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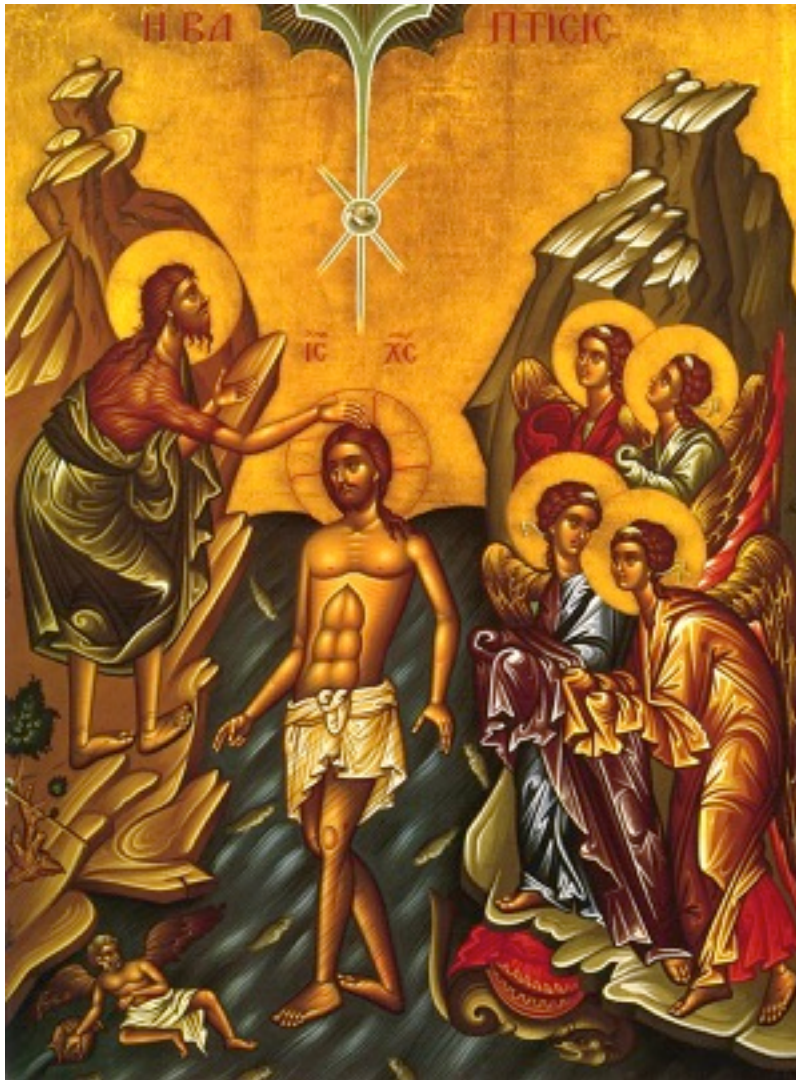
## **THE MONTHLY BULLETIN**

*OF THE*

**HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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**Marietta, GA**

**JANUARY 2015**



### **THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

When You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You, calling You the Beloved Son, and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed His word as sure. Glory to You, O Christ our God, who appeared and enlightened the world.

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

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*Rev. Father George Pallas, Protopresbyter*

*Paul Lundberg, Pastoral Assistant*

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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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### TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE



There is much celebration about the coming of a new year; we throw parties, we sing and dance celebrating the passing of the old and the birth of the new.

There are people, however, who look at the passage of time as sad; they see it as time gone that will never return, leading all to aging and corruption, to death and the end of life.

From the Christian perspective, however, time is a gift from God that never ends. We have received this gift of time so that we may make the best use of it with the ultimate goal to win "Eternal Time", the Kingdom of God.

Time has been blessed by God by His entrance into our time through His birth as a human being and His life on earth in the person of Jesus Christ. Since then we have been considering time as sacred. Every year is a year

of salvation and holiness. We have even begun to count time from Jesus' birth. All time belongs to Him. We are now entering the year 2015 A.D. (Anno Domini) - the 2015th year of the Lord.

We celebrate this gift of time in our worship services and especially the Divine Liturgy. Through prayer, we sanctify time as we enter from ordinary time (χρόνος) into sacred time (καιρός) and experience in the here and now the "Eternal Time", the Kingdom of God. Through sacred time we transcend ordinary time; we are able to go back in time and experience the biblical events, and we are also able to move forward into future time and experience "Eternal Time", the Kingdom of God.

While we sanctify time through our prayer, we also sanctify the space in which we exist. As we worship in a given space invoking the Holy Spirit to come and bless us, that space is also blessed; it becomes sacred, dedicated to holy things; it becomes a Holy Sanctuary.

