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Marietta, GA

FEBRUARY 2014



SAINT HARALAMBOS THE PRIEST MARTYR-FEBRUARY 10

O wise Haralambos, you were proven an unshakable pillar of the Church of Christ; an ever-shining lamp of the universe. You shone in the world by your martyrdom. You delivered us from the moonless night of idolatry O blessed one. Wherefore, boldly intercede to Christ that we may be saved.

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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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THE HEALING OF HUMANITY BY JESUS



One of the most impressive things Christ did during His earthly ministry is healing.

"And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing (θεραπεύων) every disease and every infirmity among the people." (Matthew 4:23) This healing involves two elements of action from the part of Jesus. He comforts the soul of the person and also heals their body. Sometimes, He first forgives their sins and then proceeds to heal their bodies. The forgiveness of sins brings healing and comfort to the soul and to the body. The healing of the body brings further comfort to both the soul and the body.

Jesus saw the pain and suffering of the people and responded by healing them: *"As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed (ἐθεράπευσεν) their sick."* (Matthew 14:14) But while we have no special comments from Him when He heals the multitudes, there are several cases recorded by the Evangelists where He associated the healing of the person with their strong faith. For example, He healed the woman with the flow of blood saying to her: *"Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well (ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε)."* (Matthew 9:22) He healed the blind man saying *"Receive your sight; your faith has made you well (ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε)."* (Luke 18:42; see also Mark 10:52) and to the healed paralytic who returns to thank Him falling down on his knees, He says: *"Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."* (Ἀναστὰς πορεύου· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε. (Luke 17:19))

Christ singles out these specific individuals to point out the connection between their faith and their healing, but uses a different verb to describe this healing. While in the general cases of healing of the multitudes the verb used is ἐθεράπευσεν, in the specific cases the verb is σέσωκέν. This is the same verb that we translate as "saved" in English. In other words, His response is that *"Your faith has saved you!"* He forgives their sins, comforts their souls, heals their bodies and grants them the Kingdom of God. This *holistic saving healing*, it seems to me, is the ultimate, superior healing that Christ has brought to us. He has not come to heal our sicknesses and infirmities in the flesh alone, but He has come to heal our whole humanity, our body and soul. Our body may live a few more years, perhaps, but our soul will live forever. God will resurrect the body again by His power in the end times, but we are the only ones who can raise up our souls through our faith in Him, our repentance and our humble trust in His love.

Many times, people misunderstand this connection between faith and the *holistic saving healing* and emphasize only the healing of the flesh through faith. It is clear that we must examine the New Testament in its original language in order to see these important theological nuances and understand the exact meaning of the Holy Scriptures and the precise Will of God for us.

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

February 2014

February 1, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

February 2, Sunday, Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Temple
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

February 8, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm - Beginning of Triodion

February 9, Sunday, 16th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

This week, following the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, we do not fast on Wednesday and Friday in remembrance of the hypocrisy of the Pharisee and acknowledging that fasting alone is not acceptable to God if it is not accompanied by humility and repentance.

February 10, Monday, Feast of St. Haralambos
Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

February 15, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

February 16, Sunday, 17th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

February 22, Saturday of the Souls, Memory of all the departed Orthodox Christians
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

February 23, Sunday, Sunday of the Last Judgement - Meat-fare Sunday
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

ON HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE

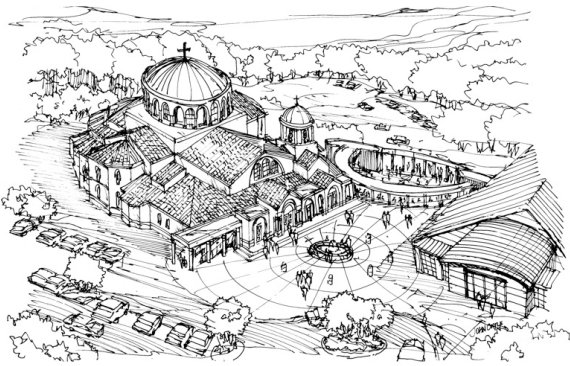
Humility should not be confused with weakness of mind. It is, rather, the desire to not be arrogant. Humility is exhibited when one lowers himself in order to help the other climb higher. It is the act of helping others improve themselves by accepting them where they are and lifting them up.

