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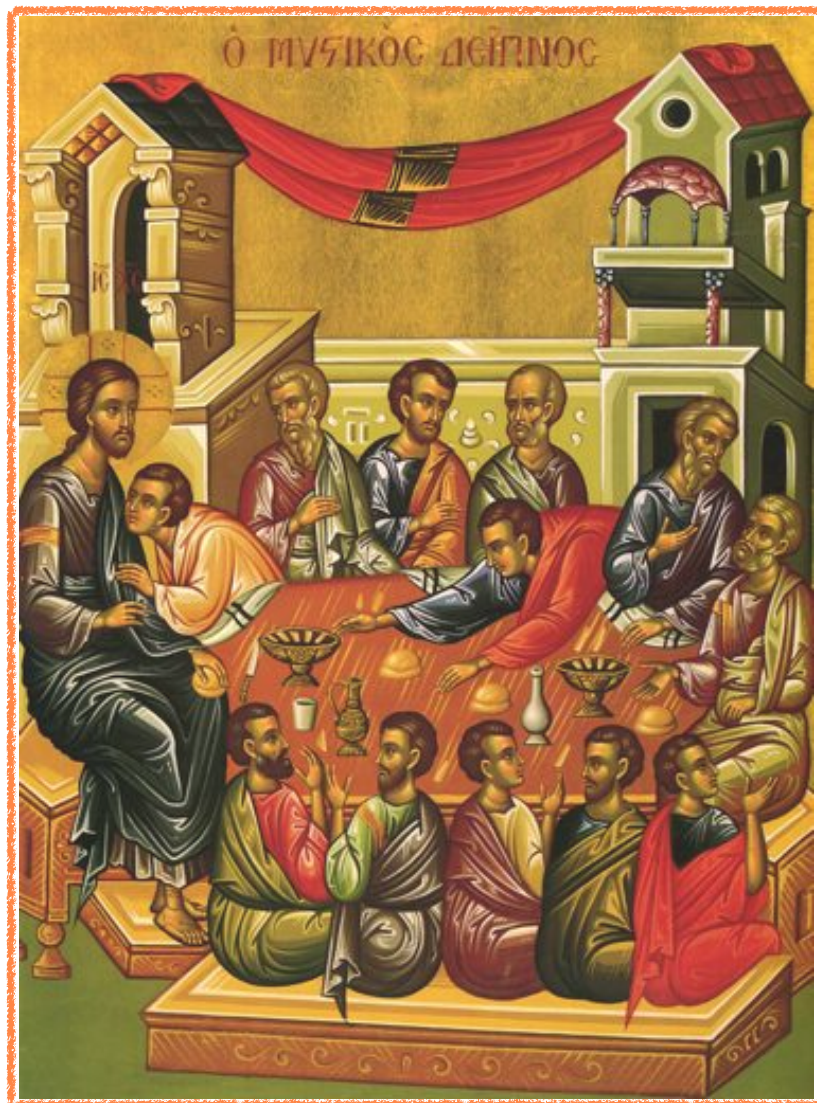
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Marietta, GA

APRIL 2010



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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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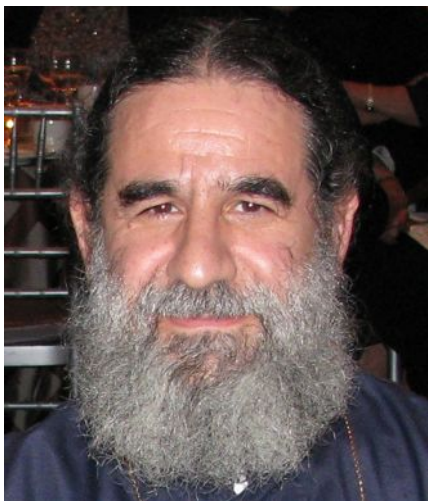
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Directions to our Parish:

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/>

Let no one fear death!



The early Christian Fathers of the Church, following in the footsteps of St. Paul, pointed out frequently that *sin is the result of our fear of death*. Since our Fall from communion with God and from His Grace, we became slaves to sin and to the devil because of this fear (Heb. 2:15): We cling to earthly things, we become egocentric, we become greedy, we seek power and honor on this earth, thinking that we will overcome death this way. In the end we immerse ourselves in sin and become miserable. For centuries we wondered around waiting for redemption crying out as St. Paul: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Rom. 7:24)

No one on earth could save us from sin. None of the angels could free us from this bondage to death. The only way for humanity to be released from the bondage of sin, death and slavery to the devil was for death to be removed; *death had to be destroyed*.

