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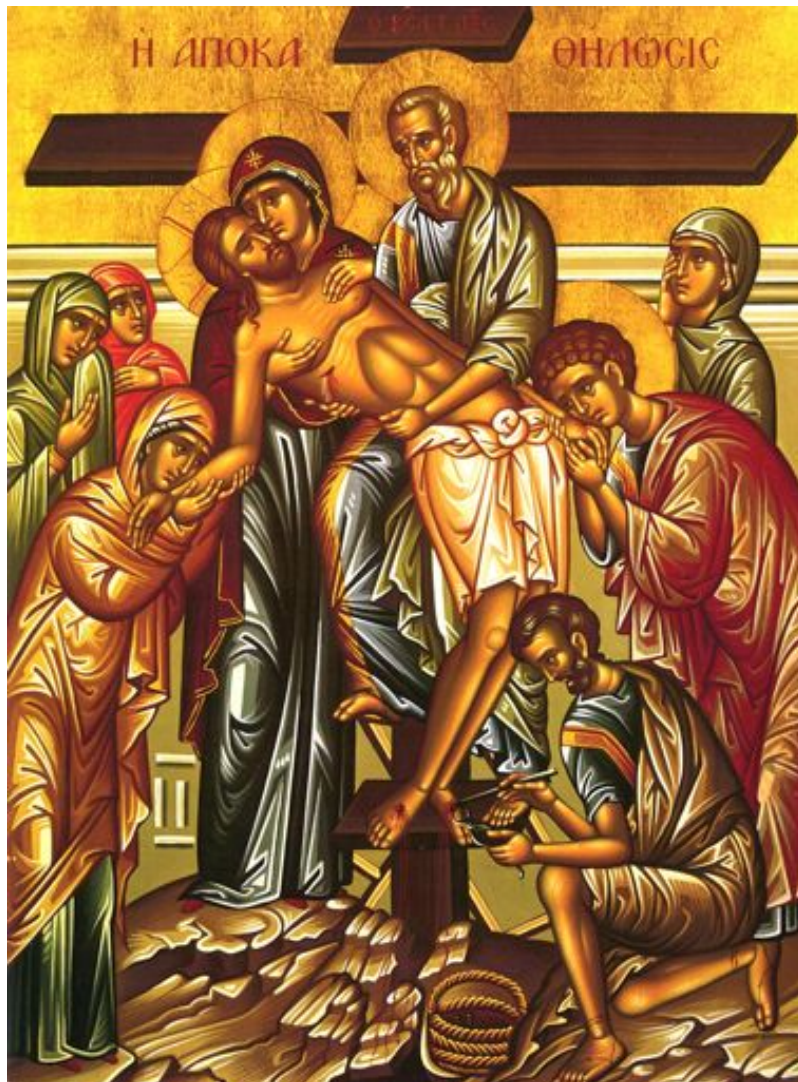
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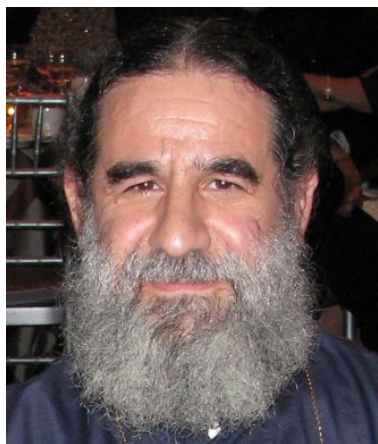
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THE STING OF DEATH



Death is an event in life that no one is exempt from. Sooner or later everyone discovers the horror of it. Even a child attached to their pet will eventually come face to face with death as their friend lies cold and motionless, breathless and unresponsive.

The death of a parent at an early age is, of course, harsher and more painful, mixed with a multitude of emotions and fears about the future. The loss of a child by parents is perhaps the most painful experience of death as the natural order of things does not call for this sequence of events.

Humanity has grappled with this phenomenon for thousands of years and continues to stand in wonder and bewilderment in front of the event of death each time it encounters it. Every culture has attempted to deal with it by trying to postpone it, and many cultures sought to conquer it one way or another, but *the sting of death* has remained, a pain for humanity to be dealt with.

Even the disciples of Jesus frightened by the death of their teacher scattered in fear as they ran for their own lives. And when the reports began arriving that some of them had seen him alive after his burial, they had a hard time accepting that death had been reversed, even though they had seen Lazarus come out of the grave at the call of Jesus, the daughter of Jairus rise at his bidding and the son of the widow be lifted up from his bier at the touch of their master. Death's power was still looming in their minds as big as ever.

It wasn't until they all saw Him enter the upper room (the doors being shut) that they began to change their thinking, while Thomas (skeptical as ever) still demanded tangible proof before he would accept the reversal of His death. Jesus appeared to them many times over the next forty days proving again and again that he was alive. And yet, it wasn't until after the Holy Spirit was poured over them on Pentecost that they finally got it. It took a "divine shock" to shake off of them the notion that death is all powerful and everlasting.

It was this very message of the defeat of death by Christ that the disciples, now turned into Apostles, brought out of Palestine into the rest of the world: *"And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus"* (Acts 4:33), proclaiming that death has lost its power over humanity; *"O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"* (1Cor 15:55). The Lord is Risen! Christ is Risen! *"Christ is Risen from the dead, conquering death by death and to those in the tombs bestowing life!"*

The human conundrum of the prominence of death has now found a powerful antidote. Death has been conquered once and for all through the life of Christ. We can now share in that life by our closeness to Him. We have now received proof that God has granted to us life eternal. Death, no longer has dominion over us: *"Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live."* (John 5:25)
Let's stay tuned, that we may hear and live!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

April 2011

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

Evening: Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm.

