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Marietta, GA

JUNE-JULY 2010



THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE FORE-RUNNER (Θ) BAPTIST

*She that once was barren doth today bring forth
Christ's Forerunner, John, the culmination and the
crown of all the Prophets.*

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

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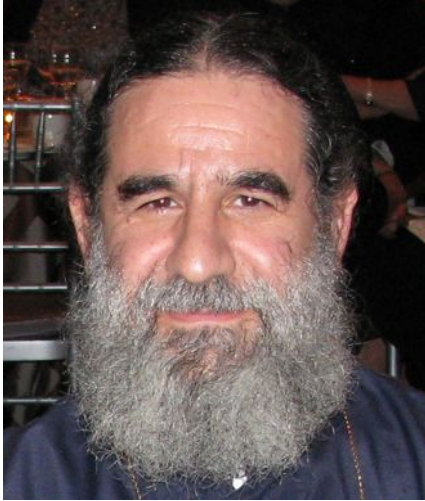
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FROM I-75 Exit at 267-A. At 1st light, turn right (Sandy Plains Road). Continue for 3-4 miles until you see a CVS Pharmacy on your left. At that light turn left onto Trickum Rd. Proceed Approx 1/2 mile. Church will be on your left. Can't miss it!

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LET'S VACATION BUT STAY CONNECTED



As we plan our Summer vacation we are all preparing to go places and visit friends and family we haven't seen in a while. Kids will leave their classmates and neighbors behind but are looking forward to making new acquaintances and building new friendships.

In this world of the digital age, however, though we will all travel far and wide we are planning to stay connected! Facebook membership has increased by leaps and bounds in the last year and even though we may be going many thousands of miles away from our base, we are going to remain close to everyone: *just a mouse-click away*. Many of

us have iPhones and Blackberries, laptops and net-books and we are going to carry them around with us looking for a signal to get us online. Our voice will be traveling through the air in a miraculous way reaching those we have left behind to assure them that we are doing well. Images and even videos will be transmitted to websites and hard drives to share with others what our eyes are seeing and our ears are hearing. *We live at an amazing time, for sure!*

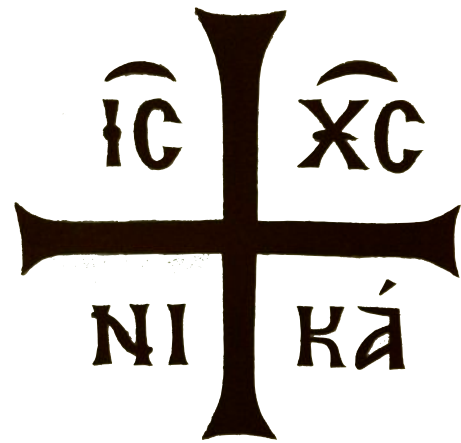
It seems to me that this digital connection, however, which can be achieved wherever we are through air waves and satellites, is not very different from the spiritual connection we can always have with God wherever we are. The spiritual one is even easier, because we do not need iPhones or iPads, hard drives or websites. God's satellite reaches everywhere without the need of any equipment. His Facebook is always open and ready to receive and interface with each one of us.

Our vacation needs to be a very pleasant one, but it can also be a very blessed one, as well. We have the means to attain both goals.

My brothers and sisters, let us travel, vacation and have fun but stay connected. Let us make sure that those we left behind share with us the sights and sounds of our experiences as we travel. More than anything else, let us not lose our connection with God. No matter where you are, seek the closest Orthodox church nearby for the Sunday services, but above all, raise your heart and mind and offer your praise and glorification to God from anywhere at any time. His network is never down. Your voice will always reach Him. Your messages will always be received. *His Grace will always be with you!*

HAVE A JOYOUS SUMMER AND A BLESSED VACATION!

Fr. Panayiotis



May, 2010

Dear parish family,

As many of you know, the time during which I have been blessed to work as the pastoral assistant here at Holy Transfiguration is drawing to a close. I will be leaving Marietta this summer and returning to Boston to assume a role at the college of our archdiocese, Hellenic College. Although I look forward to this new opportunity, leaving Marietta does not come without feelings of loss. I will certainly miss you. But as I said to the youth at our recent pool party, this is not “goodbye” as much as it is “see you later.”