And then there was the *Good News*: "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." (1Cor. 15:21) And this man who brings about the resurrection is our Lord Jesus Christ. Being God and equal to the Father, He lowered Himself and took up our fallen nature that He might heal it. He died on the Cross in His humanity so that He might raise it up again and defeat our enemy - *death*; for having defeated sin through His sinlessness, the last enemy remaining that had to be destroyed was *death*. (cf. 1Cor. 15:26)

Pascha is the celebration of the destruction of death and the release of humanity from this bondage. Pascha is the greatest miracle on behalf of humanity. Pascha is a time to rejoice, for humanity (with God's help) has become victorious. "Death is swallowed up in victory." (1Cor. 15:54)

St. Chrysostom declares in his Paschal Homily: "Let no one fear death; for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled Hades when he descended thereto. He vexed it even as it tasted of his flesh."

This is what Pascha is about; *it is a victory of humanity over death*.

"Hades took a body, and, lo! it discovered God. It took earth, and, behold! it encountered Heaven. It took what it was, and was overcome by what it did not see. *O death, where is thy sting? O Hades, where is thy victory?* (1Cor. 15:55) *Christ is risen*, and you are annihilated. *Christ is risen*, and the evil ones are cast down. *Christ is risen*, and the Angels rejoice. *Christ is risen*, and life is liberated. *Christ is risen*, and the tomb is emptied of the dead; for Christ, having risen from the dead, has become the first-fruits of those that have fallen asleep. To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen" (*Paschal Homily of St. Chrysostom*)

Join us, brothers and sisters, to celebrate the destruction of death and our liberation from it. Join us, that you may share in this joy!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη!

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

April 2010

April 1, Holy and Great Thursday, Ἀγία καί 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

April 2, Holy and Great Friday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Παρασκευή.

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

Morning: The Great Hours 9:00 am, Μεγάλες Ὡρες 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.

April 3, 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, Η ΑΝΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ

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

April 4, 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!

April 11, Sunday of Antinpascha, Sunday of Thomas.

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

April 17, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 18, Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women

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

April 22, Thursday, Great Vespers, Feast of St. George 6:00 pm

April 23, Friday, Feast of St. George, Ἀγίου Γεωργίου τοῦ Μεγαλομάρτυρος

Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

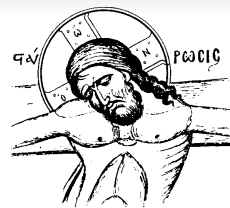
April 24, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 25, Sunday of the Paralytic

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Divine Services for Holy and Great Week and Pascha 2010

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

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

March 29, Holy and Great Monday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Δευτέρα.

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

March 30, Holy and Great Tuesday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Τρίτη.

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

March 31, Holy and Great Wednesday. Ἀγία καί 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 Εὐχέλαιου 3:00 μμ.

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

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS - APRIL

4/1/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 11:23-32 Gospel: Matthew 26:1-20 ; John 13:3-17 ; Matthew 26:21-39 ; Luke 22:43-44 ; Matthew 26:40-75 ; 27:1-2 12 Gospels: Reading of the 12 Gospels		
4/2/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 5:6-8	Gospel: Matthew 27:62-66	
4/3/2010	Matins: Matthew 27:62-66	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:3-11	Gospel: Matthew 28:1-20
4/4/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17		
4/5/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-17, 21-26	Gospel: John 1:18-28	
4/6/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:14-21	Gospel: Luke 24:12-35	
4/7/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:22-38	Gospel: John 1:35-51	
4/8/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:38-43	Gospel: John 3:1-15	
4/9/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-8	Gospel: John 2:12-22	
4/10/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-16	Gospel: John 3:22-33	
4/11/2010	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20	Gospel: John 20:19-31
4/12/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 3:19-26	Gospel: John 2:1-11	
4/13/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-10	Gospel: John 3:16-21	
4/14/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-22	Gospel: John 5:17-24	
4/15/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31	Gospel: John 5:24-30	
4/16/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 5:1-11	Gospel: John 5:30-47 ; 6:1-2	
4/17/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 5:21-32	Gospel: John 6:14-27	
4/18/2010	Matins: Luke 24:1-12	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	Gospel: Mark 15:43-47 ; 16:1-8
4/19/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15 ; 7:1-5, 47-60	Gospel: John 4:46-54	
4/20/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-17	Gospel: John 6:27-33	
4/21/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 8:18-25	Gospel: John 6:35-39	
4/22/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-39	Gospel: John 6:40-44	
4/23/2010	Matins: Luke 21:12-19	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48 ; 11:1-10	Gospel: John 15:17-27 ; 16:1-2
4/24/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 9:19-31	Gospel: John 15:17-27 ; 16:1-2	
4/25/2010	Matins: Luke 24:13-35	Epistle: St. Peter's First Universal Letter 5:6-14	Gospel: John 5:1-15
4/26/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 10:1-16	Gospel: John 6:56-69	
4/27/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 10:21-33	Gospel: John 7:1-13	
4/28/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 14:6-18	Gospel: John 7:14-30	
4/29/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43	Gospel: John 8:12-20	
4/30/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48 ; 11:1-10	Gospel: Luke 9:1-6	