April 2, Saturday, Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 3, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, St. John of Climacus

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

April 6, 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 7, Thursday, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:00 pm

April 8, Friday, Evening: **The Akathist Hymn** 7:00 pm

April 9, Saturday. Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

April 10, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. St. Mary of Egypt

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

April 11, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 13, 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 14, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 15, Friday. Great Vespers 6:00 pm

April 16, Saturday, The Resurrection of St. Lazarus

Orthros 8:45 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am followed by Confessions for children

Evening: Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

April 17, 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.

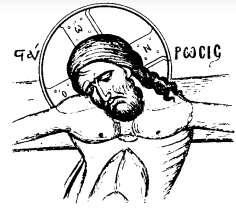
April 25, Renewal Monday, Feast of St. George, Ἁγίου Γεωργίου τοῦ Μεγαλομάρτυρος

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

April 30, Renewal Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm



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Divine Services for Holy and Great Week and Pascha 2011

April 17, 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 18, Holy and Great Monday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Δευτέρα.

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

April 19, Holy and Great Tuesday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Τρίτη.

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

April 20, 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 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.

April 21, 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 22, 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 23, 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 ἈΝΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ

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

April 24, 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!

The Feast of Saint George is moved this year from April 23 to April 25, the Monday of Renewal.

Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene (+1463) - Tuesday of Bright Week



On the island of Mytilene (Lesbos in ancient times), near the village of Therme, the villagers had a custom of ascending a certain hill on this day to celebrate the Divine Liturgy in the ruins of a small chapel, although no one knew whence the tradition sprang. In the year 1959, certain villagers began seeing persons who spoke to them, first in dreams, then awake, both by day and by night. Through these wondrous appearances, which were given to many people independently, the holy Martyrs Raphael, Archimandrite of the ancient monastery, and Nicholas, his deacon, together with other Saints who had been martyred on the island, told the villagers the whole account of their martyrdom, which had taken place at the hands of the Moslem Turks ten years after the fall of Constantinople, in 1463. The twelve-year-old Irene had been tortured, then burned alive in a large earthenware jar in the presence of her parents. On Tuesday of Renewal Week, Saint Raphael had been tied to a tree and his head sawn off through his jaws; Saint Nicholas had died at the sight of this. Although the feast is celebrated today because it is the day of their martyrdom, through the appearances of the Saints as living persons five hundred years after their martyrdom, it is also a singular testimony to the Resurrection of Christ.



Theotokos of the Life-Giving Font - Friday of Bright Week



Church of Theotokos Zo'odochos Pigi



...& the Holy Spring, Constantinople

Outside of Constantinople, towards the district of the Seven Towers, there was in ancient times a very large and most beautiful church named in honour of the Theotokos; it had been built about the middle of the fifth century by the Emperor Leo the Great (also called "Leo of Thrace," he is commemorated on Jan. 20). Before he became Emperor, he had encountered there a blind man, who being tormented with thirst asked him to help him find water. Leo felt compassion for him and went in search of a source of water but found none. As he became downcast, he heard a voice telling him there was water nearby. He looked again, and found none. Then he heard the voice again, this time calling him "Emperor" and telling him that he would find muddy water in the densely wooded place nearby; he was to take some water and anoint the blind man's eyes with it. When he had done this, the blind man received his sight. After Leo became Emperor as the most holy Theotokos had prophesied, he raised up a church over the spring, whose waters worked many healings and cured maladies by the grace of the Theotokos; from this, it came to be called the "Life-giving Spring." The Church of Christ celebrates the consecration of this church on this day.

After the fall of the imperial city, this church was razed to the ground and the materials from it were used for building the mosque of Sultan Bayezid. Nothing remained of that church's ancient beauty, except for a small and paltry chapel, almost completely buried in the ruins. This chapel had twenty-five steps going down into it, and a transom window on the roof, wherefrom it received a little light. Toward the western side of the chapel was the aforementioned holy Spring, fenced about with a railing, and with fish swimming in it. Such was the condition of the Spring until 1821. Then even that little remnant was destroyed, occasioned by the uprising of the Greek nation against the Ottoman Empire; the sacred Spring was buried with it and disappeared altogether.

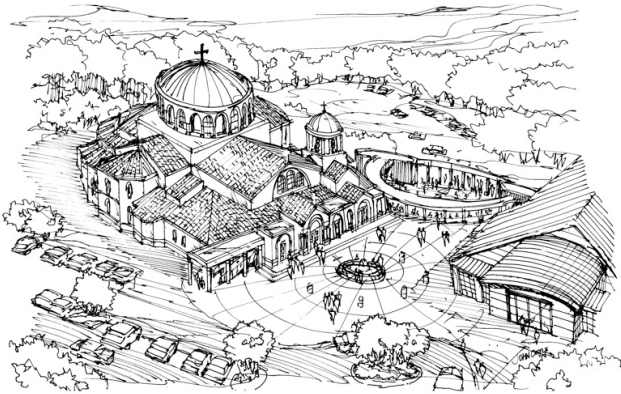
But in the days of Sultan Mahmud, when those subject to him were rejoicing in their freedom to practice their religion, permission was sought by the Orthodox Christian community to rebuild at least part of the chapel. Thus the work was begun on July 26, 1833. When the excavation had been made, and the foundations of the ancient church were found, there was rebuilt -- by a later writ of permission from the Sultan -- not merely a chapel of the holy Spring, but another new church, constructed upon the foundations of the ancient one. The building of this spacious, beautiful, and most majestic temple began on September 14, 1833, and the work was completed on December 30, 1834. On February 2, 1835, the Ecumenical Patriarch Constantine II, serving the Liturgy together with twelve hierarchs and a great company of clergy, as well as a boundless multitude of Christians, performed the consecration of this sacred church and dedicated it to the glory of the Mother of God. On September 6, 1955, however, it was desecrated and destroyed again by the Moslem Turks; it has been restored again, but not to the former magnificence.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - APRIL