Most of all, I am deeply thankful to God for giving me these two years as my first experience of parish life in such an active and generous community. There are exciting things happening here, and I look forward to coming back to see this community more beautified than it was when I left it—beautified not only by the iconography yet to be installed but more importantly by the transformative and healing presence of the Holy Spirit in you, the living icons of the Church. I look forward to coming back to participate with you in the consecration of our temple.

To the youth and young adults whom I have been blessed to know and serve, I wish you abundant joy—the abundant joy that Jesus Christ came to give us (John 15:11). Don't let anyone tell you that you are the “future of the Church”. You are the *present* of the Church! The day you were baptized, you became a full member, and you don't have to wait until you're an adult to contribute to the life of the Church. With the blessing of the priest and the advice of your elders, you can do amazing things *right now*. I hope you will and look forward to hearing about the great things you will do with God's help. Like the images above, painted by our iconographer Ilias, our lives are works in progress. We are still sketches of what we can and will be. I hope that, as St. Gregory of Sinai directs, you will “become what you already are; find Him who is already yours; listen to Him who never ceases speaking to you; own Him who already owns you.”

With much, much thankfulness,
Paul Lundberg



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June-July 2010

June 1, Tuesday, Blessing of the Water 10:00 am.

June 5, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 6, Second Sunday of Matthew.

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

June 13, Third Sunday of Matthew.

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

June 20, Fourth Sunday of Matthew.

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

June 27, Fifth Sunday of Matthew.

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

June, 29, Tuesday. Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

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

July 1, Thursday, Blessing of the Water 10:00 am.

July 3, Saturday, NO Vespers today.

July 4, Sixth Sunday of Matthew.

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

July 10, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 11, Seventh Sunday of Matthew. Feast of St. Euphemia the Great Martyr.

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

July 17, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 18, Sunday of the 630 Holy Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Synod (451)

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

July 20, Tuesday, Feast of St. Elias (Elijah) the Prophet

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

July 24, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 25, Ninth Sunday of Matthew. Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary and Feast of St. Olympias the Deaconess. Today we will also commemorate St. Christina (July 24), St. Paraskevi (July 26) and St. Panteleimon (July 27) the Great Martyrs.

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

July 31, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Praying for Others

A few weeks ago, someone asked me, “Why don’t we put the names of those who want us to pray for them in the weekly bulletin so that we can pray for them throughout the week?” What a great question! So I started to think about it and talk to Fr. Panayiotis about it. And, as usual, I learned something new.

In the Orthodox Church, we have *many* opportunities to pray for others. In the Epistle of James, which records the ancient tradition of the Church, we hear:

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

While it is a great thing to pray for others (and we should definitely do it!), we should follow the tradition as it is recorded in the scriptures and first ask the elders (the presbyters or priests) to pray for those who need God’s healing grace. There are several ways to do this, all of which involve writing down the names of those for whom we pray and giving them to the priest:

At the Divine Liturgy	At a Paraklesis service	Offering Artoklasia	Offering Memorials
Both for the living and those who have fallen asleep	For the living	For the living	For those who have fallen asleep in the Lord
The faithful are encouraged to bring names (with or without a <i>prosforo</i> loaf) for the priest to commemorate at the table of preparation, where he prepares the bread and wine before the Divine Liturgy, which will become the Body and Blood of Christ.	The faithful are invited to ask the priest to hold a <i>paraklesis</i> (supplication) service for those living who are in distress or in need of healing. Although one or two people might ask for the service, all their friends are welcome and encouraged to come and pray!	<i>Artoklasia</i> (or bread-breaking) commemorates Christ’s breaking of the five loaves of bread in the wilderness, by which he fed 5000. Its place is at the vespers service for a particular saint or feast, especially one’s patron saint. We bring five loaves of bread along with the names and the prayers are offered by the priest with the whole congregation.	We do this on the day of death (the 1 st day), the 3 rd day, the 9 th day (on which we begin to bring <i>koliva</i> and a <i>prosphoro</i> to the church), the 21 st day, the 40 th day (on which there is a big memorial and a visit to the grave), after 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, and then on the yearly anniversary of the person’s departure, on which we visit the grave. We also visit on the Saturdays of the Souls.