The sacred symbols and signs, the holy icons and other liturgical items, dedicated exclusively for use in our worship, mark this space. As we enter an Orthodox church, we immediately know that this space is sacred. It is set apart for a holy purpose; the sanctification of our time and our life; the sanctification of our souls and our bodies.

Hence time is of the essence, and we need to make it holy. Our space is also of the essence, as it helps us sanctify our time. This is why our sanctuaries and the time we spend in them have to become central to our lives. The experience we bring away every time we enter our worship space is of the utmost importance, most especially for the children; the church experience becomes a powerful force that shapes their souls and defines the course of their lives. We need to make sure that no time is lost, that the souls of the young ones are being sanctified. We need to make sure through teaching and prayer that every minute spent in church is truly sanctifying time.

As for those of us who are older, we already know that we are running out of time on this earth, so we must make good use of our remaining time. As the new year shines upon us, offering us again the gift of time, let us make the right choices which will ensure the sanctification of our time on earth and open the doors into "Eternal Time" in the Kingdom of God. Time is of the Essence!

Let's not waste any time!

In Christ's Love,

*Fr. Panayiotis*



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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **January 2015**

**January 1, Thursday,** Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ, and St. Basil the Great  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

*Wednesday evening* (December 31st) Great Vespers at 6:00 pm.

**January 3, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**January 4, Sunday before Theophany**

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

*Vasilopita Sunday:* Today we will celebrate the Vasilopita for the benefit of St. Basil's Academy.

**January 5, Monday, Forefeast of Theophany.**

**The Great Hours of Theophany 9:30 -11:00 am**

*Today we hold the fast in preparation to receive the Holy Water of Theophany (strict fast).*

**January 6, Tuesday, Holy Theophany. Feast of the Baptism of Christ** (the Feast of Lights).

Orthros, 8:30, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by the Great Ayiasmos (Blessing of the Waters)

**January 7, Wednesday,** Synaxis of St. John the Forerunner and Baptist.

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

**January 10, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**January 11, Sunday** after the Feast of Theophany.

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

**January 17, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

**January 18, Sunday,** 12th Sunday of Luke.

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

**January 24, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**January 25, Sunday,** 15th Sunday of Luke. Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

Special lunch and presentation following the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Three Hierarchs, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom - *Greek Letters Day*.

**January 29, Thursday,** Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Three Hierarchs 6:00 pm

**January 30, Friday,** Feast of the Holy Three Hierarchs, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**January 31, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.





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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



# discover Orthodox Christianity

## **The need for Orthodox Schools in America** **Orthodox Education has the potential to transform lives** **The Orthodox way of life and thinking can transform society**

The Primary Mission of the Orthodox Church is to transmit the Faith of the Apostles to the world, thus transforming lives and the world itself.

The Orthodox Church has preserved the original Apostolic Faith pure and unblemished.

The Orthodox Church did not experience a reformation or counter reformation, because the Faith was kept untouched by time and people. That does not mean all Orthodox people are always perfect, but that the Faith has remained perfect.

If the Orthodox Church in America is to succeed in its primary mission to bring the Gospel of Salvation and Sanctification to the world, we must continually return to the core Faith, to the prime theological teachings of the divinity of Christ and the salvation offered through Him.

We also need to establish our own schools where we will cultivate in our children the Orthodox Christian principles of life as the early Christians did. We cannot shape souls effectively unless we undertake a serious effort of immersion of our people from a young age in the Faith and Orthodox way of life. A serious Christian education is the way to do that. An Orthodox Christian education in particular is the only way to counter the intellectual onslaught of the secular society upon the minds of our people.

For years, as immigrants (Greeks, Russians, Serbs and others), we sought to establish ourselves as a respectable minority in America. We have succeeded and surpassed most other minorities. We now stand at a crossroads: we either continue to seek further political and societal acceptance through the use of the wealth God has given us, or we turn our focus to the greatest treasure we have, the ORTHODOX FAITH, and find ways to effectively share it with those around us.

We can either use our wealth to further impress the secular world with our successes, so that we can continue to gain their respect and recognition, or we can seek ways to present the treasure of ancient Christianity that has been handed down to us by creating opportunities for theological education for those around us, especially those who are looking for authentic Christian teaching. Do we become anchored citizens of this world through our secular successes, or do we cultivate our citizenship in heaven through a witness of authentic Christian life?