Repentance is a process of transforming one's heart and mind from sinfulness to righteousness. It is a change of path, a change of direction from evil to good. Repentance is an act of humility, where one recognizes his/her faults and vices and tries to correct one's self.

Christ is the *prime example* of humility; although He was God He lowered Himself to become like us in all things except sin. Hence, He needed no repentance for He was sinless.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - FEBRUARY

2/1/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:28-39	Gospel: Luke 10:19-21
2/2/2014	Matins: Luke 2:25-32 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:7-17
2/3/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14	Gospel: Luke 2:25-38
2/4/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:19-22; 3:1-7	Gospel: Mark 6:1-7
2/5/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 3:8-21	Gospel: Mark 6:7-13
2/6/2014	Matins: John 10:1-9 Gospel: John 10:9-16	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
2/7/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:17-25	Gospel: Mark 6:45-53
2/8/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
2/9/2014	Matins: John 21:14-25 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15
2/10/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: John 15:17-27; 16:1-2
2/11/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8
2/12/2014	Epistle: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 3:1-18	Gospel: Mark 13:24-31
2/13/2014	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 1:8-10; 2:1-6	Gospel: Mark 13:31-37; 14:1-2
2/14/2014	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 2:7-17	Gospel: Mark 14:3-9
2/15/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 6:11-16	Gospel: Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4
2/16/2014	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20
2/17/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4
2/18/2014	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 3:9-22	Gospel: Mark 14:10-42
2/19/2014	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 3:21-24; 4:1-11	Gospel: Mark 14:43-72; 15:1
2/20/2014	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 4:20-21; 5:1-21	Gospel: Mark 15:1-15
2/21/2014	Epistle: St. John's Second Universal Letter 1:1-13	Gospel: Mark 15:20,22,25,33-41
2/22/2014	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-17	Gospel: Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36
2/23/2014	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2
2/24/2014	Matins: Luke 7:17-30 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15
2/25/2014	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:1-10	Gospel: Luke 22:39-42, 45-71; 23:1
2/26/2014	Vespers OT1: Joel 3:12-21	Vespers OT2: Joel 2:12-26
2/27/2014	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:11-25	Gospel: Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56
2/28/2014	Vespers OT1: Zechariah 8:7-17	Vespers OT2: Zechariah 8:19-23



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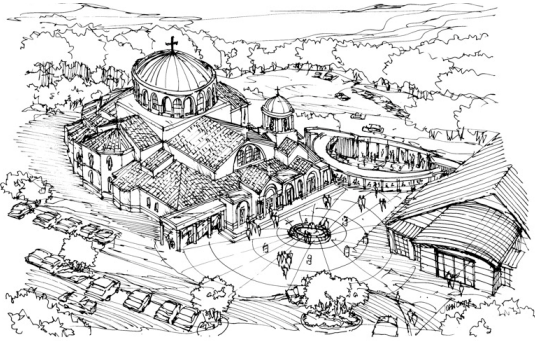
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Total: 156

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



"...be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins.' Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Peter 4:7-10

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

**If you have not yet done so, please send in your
2014 Membership/Stewardship Pledge**

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

for reflection...

The God who came to us at Bethlehem continues to come to us today. He comes through the Sacrament of Baptism to bestow upon us His love, to call us His very own. He comes through the Sacrament of Chrismation to fill us with His presence, to make our bodies temples of His Holy Spirit. He comes through repentance and the Sacrament of Confession to cleanse us of sin, to restore in our souls "the peace of God that passes all understanding."

In every liturgy He comes to us as the Word of God, bringing words of eternal life through the Scripture readings and the sermon. Through the Sacrament of Communion He comes to be born again and again in the shabby stables of our hearts. He comes constantly through prayer. He blesses our marriages as He did that in Cana of Galilee. He stands by our sick bed, laying His healing hand upon us through the prayers of the priest. He comes again and again in so many, many ways through the many ministries of His Church. He comes with healing and forgiveness; He comes with strength and guidance. He comes and when He comes, as the Bible says, "the blind see, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free."

It is by offering our blessings back to God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, empowering, transfiguring, loving ministry through the Church. For God, Infinite though He be, has chosen to work through us, through our gifts, to continue His saving work in the world today.

Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

**The rich man
is not one who has much,
but one who gives much.**



**For what he gives away
remains his forever.**

St. John Chrysostom

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND

Archdiocese regulations require each parish to start the new year fiscally fresh each January 1st. Our own bylaws require the same thing. Thus we do not have a cash reserve with which we can start the year.

Most of the parish's operating expenses (the General Fund) are fixed costs – things we have to pay every month, just like it is in each parishioner's household.

We need about \$42,000 in stewardship donations each month in order to pay the parish's bills. When the parish does not receive sufficient stewardship donations for the month, the parish has to borrow funds. The parish typically has to borrow funds during January, February, June, July, and August.

The reason that funds typically have to be borrowed in January and February is that (1) the parish does not have a cash reserve and (2) too many people do not return their Membership/Stewardship Forms until late January or even later – many as late as May or June. The unfortunate reality is that the vast majority do not donate until after they have returned their forms – and because this is well into the year, the parish experiences deficits during these first two months (January and February). The only solution is for parishioners to continue donating during these two months as they do during other regular months of the year.

The summer month problem should be quite obvious – too many people take a vacation from church. Unfortunately, they also take a vacation from supporting the church, BUT the parish's expenses and bills do not take a vacation. Once again the parish must resort to borrowing funds. The solution to this problem is the same as the last solution – parishioners must support the parish during the summer in the same fashion as they do during the other regular months of the year.

Please make a special effort to make regular donations during January and February. Please make a special effort to make regular donations during June, July, and August.

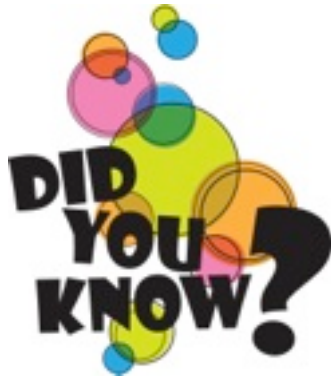


ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Sophia Vatzakas - January 4, 2014
Anaston (Anastasia) McLean - January 19, 2014



MAY 16, 17, 18
FESTIVAL PLANNING IS UNDER WAY...
AND WE NEED MANY HELPING HANDS.

BE SURE TO VOLUNTEER IN 2014!!



Everyone with an email address contact for Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church will now be able to sign up for hosting coffee hour through the Sign Up Genius website. Some of you might be familiar with this website, which allows group sign ups in a quick and convenient manner online. The website is www.signupgenius.com.

Please be on the look out for an email invitation to sign up. You will be directed to the Sign Up Genius website where you can create a login and password (if you do not have one already), and then browse the dates available to host coffee hour. If you would like to host coffee hour on your own, sign up for all four slots listed for that date. If you would like to share hosting with another family, then each of you would sign up for two slots, etc. Just make sure you confirm with your co-host(s) what everyone will be bringing or list it in the comments section of your sign up. You will be emailed a reminder two days before you host as well.

Email invitations to sign up will be sent out periodically as needed. If you have any questions or problems, please contact site administrator Stephanie Lukens, 678-230-8412, dsclukens@bellsouth.net.

And if you prefer to sign up for coffee the old way, that will still be available to you through Maria Alberts, 770-578-6694, mariaalberts@comcast.net.

Stephanie Lukens,
Coffee hour co-chair



Partners in MINISTRY



Athan Tsarouhas, Parish Council, invites people to join the Parish Life Ministry. He needs people who enjoy working on various parish wide activities to ensure fellowship and planning as well as those who are able to interact with the local community.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Athan at athant@bellsouth.net or 404.538.5469.

Winter Youth Rally Victory - Picture Correction!

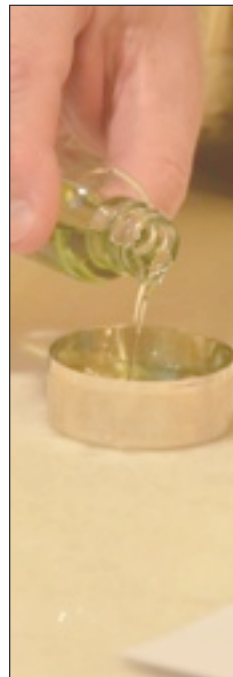


Above, the junior boys' basketball team shortly after winning the championship game. Back row, from left to right: Coach Alan, Chris B, Drew C, Andrew L, and Coach Kevin; front row: Matthew A, Angelo N, Morgan L, **Nicholas G**, and Yianni Gormanos; not pictured is Coach Spiro and Christos C.

