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Marietta, GA

MARCH 2013



We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offenses, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

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

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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!

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SPRING CLEANING



It is March, and every family sets aside a special time for the Spring cleaning of their home, which we do every year. Although this annual Spring cleaning requires effort and leaves us physically exhausted, we still do it every year because of the good feeling it brings to our living environment.

But we are not just bodies that live in homes. We also have an immortal soul that dwells in our bodies and gives us life. This is the part of us which will live for ever, long after our bodies will dissolve in the earth following our physical death.

I want to challenge you today to consider seriously the Spring-cleaning of your soul, as well.

The Church has provided a method for that, which costs no money and requires no major physical exertion - just personal reflection and honesty with ourselves followed by an honest confession of our sins in front of our spiritual father.

The Spring cleaning of our house refreshes the air and renews the space we live in. The Spring-cleaning of our soul renews our relationship with God and the people around us and refreshes our sense of well-being. If you haven't tried it already, you do not know what you have been missing.

We are preparing to bring renewal to our sanctuary by dedicating it to God through the holy sacrament of the Consecration (εγκαινία). This is a good time to renew and consecrate ourselves, as well. This is the time to become a new creation. This is the time to re-dedicate our bodies as Temples of the Holy Spirit. But the Spirit of God cannot dwell in filthy stables. We need to direct the rivers of repentance through our soul to wash away the refuse of our sins.

For this reason, we have set aside a whole week in April, April 15-20, for Personal Spiritual Renewal. Priests will be available to receive you for Confession. You can sanctify yourself through prayer during the day, even if you are working, by repeating the "Jesus Prayer" 100 times during the day. You can immerse yourself in worship during the services provided every day. And you can also enlighten your mind and heart by studying the Word of God and attending the Lenten Spiritual Lectures.

This is a very special time that can be both memorable and transformative for each one of us. We are becoming the true Body of Christ again as we come together to dedicate the earthly structures and re-dedicate ourselves. This is the Baptism of our Parish and a re-affirmation of our personal baptism.

Join us this Spring, my friends, for a refreshing of the temples of our souls along with our holy sanctuary building.

May the Love and Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, always.

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

March 2013

March 1, Friday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am at Chapel

March 2, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm.

March 3, Sunday, Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Κυριακή τοῦ Ἀσώτου.

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. Ὡρθρος 8:30 πμ καί Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00 πμ

March 9, Saturday of the Souls, Memory of all the departed Orthodox Christians.

Ψυχοσάββατο: Μνήμη πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. Ὡρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία.

Saturday Evening, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm. Μέγας Ἑσπερινός, 5:00 μμ.

March 10, Sunday, Meat-Fare Sunday. Κυριακή τῆς Ἀπόκρεω

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. Ὡρθρος 8:30 πμ καί Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00 πμ

Last day before Great Lent when we eat meat. Τελευταία ἡμέρα κατάλυσης κρέατος.

During this week (including Wednesday and Friday) we may eat all things except meat.

Ὁλόκληρη τήν ἐβδομάδα αὕτη γίνεται κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα ἐκτός κρέατος.

March 16, Saturday of the Souls, Memory of all who shown in asceticism.

Ψυχοσάββατο: Μνήμη πάντων τῶν ἐν ἀσκήσει λαμπάντων.

Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. Ὡρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία.

Saturday Evening, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm. Μέγας Ἑσπερινός, 5:00 μμ.

March 17, Sunday, Cheese-Fare Sunday. Κυριακή τῆς Τυρινῆς (Τυροφάγου).

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. **Evening:** Vespers of Forgiveness, 5:00 pm

March 18, Clean Monday, Beginning of Great Lent. Great Compline, 6:00 pm

Καθαρά Δευτέρα. Ἀρχή Μ. Τεσσαρακοστῆς. Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνο, 6:00 μμ

The Great Compline will be celebrated on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

March 20, First Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a **Lecture and Discussion**. Join us!

March 21, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 22, Friday. First Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. **Πρῶτοι Χαιρετισμοί, 7:00 μμ**

March 23, Saturday. Divine Liturgy: Commem. of the miracle of St. Theodore with the Kolliva.

Μνήμη τοῦ διὰ κολλύβων θαύματος τοῦ Ἀγ. Θεοδώρου. Ψυχοσάββατο.

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

Saturday Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 24, Sunday of Orthodoxy. Κυριακή τῆς Ὁρθοδοξίας.

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

At the end of the Divine Liturgy we will have the procession of the Holy Icons.

Evening: Great Vespers for Annunciation of the Theotokos at the Cathedral in Atlanta, 6:00 pm
Pan-Orthodox Vespers at Annunciation Cathedral 6:00 pm

March 25, Monday, Annunciation of the Theotokos. Εὐαγγελισμός τῆς Θεοτόκου.

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

Evening: Great Vespers 6:00 pm (Apodosis of the Feast of the Annunciation)

March 27, Wednesday, Second Wednesday of Great Lent

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm. A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion. Join us!

March 28, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 29, Friday, Second Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Δεύτεροι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ

March 30, Saturday. Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 31, Second Sunday of Great Lent. St. Gregory Palamas. Ἁγίου Γρηγορίου Παλαμᾶ.

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

April 2013

April 1, Monday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am at Chapel

Evening: Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 3, Third Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a **Lecture and Discussion.**

April 4, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 5, Friday, Third Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τρίτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ

April 6, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 7, Third Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross.

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

At the end of the Divine Liturgy we will hold the procession of the Holy Cross.

April 8, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 10, Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion.

April 11, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 12, Friday: Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τέταρτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ.

April 13, Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 14, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, St. John of Climacus
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

April 15, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 17, Wednesday, Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm. A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion. Join us!