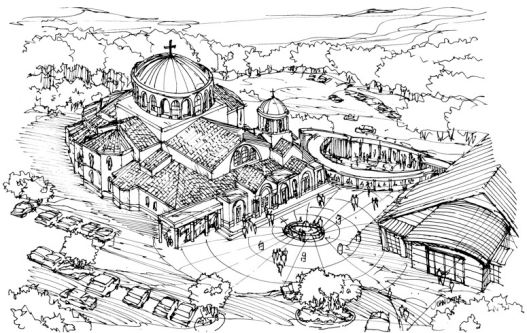
This is a critical moment in the life of our Parish, as well. We have established ourselves by the grace of God as a respectable "faith group" in this corner of the earth. People are now ready to listen to us if we do have a serious message to offer. But we need to first understand what this message really is and make it an integral part of our own lives. As a group of people who claim to be followers of Christ, we need to begin living according to His teaching. People around us have to recognize us from our love for each other and our good works. We need to make a mark in the local community as both philanthropists as well as lovers of God. Then we will be able to make a difference in American Society, not through monetary wealth, but rather through the Wealth of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions that we have inherited.

Let's imitate the Early Christians in their willingness to sacrifice wealth and self for the Lord!

*J Fr. Panayiotis*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JANUARY

1/1/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 10:1-9</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 2:20-21, 40-52</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 2:8-12</a>	
1/2/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 5:4-10</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">John 3:1-15</a>
1/3/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 3:13-16; 4:1-5</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 3:1-6</a>
1/4/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:11-18</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 1:1-8</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 4:5-8</a>	
1/5/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:19-27</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 3:1-18</a>
1/6/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Mark 1:9-11</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 3:13-17</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7</a>	
1/7/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">John 1:29-34</a>
1/8/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:3-11</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">John 3:22-33</a>
1/9/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 1:9-15</a>
1/10/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 6:17-23</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 4:1-11</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17</a>	
1/11/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:19-31</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 4:12-17</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13</a>	
1/12/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">Acts of the Apostles 18:22-28</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">John 10:39-42</a>
1/13/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 20:1-8</a>
1/14/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 12:32-40</a>
1/15/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 12:32-40</a>
1/16/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">John 21:14-25</a>
1/17/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Matthew 11:27-30</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 6:17-23</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:17-21</a>	
1/18/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 21:1-14</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 17:12-19</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:7-16</a>	
1/19/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 22:2-14</a>
1/20/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 6:17-23</a>
1/21/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:12-20</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 12:8-12</a>
1/22/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:3-8</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30</a>	
1/23/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:20-21; 4:1-3</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5</a>
1/24/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 18:35-43</a>
1/25/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 21:14-25</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 19:1-10</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2</a>	
1/26/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Peter's First Universal Letter 2:21-25; 3:1-9</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 12:13-17</a>
1/27/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 10:1-9</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 10:9-16</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2</a>	
1/28/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 6:17-23</a>
1/29/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 9:33-41</a>
1/30/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 10:9-16</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 5:14-19</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:7-16</a>	
1/31/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 10:1, 5-8</a>



# Love One Another

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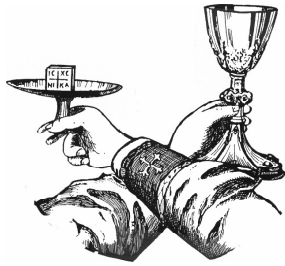
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Stewardship  
REPORT



## ***Christ is asking for your Stewardship toward His Church***

***Our Church needs our financial support.  
Let us offer from the gifts God has given us.***



***"Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer  
unto You, in behalf of all, and for all."***

***Τὰ Σὰ ἐκ τῶν Σῶν, Σοὶ προσφέρομεν  
κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα.***

***Ta sa ek ton Son, Si prosferomen kata  
panta ke dia panta.***

***From the  
Anaphora of the  
Divine Liturgy***

We offer ourselves and all creation to the Lord at every Divine Liturgy with the words, *"Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto 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 for Christ's work on earth through His Church.

The Christian Stewardship Program is an opportunity to respond to Christ's love by perpetuating His ministry through the Church. Stewardship places the responsibility to support the Church exactly where it belongs, on us. Let us offer then from the goods He has given us back to Him: *"Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto You."*

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## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!**

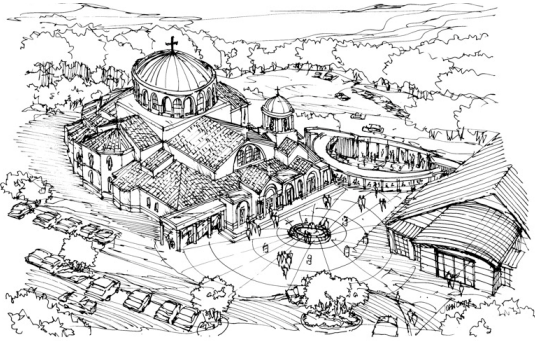
**Let's all begin the New Year by:**

- ◆ **Returning a Membership/Stewardship Form to the parish (if you have not already done so),**
- ◆ **Beginning to donate on the first week of January and every week thereafter, and**
- ◆ **If the amount that you estimated you will be donating in 2015 has changed, please contact Anne at the parish office and give her the new information.**

May God continue blessing you and your families for your dedicated stewardship to Him.