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

"...And those who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let them not be afraid by reason of their delay. For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first...."

Excerpt from the Easter Sermon of John Chrysostom

Fellow Parishioners,

Χριστός Ανέστη! (Christ is Risen)

On April 4th we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have been striving to make it through the season, trying to keep up our own spiritual exercise. It is difficult, but the reward is great.

For many this is an exciting time of the year. Participating in the Holy Week and Pascha services can be a moving and deeply touching experience. Don't forget that we also have the AGAPE service and picnic on Easter Sunday starting at 12:00 pm. We will have food and fellowship, while we continue to celebrate Christ's victory over death. There are activities planned for the kids and please invite friends to attend with you. You can refer to the calendars included in the current Syndiakonia issue for more events and details.

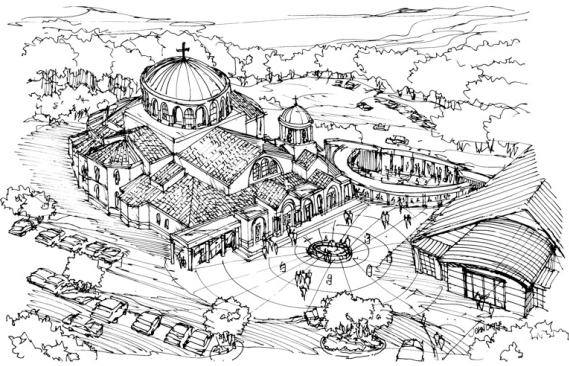
As many of you know, our annual Greek Festival is on the horizon. This event is a substantial portion of our fund raising efforts every year, and it is with your help that it is a continued success! I hope we all appreciate the fact that our giving of time and talent to this event is in service to the Church and its mission. There is the obvious by-product of funds that we raise through sales of food, vendors, gifts, and donations. These funds go toward paying down the debt on our sanctuary and it is used to help repair and improve our facilities.

Beyond these obvious fiscal benefits, some other benefits may go unnoticed. We gain valuable experiences, and we get to know each other a little better. We also get to know the patrons who attend and support us. Church tour demand has increased over the past couple of years, and this is in large part due to the newly installed iconography. I mention this because this is where many unsuspecting visitors first realize that the Christian faith is ancient, and has a history largely undiscovered here in the US. The Greek culture is also front and center, hence the name of the Festival. The festival exposes others to the Greek history and culture through the religious traditions, food, music, and dance, as well as through many of you with Hellenic roots.

Please help in any way you can. You can help out with preparing for the event. You can even help out during and after the event. Sign-up and enjoy!

In His Service,

Drew Dudley
Parish Council President



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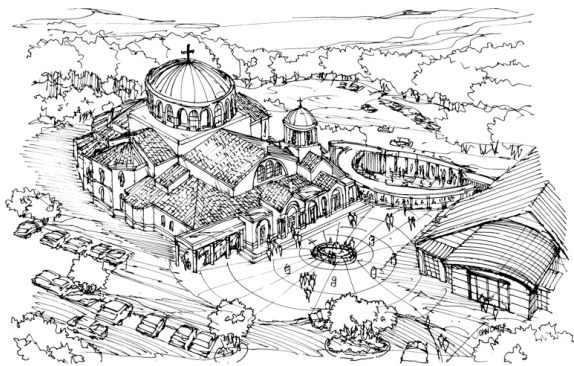
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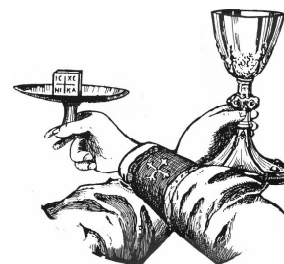
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The Necessity of Stewardship

