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Marietta, GA

FEBRUARY 2015



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD TO THE TEMPLE (February 2)

Hail Virgin Theotokos full of Grace, for Christ our God, the Sun of Righteousness, has dawned from you, granting light to those in darkness. And you, O Righteous Elder, rejoice, taking in your arms, the Deliverance of our souls, who grants us Resurrection.

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THE HOLISTIC HEALING OF HUMANITY



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)

He 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!"* 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 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. It is necessary for us as Greek Orthodox Christians who are the inheritors of the Hellenic heritage to support the study of the Biblical texts in the original language in order to understand the exact meaning of the Holy Scriptures and the precise Will of God for us.

Join me, my brothers and sisters, to help build a Hellenic Studies Program in our parish that will be available to all Christians in this area who desire to study the New Testament in its original language. We should be able to provide a witness to the local community of the Ancient Faith, as it has been handed down to us, in yet one more way.

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

February 2015

February 1, Sunday, 16th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee-Triodion begins

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

This week, we do not fast on Wednesday and Friday on account 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 2, Monday, Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Temple

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

February 7, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

February 8, Sunday, 17th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

February 10, Tuesday, Feast of St. Haralambos

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

February 14, 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 15, Sunday, Sunday of the Last Judgement - Meat-fare Sunday

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

February 21, Saturday of the Souls, Memory of all who have shone forth in asceticism.

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

February 22, Sunday, Cheese-Fare Sunday. Κυριακή τῆς Τυρινῆς (Τυροφάγου).

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

Evening: Vespers of Forgiveness, 5:00 pm

February 23, Clean Monday, Beginning of Great Lent. Great Compline, 6:00 pm

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

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

February 25, First Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

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

February 27, Friday. First Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. **Πρῶτοι Χαιρετισμοί, 7:00 μμ**

February 28, Saturday. Divine Liturgy. Miracle of St. Theodore with the Kollyva

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

Saturday Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

March 2015

March 1, Sunday of Orthodoxy. Κυριακή τῆς Ὁρθοδοξίας.

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

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

Evening: Pan-Orthodox Vespers at the Cathedral in Atlanta, 6:00 pm

March 2, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 4, Second Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm.

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

March 5, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 6, Friday, Second Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Δεύτεροι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ

March 7, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 8, Second Sunday of Great Lent. St. Gregory Palamas.

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

March 9, Monday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 11, Third Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

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

March 12, Thursday. Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 13, Friday. Third Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τρίτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ

March 14, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 15, Third Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross.

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

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

March 16, Monday. Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 18, Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

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

March 19, Thursday. Great Compline 6:00 pm

Schedule of Services - March 2014

March 20, Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τέταρτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ.

March 21, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 22, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, St. John of Climacus.

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

March 23, Monday. Great Compline 6:00 pm

March 24, Tuesday. Great Vespers of the Annunciation of the Theotokos 6:00 pm

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

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

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

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by the **Parish Oratorical Festival.**

March 26, Thursday, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:00 pm

March 27, Friday, The Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm

March 28, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

March 29, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. St. Mary of Egypt

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

March 30, Monday. Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 1, 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 **Presentation and Discussion.**

April 2, Thursday, Great Compline 6:00 pm

April 3, Friday, Great Vespers, Resurrection of St. Lazarus 6:00 pm

April 4, Saturday, The Resurrection of St. Lazarus

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

Making of the palm crosses and Confession for children follows the Divine Liturgy.

Evening: Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

April 5, 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 20), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.

ST. THEODORA THE EMPRESS

COMMEMORATED FEBRUARY 11

Anyone bearing the name Theodora must feel an inner pride in having been so named. It not only means the "gift of God," but is also the namesake of one of the most noble women of the Christian Church. Theodora was the wife of Theophilos, Emperor of the Byzantine Empire during the ninth century, when the Empire was at its zenith and encompassed the entire civilized world. During that period iconoclasm was a strong movement which swept the Empire. The supporters of the iconoclastic movement believed that icons should be purged from the church. They thought that veneration of icons was tantamount to idolatry. In fact, some Christians of that time, influenced by the pagan religion from which they converted, treated icons as objects of worship. As a reaction against this false understanding of the place of icons in Orthodox worship, many favored the complete elimination of icons.