April 18, Thursday, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:00 pm

April 19, Friday, Evening: The Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm

April 20, Saturday. Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 21, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. St. Mary of Egypt
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

April 22, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 24, Wednesday, Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent.

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm. A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion. Join us!

April 25, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 26, Friday. Resurrection of St. Lazarus - **Consecration Great Vespers 7:00 pm**

The Holy Relics of the Saints, Panteleimon the Great Martyr and Healer, Kyrikos the Martyr, and the Holy Fathers martyred at the Monastery of St. Savvas, will be brought to our Sanctuary by Metropolitan Alexios.

April 27, Saturday, The Resurrection of St. Lazarus - **Consecration of our Sanctuary**

Orthros 8:00 am and **Consecration Service 9:00 am followed by the
First Divine Liturgy in the Newly Consecrated Sanctuary 10:00 am**
Saturday Evening: Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

April 28, Palm Sunday. The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

For Services from Palm Sunday Evening to the Sunday of Pascha (April 24), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.

The Prayer of Saint Ephraim the Syrian

To be used throughout the Great and Holy Lent

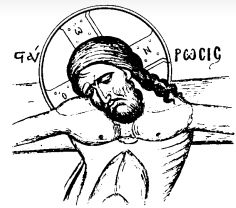
Lord and Master of my life grant me not a spirit of slothfulness, meddling, ambition, and vain talk. *(Prostration)*

Bestow upon me, Your servant, the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love. *(Prostration)*

Yea, Lord and King, grant that I may see my own sins, and not judge my brother, for you are blessed unto the ages of ages. Amen. *(Prostration)*



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Divine Services for Holy and Great Week and Pascha 2013

April 28, Sunday. Palm Sunday. Κυριακή τῶν Βαΐων.

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

Evening: Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

April 29, Holy and Great Monday. Ἀγία καὶ Μεγάλη Δευτέρα.

Evening: Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

April 30, Holy and Great Tuesday. Ἀγία καὶ Μεγάλη Τρίτη.

Evening: Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

May 1, Holy and Great Wednesday. Ἀγία καὶ Μεγάλη Τετάρτη.

Morning: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 9:00 am. Λειτ. Προηγιασμένων Δώρων 9:00 πμ

Afternoon: Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 3:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Ἁγίου Εὐχελαίου 3:00 μμ.

Evening: Small Compline 6:45 pm, Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Ἁγίου Εὐχελαίου 7:00 μμ.

May 2, Holy and Great Thursday, Ἀγία καὶ Μεγάλη Πέμπτη.

Remembrance of the Last Supper and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Morning: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 am. Θεία Λειτουργία Μ. Βασιλείου 9:00 πμ

Evening: The Service of the Passion of Christ 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τῶν Παθῶν 7:00 μμ

May 3, Holy and Great Friday. Ἀγία καὶ Μεγάλη Παρασκευή.

The Crucifixion and Burial of Christ. Ἡ Σταύρωσις καὶ Ταφή τοῦ Κυρίου

Morning: The Great Hours 9:00 am, Μεγάλες Ὡρὲς 9:00 πμ.

Afternoon: The lowering of the Body of the Lord from the Cross and preparation for His Burial 3:00 pm. Ἀποκαθήλωσις τοῦ Κυρίου 3:00 μμ.

Evening: The Burial of Christ--Lamentations at the Tomb of the Lord (Epitaphios) 7:00 pm, followed by Procession of the Tomb of Christ. Ἐπιτάφιος Θρῆνος 7:00 μμ.

May 4, Holy and Great Saturday. Μέγα Σάββατο. Θ. Λειτουργία Μεγ. Βασιλείου 9:30πμ

Morning: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 am. The Descent of Christ into Hades.

Midnight Resurrection Services: The Canon of Easter 11:00 pm,

12:00 Midnight, The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Ἡ ΑΝΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ

12:30 am, Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha. Ὁρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Ἀναστάσεως

May 5, The Holy and Great Sunday of Pascha (the Bright Day). Τό Ἅγιον Πάσχα.

Noon: Great Vespers of Love 12:00 pm. During this Service the Gospel is read in various languages. A Paschal Picnic follows!

May 6, Renewal Monday and Feast of St. George, Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Lenten Lectures Series

Lecture/Presentation by Stephen Muse, Ph.D.

Director of Counselor Training & Clinical Services

D.A. & Elizabeth Turner Ministry Resource Center Pastoral Institute, Inc.
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Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5:45 pm

Lenten Potluck Dinner 7:00 pm

Lecture Presentation 7:30 pm

We invite you to the Lecture Presentation titled

"When Hearts Become flame"

What happens when we stand at the altar of the human heart and through the liturgy of call and response, invoke the presence of Christ through our willingness to be responsible for *our* experience and respect the other's? The meeting between the created and uncreated worlds that forms us toward *theosis* is dia-Logos.

Join Stephen Muse, the author of "When Hearts Become Flame: an eastern Orthodox Approach to the dia-Logos of Pastoral counseling", for a conversation about the mystery of our Life together in Christ which is, as Metr. John Zizioulas has called it, ***a communion of otherness.***

Week of Personal Spiritual Renewal

We hereby declare

the week of April 15 - 20

A time of Personal Spiritual Renewal

This is a time to clean our souls

This is a time to mend our relationships

This is a time to regain our Baptism

This is a time to prepare ourselves for God's Grace and Love to fill us

Ways to Personal Renewal

Confession of Sins - Fr. Panayiotis, Fr. George and Fr. Christodoulos
will be available during the week to receive you for Confession

Please call the office to make your appointments

Prayer and Study - During this week we ask that you pray the Jesus Prayer 100 times every day

Attend at least one of the evening services

Study the Word of God and attend the Wednesday Evening Lecture on "Spiritual Renewal"

The Consecration as Baptism

The Consecration of our Sanctuary can be a reminder of our own baptism and an encouragement to truly live out our lives in the light of God's Kingdom. The fact is that any consecration, whether it is the consecration of our church or the consecration of our persons, is an end and a beginning, a death and a re-birth; we die to the world and are raised up again with Christ; we are born again through the Holy Spirit to a new life with God.

