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OF

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Marietta, GA

JUNE/JULY 2012



*Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen
all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through
them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Orthros..... 8:30 am Divine Liturgy..... 10:00 am

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Rev. Father George Pallas, Protopresbyter

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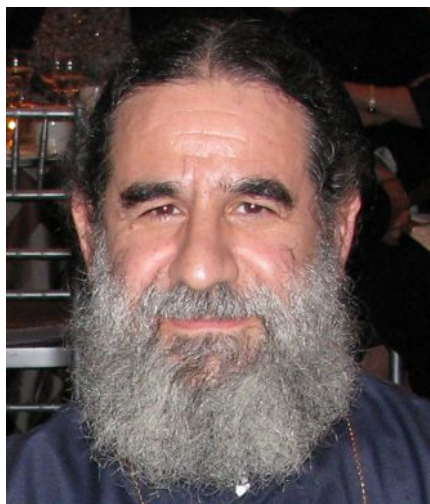
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Directions to our Parish:

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/>

IS YOUR VACATION GOOD FOR YOUR SOUL?



Dear friends and parishioners, here are some thoughts to consider as you plan your vacation this summer:

Vacations can be good and relaxing, but they may also become tiring and even exhausting if we allow ourselves to go too far.

What is even worse-vacations can become a source of spiritual harm and anguish if we place ourselves in settings and situations of sin and temptation. God wants us to be happy and joyful. He wants us to enjoy life as much as possible. He wants us to enjoy nature and the whole creation responsibly within the boundaries of His love and

according to His commandments. God does not want us to suffer! The greatest source of spiritual anguish and psychological pain is our sin, our separation from our Creator. God cares about us, and for our own good He does not want us to sin.

Unfortunately, vacations often become a cause for sin because not only do we relax our bodies, but we also relax our guard against the devil and his devices. The crafty one is tirelessly waiting for us to lower our spiritual defenses, to drop our guard, to abandon our prayer, which creates a hedge around us, so that he can enter the house of our soul and loot, ravage, and ruin whatever gifts and virtues we have built up over time with great labor and God's grace.

Vigilance and prudence are required as we watch over our soul and our salvation during this time of vacationing and relaxation. Just because we are on vacation it does not mean that we should abandon our spiritual efforts. It does not mean that we should stop praying and glorifying God. It does not mean that we should sleep in on Sunday morning or go fishing or swimming. Our vacation has to be as blessed and holy as the rest of the time of our life. Every day of our life has to be an opportunity to praise and honor God. Every moment of our life has to be connected to our source of comfort, wisdom, and strength, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My brothers and sisters, let us travel, relax and have fun without sinning. Let us enjoy what God has given us without disconnecting from Him. Let us guard our lives and souls to keep them holy as the Lord wants them to be.

HAVE A JOYOUS SUMMER AND A BLESSED VACATION!

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June 2012

June 1, Friday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am

June 2, Saturday of the Souls. Ψυχοσάββατο.

Orthros 9:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

This service will be held at the Green Lawn Cemetery where we have been given space for an Orthodox Cemetery. A memorial has been built in the center, which we use as a chapel.

Evening: NO Vespers

June 3, Sunday of Holy Pentecost. Κυριακή τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς.

Orthros 8:30 am and **Divine Liturgy 9:45 am.** The Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit will follow the Divine Liturgy.

During this week (including Wednesday and Friday) we may eat all things - NO FASTING.

June 9, Saturday, NO Vespers.

June 10, Sunday of the All Saints. Κυριακή τῶν Ἁγίων Πάντων.

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

June 11, Monday. Today begins the Fast of the Holy Apostles which lasts through June 28. During this fast we may eat fish on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays.

June 16, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 17, Sunday, Second Sunday of Matthew (Father's Day)

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

June 23, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 24, Sunday. Third Sunday of Matthew. Birth of St. John the Baptist

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

June 28, Thursday. Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Apostles 6:00 pm

June, 29, Friday. Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων Πέτρου καί Παύλου.

Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

Today we may eat fish. Κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

June 30, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm





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July 2012

July 1, Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Matthew.

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

July 7, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

July 8, Fifth Sunday of Matthew.