Believing that they were fighting against idolatry, some Emperors issued decrees banishing icons from the churches and persecuting anyone possessing icons. Theophilos was such an iconoclast Emperor. But icons were finally restored due to the efforts of his most noble wife, Theodora secretly possessed many icons. Firm in the belief that the time has come when the icons should once again resume their rightful place in the house of God, shortly after the death of Emperor Theophilos Empress Theodora, acting as regent for her son Michael III, convoked a Council in 843 A.D which formally accepted the decision of the Seventh Ecumenical Council of 787 affirming the use of icons in Orthodox worship. The council explained that veneration is paid to Christ and the saints depicted on the icons, and not to the material substance of paint and wood.

This historic decision is celebrated each year in the Orthodox Church on the first Sunday of Great Lent, known as the Sunday of Orthodoxy. Thus, Empress Theodora gave all her support to the recognition of Holy Icons as essential elements of Orthodox worship, and in so doing proved to be an instrument of God's glory. In her lifetime she revealed her true nature to be more religious than civic, and through her faith and devotion to Christ she helped the Church to grow and prosper. With her precious icons before her, she died on February 11, 859 A.D., and was recognized as a true champion of the Orthodox Faith.

From the book "Lives of the Saints"
by Fr. George Poulos,

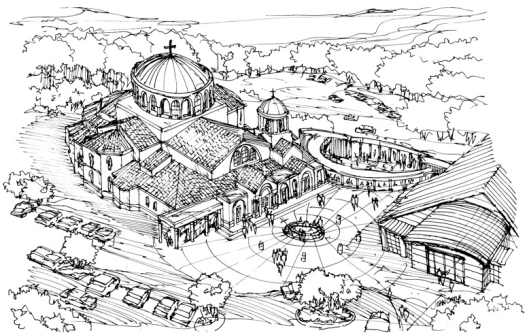
PRE-LENTEN CARNIVAL IN GREECE

LENTEN IN GREECE IS PRECEDED WITH A THREE-WEEK LONG PERIOD OF GAIETY AND MERRIMENT. THE CARNIVAL IS A TIME OF FANCY DRESS COLORFUL COSTUMES, MASKED FIGURES, PRACTICAL JOKES AND PROCESSIONS FEATURING CARNIVAL CHARIOTS AND FLOATS.

THE CARNIVAL IS THE PRELUDE TO THE AUSTERITY OF LENT. FESTIVITIES IN MOST OF GREECE REFLECT FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONS. PLAYS, PARADES AND SATIRES ARE STAGED IN MANY VILLAGES AND THE HERO IS OFTEN ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, ESCORTED BY MUMMERS AND IN SOME VILLAGES IS CARRIED AROUND THE STREETS ON A TWO WHEEL CART DRAWN BY SMALL BOYS.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - FEBRUARY

2/1/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:28-39	Gospel: Luke 18:10-14
2/2/2015	Matins: Luke 2:25-32 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:7-17
2/3/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14	Gospel: Luke 2:25-38
2/4/2015	Epistle: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 3:1-18	Gospel: Mark 13:24-31
2/5/2015	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 1:8-10; 2:1-6	Gospel: Mark 13:31-37; 14:1-2
2/6/2015	Matins: John 10:1-9 Gospel: John 10:9-16	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
2/7/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 6:11-16	Gospel: Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4
2/8/2015	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20
2/9/2015	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 2:18-29; 3:1-8	Gospel: Mark 11:1-11
2/10/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: John 15:17-27; 16:1-2
2/11/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8
2/12/2015	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 4:20-21; 5:1-21	Gospel: Mark 15:1-15
2/13/2015	Epistle: St. John's Second Universal Letter 1:1-13	Gospel: Mark 15:20,22,25,33-41
2/14/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-17	Gospel: Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36
2/15/2015	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2
2/16/2015	Epistle: St. John's Third Universal Letter 1:1-15	Gospel: Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39
2/17/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4
2/18/2015	Vespers OT1: Joel 3:12-21	Vespers OT2: Joel 2:12-26
2/19/2015	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:11-25	Gospel: Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56
2/20/2015	Vespers OT1: Zechariah 8:7-17	Vespers OT2: Zechariah 8:19-23
2/21/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 6:1-13
2/22/2015	Matins: Luke 24:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4
2/23/2015	Orthros OT: Isaiah 1:1-20	Vespers OT1: Genesis 1:1-13 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 1:1-20
2/24/2015	Matins: Luke 7:17-30 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15
2/25/2015	Orthros OT: Isaiah 2:3-11	Vespers OT1: Genesis 1:24-2:3 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 2:1-22
2/26/2015	Orthros OT: Isaiah 2:11-21	Vespers OT1: Genesis 2:4-19 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 3:1-18
2/27/2015	Orthros OT: Isaiah 3:1-14 Vespers OT2: Proverbs 3:19-34	Vespers OT1: Genesis 2:20-3:20
2/28/2015	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5