Our baptism was a renewal and initiation into the Church. It was a participation in Christ's death and resurrection in a mystical way. We died to sin and were buried with Christ as we descended into the water and then were risen again with Him to eternal life. We were renewed through this process and transformed through water and the Spirit to a new life.

Following our immersion in water, we were consecrated to God as we were anointed with the Holy Chrism (holy Myrrh). We received *"the Seal of the Gift of the Holy Spirit"* and became Temples of God sanctified by Him, just as the Lord Jesus requested from the Father:

*"I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. **Sanctify** them in the truth; thy word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I **consecrate** myself, that they also may be **consecrated** in truth. (John 17: 15-19).*

The Greek term for the consecration of a church building is "**εγκαίνια ναού**", which literally means "**renewal of the temple**". The church building is anointed with the Holy Myrrh during this service and thus renewed and dedicated to God as a Sacred Temple, a sacred space that can only be used for the worship of God.

Through the relics of the martyrs buried into the Holy Table and the anointing of the Holy Spirit through the hands of the bishop, the building will be sanctified and the community of Holy Transfiguration will be girded forever with spiritual armor so that it may resist the ways of the world. It will also provide a sacred haven for worship in which the heavenly banquet can be truly experienced in the here and now as we gather together to celebrate God's mystical and Holy Liturgy.



"Be renewed, be renewed, O New Jerusalem, because your light has shown, and the glory of the Lord has come upon you. This house has been founded by the Father, this house has been made firm by the Son, this house has been renewed by the Holy Spirit, which illumines and supports, and sanctifies our souls."

"In early times, while the temple was consecrated, Solomon offered to the Lord sacrifices of animals and holocausts. When you were pleased in us O Savior, to forgo the formalities and let the Truth be known, the whole world offers to You the bloodless sacrifices to Your glory, because You are the Lord of all things and make everything holy through Your Holy Spirit."

(From the Service of the Consecration)



«Εγκαίνια» - «Consecration»

The transformation of the world to a New Creation

The Greek word for "consecration" of a church is «εγκαίνια», which literally means "the entrance into a new state", a "new existence", the "New Creation", which was brought about by Christ through His Resurrection.

The consecration of this church will make this building a "new space" a "sacred space"; it will dedicate this space to the order of "the New Creation" which transforms the fallen man into renewed humanity, healed, perfected and made eternal in the Risen Christ.

After the consecration, this building will become a place of transformation for those who enter it. People will enter "fallen" and emerge from it "renewed and perfected" in the image of God. This human transformation will be accomplished through the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, our union with the Risen Christ, for the miracle of the transformation of bread and wine to the new existence of the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord will also transform those who touch it and partake of it.

When people enter into this sacred space, they should know that this will change them. They should expect to receive purification, salvation and sanctification, for they will be placing themselves in the presence of God, for He will now dwell in this place with all His Power and Glory. Here God will be worshiped, as Heaven will bend to meet the earth at this very place.

Hence, this consecration is not just about the building; it is primarily about those who will enter this building; it is about those who will confess their Faith in the Risen Lord; just like the holy martyrs, who will be forever buried in the Altar of this sanctuary, who through their confession received the "Kingdom", so also we will be enabled to become citizens of the "Kingdom".

We are called to become "martyrs" (literally "witnesses") of the Faith in the True God, the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit. We are called to "let our light so shine before men, that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven". (Cf. Matthew 5:16) This sanctuary will become the springboard of "Good Works" that please and glorify God.

Upon its consecration, this sanctuary will become the platform of the proclamation that the Kingdom of God has come to earth. The spiritual treasure of the Orthodox Faith, which gives eternal life, will now be made available to those who step onto these hallowed grounds. This building will become an ark of salvation for those who enter it. Here, men and women will be made disciples of the Lord; here men and women will be baptized; here men and women will be taught to observe the precepts of life as given to us by Christ. And the Lord will be with us always to the close of the age, as He promised. (Cf. Matthew 28:19-20)

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Consecration Service Overview

In the early years of Christianity, Christians were persecuted and killed for their faith in Christ. In those days, the Christians met in underground burial places and celebrated the Eucharist on the graves of the martyred Saints. When the persecutions ended, and the Church was allowed to exist, the custom of celebrating the Eucharist over the graves of Martyrs continued by placing Holy Relics in the Altar at the time of the Consecration of the new houses of worship. ***In this manner, every Christian Church is built on the Blood of the Martyrs and founded on their faith in the Lord for Whom they died.***

We celebrated the opening of the doors of our new sanctuary in January of 2004. In these past eight years since then we have been abundantly blessed and have made wonderful strides towards the beautification of our Church both in iconography and furnishings. Unlike the "Opening of the Doors" ceremony, however, which focused on the Great Doors of the Church, the Consecration Service on April 27, 2013 will be centered around the Holy Altar Table. The Holy Altar Table is the center of the celebration of all the Sacraments and divine services of the Church, most especially the Holy Eucharist which takes place every Sunday (the Lord's Day) and on other Feast-days of the Church.

The Bishop will consecrate the Holy Table and the walls of the church by anointing them with Holy Myrrh and asking for God's Grace to come upon the structure as well as the people to renew and sanctify us.

Once a building is consecrated and dedicated to God it becomes ***holy ground*** and ***holy space*** where God dwells and meets with His people. Hence, a consecrated church building cannot be used for any other purpose except for the worship of God.

What exactly takes place during the ancient rite of the Consecration of an Orthodox Church?