# 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  
2015 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**

# 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*





# *Feast of the Three Hierarchs*

**JANUARY 30**



## *Feast of the Three Hierarchs - Celebration of Hellenic Learning*

In 11th century Constantinople every conversation turned to the same controversy: Which of the three 4th-century saints was the greatest in the Orthodox church? Was it St. Basil the Great, the beloved spiritual leader who created orphanages and hospitals and left a legacy of great spiritual and theological writings in the finest form of the Greek language? Was it St. Gregory the Theologian, whose leadership kept the church together during a time of theological crisis and also contributed beautiful works of poetry and prose to the literary corpus of Hellenic learning? Or was it St. John Chrysostom, the wonderful speaker who had "a mouth of gold" and left behind a great legacy of writings in the Hellenic tongue which parallel the great philosophers and rhetoricians of classical times? In 1081, Bishop John of Galatia had a vision in which the three saints appeared to him telling him that they were equal in the eyes of God. The church set aside a day to commemorate their equality. Since then, Hellenes around the world have celebrated this day as the holiday of the Three Hierarchs, honoring the contribution of the three great saints to Orthodoxy and Hellenic Learning.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE THREE HIERARCHS AND HELLENIC LEARNING**

at Holy Transfiguration on Sunday, January 25

**Lecture by Miss Vickie Henson**

**Mistress of Ceremonies of the "Echoes of Athens" Radio Program**

**Theme: "Growing up Greek in America!"**

**Place: Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church**

**Time: Sunday, January 25, 2013**

immediately following the Divine Liturgy at 12:00 pm  
in the church hall (PLC)

Luncheon offered by AHEPA in co-operation with Hellenic Studies

All proceeds to support the AHEPA Scholarship Fund

Please secure your tickets by calling the church office



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*CROWN THEM WITH GLORY  
& HONOR*

René Sebastian Missen and Athena Antoniades Jewell-January 3, 2015

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

Matthew Michaelides - January 17, 2015

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It's a New Year! 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](http://signupgenius.com)). If you need an online invitation to join the group, please contact Stephanie Lukens at [dsclukens@gmail.com](mailto:dsclukens@gmail.com) or call at 678-230-8412 if you have any questions."

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We're planning a new PHOTO  
directory for the Parish in 2015!

The dates for the photography are:

**New** - Wednesday, January 7 - 3:00 - 8:00 pm  
Thursday, January 8 - CLOSED  
Friday, January 9 - 1:45 pm until 4:00 pm  
Saturday, January 10 - CLOSED

**You will be able to schedule your appointment one of three ways:**

1. During coffee hour on Sunday - please see Pat Koutouzis in the PLC.
2. Online - <http://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2200109532?schedule=holytransfigurationgreekorthodoxchurch>
3. Calling the church office - 770-924-8080

Sign up for your family portrait today. Everyone who participates will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 family portrait and one printed directory.



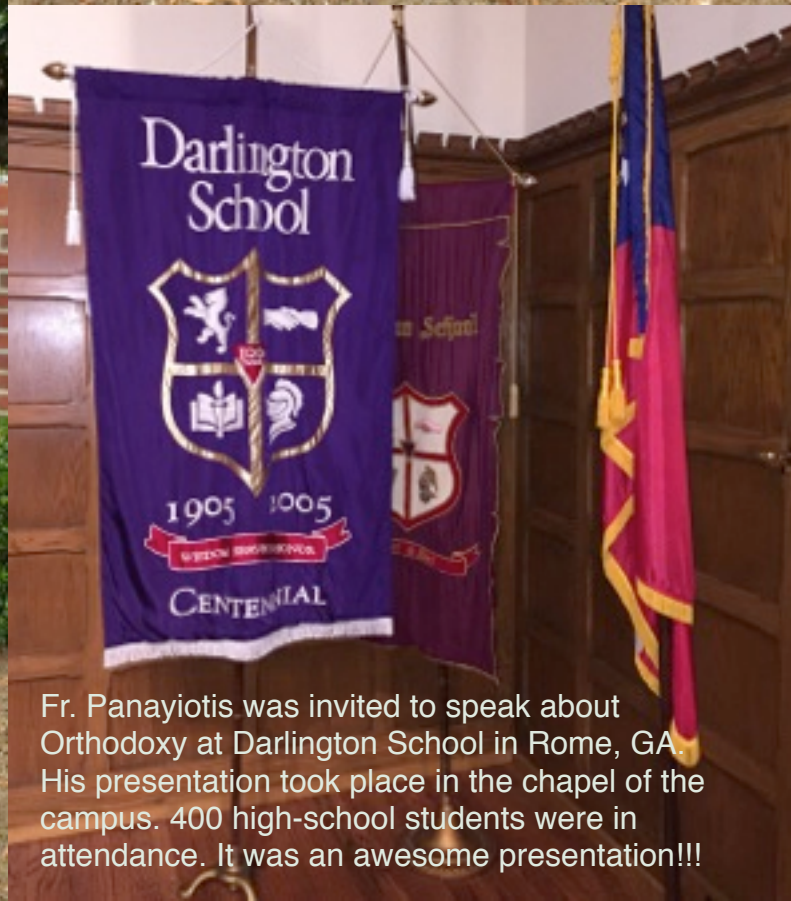
# Fr. Panayiotis gives lecture on Orthodoxy in Rome, GA