Consecration of the Chapel



Above: Father George assists Metropolitan Alexis in affixing the cloth icons of the four Evangelists on the corners of the altar while Paul stands ready with the *katasarkion*, the linen cover, which was custom made for the altar by Ellen L. Below: Elias chanting; Metropolitan Alexis sealing the relics of Saints Panteleimon, Barbara, and George with the holy chrism; Christopher bringing the molten wax to the altar to seal the cavity in which the relics are placed. All consecration photos courtesy of Tim V.



Consecration of the Chapel



Above: Metropolitan Alexios lights the vigil lamp to which everyone in attendance contributed drops of oil. Right: the beautiful chapel of Saint Andrew at the conclusion of the service—the scent of rosewater, incense, and holy chrism filled the air! Below: Metropolitan Alexios, Father Panayiotis, and Father George with the Carlos family, benefactors of the parish. The chapel is dedicated in memory of Andrew Carlos.





May 16, 17, 18

2014 Festival Plans

Planning for the 2014 Festival is already under way. The Festival Board has met several times and is finalizing assignment of Committee Chairmen. We are still in need of a few leaders for various committees. If you are interested in serving as a leader for the 2014 Festival, please call me, Steve Tingas, at 770-845-5045, or Danny Vlahiotis, at 678-643-0343. If you would like to help in the preparation for the Festival, cooking dates for food and pastries are posted herein. Please do all that you can when called upon to help in this year's preparations. Keep in mind that our Festival is critical to the ministering of our faith to our surrounding community and for the raising of funds for our building fund. Again, if you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Steve Tingas or Danny Vlahiotis, this year's Festival Co-Chairmen, or one of the Festival Board members below. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and talent.

Steve Tingas
 Danny Vlahiotis
 Mary Miltiades

2014 Festival Board

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2014 MARIETTA GREEK COOKING/BAKING DATES

Wed. Feb. 19	2 pm - 9 pm	Keftedes	Mon. May 12	10 am - 4 pm	Dipping Melomacarona
Tues. March 11	9 am - 9 pm	Dolmades	Tue. May 13	10 am - 4 pm	Package Pastries
Wed. March 12	9 am - 9 pm	Dolmades	Wed. May 14	10 am - 4 pm	Package Pastries
Tue. March 25	9 am - 9 pm	Pastries	Wed. May 14	2 pm - 10 pm	Souvlakia
Wed. March 26	9 am - 9 pm	Pastries	Thurs. May 15	10 am - ????	Set-up Pastry Booths
Tues. April 1	9 am - 9 pm	Spanakopita			
Wed. April 2	9 am - 9 pm	Spanakopita			
Tues. April 8	9 am - 9 pm	Pastries			
Wed. April 9	9 am - 9 pm	Pastries			
Tues. April 29	9 am - 9 pm	Pastitsio			
Wed. April 30	9 am - 9 pm	Pastries			

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May 16, 17, 18

Working for Our 2014 Greek Festival Visitor's Guide

Dear Fellow Parishioner:

Here is your chance to make the 2014 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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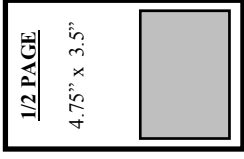
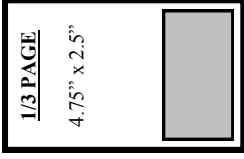
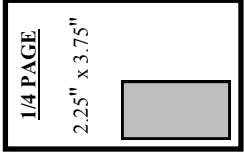
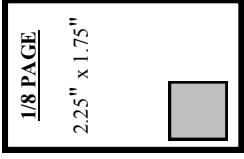
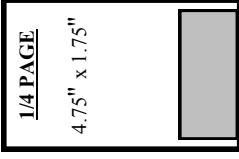
Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Information

Cornerstone Sponsor (back cover).....	\$3,500
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:

FULL PAGE 4.75" x 7.5"	1/2 PAGE 4.75" x 3.5"	1/3 PAGE 4.75" x 2.5"	1/4 PAGE 2.25" x 3.75"	1/8 PAGE 2.25" x 1.75"
				
			1/4 PAGE 4.75" x 1.75"	

AD DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2014

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Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Order Form

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Cornerstone Sponsor ☐ 1/2 Page Ad
☐ Platinum Sponsor ☐ 1/3 Page Ad
☐ Gold Sponsor (full page ad) ☐ 1/4 Page Ad
☐ 1/8 Page Ad ☐ Festival Friends Directory Listing

Contact Name	Title		
Company Name			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone Number	FAX Number		
E-Mail Address	Web Site Address		



DETACH ORDER FORM
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 Lopos at 678-492-5818 or llopos@bellsouth.net

**ADS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY
APRIL 1, 2014**



2014 Friends of the Festival

Please become a Friend of the Festival! To have your name included in our Visitor's Guide, complete the form below and return it along with your donation of \$25 to Linda Lopos or to the Church office.

I would like my name(s) to read as follows:

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please make your check payable to: Marietta Greek Festival

**Mail to: Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Road
Marietta, GA 30066**



**Marietta Greek Festival
NEWS**

Spread the News!!

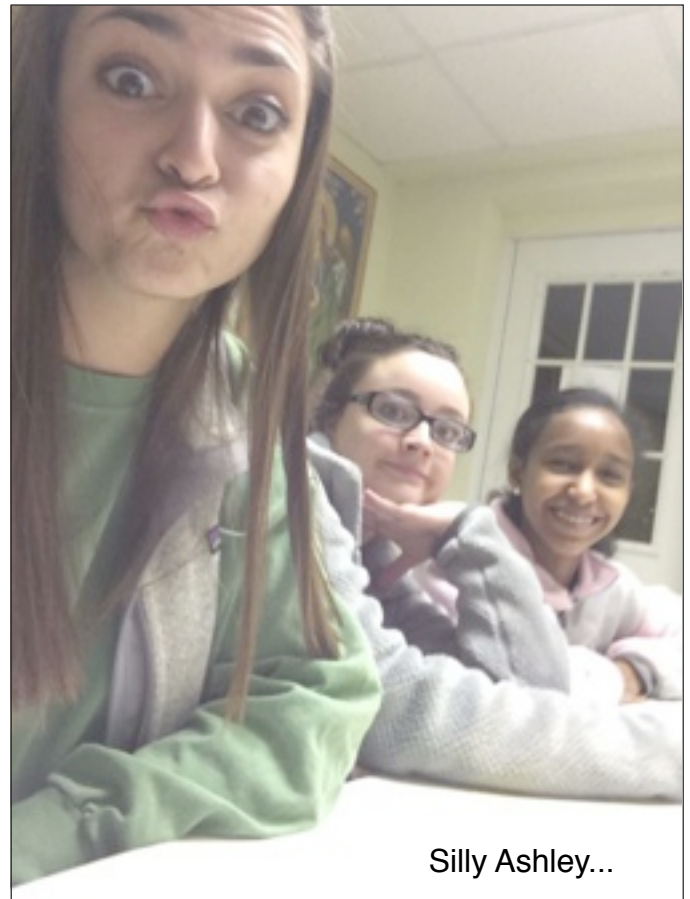
**Marietta Greek Festival
May 16, 17, 18!!**

GOYA in January



Two peas, one pod

G O Y A
J a n u a r y



Silly Ashley...



Dusting to prepare for the consecration



Yianni, the human burrito!



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the Philoptochos Membership Luncheon on January 19. If you missed the luncheon, please stop by the Philoptochos table in the PLC through February to join Philoptochos for the 2014 year. A special thank you for those who have joined for the new year.