The Service of the Consecration of a house of worship is one of the major Sacraments of the Orthodox Church. Prayers are offered to bring God's Grace to the people. Certain actions are also taken.

The following sanctifying actions take place:

1. The Three Processions around the Church Building with prayers offered at every side of the building thus establishing the grounds of the church as ***sacred***.
2. The Placing of, and Sealing of, the Holy Relics in the Altar Table.
3. The Washing and Anointing of the Altar Table with the Holy Myrrh.
4. The placing of the four Icons of the Evangelists at the four corners of the Holy Table, from where the proclamation of the Gospel begins.
5. The covering of the Holy Altar with the savano (katasarkion) (a white cloth symbolizing the shroud with which the body of Christ was wrapped before placed in the tomb).
6. The Placing of the new Altar Coverings and other Holy Articles on the Holy Table.
7. The Lighting of the Unwaning Light (the oil lamp that burns on the Holy Altar all the time).
8. The anointing of the walls of the church with Holy Myrrh.

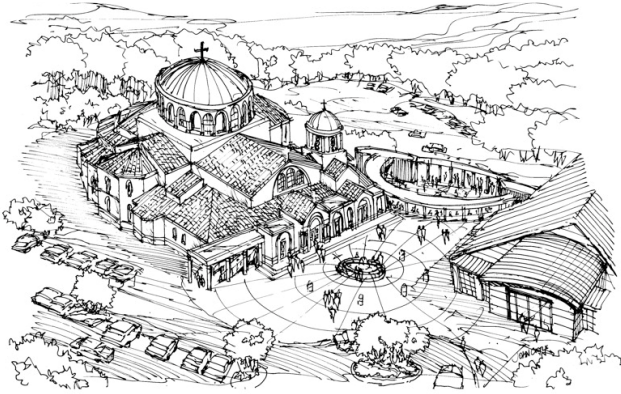
Once these actions have taken place, the holy sanctuary of the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church will be Baptized, Chrismated, Sanctified, Consecrated, and dedicated to God for eternal use as an Orthodox Christian House of Worship.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - MARCH

3/1/2013	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 2:7-17	Gospel: Mark 14:3-9
3/2/2013	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 6:11-16	Gospel: Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4
3/3/2013	Matins: Luke 24:36-53 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20
3/4/2013	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 2:18-29; 3:1-8	Gospel: Mark 11:1-11
3/5/2013	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 3:9-22	Gospel: Mark 14:10-42
3/6/2013	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 3:21-24; 4:1-11	Gospel: Mark 14:43-72; 15:1
3/7/2013	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 4:20-21; 5:1-21	Gospel: Mark 15:1-15
3/8/2013	Epistle: St. John's Second Universal Letter 1:1-13	Gospel: Mark 15:20,22,25,33-41
3/9/2013	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-10	Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
3/10/2013	Matins: John 20:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2
3/11/2013	Epistle: St. John's Third Universal Letter 1:1-15	Gospel: Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39
3/12/2013	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:1-10	Gospel: Luke 22:39-42, 45-71; 23:1
3/13/2013	Vespers OT1: Joel 3:12-21	Vespers OT2: Joel 2:12-26
3/14/2013	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:11-25	Gospel: Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56
3/15/2013	Vespers OT1: Zechariah 8:7-17	Vespers OT2: Zechariah 8:19-23
3/16/2013	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 6:1-13
3/17/2013	Matins: John 20:11-18 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4
3/18/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 1:1-20	Vespers OT1: Genesis 1:1-13 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 1:1-20
3/19/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 1:19-2:3	Vespers OT1: Genesis 1:14-23 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 1:20-33
3/20/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 2:3-11	Vespers OT1: Genesis 1:24-2:3 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 2:1-22
3/21/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 2:11-21	Vespers OT1: Genesis 2:4-19 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 3:1-18
3/22/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 3:1-14	Vespers OT1: Genesis 2:20-3:20 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 3:19-34
3/23/2013	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5
3/24/2013	Matins: John 20:19-31 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40
3/25/2013	Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56 Gospel: Luke 1:24-38	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:11-18
3/26/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 5:7-16	Vespers OT1: Genesis 4:8-15 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 5:1-15
3/27/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 5:16-25	Vespers OT1: Genesis 4:16-26 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 5:15-6:3
3/28/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 6:1-12	Vespers OT1: Genesis 5:1-24 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 6:3-20
3/29/2013	Orthros OT: Isaiah 7:1-14	Vespers OT1: Genesis 5:32-6:8 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 6:20-7:1
3/30/2013	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 3:12-16	Gospel: Mark 1:35-44
3/31/2013	Matins: John 21:1-14	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

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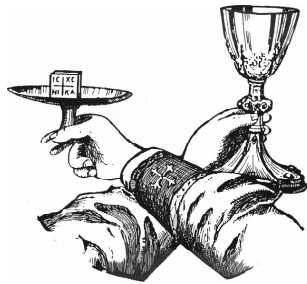
This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.I choose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit,These things I command you that you may love one another.

John 15:12-17

Please fill out your Membership/Stewardship Form today and bring your offering to the Lord.

If you have not done so yet, please send in your
2013 Membership/Stewardship Form

*"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 Form? If not, please do so today.

UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

BY LARRY GESS

I did three workshops as well as a presentation after the Divine Liturgy in a Florida parish a few weeks ago. I was surprised that so many people did not know how the Holy Tradition of Christian Stewardship came about. As many of our parishioners also may not know about the origin of this Holy Tradition, please allow me to summarize it in this short article.

Several millennia ago, the Jews became the first people to believe in the True God – the creator of everything. Thus they believed that all their blessings came from God; therefore, they sacrificially and enthusiastically returned the first and best ‘fruits’ to Him in thanksgiving for these blessings.