Jim Linos (teacher at Darlington) with Cora & Marina



Fr. Panayiotis with Cora & Marina



Fr. Panayiotis was invited to speak about Orthodoxy at Darlington School in Rome, GA. His presentation took place in the chapel of the campus. 400 high-school students were in attendance. It was an awesome presentation!!!





**Fran Tucker** is stepping 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!

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



## Hellenic Studies

Below are some updates regarding our Hellenic Studies program...Check in with us frequently at: [www.holytransfiguration.info/our-culture/hellenic-studies/](http://www.holytransfiguration.info/our-culture/hellenic-studies/)

A friendly reminder to all of our students:  
Regular classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** for our *adult* and *youth* program.  
We will have a brief **cutting of the Vasilopita** at the beginning of the evening, before classes begin.



## Save the Date!!!

You are *cordially* invited to an *unforgettable* event:

**Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance**

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a delicious dinner followed by live music and dancing! This will be an evening full of special surprises and wonderful entertainment. Please join us!

*More details to follow under a separate flyer.*



Have you recently joined our parish?  
Are you thinking of joining?

Please come to a *Welcome Luncheon* on Sunday, January 11th, to honor all of our new parishioners and to get to know one another. Food and beverages will be provided.

Reserve a table today! Contact Mimi Pohlman - 404-990-2122



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

AHEPA Chapter 519 is ready to begin another exciting and meaningful year. Our base of brothers in 2015 is the largest in the Chapter's history. Thank you to our members for your support, and we welcome other men to join our brotherhood at any time. Our mission to provide scholarships and expand the role of Hellenic ideals in modern society continues to grow as we enter this critical time of the year. During January and February AHEPA will be holding several fundraising events. These events provide the funding for the college scholarships that many of our young people have received over the years and support the Greek School, as well. We hope you are able to participate in these coming events and more details will be provided to you in the months ahead. Until then Happy New Year!

#### **Upcoming Events**

**January 4** - Pancake Breakfast in PLC – Our fantastic Pancake Breakfast after Divine Liturgy PLC

**January 13**- Fun meeting! Our chapter will enjoy an evening of bowling. Location and details to follow.

**January 25** - Greek Letters Day - fantastic meal and speaker. Done in conjunction with the Greek School students and faculty.

**February 21** - Casino Night - our largest fundraiser of the year with great food and prizes for the winners. The location and details will be available in January.

**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



# Youth



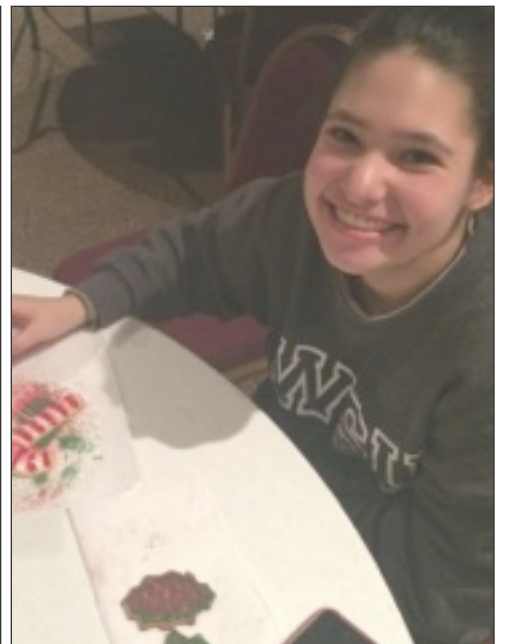
Top left: Miranda, our newest GOYA advisor, works on the Christmas card mailing with parish youth.

Top right: Jeremy, Yianni, Jack, and Aristotle seal and stamp hundreds of envelopes.

Left: Christina, Victoria, Kiki, and Emma play cards at our first ever Christmas lock-in.