4/1/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 29:13-23 Vespers OT1: Genesis 12:1-7 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 14:15-26
4/2/2011	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:9-12 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
4/3/2011	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31
4/4/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 37:33-38:6 Vespers Genesis 13:12-18 Vespers Proverbs 14:27-15:4
4/5/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 40:18-31 Vespers OT1: Genesis 15:1-15 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 15:7-19
4/6/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 41:4-14 Vespers OT1: Genesis 17:1-9 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 15:20-16:9
4/7/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 42:5-16 Vespers OT1: Genesis 18:20-33 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 16:17-17:17
4/8/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 45:11-17 Vespers OT1: Genesis 22:1-18 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 17:17-18:5
4/9/2011	Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel: Luke 1:39-49, 56
4/10/2011	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45
4/11/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 48:17-49:4 Vespers OT1: Genesis 27:1-41 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 19:16-25
4/12/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 49:6-10 Vespers OT1: Genesis 31:3-16 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 21:3-21
4/13/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 58:1-11 Vespers Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16 Vespers Proverbs 21:23-22:4
4/14/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 65:8-16 Vespers OT1: Genesis 46:1-7 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 23:15-24:5
4/15/2011	Orthros OT: Isaiah 66:10-24 Vespers OT1: Genesis 49:33-50:26 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 31:8-31
4/16/2011	Epistle: Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8 Gospel: John 11:1-45
4/17/2011	Matins: Matthew 21:1-11; 15-17 Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18
4/18/2011	Gospel: Matthew 21:18-43 Gospel: Matthew 24:3-35
4/19/2011	Gospel: Matthew 22:15-46; 23:1-39 Gospel: Matthew 24:36-51; 25:1-46; 26:1-2
4/20/2011	Gospel: John 12:17-50 Gospel: Matthew 26:6-16
4/21/2011	Epistle: 1 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	
4/22/2011	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 5:6-8 Gospel: Matthew 27:62-66
4/23/2011	Matins: Matthew 27:62-66 Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 Gospel: Matthew 28:1-20
4/24/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17
4/25/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 Gospel: John 1:18-28
4/26/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:14-21 Gospel: Luke 10:16-21
4/27/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:22-38 Gospel: John 1:35-52
4/28/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:38-43 Gospel: John 3:1-15
4/29/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-8 Gospel: John 2:12-22
4/30/2011	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-16 Gospel: John 3:22-33

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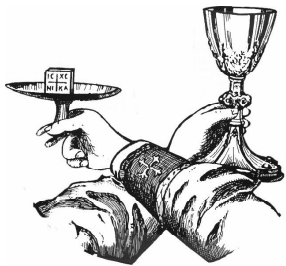


Enabling our hearts to be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches through the understanding of the mystery of God. (Col. 2:2)

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
2011 Stewardship Pledge**

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



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

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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,
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pray to you O our God."*

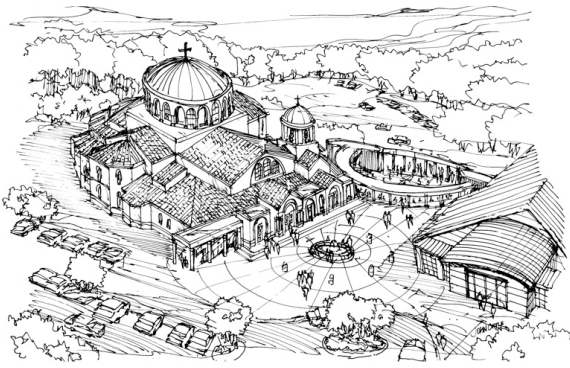
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Our Parish depends on the Stewardship of its members. Our Parish is funded by us.

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.

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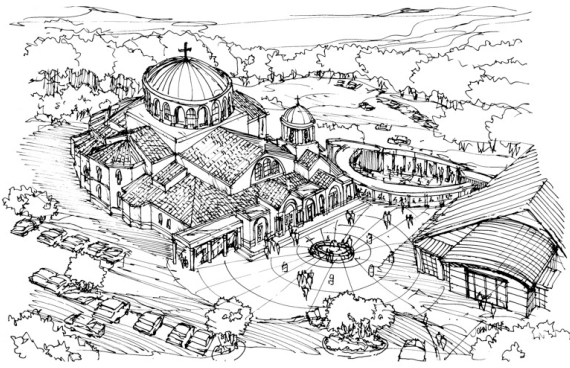
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Prayer of Good Stewards

We thank you loving God,
benefactor of our souls and
bodies, for you descended from
heaven in the form of a servant
and gave yourself up to
suffering and death upon the
Cross to redeem us from the
bond of sin and death through
your resurrection.

You ascended to heaven as
God and man opening up your
Kingdom to all humanity.
Mindful of your love and care
for us, we approach once again,
Oh, Lord, offering humbly to
you from the first fruits of your
own gifts to us, from our
Talents, Time, and Treasure.

We beseech you, Oh, Lord, to
multiply these gifts in this Parish
and account us worthy to serve
you and glorify you all the days
of our life.