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
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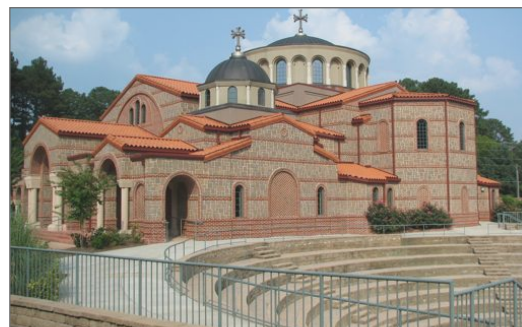
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by Eula Carlos and family.

**Special thanks to those who
have donated specific Icons in
our Church recently:**

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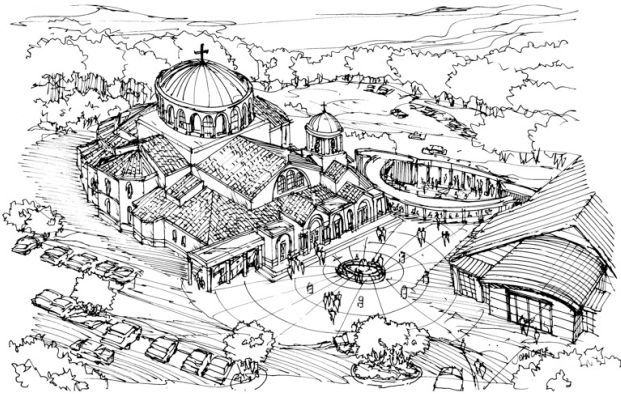
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HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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)



Join us for two dynamic presentations

The STORY OF THE GREEKS

The "Story" continues... in the Community Hall of the Holy Transfiguration Church.

Due to numerous requests, Part 1 of the "Story" (from the dawn of history to the rise of Macedonia) will be REPEATED on April 15, 2010 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

Part 2 of the "Story" (from Philip of Macedon to the fall of Constantinople) will be presented on April 22, 2010 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

There is no culture without an appreciation of its history, especially one as rich as the Greek culture.

Whether of Greek roots or not, please join us, as we weave through the amazing "Story of the Greeks" from the dawn of history to present times in 3 parts, with Jim Peters presenting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

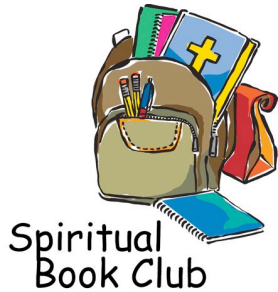


ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN
CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. ALLELUIA.

Elias (Eli) Panagopoulos - March 14th, 2010

Many people may not be aware that in addition to our wonderful bookstore, our church also has a small, parish library. It is housed in the back of the Parish Life Center where we have our coffee hour. The door to the library is on the right hand side of the back wall when you stand facing the old altar area.

Do not underestimate this library because of its small and humble location. It houses some absolute treasures which are freely available for the use of parishioners. The following are a small taste of what can be found: *Great Lent*, Alexander Schmemmann; *The Way of a Pilgrim*, The Russian Spiritual Classic on Prayer; *The Life of St. Sava*, Bishop Nikolai; *Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home*, Anthony Coniaris; *Daily Readings from the Life of St. John Chrysostom*, Anthony Coniaris; *The Paschal Fire in Jerusalem*, Bishop Auxentios of Photiki; *The Heavenly Banquet*, *Understanding the Divine Liturgy*, Fr. Emmanuel Hatzidakis; *Pearl of Great Price*, Sergei Hackel. In addition, there are also children's books which can be checked out.



The next meeting of the Spiritual Book Club will be
Sunday, May 2nd, at 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

The book for discussion is *The Gurus, the Young Man, and Elder Paisios* by Dionysios Farasiotis. The book is available
in our bookstore.



We need sponsors for coffee hour!!

If you would like to celebrate a birthday, name day, anniversary, graduation, special event, or the memory of a loved one by sponsoring a coffee/fellowship hour after Sunday services, please contact the Church Office, 770.924.8080 or holytrans@comcast.net

Check your calendar! It's a great way to celebrate and doesn't involve much work or expense.