When we are writing down names, we make a distinction between those who are Orthodox and those who are not. Although we pray for everyone, we recognize our special connection to those other Orthodox with whom we share our faith and life.

Feasts of June

June 24

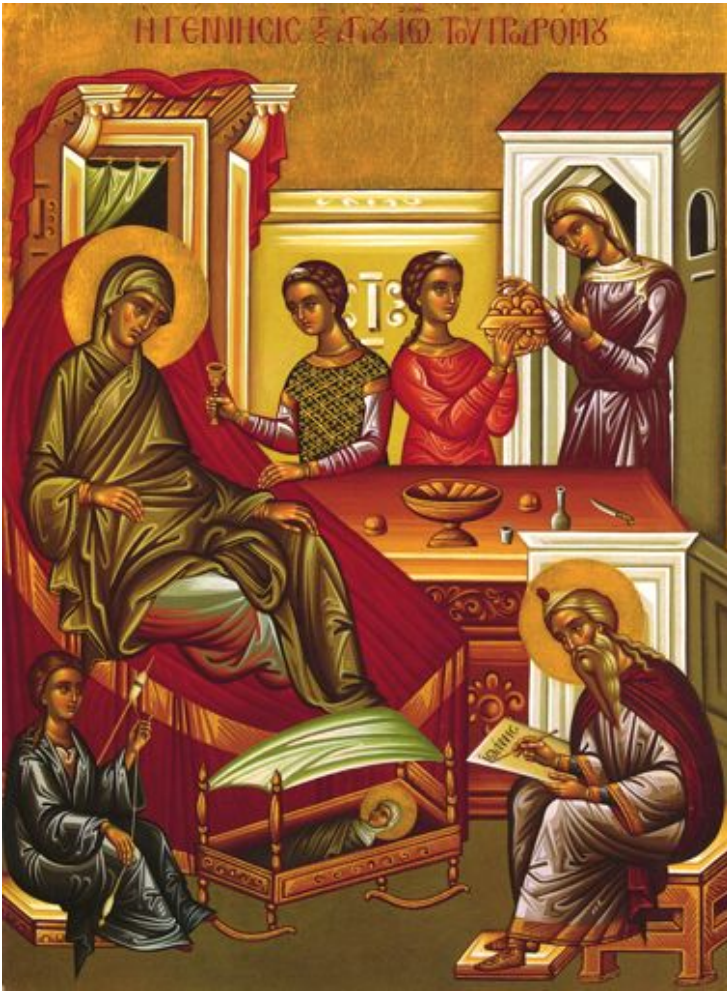
The Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

O Prophet and Forerunner of the presence of Christ, we who fervently honor you cannot worthily praise you. For by your revered and glorious birth the barrenness of your mother and the muteness of your father were unbound, and the incarnation of the Son of God is proclaimed to the world.

Kontakion in the Third Tone

She that once was barren doth today bring forth Christ's Forerunner, John, the culmination and the crown of all the Prophets. For when he, in River Jordan, laid his hand on Him Whom the Prophets preached aforetime, he was revealed as God the Word's fore-chosen Prophet, His mighty preacher, and His Forerunner in grace.



He that was greater than all who are born of women, the Prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the Prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth (Luke 1: 7) and filled all his kinsmen, and those that lived round about, with gladness and wonder. But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was circumcised, that is, the day on which a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "Not so, but he shall be called John." Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked, by means of a sign, to indicate the child's name. He then asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit, he blessed the God of Israel, Who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers, and had visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and had sent to them the light of salvation. Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a Prophet of the Most High and Forerunner of Jesus Christ. And the child John, who was filled with grace, grew and waxed strong in the Spirit; and he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel (Luke 1:57-80). His name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan," which means "God is gracious."