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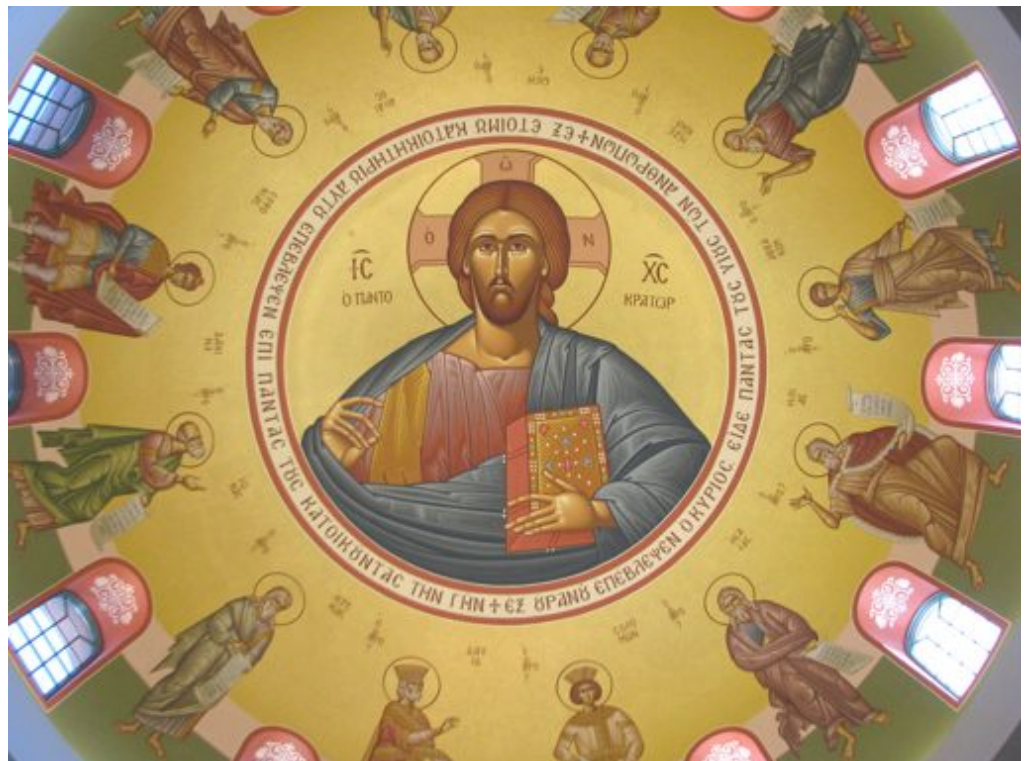
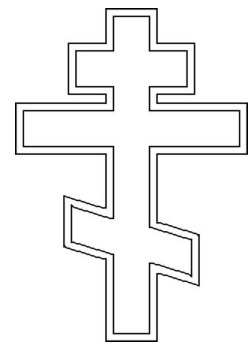
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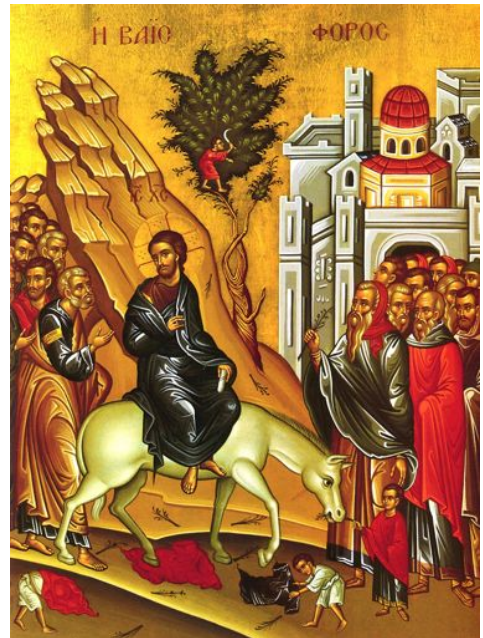
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ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN
CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. ALLELUIA.

Dimitra Maria Pallas - March 5, 2011

Evangelia (Caroline) Miltiades - March 19, 2011



PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON -- APRIL 17th, 2011

**Sponsored by the Holy Transfiguration Choir
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church**

following the Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy

3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Grilled Tilapia, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Potatoes, Dessert
Adults - \$12 Children - \$6 (under 10 yrs.) Maximum per Family - \$40

Tickets are now on Sale.

Make your reservations by either purchasing tickets after
the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, or by placing a reservation
via email to Demetri Miltiades @ dmiltiades@mslogistics.us

All monies benefit the Building Fund.

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

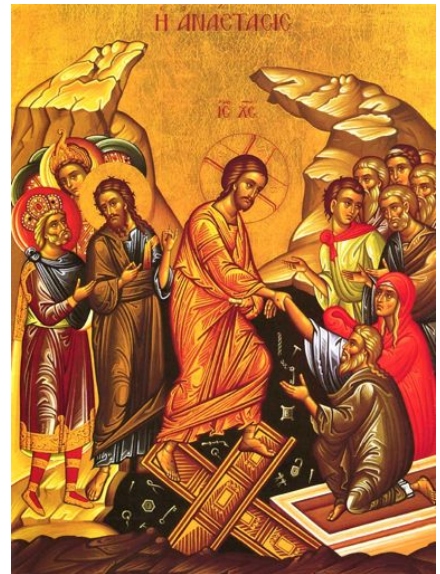
Father Panayiotis will remember your loved ones in prayer. It will not be necessary for you to write their names again.

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) to the designated table in the PLC during Coffee Hour or to the Church office by **Wed., April 20th**. You may also place the form and donation in the Sunday collection plate during Liturgy.*

Thank you for your support.

INVITATION TO
THE AGAPE PICNIC
On the Bright Sunday of the
Resurrection
at Holy Transfiguration



ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!