Bottom left: parish youth baking Christmas cookies. Thanks to Leo and Joanna for organizing this activity!

Bottom right: Kiki, a cookie-decorator extraordinaire!



## HELLENIC DANCE NEWS

### **Marietta Festival Dance Practice Begins for ALL Ages!!**

1/20/15	Tuesday	Palamakia Asteria Petaloudes	4:30-5:15 pm 4:30-5:15 pm 7:15-8:00 pm	1st Dance Practice
1/25/15	Sunday	Pitsirikia Phoenix Eleftheria	12:30-1:15 pm 1:30-3:30 pm 1:30-3:30 pm	1st Dance Practice

***METAMORPHOSI DANCERS WILL BE COMPETING IN THIS YEAR'S  
METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA ANNUAL HELLENIC DANCE FESTIVAL in  
CHARLOTTE NC – JANUARY 17-19  
COME OUT TO CHEER THEM ON!***

### SAVE THE DATE

HELLENIC DANCE, ELEFThERIA (9TH-12TH) LOCK-IN  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 6 pm until SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 3:30 pm  
PIZZA, DANCING, CULTURE and lots of FUN

*Bring Church Clothes if you stay over-night*

If you can't stay the whole night, please come Saturday 6 - 9 pm and  
Sunday for the Liturgy followed by our regular practice from 1:30 -3:30 pm!

***IF YOU HAVENT REGISTERED TO DANCE – YOU STILL CAN!!!  
Any and ALL Ages!!!***

***Just fill out the Ministry Registration sheet in the church office.  
THANKS!***



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Happy New Year!

**Book Club** will have their first meeting of 2015 on **Thursday, January 29th**, at 6:30 pm at the home of Athena Burke: 3290 Robinson Oaks Way NE, Marietta, 30062 - 770.973.3111. The book title is *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty.

We are looking for sponsors to help cover the breakfast cost of \$25.00 per week for Cobb County Schools that do not have the funds. Please contact Linda Lopos at [llopos@bellsouth.net](mailto:llopos@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in sponsoring.

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, February 1** for our annual **Membership Tea**. Details coming soon!

We are looking forward to having our annual **Godparent's luncheon** on **Sunday, February 15**. All parishioners are welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Congratulations to our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou who will serve as the new Spiritual Advisor to the Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos.** His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios announced the appointment of Fr. Panayiotis at the November meeting of the Metropolis Board. As Spiritual Advisor Fr. Panayiotis will offer guidance to the Board and to all chapters in the Atlanta Metropolis. In the current issue of the *White Dove*, Fr. Panayiotis on the Mission of Philoptochos reminded members, "As we serve Him, we also grow in His likeness; we become Christ-like. Hence, Christ is made present through us when we show love to those who need it."

Holy Transfiguration Panayia Chapter is proud to have the leadership of Fr. Panayiotis not only on our local level but also as our Metropolis Philoptochos Spiritual Advisor.

Thank you to all of you who have committed to serve others in the spirit of Christian love and philanthropy by becoming a part of our beloved organization. We welcome new and renewing members always! Please see below for our current membership list.

Carol Adamson	Martha Gingles	Xenia Mantgiaris	Rosemary Peppas
Maria Alberts	Lea Gormanos	Xanthippe Marsico	Nancy Porter
Liz Azimzadeh	Irene Hammond	Despina Mavromatidis	Paula Rogers
Dorian Bafas	Leslie Hansard	Christine Mayk	Randy Rogers
Lois Bafas	Christopher Hansard	Sandy McAteer	Linda Sampanes
Nancy Barke	Sis Hondras	Dena McCollum	Kathy Shoji
Roseann Bates	Sheila Howington	Artemis Michael	Nicole Sigalos
Sophia Bethune	Georgia Hutt	Ionna Michaels	Donna Smith
Evelyn Bilson	Tina Isaac	Mary Miltiades	Mary Smith
Evanthia Bilson	Annette Jacobs	Niko Miltiades	Christine Sprouse
Kathie L. Bilson	Mike Jacobs	Penny Miltiades	Ron Sprouse
Irma Bliss	Irene Kipreos	Anthe Modenos	Irene Steffas
Dorothy Botni	Steve Kipreos	Patricia Morris	Mary Stiakakis
Dimitra Bournias	Themis Kipreos	Kim Moustoukas	Connie Stratigos
Athena Burke	Shirley Kirtsy	Costa Neocleous	Theresa Taouschiani
Melina Burke	Gerre Klementzos	Maroulla Neocleous	Zach Taouschiani
Kathy Bylos	Mary Ellen Knuchel	Kally Niarchos	Vicki Thorne
Helen Carlos	Connie Kollias	Anthea Nichols	Maria Tingas
Eleni Catrakilis	Lori Kollias	Dee Nichols	Steve Tingas
Maria Ceisel	Margaret Kollias	Lee Nichols	Mary Beth Tsoukalas
Eleni Clement	Pat Koutouzis	Toula Nielsen	Fran Tucker
Nancy Copeland	Eleni Krause	Georgia O'Brian	Rebecca Valagohar
Cathy Costarides	Anna Lerios	Julie Orolagos	Tina Vamvakias
Christine Demakis	Ellen Linebaugh	Nikki Palamiotis	Chelsie Vlahiotis
Marty Driscoll	Mary Longshore	Fr. George Pallas	Anne Willcocks
Peggy Dunkerly	Linda Lopos	Pres. Toula Pallas	Mary Wysmierski
Karen Fox	Stephanie Lukens	Mary Papadimitriou	Basile Zafiroulis
Michelle Frangis	Demetrius Lymberopoulos	Cathy Papadopoulos	Ann Zakreski
Donnis Gavalas	Christy Macris	Pres. Catherine Papageorgiou	Angela Ziros
Harriette Gavrielides	Dorothy Macris	Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou	
Niki Gess	Eftichia Macris	Jeannie Paxten	