Maria Alberts	Linda Lopos	Paula Rogers
Lois Bafas	Demetrius Lymberopoulos	Randy Rogers
Nancy Barke	Dorothy Macris	Kathy Shoji
Evelyn Bilson	Xenia Mantgiaris	Christine Sprouse
Kathie Bilson	Ioanna Michaels	Ron Sprouse
Irma Bliss	Mary Miltiades	Irene Steffas
Athena Burke	Niko	Mary Stiakakis
Katherine Bylos	Penny Miltiades	Tina Vamvakias
Marty Driscoll	Costa Neocleous	Anne Willcocks
Donnis Gavalas	Maro Neocleous	Mary Wysmierski
Harriette Gavrielides	Georgia O'Brien	Basile Zafiroulis
Christopher Hansard	Rev. George Pallas	Angela (Kiki) Ziros
Leslie Hansard	Pres. Demetra Pallas	
Tina Isaac	Pres. Catherine Papageorgiou	
Eleni Krause	Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou	
Themis Kipreos	Mary Papadimitriou	
Pat Koutouzis	Rosemary Peppas	

Please join us for our next Philoptochos General Meeting on Monday, **February 24, at 7 pm in the PLC** for a very informative program on Alzheimer's. Rosemary Hendrix will present: "When a Family Member Suffers from Alzheimer's." We invite all interested parishioners to attend.

Book Club: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **February 27**, at the home of Eleni Krause. Title to be announced.

Soup Kitchen: February 27. Please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 770-973-3111 if you would like to help prepare or serve food or would like to make a monetary donation.

Important Dates:

- February 17: Board Meeting
- February 23: Godparent's Luncheon
- February 24: General Meeting
- February 27: Soup Kitchen
- February 27: Book Club
- March 1: Panagia Chapter Lenten Retreat---
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
- March 21-23: Metropolis Retreat at Diakonia Center
(more information to come)
- March 24: General Meeting, 7:00 pm, PLC

Why Join Philoptochos?

Philoptochos is celebrating 80 years of philanthropy this year. It is a testament to our membership that our past is so rich, our present so vibrant and our future is so bright.

When you join, you will have the opportunity to meet new people, share experiences, knowledge and laughter. Through compassion, love and dedication, Philoptochos traverses boundaries. Be a part of this wonderful organization, join Philoptochos today.



Godparents! Godchildren!

Your Sunday to celebrate together is almost here!

Join us for

Delicious pasta with meat sauce, salad, bread & dessert

**The Annual Godparents Luncheon will be held
Sunday, February 23th following the Divine Liturgy
in the Parish Life Center.**

Tickets available in the PLC and at the door.

\$7 per person 10 and Under \$4 Under 2 FREE

Reserve a table if you have several Godchildren!

Proceeds to benefit the work of Philoptochos



Panagia Chapter Philoptochos **invites you to** **a special program:**



“When a Family Member Suffers from Alzheimer’s”

Presented by Rosemary Hendrix, RN, M.Ed., MMFT
With Emma King, CNA and Dr. Floyd F. Hendrix

Monday, February 24, 2014, 7 P.M.
Parish Life Center
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

“One of the greatest challenges for a family caring for a loved one diagnosed with any form of dementia is the decision for personal care. Alzheimer’s is just one of the dementias for which care-taking becomes an issue of challenge, of decisions for the best care possible and how to be assured that the best care will be given. We offer not our own challenges, but a map for those confronting the challenges of dementia.”

Rosemary Hendrix

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

R.S.V.P. before Feb. 22: Linda Lopos, llopos@bellsouth.net or 678-492-5818



LADIES RETREAT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

9:00 AM, CHAPEL

PREPARATION OF THE HOLY GIFTS (EXPLANATION BY FR. PANAYIOTIS)

DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

COMMEMORATION OF THE SOULS AT 10:30 AM

11:00 AM, BRUNCH IN PLC

11:30 AM, PRESENTATION BY FR. PANAYIOTIS

12:30 PM Q&A SESSION

(SUBMIT QUESTIONS PRIOR TO DISCUSSION)

1:30 PM DISMISSAL

**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH AND
THEIR GUESTS ARE WELCOME!**



AHEPA CHAPTER 519

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

The AHEPA District 1 Mid-Winter Convention will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 21-23. A team from Marietta will participate in the basketball tournament against other teams from the district. Please join us in Birmingham for all the festivities.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS...For 2014- 2015 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.