However, over the many centuries, the Jewish leaders became power hungry and legalistic. Thus most of the people in turn became less faithful. It was at this point that God came to earth as a man – Jesus Christ. During His lifetime, Christ taught and demonstrated the two most important commandments – love God with our whole heart and love our fellow humans – the primary way we show God that we love Him. Christ was crucified and arose on the third day, resulting in an invitation for a new relationship with God as well as for the opportunity to be with Him for the eternity.

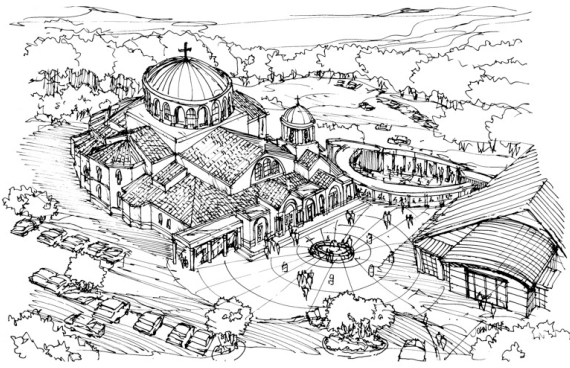
Christ’s Apostles went into the Hellenic Culture of Asia Minor and even beyond to plant the new Christian Faith – THE ORTHODOX FAITH that we still practice today in our parish. They also started several Holy Traditions, including (1) the Holy Trinity is always present and active in all our lives and in our parish, and (2) all our blessings come continuously from Him. These blessings come to each of us for two reasons: (1) to fulfill our daily needs, and (2) as well as additional blessings for us to manage (be stewards of) the needs of our fellow humans. It is often said, “It is not a sin to be wealthy, but it is a sin to die wealthy.”

Unfortunately, since the age of enlightenment (i.e., the scientific age – beginning around the 1880s), many people have lost the belief in God and many more have come to believe that they themselves are the source of their blessings. In other words, if you don’t believe that God is the source of your blessings, then do you really believe in the Holy Trinity – the creator of all things?

The true Orthodox believer sacrificially returns a portion of his or her blessings (time, talents, and treasures) to God for His earthly work out of our love for Him and in Thanksgiving for his unconditional love and blessings.

Please share this article with someone.



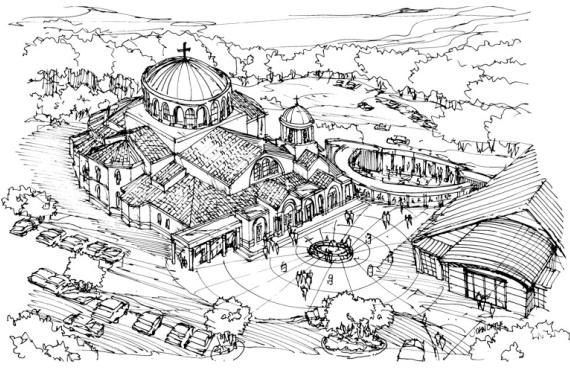


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ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN
CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. ALLELUIA.

Andrew Karacalidis - February 9, 2013

Michael Trovato - February 23, 2013

*Irene Macris -
February 19, 2013*



May Her
Memory Be
Eternal!

We're planning a Parish/Festival
Clean-Up on **Saturday,**
March 23rd, from
9 am to 2 pm!

Please lend a helping hand and round up as
many volunteers as you can.

Contact is Steve Tingas - 770-845-5045



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

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

The AHEPA District 1 Mid-Winter Convention will be held in Knoxville, TN, March 1-3. A team from Marietta will participate in the basketball tournament against other teams from the district. Please join us in Knoxville for all the festivities.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS... For 2013 - 2014 school year are now available in electronic form or hard copy from any AHEPA Board member or from the Holy Transfiguration web page. Any graduating Senior or current College Student can apply. Just Do It! Marietta students compete VERY well in the scholarship process. Yes, you can receive more than 1 scholarship! If you have any questions, please contact Harry Kipreos at 770-316-8583 , hkipreos@yahoo.com.

Chapter Applications Due Mar. 15; District Applications Due Mar. 31; National Applications Due March 31

Sunday March 10 – All you can eat Pancake Breakfast in the PLC. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Proceeds to support the AHEPA 519 scholarship fund.

Our monthly meeting will held March 12 @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Your Board: Harry Kipreos, Jim Tidwell, Zack Kollias, and Dr. Phil Vodas

Vice-Presidents: Alan Levine, Michael Gavalas, Theodore Georgacopoulos, and Ron Sprouse

TRANSFIGURATION GARDENS ORTHODOX CEMETERY AT GREEN LAWN CEMETERY, ROSWELL, GA

Our Parish has purchased 50 plots, which we are making available at a reduced price of \$2,900. This price includes one plot with a vault.

This is an effort of our parish to provide a resting place for our people where you can also have a headstone with a cross and the names of the deceased and where the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on a regular basis and our people will be commemorated for centuries to come. One of our parishioners has paid for the construction of a monument in the center of this Orthodox Cemetery, which provides an Altar for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

You may purchase plots through the church office.

An additional benefit provided by Dignity Funeral Home is a reduced price Funeral package of \$7,500 available during 2013.



«Εγκαίνια» - «Consecration»



As you all know, the Consecration is Saturday, **April 27th**, and it will be here before you know it!

We've had the opportunity to order copies of our own Transfiguration icons, as well as crosses and St. Panteleimon medallions that will be blessed during the service. In the coming weeks, we will be discussing the event with the Catechism students, we will have the opportunity to experience the meaning of the service through Wednesday Night Lenten talks, and we all will have the chance to participate in a very special church tour—one that will even more fully explain the significance of a Consecration.