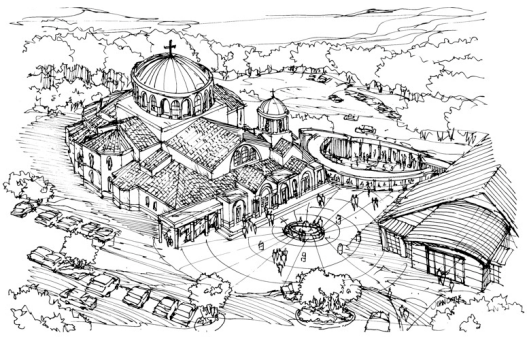


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*"And above all things have fervent love for one another,
for 'love will cover a multitude of sins'. Be hospitable to
one another without grumbling. As each has received a
gift, minister it to one another as good stewards of the
manifold grace of God."*

I Peter 4:8-10

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



With the coming of the new year comes a new Parish Council to serve our Parish in 2015. Please welcome our new members - Maria Alberts, Phil Giannaris and Randy Rogers - and our re-elected members - Alex Miltiades and Steve Steffas. Maria will be serving a 1-year term, while the others will serve for 3 years. The Council has met and elected its officers and has assigned ministry responsibilities. For your reference, they are as follows:

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Secretary	Casey Pater

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Parish Life - Athan Tsarouhas & Maria Alberts

Events sponsored by Parish Council
Festival
General Assembly
AGAPE Picnic
Christmas Eve
Transfiguration Name Day
Lenten Dinners
Misc.- Metropolitan visits, Clergy Name Days

Facilities - Dennis Koutouzis

Facility Maintenance & Repairs
Rental Committee
New Property Rehab

Design & Construction - Alex Miltiades

New Facility Design
New Facility Construction

Strategic Plan - Randy Rogers

Implementation Across All Ministries

Stewardship - Steve Steffas

General Fund
Building Fund
Capital Campaign

Education, Youth & Culture - Marc Nichols

Catechism
Hellenic Studies
Youth Activities
Hellenic Culture
Dance

Philanthropy - Randy Rogers

Jacob's Garden
Food Pantry
Reverse Offerings
Philoptochos

Outreach & Welcoming - Tim Voulopos

Sunday Greeters
Coffee Hour
Community Outreach
Homecoming Picnic

Religious - Casey Pater

Church Services
Ushers
Narthex Duty Scheduling
Religious Supply Procurement

Feel free to contact any of the Parish Council Members/Ministry Liaisons directly if you have questions or input, or would like to volunteer your time and talent. This will be an exciting year for our Parish, one that will require everyone's participation in some way. I look forward to speaking with many of you about our plans and progress toward our goals for the community throughout the year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steve Tingas

Ordinations



The parish was blessed to witness two ordinations this winter. Above, Dn. Paul venerates the corner of the holy altar during the ordination service. Left, Dn. Theodore receives communion from Metropolitan Alexios. Below, Metropolitan Alexios vests Dn. Paul with a *sticharion*.



The Ordination of Paul Lundberg to the Holy Diaconate

Saturday, December 27, 2014



The Ordination of Theodore Ehmer to the Holy Diaconate

Saturday, January 17, 2015



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

ΟΛΟΙ ΜΑΖΙ!