Honor the memory of a loved one with a luminary



\$5.00 donation per luminary

Sponsored by Holy Transfiguration Dance Ministry; luminaries will light our procession of the Epitaphion on Holy Friday.

Your name _____

In memory of _____

(1-2 names per luminary)

Please print clearly and include first and last names

Father Panayiotis will remember your loved ones in prayer. It will not be necessary for you to write the names again.

During our Holy Friday night procession, the luminaries will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

Please return this completed form with check (payable to Holy Transfiguration Dance Ministry) or cash to Mari Shoji, or to designated GOY. A.S. / Dancers during Coffee Hour in the Parish Life Center, or to the Church office by Wednesday, March 31st. Thank you for your support.



Pascha Sunday, April 4th, 2010
following Great Vespers of Love, 12:00 noon,
HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH

Given by Parish Life Ministry in the Parish Life Center and on Church grounds.

Delicious Buffet Menu:

Roasted Leg of Lamb or Chicken, Greek Potatoes, Greek Salad, Cole Slaw, Hot Dogs, Chips, Dip, Wine, Beer, Tea, Lemonade, Sodas and Yummy Desserts.

Adults: \$10.00

Children (12 and under): \$5.00

Family: \$30.00

Music, Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Ice Cream Machine,
and other activities!!

Tickets will be available on Sunday in the Parish Life Center, or to reserve, please call Anne, at the Church office, 770.924.8080, and request Lamb or Chicken; for more information, call Pete Bilson, 770.422.4394, Andrew Melissas, 678.352.0525.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON THE GREAT
AND HOLY SUNDAY OF PASCHA (THE BRIGHT DAY).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA PASCHA PICNIC

Mark your calendar!! It's time to make plans to attend the Annual Metropolis of Atlanta Pascha Picnic to take place on Saturday, **April 10** beginning at **11am**.

The Picnic will take place at the beautiful Diakonia Retreat Center located in Salem, SC and is open to all free of charge.

Consider staying for the entire weekend for a special family weekend rate of \$149 for the whole family! The price includes lodging, Friday night dinner, Saturday morning breakfast, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday morning breakfast after Divine Liturgy. There is no fee to attend the picnic on **April 10**.

Join us for food, hiking, kids games, fishing, evening campfires and more.

For more information, contact Jimmy or Noemi Tassios (Transfiguration, Florence, SC), Co-Chairpersons at 843-665-5515 or Fr. George Savas, Diakonia Center Director at 843-944-6788 or diakoniacenter@yahoo.com.

Check us out on the web at www.diakoniaretreatcenter.org or on Facebook.

ATHENS – ATLANTA HOUSE EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY Summer 2010

WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE...

A charming two bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished penthouse unit at the Renaissance Condo in Decatur, GA for the same size or one bedroom unit in central Athens.

- The desired time is approximately 2 weeks, July 29 to August 13, 2010.
- Our building has AC, parking, pool and patio area, and an equipped workout room.
- It is 1 block from the metro and close to a wealth of restaurants.
- Ten minutes to the Cathedral. Fifteen minutes to site of Church Laity Congress. Exchange here need not be at the same time as our time in Athens.
- Also would consider Greek island exchange for same time.

Please call Thomas Frangos at 404 377 5046 or e-mail frangost@bellsouth.net before the end of March. If your friends or relatives in Greece are interested, we will be happy to answer any questions.



If you have a room or apartment to rent with a yard for a good-natured dog to run in, please contact Nicole Sigalos at 770.875.1457.



AHEPA CHAPTER #519

News & Notes

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

Classic Car Show --- Saturday, April 24

AHEPA is holding our 1st Annual Classic Car Show and Garage Sale to raise money for our Scholarship Program. Local classic car clubs will be displaying their very special autos in this judged event to compete for a trophy in categories such as *People's Choice*, *Priest's Choice* and *Best of Show*. All classic or special interest cars are invited. Please contact Jim Tidwell - soldontidwells.com or 678-859-7481.