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

July 14, Saturday, NO Vespers today.

July 15, Sunday of the 630 Holy Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Synod (451)

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

July 19, Thursday, Great Vespers - Feast of Prophet Elias (Elijah) 6:00 pm

July 20, Friday, Feast of St. Elias (Elijah) the Prophet

Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

July 21, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 22, Seventh Sunday of Matthew. St. Christina the Martyr (moved from July 24).

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

July 24, Tuesday, Great Vespers, Dormition of St. Anna 6:00 pm

July 25, Wednesday, Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary and Feast of St. Olympias the Deaconess.

Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

July 28, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 29, Eighth Sunday of Matthew.

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

In every Divine Liturgy the priest concludes every set of petitions with the following invocation:

"Let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life unto Christ our God."

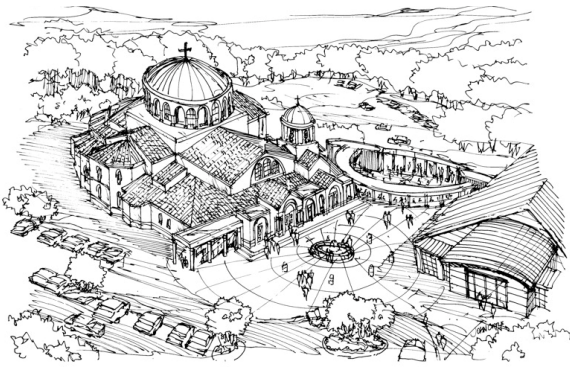
This is ultimate stewardship as we surrender to God, trusting that He loves us and will do for us what is best for us.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JUNE

6/1/2012	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 27:1-44; 28:1	Gospel: John 17:18-26
6/2/2012	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 28:1-31	Gospel: John 21:14-25
6/3/2012	Matins: John 20:19-23 Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11	Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12
6/4/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19	Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20
6/5/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:1-7, 13-17	Gospel: Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13
6/6/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:18-27	Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
6/7/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:28-32; 2:1-9	Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32
6/8/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
6/9/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:7-12	Gospel: Matthew 5:42-48
6/10/2012	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30	
6/11/2012	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30	Gospel: Luke 10:16-21
6/12/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:4-12	Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21
6/13/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:13-25	Gospel: Matthew 7:21-23
6/14/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:10-16	Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
6/15/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:17-21; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
6/16/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 3:19-24	Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8
6/17/2012	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16	Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
6/18/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 7:1-14	Gospel: Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8
6/19/2012	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:1-25	Gospel: John 14:21-24
6/20/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:2-13	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
6/21/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:22-27	Gospel: Matthew 10:23-31
6/22/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 9:6-19	Gospel: Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1
6/23/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 3:28-31; 4:1-3	Gospel: Matthew 7:24-29; 8:1-4
6/24/2012	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76-80	
6/25/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 9:18-33	Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15
6/26/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 11:16-20
6/27/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 11:2-12	Gospel: Matthew 11:20-26
6/28/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 11:13-24	Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30
6/29/2012	Matins: John 21:14-25 Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19	
6/30/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	Gospel: Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JULY

7/1/2012	Matins: Luke 24:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8
7/2/2012	Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56 Gospel: Luke 1:39-49, 56	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7
7/3/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 14:9-18	Gospel: Matthew 12:14-16; 22-30
7/4/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:7-16	Gospel: Matthew 12:38-45
7/5/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30
7/6/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16	Gospel: Matthew 13:3-9
7/7/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
7/8/2012	Matins: Luke 24:13-35 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10
7/9/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:17-24	Gospel: Matthew 13:10-23,43
7/10/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9	Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30
7/11/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10	Gospel: Luke 7:36-50
7/12/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:18-23	Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43
7/13/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10	Gospel: Matthew 13:44-54
7/14/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16	Gospel: Matthew 16:20-24
7/15/2012	Matins: Luke 24:36-53 Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15
7/16/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 5:9-13; 6:1-11	Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58
7/17/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
7/18/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 7:12-24	Gospel: Matthew 14:35-36;15:1-11
7/19/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 7:24-35	Gospel: Matthew 15:12-21
7/20/2012	Epistle: St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20	Gospel: Luke 4:22-30
7/21/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42, 11:1
7/22/2012	Matins: John 20:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7
7/23/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:13-18	Gospel: Matthew 16:1-6
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7/26/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
7/27/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
7/28/2012	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 12:30-37
7/29/2012	Matins: John 20:11-18 Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17
7/30/2012	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 15:35-41	Gospel: Matthew 18:1-11
7/31/2012	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:12-26	Gospel: Matthew 18:18-22;19:1-2; 13-15