### Important Dates:

<b>January 4:</b>	<b>Vasilopita</b>	<b>January 29:</b>	<b>Book Club</b>
<b>January 14:</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>February 1:</b>	<b>Membership Tea</b>
<b>January 22:</b>	<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>February 15:</b>	<b>Godparent's Luncheon</b>



# NEWS YOU CAN USE!

**Happy New Year!!**

**Our Christmas party in early December was most enjoyable. We had 26 attending. We played games and won prizes. I thank all who attended for their generosity in giving to Father's AGAPE Fund.**

**Hope everyone had a fun and memorable Christmas. Fond memories of your friends, children and grandchildren still floating in the air. And you are probably thinking "next year I am going to start earlier." Gee, it seems we say that every year and every year we do the same thing. This new year, 2015, wants us to make new resolutions and friendships. We promise ourselves to eat healthier, walk every day and try not to be couch potatoes. Sounds like a great idea!! Joining Prime Timers affords you the opportunity to meet other seniors. Don't miss out by not joining.**

**Your board is already planning fun and interesting events. We start with our first general meeting on January 17. Welcome Back, Prime Timers! It will be a brunch prepared by your board. We need to hear from our membership. Also, dues are due for 2015 - just \$12. Tell us what you want to do this year. We plan to go to Gibbs Garden after Easter. If it is not too costly, we will go by bus. Sounds like fun? You bet!**

**On February 21 we will have our first fundraiser of the year. "It's Disco Night" is for everyone from the ages of 13 to 100. Mark your calendars! More information to follow!**

**So far, we have over 20 people going to Branson, MO. We will be in the PLC after church to collect your fee. One week for \$569 is a great price so stop by and join our travel group. You will be glad you did!**

**Again, Happy New year, together, let's make it a fun and exciting year. TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!**

**Just a thought for you: "Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once." So together let's spend our coins wisely. May God Bless.**

**Connie Stratigos, President**





# PRIME TIMERS!

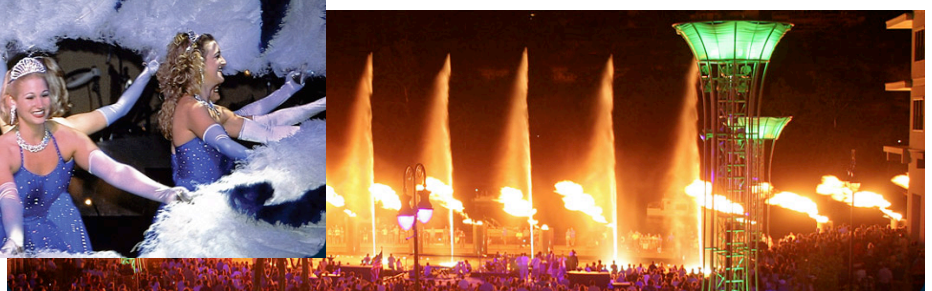
**WE WILL NOT BE GOING TO CHARLESTON.  
WE WILL BE GOING TO BRANSON, MISSOURI!  
SUNDAY, MAY 31 - SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**

