kick Off...6:30 PM Parish Life Center
October 12	Second Tuesday Meeting
November 9	Second Tuesday Meeting
December 14	Second Tuesday meeting

Be sure to join us for our Fall Kick Off Meeting. We will serve our traditional grilled steak dinner and plan our year for charitable fund raising events plus our fun activities.

Questions about AHEPA? Interested in being a member of this great organization? Please contact Ron Sprouse or any Board Member.

Your Board, Ron Sprouse, Plutarch Vamvakias, Zack Kollias, Harry Kipreos

The Church in the Home



Marriage Enrichment Seminar Tour

Points of Discussion:

- God's design for marriage and family
- Remembering your intentions in getting married and your goals
- Holiness in the marital relationship and connection
- 5 Keys to deepening intimacy in your marriage
- Effective communication skills that create respect and acceptance
- Tools for making your relationship high priority by establishing "couple time"
- Nurturing your marriage: 10 steps to a healthy and vibrant relationship
- Role of grace and forgiveness in marriage

Marriage Seminar Details

These sessions will be interactive, dynamic and informative with a unique format that effectively helps the participant experience and process the material. Education is an important part of becoming healthier. There will be articles and relational "tools" distributed to assist in this process.

This marriage seminar is presented in a non-threatening way that is meant to provide enrichment and awareness in strengthening and maintaining healthy marriages.

Cost \$25.00 per Couple

Time 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dates & Locations

September 25, 2010 St. Nektarios Church Charlotte, NC	* February 12, 2011 St. Nicholas Cathedral Tarpon Springs, FL
* November 6, 2010 Holy Trinity Church Raleigh, NC	* March 19, 2011 Annunciation Cathedral Atlanta, GA
* January 22, 2011 St. John the Divine Church Jacksonville, FL	* There will be a special parenting seminar held the day before the marriage seminar (on Friday)

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Schedule

Arrival: Friday, Oct. 15th, 6:00 PM
Departure: Sunday, Oct. 17th, 12:00 PM

Cost

\$175 - per family for registrations by Aug. 31
\$185 - per family for registrations after Aug. 31

** Cost includes: two nights lodging in the air conditioned cabins, all meals (Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Sunday brunch), all workshops, and all materials.*

Location

Diakonia Retreat Center

455 Quail Ridge Rd. Salem, SC 29676-2417
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August 2010

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- Social Events/Rentals
- Divine Services
- Ministry Meetings
- Work
- Home
- US Holidays
- Sacraments

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Tenth Sunday of Matthew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:45 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos ■ 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos ■ 7:00 PM GOYA 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forefeast of ...r Jesus Christ ■ 6:30 PM Great Vespers of the Transfiguration of the Savior ■ 7:45 PM Name Day Celebration 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfigurati...r Jesus Christ ■ 9:00 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ■ 11:00 AM Coffee Hour ■ 11:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleventh Sun...n of the Lord. ■ 8:45 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos ■ 7:00 PM GOYA 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Service of Supplication to the Theotokos 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forefeast of ...e Theotokos. ■ 9:00 AM Catechism Teacher Workshop ■ 5:00 PM Great Vespers, Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of the ...he Theotokos ■ 8:45 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ■ ... Great Vespers, Feast of the Dormition of the ■ 12:00 PM Porter/Zakreski ■ 5:00 PM Dekapentagous-tos Panigyri 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Council of Ministries Meeting 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM GOYA 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3:00 PM Iordanova/Nikic Wedding ■ 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thirteenth S...s (transferred). ■ 8:45 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ■ 1:00 PM Philoptochos Kick-Off Luncheon ■ 6:00 PM Speek Greek Gathering 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM GOYA 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen Club ■ 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:00 PM Great Vespers ■ 7:00 PM Hellenic Dance Gathering
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembranc... (the Baptist) ■ 8:45 AM Orthros ■ 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11:00 AM Macmillan Baptism ■ 2:00 PM Boudouris Baptism (Fr. George) 	<p>4</p>

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DATE	PARISH COUNCIL DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
August 1, 2010	A. Miltiades/C. Westmoreland	ALL	TBA	Tasia Kipreos/Themis Kipreos
August 8, 2010	H. Catrakilis/M. Kipreos	ALL	TBA	A. Leros/K. Lewis
August 15, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	ALL	TBA	L. Lopos/Emma Turner
August 22, 2010	A. Melissas/S. Miltiades	ALL	TBA	F. Mavridis/Karen, Nicole, Zach & Luke Melissas
August 29, 2010	A. Knuchel/M. Alberts	ALL	TBA	M. Miltiades/K. Niarchos

Altar Boy Team Summer Schedule: *Please note that during the summer months any altar boy is welcome to serve on any given Sunday. The weekly team schedule will start up again in September.*