Fundraising Kick-off Gala - February 7

*All of us, working together, we continue to build our
Faith, Hope and Love.*

*From our Founders to our Newcomers, God calls
His People to His Holy Community in Marietta, Georgia.
To Him belongs the Glory, Honor and Worship!*



This parish is preparing to provide generations of its members for years to come with the ability to worship, be educated in the faith and celebrate as a family the Life and Teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, allowing God to transform their own lives through His Love.

JOIN US!

f Fr. Panayiotis



ANNOUNCEMENTS



*CROWN THEM WITH GLORY
& HONOR*

Dennis & Paula Christopher - February 14, 2015
Panayiotis Patrikakis & Aspasia Nikolatos - February 15, 2015



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

Gabrielle and Samuel Comsudes - January 25, 2015
Elias Maravegias Baptism - February 7, 2015



Coffee hosting dates for 2015 are available. Don't forget to sign up for your preferred date to celebrate a birthday, nameday, remember a loved one, or just because. Sign ups are through the Sign Up Genius website (signupgenius.com). If you need an online invitation to join the group, please contact Stephanie Lukens at dsclukens@gmail.com or call at 678-230-8412 if you have any questions.



May 15, 16 @ 17

The weekend following Mother's Day!

Volunteers are needed!

Kick-Off is Sunday, March 8th



Fran Tucker has stepped down from her scheduling responsibilities for our prosforo bakers! Many thanks to her for keeping us so well organized these past years.

If you would like to take over this responsibility in **2015**, please contact the church office, 770.924.8080 or holytrans@comcast.net !

If you would like to become a baker, please contact the office as well.

Youth



Top: The girls' volleyball team, coached by David and Renee, won 2nd place at the Winter Youth Rally. Pictured above with the coaches (left to right) are Matina, Laura, Sophia, Dimitra, Ashley, Joanna, Catherine, and Alexia.



Left: The senior Bible Bowl team, comprised of Paul, Ashley, Dean, and Christopher, tied for third place at the 2014 Winter Youth Rally.

Below: Members of the youth group prepare to play a game of laser tag at a recent outing on a Wednesday evening.





May 15, 16, 17

2015 Festival Plans

Dear Parishioners,

Planning for the 2015 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 2015 Festival, please contact me, Danny Vlahiotis.

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 Danny Vlahiotis or one of the Festival Board members below.

If you are a Committee Chairmen, the first meeting will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30pm. Also, if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Festival please attend this meeting.

Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and talent.

Danny Vlahiotis
2015 Festival Chairman

2015 Festival Board

Danny Vlahiotis	Festival Chairman	678-643-0343
Steve Tingas	Advisor	770-845-5045
Mary Miltiades	Advisor	404-626-5111
Athan Tsarouhas	Advisor	404-538-5469
Carol Adamson	Communications	404-388-2218
Ellen Linebaugh	On-Site	770-846-4640
Steve Steffas	Finance	678-591-4807
Theodore Georgacopoulos	Logistics	404-518-3555
Jim Niarchos	Marketing	404-386-7933
Maria Alberts	Culture & Marketing	404-966-6694
Eleni Krause	Food & Beverage	630-854-2174
Nikki Boettcher	Food & Beverage	404-310-5099

2015 Marietta Greek Festival Chairmen			
Committee	Committee Chairperson	E-Mail	Phone
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	Athan Tsarouhas	athant@bellsouth.net	404-538-5469
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Visitor's Guide	Linda Lopus	llopos@bellsouth.net	678-492-5818
	Ron Sprouse	ron.sprouse.ssf@statefarm.com	770-956-1688
Website	Rachel Aissen		
Community Outreach	Peggy Dunkerly	greekpd@comcast.net	770-722-9772
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	Vanessa Lilly		
	Agapi Chrysosopoulos		
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	Christina Lilly		
	Melissa Lynch	melissa.alexander@cobbk12.org	404-441-8287
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Kid Inflatables			
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	Eleni Clement	eleni@mindspring.com	404-783-5103
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	Michelle Broussard Hanes	orthodoxbelle@gmail.com	
Dancers	Dorian Bafas	dorianbafas@yahoo.com	770-833-8431
	Paulina Vastakis	paulinasox3@att.net	770-792-1090