Right now, though, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the people who have taken on some of the responsibilities for the Consecration planning. With Father Panayiotis leading us, a lot of effort is being made for this to be a wonderfully uplifting and spiritual event.

Budget and Finances---Cathy Papadopoulos and Steve Steffas
 Ecclesiastical Services—Paul Lundberg, Tim Tassopoulos and Fran Tucker
 Decorations—Regina Kourafas and Rosemary Peppas
 Event Photographers—Michelle Cassimus and Tim Voulopos
 Event Videography—Drew Dudley and Peter Tiller
 Food—Theodore Georgacopoulos and Mary Miltiades
 Invitations—Christina Pallas and Carol Sarmir
 Jewelry Orders—Anthea Nichols
 Photograph Retrieval—Evelyn Bilson and Eftichia Macris
 Program Book—Stephanie Lukens and Irene Steffas
 Publicity—Maria Alberts and Marlene Bond
 Site Management—Pete Bilson and Mike Jacobs
 Welcome and Hospitality—Frances Mavridis and Christine Sprouse

I thank them all for their wonderful contributions!

Ellen Linebaugh
 Consecration Chair



MAY 17, 18, & 19

2013 MARIETTA GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING/COOKING DATES

Tues.	March 12	2 pm - 10 pm	Dolmades
Wed.	March 13	2 pm - 10 pm	Dolmades
Fri.	March 15	10 am - 4 pm	Pastry (Kourabiethes)
Fri.	March 22	10 am - 4 pm	Pastry (Kourabiethes)
Fri.	April 12	10 am - 4 pm	Pastry (Kourabiethes)
Tues.	April 16	2 pm - 10 pm	Spanakopita
Wed.	April 17	2 pm - 10 pm	Spanakopita
Fri.	April 19	10 am - 4 pm	Pastry (Kourabiethes)
Mon.	May 13	10 am - 4 pm	Dipping Melomacarona
Tues.	May 14	10 am - 4 pm	Package Pastries
Tues.	May 14	2 pm - 10 pm	Pastitsio
Wed.	May 15	10 am - 4 pm	Package Pastries
Wed.	May 15	2 pm - 10 pm	Souvlakia
Thurs.	May 16	10 am - ????	Set-Up Pastry Booths



Enjoy a performance of our very own dancers!



Food will be served!

March 17th - Festival Kick Off - After Church during coffee hour

- **Buy Marietta Greek Festival Gift Cards** - They make great gifts! \$8 for \$10 card and \$20 for \$25 card - these can be used at most church sponsored booths, including admission, and can be partially used throughout the Festival until the value is used up.
- **Buy a Visitor's Guide Ad** or turn in your sold ad - Visitor's Guide ads are due by **April 1st!**
- **Contribute to the Giving Tree** - Help offset our expenses by donating money towards items needed for the Festival.
- **Buy T-Shirts** - Buy last year's at a discount before the Festival.
- **Pick up Flyers** to distribute.
- **Volunteer** - Sign Up Sheets will be available. We need lots of help. We also welcome students who require community service hours - this event qualifies.
- **Become a Friend** of the Festival by donating \$25 to the Visitor's Guide.

The Festival is only a two months away! It is the largest fundraiser for our church building fund. Please come by and visit our Festival table during coffee hour every Sunday.

Tell Everyone

Word of mouth is the best advertisement. Tell or email everyone you know that the Festival is **May 17th, 18th and 19th...The Weekend After Mother's Day!!!** Please take flyers with you to hand out to friends, neighbors and businesses or forward an electronic version of the flyer to everyone on your email address book. Please contact the church office if you do not receive the flyer via email. A limited number of removable bumper stickers are also available.

Donate to our Giving Tree

This is YOUR opportunity to donate money, whether the amount is small or large, to help defray the start up cost of the Festival. Please contact Carol Adamson at 404.388.2218 or carol_adamson@yahoo.com

**For questions or to volunteer, please contact Steve Tingas,
770.845.5045 or tingasatl@gmail.com
We look forward to your participation in our greatest Festival ever!**

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Working for Our 2013 Greek Festival Visitor's Guide

Dear Fellow Parishioner:

Here is your chance to make the 2013 Marietta Greek Festival a great success by helping to increase Visitor's Guide revenue. All ads in the Festival Visitor's Guide are in full color. Your mission is to contact potential advertisers / "Festival Friends" – where you shop, your dentist, hairdresser, garage, car dealership, lawyer, accountant, lawn service, etc. and offer them the opportunity to increase their business.

What to Take with You

- Advertising Information Brochure/Order Form
- "Promote Your Business" handout or post card
- Previous year's Visitor's Guide. (This is to show and not leave behind.)

What to Say

- Tell them about the Festival, its culture, food, fun and entertainment.
- Point out information inside the Advertising Information Brochure
- Stress the exposure their ad will give their business – over 16,000 potential Festival visitors in only 3 days.
- It's advertising that's tax deductible.

What to Do

- Try to end your visit with a completed Advertisement Order Form and check.
- If you don't get a completed form and check, leave them with the Advertising Information Brochure/Order Form and "Promote Your Business" handout or post card. Follow up in three days with a reminder phone call or visit.

Incentives

Following are incentives for **YOU** for selling advertising space to a **NEW** sponsor (**individual/business has not previously advertised in the Visitor's Guide**)

- 1/8 page: **YOU** receive a free Marietta Greek Festival T-shirt.
- 1/4 page or larger: **YOU** receive "Festival Dollars"* worth 10% of the total price of the ad.

*"Festival Dollars" may be used at Marietta Greek Festival church sponsored food or beverage booths and at the church sponsored "Greek Shop."

Remember it is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility to make this year's Visitor's Guide a success. Spread the word and start selling.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Lopos at 678-492-5818 or llopos@bellsouth.net.