You are Invited to the Agape Picnic on
Pascha Sunday, April 24th, 2011
following *the Great Vespers of Love, 12:00 noon at*
**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



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, Athan Tsarouhas, 404.538.5469.

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

GOYA WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL

Saints commemorated during the week- Can you identify all the Saints?

Wed., 03/03/2011



Wed., 03/10/2011



Wed., 03/17/2011



Wed., 03/24/2011



“Having seen the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the Holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross do we worship, O Christ, and Your holy Resurrection do we hymn and glorify. For You are our God, we know no other but You, we call upon Your name. Come all the faithful, let us worship the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold through the Cross, joy has come in all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, we extol His Resurrection. For enduring the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.” --Sunday Morning Orthros

GOYA QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

HOLY THURSDAY/ FRIDAY GOYA 'LOCK-IN' after church service on Holy Thursday evening

"Today He Who Hung the Earth upon the waters is hung on the Tree. The King of the Angels is decked with a crown of thorns. He Who wraps the heavens in clouds is wrapped in the purple of mockery. He Who freed Adam in the Jordan is slapped on the face. The Bridegroom of the Church is affixed to the Cross with nails.

We Worship Your Passion, O Christ
We Worship Your Passion, O Christ
We Worship Your Passion, O Christ

Show us also Your glorious
Resurrection."

--Holy Friday Orthros Post-Gospel Antiphons



APPLY TODAY FOR CROSSROADS

Due to overwhelming interest, CrossRoad now offers two Sessions!

CROSSROAD June: June 18-28, 2011 * CROSSROAD July: July 5-15, 2011

CrossRoad (for High School Juniors and Seniors) is a 10-day Orthodox Christian Summer Program in which participants focus on Christ and His calling for their lives. As a CrossRoad participant, you'll explore your vocation through: mini-classes taught by Orthodox Christian professors, visits to Orthodox Churches in the Boston area, community outreach projects, and excursions around the Boston area.

Application deadline is March 1, 2011. Applications can be downloaded at the CrossRoad website: www.crossroad.hchc.edu or call 617-850-1309 for more information.

Full scholarships are available.

GOYA REWIND



GOYAN's making ham/cheese sandwiches for our Philoptochos to bring to the local MUST Ministries. Thank you Athena Burke for providing us with everything needed.



After making sandwiches for MUST Ministries, we took a walk to the neighborhood ice cream place for some 'Cheesefare Week' ice-cream.

GOYA- REWIND- SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



**To all our 2011 Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Participants,
Thank you for your witness of faith. Glory to God.**

*Elementary Division- Angelos Makris; Christos Costarides; Joanna Eleftheriou

*Junior Division- Paul Jacobs; Athena Eleftheriou; Sophia Brewer

*Senior Division- Katie Jacobs; Barbara Eleftheriou; Sophia Linebaugh; Natasha Catrakilis

Representing Holy Transfiguration- Marietta at the District Oratorical Festival in Birmingham, Alabama will be Sophia Brewer and Athena for the Jr. Division and Natasha Catrakilis and Sophia Linebaugh for the Sr. Division

Sophia Brewer (8th grade)- Jr. Topic #1 "In the Orthodox Church, saints and their icons are presented as examples to be imitated. Discuss one saint who has been an example in your life".

Athena Eleftheriou (8th grade)- Jr. Topic #3 "In the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord says, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). What does it mean to be a peacemaker in an age of violence, terrorism and war?

Natasha Catrakilis (11th grade)- Sr. Topic #3 Discuss what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-26) in our age of extreme individualism and independence?

Sophia Linebaugh (12th grade)- Sr. Topic #2 Saint Paul encouraged the Christians in Ephesus to "grow up" (Ephesians 4:13-15). What is Christian maturity, and how does one become a mature Christian?



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

NATIONAL 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 two 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.

FUNDRAISERS: Through our recent fundraisers, the Mystery Dinner Theatre and Godparent lunch/auction, Philoptochos has been able to donate \$4,500 to *Blessings in Backpack*, which will feed 56 children at A.L. Burris Elementary in Marietta, Georgia. Thank you all for your support.



PASCHA: There are many opportunities to participate and share in the preparation of Holy Pascha. Please contact Annette Jacobs, President, at am1988@bellsouth.net or 770-992-1684. to sign up so that we can plan and make sure we have everything ready.

Make a monetary donation for the Epitaphios flowers: Any amount is appreciated. Flowers are expensive, and we need donations for lilies, roses, carnations, greenery, etc.

Decorate Epitaphios: Come **Thursday, April 21** and/or **Friday, April 22**, 8:30 am. We need a lot of help with preparing the flowers and decorating the Epitaphios.



Dying Eggs: Please come help dye and wrap the eggs for Pascha on Holy Thursday, **April 21**, in the PLC beginning at 10:00 am.

Resurrection Supper: Join us for the Resurrection Supper in the PLC, after the service April 24, 2011, 2:00 am. Please volunteer to help with food, setup or serving. Many hands are needed for this celebration.

MEETINGS: Board Meeting – Monday, April 11, 7:00 pm in the PLC after services.

- **General Meeting** – No General Meeting this month...but join us during Holy Week to prepare for Holy Friday and Pascha.