Feasts of June

June 29

The Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul



Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was a fisherman by trade, unlearned and poor, and was called Simon; later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, Who looked at him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of Jonas; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter)" (John 1:42). On being raised by the Lord to the dignity of an Apostle and becoming inseparable from Him as His zealous disciple, he followed Him from the beginning of His preaching of salvation up until the very Passion, when, in the court of Caiaphas the high priest, he denied Him thrice because of his fear of the Jews and of the danger at hand. But again, after many bitter tears, he received complete forgiveness of his transgression. After the Resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit, he preached in Judea, Antioch, and certain parts of Asia, and finally came to Rome, where he was crucified upside down by Nero about the year 66 or 68, leaving two Catholic (Universal) Epistles to the Church of Christ and a legacy of faith.

Paul, the chosen vessel of Christ, the glory of the Church, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, having Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in knowledge of the Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and notable teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a most fervent zealot for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul (Acts 22:3-4). In his great passion of rage and fury against the disciples of the Lord, he went to Damascus bearing letters of introduction from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem in bonds. As he was approaching Damascus, about midday there suddenly shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling on the earth, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" And he asked, "Who art Thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom thou persecutest; it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." And that heavenly voice and brilliance made him tremble, and he was blinded for a time. He was led by the hand into the city, and on account of a divine revelation to the Apostle Ananias (see Oct. 1), he was baptized by him, and both his bodily and spiritual eyes were opened to the knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness. And straightway- O wondrous transformation! - beyond all expectation, he spoke with boldness in the synagogues, proclaiming that "Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 9:1-21). As for his zeal in preaching the Gospel after these things had come to pass, as for his unabating labors and afflictions of diverse kinds, the wounds, the prisons, the bonds, the beatings, the stonings, the shipwrecks.

Having completed the work of his ministry, Paul likewise ended his life in martyrdom when he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero, at the same time, some say, when Peter was crucified.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JUNE

6/1/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:4-12	Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21
6/2/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:13-25	Gospel: Matthew 7:21-23
6/3/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:10-16	Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
6/4/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2	Gospel: John 10:1-9
6/5/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 3:19-24	Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8
6/6/2010	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16	Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
6/7/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 7:1-14	Gospel: Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8
6/8/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
6/9/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:2-13	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
6/10/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:22-27	Gospel: Matthew 10:23-31
6/11/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 9:6-19	Gospel: Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1
6/12/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 3:28-31; 4:1-3	Gospel: Matthew 7:24-29; 8:1-4
6/13/2010	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10	Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33
6/14/2010	Epistle: St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20	Gospel: Luke 4:22-30
6/15/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 11:16-20
6/16/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 11:2-12	Gospel: Matthew 11:20-26
6/17/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 11:13-24	Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30
6/18/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 11:25-36	Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8
6/19/2010	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:1-25	Gospel: John 14:21-24
6/20/2010	Matins: Luke 24:1-12 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:18-23	Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13
6/21/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:4-5, 15-21	Gospel: Matthew 12:9-13
6/22/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 14:9-18	Gospel: Matthew 12:14-16; 22-30
6/23/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:7-16	Gospel: Matthew 12:38-45
6/24/2010	Matins: Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76-80	
6/25/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16	Gospel: Matthew 13:3-9
6/26/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:14-21	Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
6/27/2010	Matins: Luke 24:13-35 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10	Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1
6/28/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:17-24	Gospel: Matthew 13:10-23,43
6/29/2010	Matins: John 21:15-25 Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19	
6/30/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	Gospel: Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JULY

7/1/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8	Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8
7/2/2010	Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel: Luke 1:39-49, 56
7/3/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 9:1-5	Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26
7/4/2010	Matins: Luke 24:36-53	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
7/5/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30
7/6/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:20; 7:1-12	Gospel: Matthew 14:1-13
7/7/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
7/8/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15	Gospel: Luke 6:17-19, 9:1-2, 10:16-22
7/9/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 7:35-40; 8:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 15:29-31
7/10/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42, 11:1
7/11/2010	Matins: John 20:1-10	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35
7/12/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:13-18	Gospel: Matthew 16:1-6
7/13/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10	Gospel: Matthew 16:6-12
7/14/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16	Gospel: Matthew 16:20-24
7/15/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 13:11-14; 14:1-5	Gospel: Matthew 17:24-27; 18:1-4
7/16/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 11:8-23	Gospel: Matthew 17:10-18
7/17/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
7/18/2010	Matins: John 20:11-18	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15 Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19
7/19/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-34; 12:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 18:1-11
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7/27/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
7/28/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
7/29/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 21:43-46
7/30/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:12-20	Gospel: Matthew 22:23-33
7/31/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:30-33	Gospel: Matthew 17:24-27; 18:1-4