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Membership in the Parish has its Privileges

If you have submitted your Membership/Stewardship Form to the parish you are entitled to participate in the Parish Assembly and vote for decisions regarding the life of the parish. You may also be eligible to become a member of a committee or even a member of the Parish Council.

**Please submit your
Membership/Stewardship
Form today and serve God
in the way you are able.**

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our 22nd annual festival a huge success! I particularly want to thank Steve Tingas, our Festival Chairperson, and his wonderful team for their tireless efforts to organize this event. "It takes a village" as they say, and we certainly demonstrated what our "tribe" can do. I had numerous festival guests come up to me and comment on how well organized our event is. They are inspired by the amount of work everyone does to please our guests.

I would also like to welcome back Paul Lundberg, our Pastoral Assistant, who began his duties on June 1st. We are truly blessed that Paul has decided to make Marietta his home again and look forward to working with Paul and the youth ministries.

Since we are now at the midpoint of the 2012 calendar year, I would like to remind you of several important things as we dive into our summer plans:

- Please make sure that you continue to make your weekly or monthly contributions towards your Stewardship goals. We typically experience cash flow shortages during the summer months to pay the church's ongoing obligations and bills. You may want to consider an online banking arrangement during the summer months to automatically mail checks to the church. Several members are already doing this. It's an easy way to make sure that the needs of the Church are taken care of while you are away on vacation.
- Please keep your children engaged in the liturgical Church services and the different activities throughout the summer. GOYA will continue to meet and there will be several fun activities. Summer Camp is coming up as well on June 11-15.
- Our next Council of Ministries meeting will be held on August 21st. This is an opportunity for all ministry chairs to get together and discuss needs and common goals as we begin to prepare ourselves for the upcoming ecclesiastical year beginning in September.
- If you have not yet volunteered your time and talent in a ministry, or feel you need a change from your current ministry, please feel free to speak with any one of the Parish Council members. We are always happy to talk with you and can help you find your niche! There is something for everyone and there is no contribution too small.
- Please pray for Father Panayiotis, Christopher Hansard, Christine Sprouse and me as we meet in Phoenix, AZ for the 41st Annual Clergy Laity Congress from July 1st through July 5th. The motto this year is ***Chosen and Appointed by God To Go and Bear Fruit***. We hope to live up to this bible verse and are thankful to represent our Church.

Your Sister in Christ,

Maria Alberts



To: All Festival Volunteers

Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered during our highly successful Marietta Greek Festival last month. Hopefully, I have seen most of you and thanked you personally. I would also like to thank those of you who recruited friends and neighbors from outside of our parish to help us during the Festival. Thank you to Anne Willcocks, our Church secretary, for her time and dedication to our Festival – for processing our financial forms, publishing Festival updates in our Church publications, handling phone calls, scheduling our meetings, sometimes staying late to accommodate us, and on and on and on - all in addition to her normal responsibilities. And, thank you to the Festival Board, whose hard work for months prior to the Festival was instrumental in our record attendance and revenues.

Final attendance results for the weekend were 16,670, a record high for our Festival. Weekend revenues were \$300,000, also breaking our previous high. These will be added to pre-Festival sales, Visitor's Guide revenues, Giving Tree, post-Festival sales, ATM fees, etc. to get the total revenue for the Festival. We expect to close out our books by June 22nd and, therefore, will have final profit figures on or about that date.

I'm very proud of how our community, once again, came together for a common cause. We tried several new things this year, such as cafeteria-style food service, steam tables, Italian/Greek Ice, volunteer food coupons, a Food Menu, beer and wine sales under the big tent, larger pastry samplers, and a Church bookstore. We received great feedback on these and other changes at our Post-Festival meeting on June 6th. The general feeling was that some of these changes worked, some didn't or need tweaking. Nevertheless, we will continue to evaluate our Festival every year and adjust accordingly.