**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.



# January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Winter Youth Rally</p> <p>Sunday after...in Theotokos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM A Memorial Service is given by Demetri Lymberopoulos and family for his mother, Georgia. May her memory be eternal!</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class</p>	<p>30</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great</li> </ul>	<p>31</p> <p>Feast of the... Basil the Great</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>5:00 PM Missen/Jewell Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:30 PM Missen/Jewell Wedding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Sunday before Theophany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM PC Oath of Office</li> <li>11:45 AM Philoptochos</li> <li>Vasilopita for the benefit of St. Basil's Academy</li> <li>12:00 PM AHEPA Pancake Breakfast</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <p>Forefeast of Theophany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM The Great Hours of Theophany</li> <li>5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class</li> <li>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <p>Holy Theoph...ast of Lights)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Blessing of the Waters</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>7:00 PM Seminarian Fund-ing Subcommittee</li> <li>7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <p>Synaxis of St...r and Baptist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>6:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30 AM Prime Timers' Board Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>5:50 PM A 40 day Memorial Service is given by Tom Bafas for his mother, Theodora Hatzapsatha. May her memory be eternal!</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Sunday after...of Theophany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:00 PM Outreach Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class</p> <p>7:00 PM Oratorical Festival Planning Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>7:00 PM EYC Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>6:30 PM Festival Board Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hellenic Dance Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Prime Timers' Cooking &amp; Set-Up</li> <li>12:00 PM Michaelides Baptism (Matthew)</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>5:40 PM A Memorial Service is given by Diana Honey for</li> </ul>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Hellenic Dance Festival</p> <p>12th Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:00 PM HOPE/JOY "Hot Wheels" Roller Skating</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class</li> <li>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <p>4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice</p> <p>4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice</p> <p>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>6:30 PM Council of Ministers Meeting</p> <p>7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>6:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos)</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3:00 PM Architecture Construction Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Catechism Teachers' Workshop</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <p>5:00 PM Great Vespers  </p>
<p>25</p> <p>15th Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:00 PM AHEPA-Greek Letters' Day</li> <li>12:30 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice</li> <li>1:30 PM Phoenix &amp; Eleftheria Dance Practice</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice</p> <p>4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>7:00 PM Introduction to Orthodoxy</p> <p>7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Three Hierarchs</p> <p>6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Feast of the...n Chrysostom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>31</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>



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Rev. Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D., Protopresbyter  
Rev. Fr. George Pallas, Protopresbyter  
Paul Lundberg, Pastoral Assistant  
Anne Willcocks, Parish Secretary

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
Jan. 4, 2015	R. Rogers/G. O'Brien	St. Peter	E. Markley/B. Valagohar	L. Nichols/R. Peppas/C. Sprouse
Jan. 11, 2015	S. Steffas/T. Voulopos	St. James	D. Levine/K. Johnson	I. Steffas/S. Tidwell/M. Tingas
Jan. 18, 2015	D. Koutouzis/M. Nichols	St. John	P. Dunkerly/H. Arp	F. Tucker/E. Turner/T. Vamvakias
Jan. 25, 2015	L. Gess/S. Tingas	St. Peter	C. Kollias/M. Pohlman	S. Bethune/E. Bilson/A. Burke

**St. James Altar Servers:** Eli Nichols-Captain, Chris Bridgers, Michael Bridgers, Evan Bilson, Aaron Brown, Matthew Buchan, Constantine Gavalas, George Gavalas, Alex Goldsholl, Jack Goldsholl, Yianni Gormanos, Gabriel Hennenfent, Paul Jacobs, Spiros Kefalas, Kris Kollias, Tommy Kollias, Nicholas Levantis, Nicholas Lukens, Angelos Makris, Gabriel Mavromatidis, Jeremy Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Angelo Nichols, Alexander Skarpelis, Mitchell Starks, Nick Zakreski

**St. John Altar Servers:** Dean Papastrat-Captain, Chris Alberts, Stephen Ardagna, Matthew Azimzadeh, Andrew Bass, Theo Bliss, Michael Brotsis, Anthony Bundros, Carter Copses, Jay Copses, Mason Copses, Chris Danos, Nick Danos, Cole Foster, Alex Gekas, Nicholas Gekas, Michael Marianos, Alexander Morgan, Evan Nakos, Tommy O'Brien, Evan Papadopoulos, Matthew Paulson, Nicholas Tassopoulos, Alexander Thorne, Braden Thorne, Niko Tiller, Csaba Wagner

**St. Peter Altar Servers:** Yianni Turner-Captain, Peyton Agne, Zack Bethune, Christopher Bilson, Hal Bradford, III, Brody Brooks, Christos Costarides, Yianni Costarides, Nicholas Demakis, Michael Farina, Leo Frangis, Manuel Frangis, Jacob Harrah, Stephen Harrah, Zayne Isaac, Panayiotis Jordanopoulos, Michael Jordanopoulos, Andrew Levine, Morgan Lilly, Luke Melissas, Zacharias Melissas, Alek Nikolich, Lucas Porter, Matthew Shanahan, Evan Strakes, Michael Tsogas, Luke Turner, Matthew Turner, Panayiotis Vlachos

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