SOUP KITCHEN: On February 24th we served 123 homeless with two servings of chicken, rice, salad and fruit. The ladies that helped are: **Kally Niarchos, Rosemary Hendrix, Cathy Costarides, Kathy Bylos, Christine Sprouse, Penny Miltiades, Dorothy Macris, Evelyn Bilson, Sandy McAteer, Liz Azimzadeh, Michelle Broussard-Hanes, Xanthippe Marsico, Sophia Sarris, Vasile Zafiroulis, and Athena Burke.** The GOYANs helped MUST ministries on March 3rd with their community commitment by preparing 100 ham/cheese sandwiches, decorated sandwich bags with stickers and their creative art work. This was made possible by the monetary donations received throughout the past year. Thank you **Sophia Brewer, Katie Jacobs, Stephanie Lilly, Emily Miltiades, Matina Bliss, Henry Hunt, Christos Costarides, Eli Nichols, Evans Nichols, Paul Jacobs, Stratton Paulson, Michael Sarris, Alex Skarpelis, Dimitra Papaevangelou** under the guidance of Tyrone Emery and Theodore and Stacy Sprouse. Our next soup kitchen is Thursday, April 28, 11:30 am **Please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 678-462-9775 to cook, serve or make a monetary donation.**

For more information or questions, please contact Annette Jacobs, President, at am1988@bellsouth.net or 770-992-1684.

Altar Boy Workshop

Saturday of Lazarus, April 16th, 2011

12:30 to 2:30 pm

All boys wishing to serve in the altar during Holy Week will have to attend this workshop.

If you cannot make it you should immediately inform Tyrone-Stavros Emery or Theodore Ehmer.

See info below

Questions? Contact Tyrone at 404-376-0223 or

tyemery.htgocmarietta@gmail.com or

Theodore Ehmer at (770) 256-0290 or

t.d.ehmer@gmail.com



**Join Prime Timers
for
Brunch
at
The Diner at North
Point
2355 Mansell Rd.
Alpharetta, GA**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

12:00 Noon

RSVP by May 18: Mary Stiakakis
770-740-0127



**HIS EXCELLENCY
METROPOLITAN
KALLISTOS (WARE)
OF DIOKLEIA**
Author of the book "The
Orthodox Church"
WILL BE MAKING A
SPECIAL VISIT TO

**HOLY TRANSFIGURATION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH
ACCOMPANIED BY OUR
METROPOLITAN ALEXIOS
PRAYER SERVICE 12:00 PM**

A Lenten Luncheon with His Eminence
will follow the prayer service in the
Parish Life Center

All parishioners are invited to attend
(Free Will Offering)

Please call the Church Office if you
wish to attend:

Tel: 770-924-8080

FROM THE GREEK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



To Our Fellow Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration,

We are having a gathering at 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, Georgia, next month! We are expecting at least 15,000 visitors to come by to get to know us better and share a meal with us. We need to cook, decorate, and provide entertainment. We need to set up, greet, serve, educate, and clean up. As all of you know who have hosted a party, an event, or a wedding, it takes hours of planning, preparation and work as well as the help of many.

Such an event cannot be put on by a few Festival Board members meeting weekly....or by twenty or so Chairpersons organizing their committees...or by a limited number of women (and maybe a few men) showing up to bake thousands of pastries or roll thousands of keftedes and dolmades... or even by a hundred parishioners volunteering their time during the Festival. It requires each and every one of us. We all have busy lives. We all have jobs and deadlines...we all have children with school and sport events...we all have tax and allergy season, spring break and other plans. And of course, we all have Great Lent and Easter.

But as stewards in our faith, we all must give of our time and talents as well as our treasures. This event involves gross income of a quarter of a million dollars and the potential of earning over \$100,000.00 for our Building Fund. Does everyone realize what that can mean for our parish and our children? But we cannot do it effectively and meaningfully without the contribution of each and every one of parishioners - men, women, teenagers, children, those who have been here since we worshipped in the shopping center and those who found us this past Sunday. We all have responsibilities and activities in our lives... but what about our responsibilities to God, our church and the future of our children's spiritual lives? We are fortunately a strong and committed parish but we need everyone to make this event a priority.

We are thankful for all of your service and sacrifice in the past. Now we need each and every one of you to include your Church and your Festival in your schedule for the next six weeks. Each parishioner should be able to work at least one full shift each and every day of our three-day Festival. All children and teenagers should work side by side with their families to show our greater community about our Church. Everyone should spend an hour or two helping prepare the vast amount of food we need to host this event. Our Church grounds need to be cleaned and prepared for visitors so please pitch in. The week of the Festival, many hands are needed to set up all of the venues inside and outside of our Church buildings. We need as many as possible to schedule some vacation time from work for your Church or come by your Church after work to assist those tasked with getting ready for thousands of visitors.

A few cannot and should not do this alone. We are all proud to open our door and our Church to our friends and visitors. We are all looking forward to having a successful Festival, once again, so that our Church can grow and move forward. Please think about what time and talents you can contribute for our 21st Marietta Greek Festival. Let us all reflect on our commitment to each other, to Holy Transfiguration, and to our Greek Orthodox Faith during this Holy Season of Lent.

In His Service,

Your 2011 Festival Board



Reminders and Issues

Calling All Festival Committee Chairs!

Please mark your calendars for an important meeting on **Thursday, April 28th** in the PLC at 7:00 pm! This will be our last time to gather together before the Festival to work out last minute details and preparations. Please make sure you are present, or a committee member in your place, to represent your area. See you then and please contact your Board member with any concerns prior to the meeting. The Board continues to meet weekly to address all of the Festival issues.

Win Tickets to Greece!

With every paid adult admission, visitors to the 2011 Marietta Greek Festival will have a chance to win 2 free roundtrip tickets to Greece! Is there anyone in the parish who can help defray the cost to the Festival and the Church of those tickets??? Any frequent flier miles to donate, any leads on travel agencies to donate tickets in exchange for publicity, any other ideas to off-set this cost? Please contact Jim Niarchos, the Marketing Board Member @ (404) 386-7933 if you can help in any way.