This is the time of year when our Festival leadership has a chance to rest. However, we also need to be thinking about the 2013 Festival. Specifically, we need more leaders. If you are willing to serve in a leadership capacity for next year's Festival, please call Anne at the church office (770-924-8080) and let her know. She will relay the information to the appropriate person.

Thank you again for your efforts during our 2012 Marietta Greek Festival. The community can now look forward to another successful event in 2013.

Sincerely,

Steve Tingas
2012 Festival Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is the Parish Life Ministry? You are it!



You, your family, and friends are the ministry when you give your time and talent to help with parish events and activities sponsored by this ministry. Specifically, the Parish Life Ministry organizes and delivers events and activities throughout the year. Some mark specific religious occasions on our church calendar: Lenten Dinner, Mageritsa Dinner clean-up, Agape Picnic, Feast Day of Panagia, and Holy Transfiguration Name Day. Past events have also included Fr. George's Birthday coffee hour, Fr. Panayiotis' Name Day coffee hour, Movie Night, and a Wine Tasting.

What does the ministry do? Sometimes we only set-up or clean-up while others cook and serve the food. At other times, we promote, then organize the meals and food service. It can be a variety of tasks, but none is overwhelming. Last year we had over sixty parishioners signed up on talent lists that served Parish Life. We all had a chance to give our time and talent to serve our parish, and we fit it into our work and family schedules.

So, why not join Parish Life Ministry by contacting Anne Willcocks at the church office 770-924-8080 or holytrans@comcast.net to add your name to the **Parish Life Ministry Team**. If you have any questions about the ministry, contact me at 678-445-3556 or glopos@bellsouth.net. I'm looking forward to your contribution of time, talent, and fun as we serve our parish through the Parish Life Ministry.

In His Name,
George J. Lopos, Parish Life Liaison



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

Angeliki Kipreos - May 26, 2012

Coffee/Fellowship Hour

We need volunteers to sponsor coffee/fellowship hour during the summer months. It is a perfect way to celebrate a Name Day, an anniversary, a graduation, or to remember a loved one. Please contact Mary Miltiades at mmiltiades@bellsouth.net or 404.626.5111



Please join us for a
Traditional Greek Dance Performance

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from Megara Kriti ~ Greece



Wednesday, June 27, 2012

*Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
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- *Dance Workshop from 4pm – 6pm* •
- *Mezedes (Appetizers) and Drinks ~ Social Hour at 6:30pm* •
- *Performance at 7:30pm in the Amphitheater* •

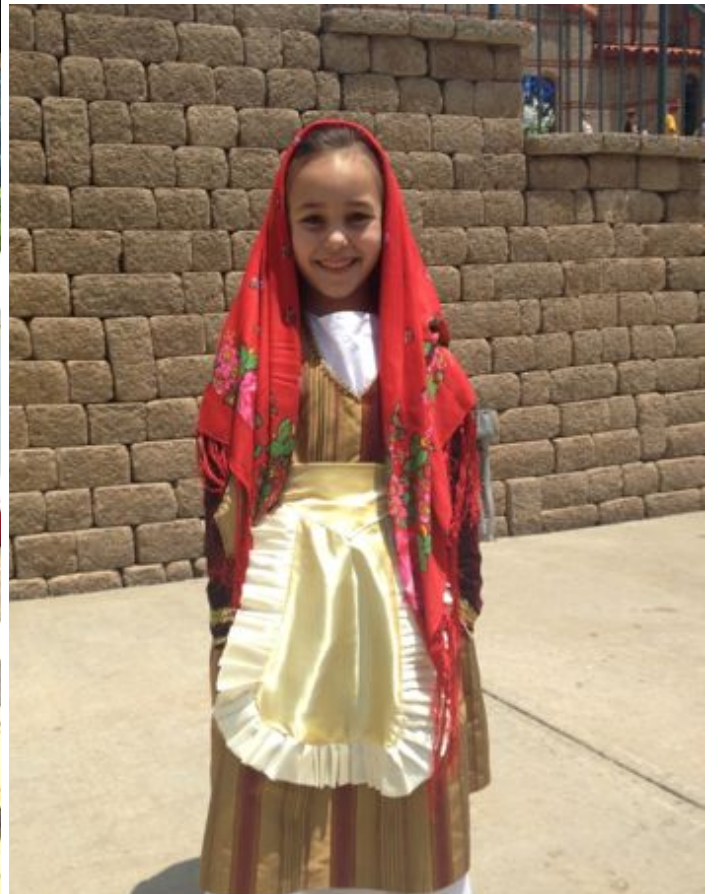
Whole package (workshop, social hour and performance) - \$25
Performance only - \$15