Garage Sale --- Saturday, April 24

To add interest for everyone, we will be hosting a garage sale of special but unneeded items at the same time. All members and friends of the Church are invited and encouraged to bring all of their unneeded, lightly used items to donate to the sale. Veterans Affairs will pick up all unsold items on Saturday afternoon at the completion of the sale. **There will not be anything returned to donors.** and all proceeds go directly to our funding of scholarships. All clothing should be clean and folded or on a hanger. Electronic equipment must be in working condition. Please contact **Tina Vamvakias**, 770-479-1246 or **Linda Sampanes** (sampanes@bellsouth.net) for more information. Items are to be delivered to the church beginning **Thursday, April 22**. Help in sorting and pricing is needed!

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 13	Second Tuesday fun meeting...location TBD
April 24	Classic Car Show and Garage Sale
May 14-16	Marietta Greek Festival (no meeting this month)

Your Board, Ron Sprouse, Zack Kollias, Mike Davino, Keath Paxten, Harry Kipreos

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)



Mission Statement

To help fulfill the Great Commission of Christ (Matthew 28:16); the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) strives to establish vibrant Eucharistic communities throughout the world, to develop and support indigenous church leaders, and to strengthen the infrastructure of their churches. OCMC carries out this work primarily, though not solely, in countries where Christianity is in the minority and where the Gospel message has not been proclaimed. OCMC will recruit, train, send, and support Orthodox missionaries to preach, teach, baptize, construct, and minister to the spiritual and physical needs of those being served and saved.

On March 17th, we were blessed to have Fr. Martin Ritsi, the director of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center, come to our parish and offer a presentation to us about missions. Roughly 1.9 billion people on our planet have never heard of Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting the work of the OCMC in any way you can.



Preparing for Pascha



Holy Thursday Lock-in

GOYA members: don't miss our annual Holy Week activity on Holy Thursday. We will decorate the newly refurbished *kouvouklion*, enjoy time with each other, and pray at the foot of the crucified Lord. Come and get focused so that you can appreciate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

GOYA



Clockwise from upper-left: Nicholas attacks a Nazgul pinata at the middle school boys' lock-in; Yianni finds a creative way to avoid the sunlight; Sophia eats a mixture of syrup and ketchup during Lenten Fear Factor; a lovely combination of ketchup, mustard and cumin for the next participant.



GOYA Wednesdays in April

April
7



It's a Pascha party, and you're invited!

April
14

Is seeing believing?

*Blessed are those who have not
seen and yet have believed.*

(this, of course, means that the
blindfolds are coming out)



April
21



Come and run with the
original spice girls...

Hurry...to church.

April
28

Take up your bed
and _____.

Get ready for some heavy
lifting at GOYA...



HOPE & JOY



HOPE & JOY met on March 7th for an adult discussion about how children learn and for activities related to Holy Week for the kids. Among other things, we ran the classic toilet-paper relay as an introduction to Lazarus in his burial clothes and thought a little about our hands and Christ's pierced hands. Many thanks to Alex, Emily, Matina, and the other GOYA members who helped facilitate activities! HOPE & JOY will be sponsoring Coffee/Fellowship Hour on April 18th. To get involved in this growing group, please contact Friday Paulson, Liz Azimzadeh, Jennifer Mallie, or Debra Buchan.



HOPE AND JOY

AGAPE Picnic: Sunday, April 4th, following the 12:00 noon Great Vespers of Love service - Parents - please remember to bring 2 dozen of the filled eggs for the Easter egg hunt!

Our next Hope and Joy event will be hosting coffee hour on **April 18th**. We would like for each family to bring something for the coffee hour. The following is a list of items you could bring: Bagels/cream cheese or jelly * Fruit * Sandwiches cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ * tomato/cucumber salad* cookies * chips * cut veggies with dip * brownies * drinks * donuts*
Please bring it to the kitchen on the morning of April 18th. Look for the Evite !

Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank **Paula Marchman** and **Larry Gess** for enlightening us during our last couple of gatherings. They led our discussion about children and parenting. They gave us some valuable insight and ideas to think about when raising our families. We would also like to thank Paul Lundberg for all of the fun activities he did with the children while the parents had their rap sessions. The kids had a great time! Thank you to Father Panayiotis for his guidance and support!

Something to think about:

We hope the Evite has been helpful in getting the word out about HOPE and JOY. We have had some great events this year. Believe it or not we are beginning to start planning for next year! We would like to have more Rap sessions for the parents while the kids are doing their activities. Maybe a Night with Santa! Of course, the kids loved the kick ball game!

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? Please email us with your comments or suggestions.