Working for Our 2015 Greek Festival Visitor's Guide

Dear Fellow Parishioner:

Here is your chance to make the 2015 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"
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AD DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2015

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Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Order Form

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Cornerstone Sponsor
- ☐ Platinum Sponsor
- ☐ Gold Sponsor (full page ad)
- ☐ 1/2 Page Ad
- ☐ 1/3 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 Lopus at 678-492-5818 or llopos@bellsouth.net

ADS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY
APRIL 1, 2015

Authentic...
Greek Souvlaki Dinner

LIVE...
**Greek and American
Music!**

*You are cordially invited
to join us for a*

Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance

**Saturday, February 14th
6:30 pm**

**Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Parish Life Center
3431 Trickum Road
Marietta, GA 30066**

*ADULTS - \$15
CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$10*

Romantic Dinner!
Delicious Dessert!
Festive Dancing!

*Drawing with many exciting prizes including a weekend
getaway to Nantahala Village, tickets to the
Fox Theater and many more!*



*Valentine's
Day*

Sponsored by Hellenic Studies



LADIES RETREAT!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
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!**



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

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS...For 2015 - 2016 school year are now available in electronic form or hard copy from any AHEPA Board member or from the Holy Transfiguration website. 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 Ron@ronsprouse.com .

Our monthly meeting will held Tuesday, February 10, in the PLC, 6:30 pm. We are planning to have a speaker!

Saturday, February 21 - Casino Night - Our largest fundraiser of the year with great food and prizes for the winners. The event will be held at the Infomart banquet room - 1582 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30067. Las Vegas Nights will provide a fantastic gaming experience. We will have tables for blackjack, poker, and roulette. The evening begins at 6 with dinner and drinks, followed by the games.

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

Your Board: President-Zack Kollias, Vice President-Ted Sampanes, Secretary-Dennis Christopher, Treasurer-Keath Paxten, Assistant Treasurer-Leonidas Parker.

Vice-Presidents: Harry Kipreos, Theodore Georgacopoulos, and Ron Sprouse.

HELLENIC DANCE NEWS



IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO JOIN THE MARIETTA DANCE GROUP FOR OUR MAY 2015 FESTIVAL!
PLEASE EMAIL DORIAN BAFAS AT MARIETTAHELLENICDANCE@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST TO RECEIVE ALL
DANCE COMMUNICATIONS!

FESTIVAL DATES: MAY 15, 16, 17

2/1/15	Sunday	Pitsirikia Phoenix Eleftheria	12:30-1:15 pm 1:30-3:30 pm
2/3/15	Tuesday	Palamakia Asteria Petaloudes	4:30-5:15 pm 4:30-5:15 pm 7:15-8:00 pm
2/8/15	Sunday	Pitsirikia Phoenix Eleftheria	12:30-1:15 pm 1:30-3:30 pm
2/10/15	Tuesday	Palamakia Asteria Petaloudes	4:30-5:15 pm 4:30-5:15 pm 7:15-8:00 pm
2/15/15	Sunday	No Dance Practice Winter Break	
2/17/15	Tuesday	No Dance Practice Winter Break	
2/22/15	Sunday	Pitsirikia Phoenix Eleftheria	12:30-1:15 pm 1:30-3:30 pm
2/24/15	Tuesday	Palamakia Asteria Petaloudes	4:30-5:15 pm 4:30-5:15 pm 7:15-8:00 pm



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the Philoptochos Membership Luncheon on February 1. If you missed the luncheon, please stop by the Philoptochos table in the PLC throughout February to join Philoptochos for the 2015 year.

The October 18 **Ground Blessing** of the **St. Nicholas National Shrine** marked the beginning of the re-building of the St. Nicholas Church at Ground Zero. It will be a place for all to worship and to remember those who lost their lives on September 11. Please be sure to check out the following link www.stnicholaswtc.org for more details.