Program Guide

The new, beautiful four-color 21st Annual Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide is ready to go to press. This is your last chance to get something in the book whether it be personal or for a business. Any leads for ad sales are also greatly appreciated. Please contact Chairperson Linda Lopos at (678) 492-5818.

Advertise!

Invite everyone – your friends, your neighbors, your teachers, your teammates, etc. - to come to the 2011 Marietta Greek Festival and listen to our full live Greek band!!! We have an amazing group out of Ohio – Music by George Karras, who were here in 2008 and 2009... and we have them back! They promise the same energetic performances to keep all of our guests excited to be “Greek for the Day!”

GREEK FESTIVAL PARKING UPDATES – PLEASE MAKE NOTE!

We are fortunate to have again this year four neighbors sharing their parking facilities with us – Simpson Middle School, Lassiter High School, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and the shopping center located at the intersection of Trickum and Shallowford Roads [Simpson, Lassiter, Mormon Church and Shopping Center]! We have all four areas available to us all three days of the Festival **EXCEPT Simpson will not be available until 6:00 pm on Friday** and the Mormon church will not be available on Sunday. Please note these exceptions so we can honor the schedules of our kind neighbors!

Just remember there is SCHOOL on FRIDAY – so don't park at Simpson until after 6:00 pm!
There is CHURCH on SUNDAY – so don't park at the Mormon Church on Sunday!

In addition, our Festival is growing and needs all of the upper parking lot to better and more safely serve all of our visitors! For a number of important reasons, we are therefore eliminating the few parking spaces in the upper parking lot. There will be NO automobile entry or parking in that area. We are working to establish handicapped parking and special needs parking in other areas, noting that as always we will have a handicapped drop off area and free shuttle bus service. We will also have an additional bus this year to help with more efficient and timely service from all the parking areas.



MANY WAYS TO SERVE

We Want YOU!

To Volunteer @ the Marietta Greek Festival May 13, 14, and 15th

Did you know it takes 250 job shifts each day to run the Festival? (Some people are running as fast as they can.) That's 750 jobs going on over the weekend! We want YOU and we need YOU.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS are going on now!

We need EVERYONE!!! The Festival is the largest fundraiser for our church building fund. With the growing number of attendees each year, please consider signing up for multiple days and shifts. It is 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 - No experience necessary!

Volunteer sign-ups are during coffee hour every Sunday and on-line at <http://www.mariettagreekfestival.org/> - click on the Volunteer tab.

Festival areas in need of volunteers include: ADMISSION: Two people are stationed at each entrance to collect the admission money and act as host / hostess.

ANYWHERE NEEDED: Assigned wherever needed at the time of check in.

BEVERAGES: Stock and move drinks and ice to food line and other drink stations. Older teens welcome.

CHILDRENS' FUN AND GAMES: Sell sand art; supervise kids on bouncy toy.

CLEAN UP TAKE DOWN: Overall clean up and take down after the Festival on Sunday.

DECORATIONS: Decorate overall Festival during Set Up.

FOODLINE: Serve food and drinks to guests who have purchased food tickets.

FOOD RUNNER: Deliver food and supplies to various food areas.

FOOD TICKET SALES: Take food orders, use Point of Sale cash registers and credit card machines. No children, please.

PITA GRILL: Sell gyros, drinks and grill souvlaki on a stick.

GYRO: Prepare, grill, and wrap gyros.

ICE CREAM: Make and sell baklava sundaes; Kid friendly place to work.

KAFENION: Sell coffee, pastries and loukoumades.

PASTRY RUNNER: Fill pastry boxes and bring them to pastry stations.

PASTRY STATIONS: Sell and stock pantries. Three stations (inside and outside).

SALADS: In the kitchen, makes salads and takes out to food line. Kids welcome.

SET UP: Set up tents, tables, booths, kitchen, etc.

SOUVLAKI: Cut, skewer, and grill pork for souvlaki.

TABLE SERVICE: Clear trays and food from tables, wipe down tables, wash trays and return to food line. Kids welcome.

Any questions? Call Paula Rogers @ 770-427-7881 or [email to: paularog@bellsouth.net](mailto:paularog@bellsouth.net)

Thank you for serving our church.



Join the fun and fellowship as we prepare for the Marietta Greek Festival by baking and cooking!

Many hands make the work get done faster...come and stay as long as you can.

Mark these dates on your calendar, and COME OFTEN to help!

Mon.,	April 4	10 am - 4 pm	("mini" Tsourekia, Galatoboureko)
Tues.,	April 5	10 am - 4 pm	(Galatoboureko, Melomacarona)
Tues.,	April 12	4 pm - 10 pm	(Spanakopita)
Thurs.,	April 14	4 pm - 10 pm	(Spanakopita)
Mon.,	May 9	10 am - 2 pm	(Melomacarona "in honey", Koulourakia in bags)
Tues.,	May 10	10 am - 2 pm	(Pack Kok, Diples, Kourabiethes)
Tues.,	May 10	3 pm - 10 pm	(Pastitsio)
Wed.,	May 11	10 am - 2 pm	(PACK SAMPLERS)
Wed.,	May 11	4 pm - 10 pm	(Souvlakia)
Thurs.,	May 12	10 am - 2 pm	(Set up downstairs Kitchen & Pastry Stations - Opa!)
Thurs.,	May 12	4 pm - 10 pm	(Souvlakia)



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

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 12	Second Tuesday "fun" Meeting
April 29-30	AHEPA Garage Sale
April 30	AHEPA Classic Car Show
May	No meeting planned so we can support Marietta Greek Festival

CLASSIC CAR SHOW/ GARAGE SALE will be held on the church grounds on **April 29 & 30** (rain date May 7-8). This second annual exciting FREE event will feature super cool classic autos on display that can be appreciated by all ages, plus a garage sale set up in the pavilion with household goods available. Burgers and dogs will come off the grill throughout the day. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please collect your household treasures (no clothing) to donate to the garage sale. Bring them to the pavilion after Easter. We do offer pick up service for larger items. Be sure to come to the car show to cast your vote for "people's choice" and other awards. The car show winner receives a 50" tall trophy. Bring the entire family to be a part of the fun!