Our monthly meeting will held Feb 11 @ 6:30 pm in the PLC

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

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

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

HELLENIC DANCE NEWS

January was a busy month for Hellenic Dance! We started the year off with a wonderful Greek Night Event. We sent TWO groups to The Hellenic Dance Competition in Orlando, FL over MLK Weekend. And we started practice for ALL dance groups for our Festival.

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for all the support for the Greek Night on January 11th. We received donations in food, raffle items, and financial support from the following:

Lykion Ellinidon Atlanta Chapter
Marietta Hellenic Studies
Ellen Linebaugh
Athens Pizza
Come & Get It

Landmark Diner
Buckhead Bread Company
Nantahala Village
Game Face
Chick-fil-a

Mary Miltiades
The Band- Mr. Chrysopoulos, Mr. Skarpelis,
and Mr. Papasperou
Massage on Square
Hair Art Day Spa
Ballroom Dance Clubs of Atlanta

Along with food donated from many of the parents of the dancers in the dance group! The event was a great success! We look forward to making this event an annual tradition!

FESTIVAL PRACTICING HAS BEGUN!!!

It's still not too late to hop in line and dance!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Pre-K (ages 3-5) – Sundays 12:15-12:45 with Kathy Bylos in the downstairs Pre-K Sunday School room

Kindergarten and 1st – Tuesdays 4:30-5:15 with Elaine Bilson in the PLC

2nd and 3rd graders – Tuesdays 4:30-5:15 with Paulina Vastakis and Olympia Papageorgiou in the PLC

4th and 5th graders – Tuesdays 7:15-8:00 with Despina Chrysopoulos and Stratis Papageorgiou

6th – 8th grades – Sundays 1:30-2:30 with Ted Gormanos and Demetra Lilly

9th – 12th grades – Sundays at 1:30 with Paulina Vastakis, Dorian Bafas, and Stratis Papageorgiou

Contact Dorian Bafas or Paulina Vastakis at MariettaHellenicDance@gmail.com with any question.

Letter from Paulina:

Metamorphosi and Eleftheria represented Holy Transfiguration at the Annual, Hellenic Dance Festival in Orlando, FL this year. They performed exceeding well on stage. As a community we should be very proud to have been represented by such upstanding youth. As I was checking out of the hotel, I had a complete stranger from the Raleigh, NC parish ask me where I was from. When I responded "Marietta" he immediately replied to me - "Your kids are really good kids in Marietta. You all are really doing a great job with your youth." Nothing they could dance on stage could mean more than that. We want to thank our parents, our priest Father Panayiotis, all our youth workers and obviously the people in our parish who work so hard to raise young people who exemplify the Orthodox Christian faith. I really wanted to share this with all of you because it means a lot to feel that we are doing the right things to guide our young people in the right path.

Marietta Hellenic Dance would also like to thank Sandy Papadopoulos from the Atlanta Cathedral who helped prepare and supported our Metamorphosi dancers through the whole process. His generosity won't ever be forgotten; it's nice to see sister parishes helping one another. We want to thank the dancers of Metamorphosi: **Alex Harrah, Sam and Alex Jacobs** (from Augusta), **Alex Lilly, Maria Linebaugh, Sophia Linebaugh, Stratis Papageorgiou, Jimmy Smith** and **Allen Vatzakas**. We want to thank Allen Vatzakas for organizing the group this year; his determination made it all happen.

We want to thank our Chaperones: **Agapi Chrysopoulos, Elizabeth Harrah, and Irene Papaevangelou** who took time away from their families and work to make sure our dancers were looked after and well taken care of. We thank our Eleftheria dancers who worked so VERY hard this year! They put their hearts and souls into their performance and represented us very well. Thank you to **Michael Brotsis, Jake Harrah, Steve Harrah, Dimitra Papaevangelou, Sophia Papaevangelou, and Ina Petkova**. This year we had 3 graduated dancers come back and sing the songs that the Eleftheria dancers performed. We would like to also thank them for their hard work and their support of the next generation of dancers. Our singers this year were **Despina Chrysopoulos, Christina Honey and Olympia Papageorgiou**.



HELLENIC DANCE FESTIVAL

ORLANDO, FLORIDA





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!

Saturday, February 22, 2014

[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

Live 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!

Drawing with wonderful prizes!