Our Panagia chapter of Philoptochos not only assists those in the local Cobb county area but also around the country and beyond through its commitments and donations to both the Metropolis and National Philoptochos. For the month of February, we will make a contribution to the Autism Assistance Fund as part of our National commitment. This fund is used to help bring additional awareness to Autism through assistance and support.

Save the date! Sunday, February 15 for our annual **Godparents' luncheon**. All parishioners are welcome! This is a wonderful opportunity for Godparents to join their Godchildren for the Divine Liturgy and to share in a delicious spaghetti lunch as well as the entire community to join in fellowship. In addition to lunch, there will be an opportunity to purchase **drawing tickets** with the chance to win the following **prizes**:

- \$100 Macy's Gift Card
- \$100 Buckhead Life Restaurant Group Dining Card
- Health Pass to Bearor Family Chiropractic in Roswell (\$475 value)
- Artwork by Joanne Fotopoulos
- Atlanta Braves Package: 4 Tickets, Parking Pass, 30% off food, Access to VIP Lounge

Drawing Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25.

Book Club: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 26 and the book is *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

Soup Kitchen will be on Thursday, February 26. Please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 770-973-3111 if you would like to help prepare/ serve food or would like to make a monetary donation.

Save the dates! For **two** upcoming retreats! Our local **Panagia Chapter** will hold a retreat on **February 28** in our **PLC**. Plus, the annual **Metropolis** Philoptochos Retreat is scheduled for **March 20-22** at the **Diakonia Center**. **Father Panayiotis** will be the featured **speaker** and facilitator for both retreats. Details coming soon!

Important Dates:

February 11: Board Meeting

February 15: Godparents' Luncheon

February 26: Soup Kitchen

February 26: Book Club

February 28: Panagia Chapter Lenten Retreat in the PLC

March 20-22: Metropolis Philoptochos Retreat at Diakonia Center



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 15th following the Divine Liturgy
in the Parish Life Center.**

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

Tickets available in the PLC and at the door.

Adults \$7 Children 10 and under \$4

Reserve a table if you have several Godchildren!

Proceeds to benefit the work of Philoptochos



NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Our 2015 has started off with a BANG!! We lost 3 board members but have 5 new ones. If you are interested in joining our group and becoming a board member, please let us know. As always, we welcome newcomers.

This month we are featuring our only fundraiser of the year. "It's Disco Night" will be held on Saturday, February 21. Everyone is invited from 13 to 100! Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, February 1. Please plan to join us for a fun and nostalgic evening featuring a live band and music from the past. Dress is casual.

Our trip to Gibbs Garden will be on Saturday, May 2. We are hoping to go by bus if the cost is feasible. Please mark your calendars. Several members have already signed up; we will have sheets available for additional sign-up on Sunday, February 1.

We will also be collecting dues for 2015. Only \$12, just \$1/month. Our purpose is to enjoy life and share our enthusiasm with each other. Many seniors live alone, and we hope to encourage their participation socially and spiritually. We plan many activities as well as general meetings in the Parish Life Center during the first part of the year. With the upcoming construction, we will still have these general meetings at other sites.

Our trip to Branson, MO will be Sunday, May 31 – Saturday, June 6. So far, we have approximately 22 members who have signed up. Our tour group has recently sent a video which will be sent to you for your information. Don't miss this fun opportunity. We recently received from another tour group the same trip to Branson, only the cost was almost \$300 more and one day less. **THIS TRIP IS A GOOD DEAL!!! PLEASE JOIN US!**

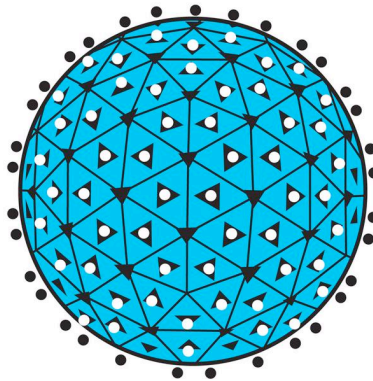
Respectfully submitted,

Connie Stratigos, President

Remember: A day without laughter
is a day wasted!



at
the Prime Timers'



It's Disco Night

Saturday, February 21, 6:00 pm

Ages 13 to 100 are invited - Appetizers, Pizza, Salad, Desserts!
Live Band!