JOURNEY TO GREECE is a travel/study opportunity sponsored by AHEPA for college students to attend a three-week study session in Athens to include a visit to the Ecumenical Patriarchate, a Greek Islands cruise, accommodations, meals, plus more. This is a study program. College credit is earned through the University of Indianapolis and can be transferred to the home university in the USA. The sessions are offered **June 28 to August 5**. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2011**. Please see or email Ron Sprouse (ron@ronsprouse.com) for the application or more information.

AHEPA ACADEMY is an interactive leadership and professional development program sponsored by AHEPA for current High School Juniors held in Washington, D.C. **June 26 to July 2 and August 7-13**. Instruction and inspiration is provided by prominent Greek-American and Philhellene instructors from the academic, professional, and public service fields across the US. Please see or email Ron Sprouse (ron@ronsprouse.com) for the application or more information.

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

Your Board: Ron Sprouse, Plutarch Vamvakias, Zack Kollias, Harry Kipreos
Vice Presidents: Keath Paxten, Jim Tidwell, Greg Muse, Andy Johansen

April 2011

US Holidays

Sacraments

Social Events/Rentals

Divine Services

Ministry Meetings

March 2011							April 2011							May 2011						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Veneration of the Holy Cross 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:15 PM Hellenic Studies Celebration of 25th of Dance Practice 1:30 PM Phoenix/Elleftheria	28 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting 7:00 PM Strategic Survey Meeting	29 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Pitsirikia & Palamkia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Metamorphosi Dance Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	30 Fourth Wednesday in Lent 11:00 AM McClurd Funeral (Sam) 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture and Discussion	31 6:00 PM Great Compline	1 April Fool's Day 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water 7:00 PM Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos	2 5:00 PM Great Vespers
3 Sunday of St. John Climacus 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:00 PM A 3 year Memorial Service is given by Nick 12:30 PM Metamorphosi 1:30 PM Phoenix/Elleftheria	4 Spring Break	5 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Pitsirikia & Palamkia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Metamorphosi 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	6 Fifth Wednesday in Lent 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture and Discussion	7 6:00 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	8 Philoptochos Metropolis Retreat 7:00 PM The Akathist Hymn	9 5:00 PM Great Vespers
10 Philoptochos...opolis Retreat Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:40 AM A 3 year Memorial Service 12:00 PM Coffee Hour/Ar- 12:30 PM Metamorphosi 1:30 PM Phoenix/Elleftheria	11 6:00 PM Great Compline 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	12 4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita) 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Pitsirikia & Palamkia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Festival Board 7:00 PM Metamorphosi 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	13 Sixth Wednesday in Lent 6:00 PM Great Vespers of the Annunciation of the Theotokos 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture and Discussion	14 Annunciatio...the Theotokos 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita) 6:00 PM Great Vespers - Apodosis of the Feast 7:00 PM Catechism Meeting	15 Tax Day 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection of St. Lazarus	16 The Resurrection of St. Lazarus 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Pentzakis Chrismation (Sarah) 12:15 PM Confession for children and adults 5:00 PM Great Vespers for
17 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Orthros/10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Farrey Chrismation 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	18 Holy Monday 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	19 Holy Tuesday 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	20 Holy Wednesday 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 3:00 PM Holy Unction 6:45 PM Small Compline 7:00 PM Holy Unction	21 Holy Thursday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 11:00 AM Philoptochos Egg Dying 7:00 PM The Service of the Passion of Christ	22 Holy Friday Earth Day 8:30 AM Philoptochos Dec- 9:00 AM The Great Hours 3:00 PM The lowering of the Body of the Lord from Christ--Lamentations at	23 Holy Saturday 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:30 AM Thornbury Chrismation (Amanda) 11:00 PM The Canon of Easter
24 Easter Pascha 12:30 AM Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha 2:00 AM Philoptochos Resurrection Supper ... The Canon of Easter 12:00 PM Great Vespers of	25 Renewal Mon...of St. George 9:00 AM Orthros 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy	26 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Pitsirikia & Palamkia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Metamorphosi Dance Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	27	28 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen 7:00 PM Festival Board/Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club	29 AHEPA Car Show	30 Renewal Saturday 5:00 PM Great Vespers

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DATE	PARISH COUNCIL DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
Apr. 3, 2011	A. Tsarouhas/ C. Westmoreland	Team I	TBA	N. Barke/A. Burke
Apr. 10, 2011	H. Catrakilis/ M. Kipreos	Team II	TBA	C. Costarides/M. Driscoll
Apr. 17, 2011 Palm Sunday	P. Bilson/J. Tidwell	Team I	TBA	M. Eleftheriou/T. Georgacopoulos/N. Kakissis
Apr. 24, 2011 Pascha	M. Alberts/G. Lopos	Team II	TBA	Tasia Kipreos/Themis Kipreos/E. Kay

Altar Server Teams

Team 1: Chris Alberts, Nicholas Azimzadeh, Christopher Bilson, Anthony Bundros, George Caras, Yianni 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, Stratton Paulson, Dylan Rogers, Matthew Shanahan, Alex Skarpelis, Yianni Turner

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