Liz Azimzadeh azimzb@bellsouth.net

Friday Paulson fpaulson@bellsouth.net

Debra Buchan debrabuchan@yahoo.com

Jennifer Mallie jennifermallie@mac.com





**The 21st Annual....Marietta Greek Festival.....
May 14, 15 and 16, 2010**

INVITE EVERYONE you know to the Festival...**MAY 14th, 15th AND 16th...
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 in your e-mail address book.

Visit the Festival Table during Coffee Hour to:

- **Buy Marietta Greek Festival Gift Cards** – Makes great gifts!
\$8 for \$10 card and \$20 for \$25 card
These can be used at any church sponsored booth, including admission and can be partially used throughout the Festival until the value is used up.
- **Sponsor a Booth** – Help offset our expenses by donating money towards items needed at our booths.
- **Pick up Flyers** to distribute.
- **Buy T Shirts** at pre-festival prices
- **Volunteer** – Sign Up Sheets are available. We need **EVERYONE!!!** The Festival is one of the largest fundraisers for our church building fund. It is also a time for our *ENTIRE* Parish Family to join together in fun and fellowship for one common goal...our CHURCH! Being a volunteer is FUN and EASY and a great way to MEET NEW PEOPLE!

Volunteer sign-ups also available on-line at www.mariettagreekfestival.org

**REMAINING 2010 FESTIVAL COOKING DATES...
COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP AS WE PREPARE THE FOOD AND PASTRIES:**

**April 27th - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Spanakopita)
April 29th - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Spanakopita)**

Baking Dates - TBA



2009-2011 Philoptochos Board

President:	Annette Jacobs
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OUR COMMITMENTS FOR APRIL:

- **Academy of Saint Basil Sisterhood** – To benefit the physical needs of the children and the graduation costs at Saint Basil Academy, Philoptochos supports the Academy through 2 commitments and this is the 2nd part of the commitment.
- **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)** – The IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians, which provides food, shelter, economic self-sufficiency and hope to those in need around the world. This is an ongoing financial commitment of the Philoptochos Society.

PASCHA – We have many opportunities to help Philoptochos and participate in the many tasks to make this Pascha celebration run smoothly.

- **Donate towards the flowers for the Epitaphios** - please ask one of the greeters on Sunday Mornings for an envelope. The flowers are very expensive, and we need your donation to pay for all of the flowers and supplies.
- **Akathist Hymn books** and **Holy Week service books** are for sale in the narthex; a "special" envelope for your payment is provided. The bookstore also has copies of these books for sale.
- **Dying Eggs** - Please come and join us as we dye and wrap the eggs for Pascha on **Holy Thursday, April 1**, in the PLC beginning at **10:00am**. Also, please join us for the decorating of the Epitaphios in the Chapel on **Holy Friday morning, April 2**, at **8:30am**.
- **Resurrection Supper** - Join us for the Resurrection Supper in the PLC, after the service April 4, 2010. Please contact Annette Jacobs at am1988@bellsouth.net to volunteer to help with food, setup or serving. Many hands are needed for this supper celebration.

MEETINGS: Our next **Board Meeting, Monday, April 19, 2010**, 6:30pm, potluck dinner; 7:00pm.
Our next **General Meeting, Monday, April 26th**, 7:00pm in the PLC.

BOOK CLUB: We will gather on **Thursday, April 22, at 7:00pm**, location and book TBD.

SOUP KITCHEN - **Thursday, April 22th**. Please contact **Athena Burke** at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 678-462-9775 to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation.

We served 86 homeless people on February 25th. Those that helped were: **Randy and Paula Rogers, Frances Mavridis, Irene Kipreos, Lisa Moraitakis, Margaret Kollias, Kathy Bylos, Tina Vamvakias, Triada Asprakis, Becky Valagohar.**

SAVE THE DATE: **Sunday, May 2, 2010, 1:00 p.m. End of Year Luncheon** - location to be announced.
Saturday, October 23, 2010 - Fall Fundraiser – Mystery Dinner Theater, PLC

NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONVENTION will be held in **Atlanta on July 3-7** at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. Our chapter along with the metro chapters will help host the conference.