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Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Information

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Platinum Sponsor (inside front/back cover or centerfold).....	\$2,500
Gold Sponsor (full inside page).....	\$1,000
1/2 Page Ad.....	\$600
1/3 Page Ad.....	\$350
1/4 Page Ad.....	\$250
1/8 Page Ad.....	\$100
Festival Friends Directory Listing.....	\$25
(Free with any ad paid in full by April 1)	

Smaller ad sizes may not be combined to create a larger ad.

Ads may be submitted as camera-ready art or as electronic files. Acceptable electronic files should all be at least 300 dpi in the following formats: PDF, JPEG, TIFF or EPS. All ads are full color.

SIZE SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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AD DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2013

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Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Order Form

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Cornerstone Sponsor ☐ 1/2 Page Ad
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☐ Gold Sponsor ☐ 1/4 Page Ad
☐ (full page ad) ☐ 1/8 Page Ad
☐ Festival Friends Directory Listing

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City	State	Zip	
Phone Number	FAX Number		
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AND SEND WITH PAYMENT
TO:



Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Road * Marietta, Georgia * 30066

Please make checks payable to Marietta Greek Festival.

Be sure to include camera-ready artwork or email electronic artwork to:

graphics@choicesavings.net
(Subject line: Marietta Greek Festival)






Questions? Contact Linda Lopus at 678-492-5818 or llopos@bellsouth.net

**ADS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY
APRIL 1, 2013**

Weekly GOYA Meetings in March

The mission of GOYA is to create a safe, friendly, and fun environment in which middle and high school youth can grow further into Orthodox Christian faith, piety, and life by developing deep, Christ-centered friendships with each other.

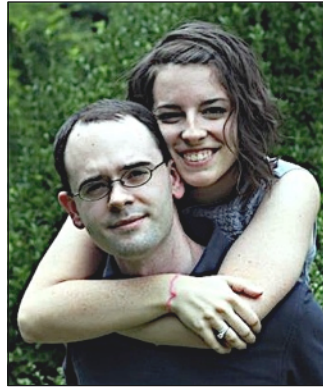
Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA) meets every Wednesday from 7-9pm

March 6 th		Are you a sheep or a goat?	
March 13 th			
March 20 th	St. John Chrysostom		
March 27 th	Icons &		Imitations

GOYA Advisers



In addition to serving as an adviser, Michael Gavalas involves himself in numerous other ministry activities. He is the unofficial philanthropy officer for GOYA, coordinating a service project each month for our youth.



Pictured here with her husband Christopher, Leslie Hansard serves with Tina as a female adviser for the senior GOYA girls. A Spanish teacher, Leslie is currently coaching soccer after school, but we will see her more often once the season is over.



Pictured here with her husband Andy, Tina Johansen has coordinated the refreshment schedule and assisted Smith as a senior GOYA adviser. Since she is expecting twins soon, she will be joining Jennie Miltiades on a "sabbatical" from GOYA.



Pictured here with his wife Brooke, Smith Levenson is the lead senior GOYA adviser. Gifted with great interpersonal presence, Smith regularly facilitates meaningful discussions with the older youth. He is also the usual provider of pizza!



Paul Lundberg, the parish's Pastoral Assistant, plans weekly meetings and special events with the help of the other advisers. He also works with the youth who serve as GOYA officers, supporting them in the projects they undertake.



Spiro Nicolopoulos joined the GOYA adviser team this past fall and then served as an assistant basketball coach for the junior boys. Along with Michael, he works primarily with the junior GOYA and focuses on team-building with them.

"Beginnings & Endings"

GOYA Cheesefare Lock-in

March 15th - 16th

Save the date for a night of fun activities!

GOYA Wednesdays in February



Clockwise from top, left: Rollin' *keftedes oloi mazi*; Mr. Spiro supervises Angelo on the "land mine" field while Andrew shouts instructions to his blindfolded teammate; junior GOYA works on disentagling themselves from a "human knot"; vociferous reactions from the sideline as Emma knocks over a "land mine"; GOYA pitches in for twenty minutes of meatball rolling. Special thanks to Kim Moustoukas for teaching us how to roll!

Young Adult & Music Ministries

Why the Incarnation Matters

4-5:30pm, Sunday, March 24th
Cafe Intermezzo (Midtown)

All young adults are welcome to join us for a “world cafe” style conversation about the significance of Christ’s incarnation.

Please join us afterward at the Cathedral of the Annunciation to celebrate their festal nameday Great Vespers.

Coming Soon!

Beginning in March, we will begin uploading recordings of the upcoming Sunday’s hymns so that you can practice and learn them at home and join us in singing them at church. Stay tuned for developments!



Byzantine Chant Class



Anyone interested in learning the Byzantine chant of the Greek Orthodox Church is welcome to attend our class, held most Saturday afternoons at 4pm in the parish office building. For more information, please contact Paul Lundberg at the parish office.

HELLENIC DANCE NEWS

Greek Independence Day Program

On Sunday March 24th the Hellenic Studies Program is sponsoring a luncheon and program in honor of Greek Independence Day. At the conclusion of the program we will be performing the TSAMIKO and SYRTO (Horos tou Zalongou) – which are the two most recognized dances of the holiday. Any dancer (2nd grade and up) is encouraged to join us for this performance. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Paulina *as soon as possible*!

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Preparations for the Festival continue!

Practices will continue throughout the month of March (see schedule below). Parents – please remember that festival cooking is also going on *while your child is in practice*! We strongly encourage you to pitch in and help in the kitchen while you wait for your little one.