Cost: \$20 per person

Pick your decade, come in casual dress and dance the night away!

Remember: A day without laughter
is a day wasted!

Please join us for this fun event!!



PRIME TIMERS!

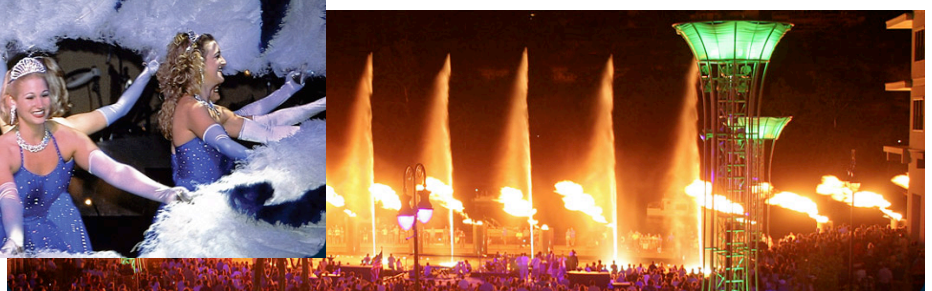
**WE WILL NOT BE GOING TO CHARLESTON.
WE WILL BE GOING TO BRANSON, MISSOURI!
SUNDAY, MAY 31 - SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**

Trip includes: Motorcoach transportation
6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Branson
10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
Admission to 7 Fabulous Branson Shows: 3 Morning, 3 Evening
Showboat Branson Belle

Cost: \$569.00 per person (payment may be made in installments)

Contact: Connie Stratigos, 770-992-9707

REMEMBER DAYS WITHOUT LAUGHTER ARE DAYS WASTED!!
Do not waste this fun trip. Come join us for joy and fellowship!



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

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

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

You may purchase plots through the church office.



February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16th Sunday...Isee--Triodion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:45 AM A Memorial Service is given by Rosemary Peppas for her parents, Marta Kerstner Johnson (10) 12:00 PM Philoptochos Membership Tea 12:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 1:30 PM Phoenix/Eleftheria Dance Practice 	2 Presentation...o the Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Biblical Greek 6:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Bible Study 	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Maravegias Baptism (Elias) 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:30 PM Kick-off Dinner for Capital Campaign for Buildings
8 17th Sunday...Prodigal Son <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:00 PM HOPE/JOY Valentine Crafting 12:30 PM Festival Board Meeting 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting 	10 Feast of St. Haralambos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Bible Study 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM GOYA Childcare Service 	14 Valentine's Day Saturday of the Souls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Christopher Wedding 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:30 PM Hellenic Studies Valentine's Dinner/Dance
15 Sunday of the...t-fare Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 11:40 AM A 10 year Memorial Service is for Mathew L. Marsico, beloved husband of Xanthippe and father of Michael. May his memory 12:00 PM Philoptochos' Godparents Luncheon 3:30 PM Patrikakis/Nikolatos Wedding 	16 Presidents' D...n's Birthday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Biblical Greek 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	19	20	21 Saturday of the Souls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:00 PM Prime Timers "Disco Night"
22 Cheese--Fare Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 12:00 PM Parish Assembly 12:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice (Pre-K) 5:00 PM Vespers of Forgiveness 	23 Clean Monda...of Great Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice 	25 First Wednes...of Great Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 6:00 PM Biblical Greek 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Presentation, Discussion 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos) 6:00 PM Great Compline 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM First Salutation to the Theotokos 	28 Miracle of St...it the Kollyva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Philoptochos' Lenten Retreat 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers

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Feb. 8, 2015	P. Giannaris/G. O'Brien	St. John	D. Bafas/C. Kollias	T. Georgacopoulos/S. Gianaris/N. Kakissis
Feb. 15, 2015	C. Pater/A. Tsarouhas	St. Peter	K. Johnson/D. Smith	E. Kay/Themis Kipreos/A. Lerios
Feb. 22, 2015	M. Nichols/R. Rogers	St. James	L. Sampanes/M. Zavala	P. Koutouzis/L. Lopos/K. Melissas

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