*For more information contact
Paulina Vastakis, 678-294-4262*

Greek Festival 2012



Greek Festival 2012





PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Board Meeting: June 18th at 7 pm in the OCR.

Ladies...Have you joined Philoptochos?? We look forward to seeing all ladies of our parish at **Philoptochos' End of the Year Luncheon – June 10th** – mark it on your calendar! It will be in the PLC and will honor Eula Carlos.

The next **Book Club** is **June 28th, 7 pm**, at the home of Cathy Papadopoulos. The book is *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo.

In April, 87 homeless people were served chicken, rice, salad and apples. The following people helped serve and cook: **Kally Niarchos, Lisa Moraitakis, Donnis Gavalas, Cathy Costarides, Dorothy Macris, Athena Burke, Elaine Paulson, Michelle Broussard-Hanes, Basile Zafiroulis, Michael Gavalas** and **Cathy Papadopoulos**. The next **Soup Kitchen** is scheduled for **June 21**. Anyone who would like to help cook, serve or make a monetary donation, please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 770.973.3111.

Thanks to our chapter's two delegates to the National Philoptochos Conference: **Christine Sprouse**, Chapter President, and **Leslie Hansard**. The Conference will be held in Phoenix, AZ during the Clergy-Laity, July 1 – 5.

Save the Date! The **Philoptochos Fall Fundraiser** is **October 27th** in the PLC. More details to follow.

I would like to offer my service by joining the Philoptochos in its philanthropic efforts:

Name _____



Address/City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

In gratitude for God's blessings, I pledge the following for Christ's work as a Philoptochos member:

Your Philoptochos donation will be allocated as follows:

National Donation per member	<u>\$15.00</u>
Metropolis Donation	<u>\$7.00</u>
Panagia Chapter (local Social Services program)	_____
My Total Philoptochos Donation (total for all three lines)	_____

I would like to offer my talents to the following Philoptochos efforts (please check)

☐	Soup kitchen for Must Ministry (4 th Thursday lunch each month)
☐	End of Year Luncheon
☐	Preparing Meals for Sick
☐	Resurrection Supper
☐	Easter Egg Dyeing
☐	Decorate the Epitaphios
☐	Godparents Luncheon
☐	Fall Fundraiser for Social Services



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

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

**July-August
Sept 11**

**Happy Summer...no meetings are scheduled
Fall Kick Off Meeting-PLC**

Third Annual Classic Car Show/ Garage Sale

Local classic car clubs displayed their very special autos in this judged event to compete for trophies in categories including People's Choice, AHEPAn's Choice, and Best of Show. Special thanks to Fr. Panayiotis and Fr. George who support this event by each awarding our very special "Priest's Choice" praying hands trophy. This event grows each year, with over 45 cars in attendance at the church grounds. There were many truly exceptional cars on display. All proceeds support our Chapter Scholarship Fund.

On the same day, our Chapter hosted a garage sale in our Pavilion. All members and friends of the Church were invited and encouraged to bring all of their unneeded items to donate to the sale. Veterans Affairs picked up the unsold items. All proceeds fund our chapter scholarships.