“Palamakia”

4:45-5:15pm

TUES March 5
TUES March 12
TUES March 19
TUES March 26
TUES April 2

“Asteria”

4:30-5:15pm

TUES March 5
TUES March 12
TUES March 19
TUES March 26
TUES April 2

“Petaloudes”

7:15-8:00pm

TUES March 5
TUES March 12
TUES March 19
TUES March 26
TUES April 2

“Phoenix”

1:30-3:00pm

SUN March 3
SUN March 10
SUN March 17
SUN March 24
SUN March 31

“Eleftheria”

1:00-3:00pm

SUN March 3
SUN March 10
SUN March 17
SUN March 24
SUN March 31



ATTENTION:

Phoenix and Eleftheria Dancers and Instructors!

“ANOIXI DANCE WORKSHOP”

Charlotte, NC

MARCH 15-17

We will carpool from Marietta.

If you are interested in attending, please contact:

Paulina Vastakis, paulinasox3@att.net or 678-294-4262



The **Hellenic Studies Program** of the
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

Invites You To Join Us For An...

ΑΠΟΚΡΙΑΤΙΚΟ GLENDI

“Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι”

Please join us for an evening of food, music, entertainment, and more!

March 9, 2013

[Event Location: Parish Life Center - 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066]

Great Vespers service in the Chapel at 5:00pm
followed by Traditional Greek (sit down) dinner – 6:00pm

Greek and American Music

\$15 for Adults • \$5 for children (12 and under) • \$35 per family (4+ people)

~ COME DRESSED IN COSTUME ~

A prize will be given for the best adult and best youth costume!

Raffle with wonderful prizes!

5-Star Nantahala Village Resort & Spa, Bryson City (Smoky Mountains) NC,

3 days and 2 nights stay;

Dinner for two at a choice of 4 Marietta Restaurants; Basket of six bottle of fine wine; Imported Austrian
Necklace and earring set of frosted royal blue glass beads; Chiropractic cervical support pillow;

Need not be present to win!

For more information, contact Eleni Clement

404.783.5103

eleni@mindspring.com



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thanks to all who joined Philoptochos for 2013 at the Membership Luncheon. We invite all members of our parish to join us in fun and fellowship. Please stop by the Philoptochos table at coffee hour to fill out your membership form.

The annual Godparents' Luncheon was a great success! Thanks go to Penny Miltiades and her team for all the hard work organizing this special event. Also, thank you to the families who participated and honored the treasured Godchild/Godparent relationship.

Thank you to everyone who helped cook/serve or made a donation towards lunch for Must Ministries in December and January: Evelyn Bilson, Dorothy Botni, Kathy Bylos, Jim Burke, Cathy Costarides, Donnas Gavalas, Mike Gavalas, Elena Kay, Steve Kipreos, Gerri Klementzos, Mary Miltiades, Lisa Moraitakis, Dorothy Macris, Julie Orologas, Dawn Orr, Rosemary Peppas, Cathy Papadopoulos, Paula Rogers, Kathy Shoji, Nicole Sigalos, Fran Tucker, Basile Zafiroulis. In January alone we served 97 homeless people.

If you would like to help prepare/serve food or make a monetary donation for Soup Kitchen, please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 770.973.3111.

Our next Board Meeting is **Monday, March 18th**, at 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.

Lenten Retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, March 23rd**, at 9:00 am in the Parish Life Center. Look for details in the weekly bulletin.

Book Club will meet on **Thursday, March 28th**, at 6:30 pm at the North Point Diner in Alpharetta. The book for March is the title that the Parish Spiritual Book Club just finished - *Proof of Heaven - A neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife* by MD Eben Alexander III.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, **April 29th**, and we will need volunteers to dye eggs, decorate the Epitaphios, and prepare the Resurrection Supper. If you are able to help, please contact Christine Sprouse, 770-565-5212 or cpsprouse@gmail.com.

Use your skills



Make an impact



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March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>24</p> <p>Sunday of th...and Pharisee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 11:30 AM A 3 month 11:40 AM A 3 month 11:45 AM A 9 year Memo... 	<p>25</p> <p>11:00 AM Irene Macris Funeral</p> <p>7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Festival Baking Practice (2nd & 3rd) 4:30 PM Astieria Dance 4:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance 4:45 PM Palamakia Dance 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Intro. to Ortho... 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM GOYA/HOPE/JOY Parents Meeting 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen Club 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 7:00 PM Bible Study 	<p>1</p> <p>GOYA Vigil for St. Nicholas Planas (George)</p> <p>11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM New Testament Greek Class 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pallas Baptism (George) 10:30 AM New Testament Greek Class 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>3</p> <p>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:00 PM Stewardship Coffee Hour 1:00 PM Phoenix/Eliefteria Dance Practice 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Prime Timers' Dance 4:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance 4:30 PM Astieria Dance 4:45 PM Palamakia Dance 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:30 PM Festival Meeting 7:00 PM Intro. to Ortho... and 2 more... 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM GOYA Meeting 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Bible Study 	<p>8</p> <p>Saturday of the Souls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Miltiades Baptism (Leonidis) 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:00 PM Hellenic Studies 	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Meat-free Sunday</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 11:30 AM A 3 month 	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 PM PC Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM Festival Cooking 4:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance 4:30 PM Astieria Dance 4:45 PM Palamakia Dance 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:00 PM AHEPA General 7:00 PM EYC Meeting 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 2:00 PM Festival Cooking (Dolmades) 7:00 PM GOYA Meeting 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Bible Study 	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 PM GOYA Lock-in</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Saturday of the Souls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ... GOYA Lock-in 12:00 PM Prime Timers 12:00 PM Sermeno Baptism 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant 5:00 PM Great Vespers
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Mar. 10, 2013	C. Hansard/J. Tidwell	Team II	K. Bilson/A. Johansen	F. Tucker/T. Vamvakias
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