Grand Prize: Weekend getaway to the 5-Star Nantahala Village Resort & Spa,
Bryson City (Smoky Mountains) NC... a prize package worth \$500!

More details to follow soon...several great prizes will be given.

Need not be present to win!

For more information, contact Eleni Clement

404.783.5103

eleni@mindspring.com



Join us for a Prime Timers' Valentine Party!

Date: Saturday, February 15th

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Parish Life Center

Our Board will furnish a large array of hors d'oeuvres. Come join the fun with a cake walk, bingo, and bunco. Prizes will go to the winners.

Cost: Free will offering

Our first "Welcome Back" general meeting was at the North Point Diner on Saturday, January 11th. Due to bad weather, only 12 members were able to attend. In addition to presenting our plans for the year, Nick Hobbs discussed a hearing loop system which can help those who wear hearing devices hear better in the Sanctuary. Since so few members were present, Mr. Hobbs will come and making another presentation at our next general meeting.

Upcoming events:

March (date to be announced) - A personal trainer will show us how to become healthier and more active some daily techniques.

April (date to be announced) - In April, after Easter, our members will be thinking about their gardens and what to plant, so we decided to take a trip to either Gibbs Garden or the Botanical Gardens in Atlanta.

May - In May, after the Festival, we are planning to have a garage sale to help finance a trip to Charleston, SC. Since this will be a more expensive and longer trip than our trip to the Biltmore, PLEASE start saving your "junk" for us to sell. Remember "one man's junk is another man's treasure." Cost of the trip has not yet been established, however, in order to make it easier for everyone, the cost of the trip may be paid in 4 convenient payments. More information to follow.

June 21 - Picnic at the Pavilion. It is our early celebration for the 4th of July. Plan to wear a patriotic costume; the most creative costume wins a prize.

July and August undecided.

September 15-19, Trip to Charleston. More information to follow. Note: We chose this week so it would not coincide with the Cumming and Atlanta festivals.

October and November undecided.

Save the date: December 13, Christmas party.

Some of you requested that we have some kind of shirt with Prime Timers and/or Holy Transfiguration Church written on it. The pictures of these shirts will be on display at the Valentine's Party.

I am delighted to announce that we have added 2 new members to our board. Athena Burke and Jim Hammond have accepted to serve. Welcome aboard!!

Your suggestions and concerns are always welcome. Call me anytime! 770.992.9707. Thank you.

Connie Stratigos, President.

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>Fifteenth Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 12:30 PM AHEPA "Three Hierarchs" Luncheon 1:30 PM Phoenix/Eleftheria 6:30 PM Spiritual Book 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM PC Meeting 7:00 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Three Hierarchs--canceled due to icy roads 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)--canceled due to icy roads 	<p>30</p> <p>Feast of the...Chrysostom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros--canceled due to icy roads 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy--canceled due to icy roads 7:00 PM Bible Study 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Catechism Teacher Workshop 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers 	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>The Present...the Temple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 1:30 PM GOYA Youth Leadership Team Meeting 1:30 PM Phoenix/Eleftheria Dance Practice 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 7:00 PM Facilities Planning Committee 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Festival Board Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 7:00 PM Kitchen Cleaning Crew 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Bible Study 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:00 PM Young Parents' Gathering 	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Sixteenth Sunday and Pharisee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:15 AM Catechism 12:30 PM HOPE/JOY-Skating 	<p>10</p> <p>Feast of St. Haralambos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:30 PM PC Meeting 	<p>12</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>13</p> <p>Prime Timers' Valentine's Party</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Hennenfent Baptism (Thekla) 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers 	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Seventeenth...Prodigal Son</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:15 AM Catechism 11:30 AM A Memorial Service is given by Bobby Macris and Ellen Young for their mother, Irene (one year), and his father, Den- 12:00 PM Parish Assembly 	<p>17</p> <p>Washington's Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:30 PM Festival Meeting 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Saturday of the...ox Christians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:00 PM Apokreatiko Glendi 	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Sunday of the...nt-Meat-fare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:15 AM Catechism 12:00 PM Godparents' Luncheon (sponsored by Philoptochos) 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos) 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM GOYA "Apotiri-atiko" Lock-in 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... GOYA "Apotiri-atiko" Lock-in 4:00 PM Byzantine Chant Class

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