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

Your Board: Ron Sprouse, Harry Kipreos, Zack Kollias, Phillip Vodas

Vice Presidents: Keath Paxten, Jim Tidwell, Greg Muse, Andy Johansen



July 2012

- Fr. George Schedule
- Fr. Panayiotis Schedule
- Sacraments
- Social Events/Rentals
- Divine Services

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27 Fathers of the 1st Council 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM 11:40 AM A 40 day Memorial Service is given by 11:45 AM A Memorial Service is given by Stratton 11:50 AM Memorial Service for those who died during	28 Memorial Day	29 John F. Kennedy's Birthday	30 7:00 PM GOYA Meeting	31	1 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water	2 Saturday of the Holy Trinity 9:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
3 Sunday of Holy Pentecost 8:30 AM Orthros/9:45 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM A Memorial Service is given by Nick Pappas and family for Chrysoula Drivas Pappas (25 years) and George	4	5 5:00 PM GOYA "Beginning of Summer" Pool Party 6:30 PM Festival Meeting	6	7	8 6:00 PM Pappas/Harrell Wedding Rehearsal	9 3:00 PM Pappas/Harrell Wedding 5:00 PM Pappas/Harrell Wedding Reception
10 Sunday of the All Saints 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ... Pappas/Harrell Wedding Reception 1:00 PM Philoptochos End-of-Year Luncheon 3:30 PM Hellenic Bap-	11 Summer Camp 7:00 PM Hellenic Dance Teachers' Meeting	12	13 7:00 PM GOYA Meeting	14 Flag Day	15 3:00 PM Baptism (Fr. Stefano)	16 5:00 PM Great Vespers
17 Father's Day Second Sunday of Matthew 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM A one year Memorial Service is given by Dorothy Macris and family for her mother,	18 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	19 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting	20 7:00 PM GOYA Meeting	21 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club	22	23 5:00 PM Great Vespers
24 Third Sunday of the Holy Trinity 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	25	26	27 4:00 PM Lykion Megara Visit	28 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Apostles	29 Holy Apostles Peter and Paul 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	30 1:00 PM Giannaris Baptism (Nikolas) 5:00 PM Great Vespers

July 2012

- US Holidays
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Fifth Sunday of Matthew 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 3:30 PM Server Baptism (Isabelle)	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday of th...l Synod (45L) 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	15	16	17	18	19	20
Seventh Sun...from July 24). 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	22	23	24	25	26	27
Eighth Sunday of Matthew 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	29	30	31	1	2	3
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DATE	PARISH COUNCIL DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
June 3, 2012	M. Alberts/C. Hansard	Team II	D. Bafas/A. Johansen	R. Peppas/N. Porter
June 10, 2012	A. Miltiades/R. Rogers	Team I	D. Botni/R. Kopsias	S. Tidwell/M. Tingas
June 17, 2012	J. Moustoukas/A. Tsarouhas	Team II	P. Dunkerly/P. Koutouzis	I. Steffas/T. Vamvakias
June 24, 2012	E. Linebaugh/J. Tidwell	Team I	L. Kollias/R. Kopsias	N. Barke/M. Turner
July 1, 2012	C. Costarides/G. Lopus	Team II	TBA	TBA
July 8, 2012	P. Bilson/S. Steffas	Team I	TBA	TBA
July 15, 2012	M. Alberts/C. Hansard	Team II	TBA	TBA
July 22, 2012	R. Rogers/S. Steffas	Team I	TBA	TBA
July 29, 2012	J. Moustoukas/A. Tsarouhas	Team II	TBA	TBA

Team 1: Chris Alberts, Nicholas Azimzadeh, Christopher Bilson, Anthony Bundros, Yanni Costarides, Chris Danos, Leo Frangis, Nicholas & Alex Gekas, Alexander Georgacopoulos, Yanni Gormanos, Paul Jacobs, Morgan Lilly, Michael Marianos, Zach Melissas, Michael Papadimitriou, Evan Papadopoulos, Will Pappleacos, Matthew Paulson, Stratton Paulson, Dylan Rogers, Matthew Shanahan, Alex Skarpelis, Yianni Turner

Team 2: Alex & Nick Brewer, Chris, Daniel, & Michael Bridgers, Christos Costarides, Nick Danos, Alex Elias, Jacob & Stephen Harrah, Eli & Evans Nichols, Dean Papastrat, Lucas Porter, Michael Sarris, Mike Steffas, Luke & Nicholas Tassopoulos, Nicholas Zakreski