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to become a member of Philoptochos, please contact Evelyn Bilson at evelynbilson@hotmail.com, Dorothy Macris dorothymacris@comcast.net or Nancy Barke at chef99nancy@wildmail.com or stop by our table at the PLC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL – 2010

Thursday, 01 Egg Dying, Kitchen, 10:00am
Friday, 02 Decorate Epitaphios, Chapel, and 8:30am
Saturday, 03 Resurrection Supper, PLC, 2:00am
Monday, 19 Board Meeting, 6:30pm potluck, 7pm
Thursday, 22 Soup Kitchen, MUST Ministries, 11:30am
Thursday, 22 Book Club, Home TBD, 7:00pm
Monday, 26 General Meeting, PLC, 7:00pm

MAY – 2010

Sunday, 2 End of the Year Luncheon, TBD, 1:00pm
Monday, 24 Board Meeting, PLC, 6:30pm potluck dinner, 7:00pm
Thursday, 27 Soup Kitchen, MUST Ministries, 11:30am
Thursday, 27 Book Club, book and location, TBD, 7:00pm

Prime Timers News



Prime Timers General Meeting and Brunch at the Diner at North Point.

During the remaining weeks of Great Lent and the weeks leading up to our Greek Festival, the Prime Timers will not plan any general meetings or events. We encourage all parishioners to join us in participating in services during Great Lent and helping with baking and cooking for the festival.

On Sunday, April 25, please join us after Divine Liturgy for fellowship and coffee in the PLC. We will be honoring Fr. George and all other Georges in the parish for their Name Day (April 23). Please check the May issue of the *Syndiakonia* for our summer schedule of meetings and events.

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 Lopos at 678-445-3556 or llopos@bellsouth.net for more information.

April 2010

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

March 2010							April 2010							May 2010							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Palm Sunday...nto Jerusalem 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM Palm Sunday Luncheon (Choir) 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	Great and Holy Monday 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	Great and Holy Tuesday 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	Great and Holy Wednesday 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts 3:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 6:45 PM Small Compline 7:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing)	April Fool's Day Great and Holy... Jesus Christ. 9:00 AM Egg Dying 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 7:00 PM The Service of the Passion of Christ 9:30 PM Holy Thursday	Great and Holy...rial of Christ 8:30 AM Decorate Epitaphs 9:00 AM The Great Hours ... Holy Thursday Lock-In 3:00 PM The Lowering of the Body of the Lord from the Cross 7:00 PM The Burial of Christ--Lamentations at the Tomb	Great and Holy...t into Hades. 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 11:00 PM The Canon of the Hours
Pascha Easter 12:00 AM The Resurrection 12:30 AM Orthros and Divine Liturgy 2:00 AM Resurrection Supper ... The Canon of Easter 12:00 PM Great Vespers of the Resurrection 1:00 PM Paschal Picnic			7:00 PM GOYA	Visit to Hellenic College		4:00 PM Chant Practice
Visit to Hellenic College Sunday of A...ay of Thomas. 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM A 2 year Memorial Service 12:30 PM Festival Board Meeting 1:00 PM Phoenix Dance	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting	12:00 PM Prime Timers Meeting 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 4:15 PM Palamania & Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	7:00 PM GOYA	Tax Day 7:00 PM The Story of the Greeks--Part I	Metropolis Oratorical Festival 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers	
Metropolis Oratorical Festival Sunday of th...aring Women 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:30 PM Coffee Hour 1:00 PM Phoenix Dance 1:30 PM Eleftheria Dance	6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	4:15 PM Palamania & Asteria Dance Practice 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	7:00 PM GOYA	Earth Day 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of St. George 7:00 PM The Story of the Greeks--Part II	Feast of St. George 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club	AHEPA Garag...ue Car Show 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday of the Paralytic 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:30 PM Coffee Hour (Prime Timers Sponsor) 1:00 PM Phoenix Dance 1:30 PM Eleftheria Dance 2:00 PM Metamorphosis	9:30 AM Philoptochos General Meeting	4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita) 4:15 PM Palamania & Asteria Dance Practice 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	7:00 PM GOYA	4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita)		4:00 PM Chant Practice 6:30 PM Fall of Constantinople Presentation

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Apr. 4, 2010 Pascha	H. Catrakilis/M. Kipreos	Team I	TBA	N. Barke/A. Burke/ K. Bylos/C. Costarides
Apr. 11, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	Team II	TBA	M. Driscoll/M. Eleftheriou
Apr. 18, 2010	A. Melissas/S. Miltiades	Team I	TBA	T. Georgacopoulos/E. Kay
Apr. 25, 2010	M. Alberts/A. Knuchel	Team II	TBA	Tasia Kipreos/Themis Kipreos

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