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Fellow Parishioners,

Congratulations on a very successful Marietta Greek Festival. It looks like we might have set a new record this year. We are grateful that so many of you volunteered your time and talent. I ask that we all pray that God will guide our decisions so that we may use the fruits of our labor in a way that is pleasing to Him.

As many of you have no doubt heard, our dearest Paul Lundberg will be leaving us at the end of June. Over the past two years he has accomplished much more than we had expected. He has been a blessing to our youth and our parish as a whole. We will all miss him greatly. We wish him well, and pray for his continued success in service to our faith.

For those of you with children who are in 6th to 12th grade, St. Stephens Summer Camp is offering 4 sessions in July and early August. Please check out www.atlanta.goarch.org for more details. If you do not have kids in that age group, you can still plan to visit the Diakonia Center in South Carolina. To find out more, go to www.diakoniacenter.org. If you do plan a vacation at the center, you can be assured that you will have every opportunity to attend the Sunday Liturgies as well as other services conducted throughout the week.

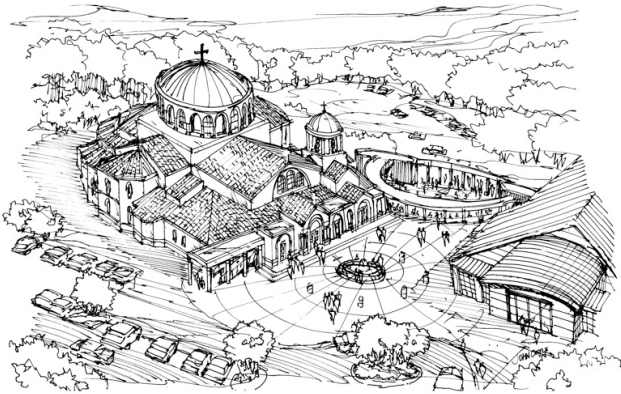
Each year about this time we experience cash flow issues. The issue each year is that our bills start to exceed our Stewardship and other General Fund receipts. In the past we have determined that the problem stems from the fact that during the summer months, attendance is lower, which is due in large part because many families are traveling. We do not expect this year to be any different. The effect of this cash flow issue is that we have to postpone paying some bills until the funds become available. If you plan to be absent any time during the summer and early fall months, please try to send in your pledged treasure at regular intervals. This will help us keep the lights on for when you return.

In His Service,

Drew Dudley
Parish Council President

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Let us gather in the House of the Lord

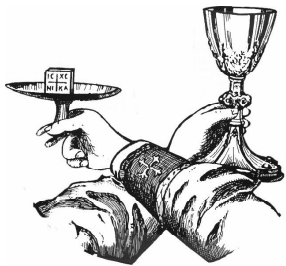


Enabling our hearts to be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches through the understanding of the mystery of God. (Col. 2:2)

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

If you have not done so yet, please send in your 2010 Stewardship Pledge

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



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

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is the act of returning to God what is His. We offer ourselves and all creation to the Lord at every Divine Liturgy with the words, *"Your own gifts, of Your own, we offer to You."* We acknowledge that everything we offer to God is a gift from Him. We take what God has given to us and we return it to Him as an act of our thanksgiving and praise.

As stewards of God's gifts, we return to Him a portion of our time, talents and treasures so that Christ's work on earth might be accomplished through His Church.

Please join the Stewardship program so that you may receive the joy which He gives to those who love Him!

*"We praise you, we bless you,
we thank you, O Lord and we
pray to you O our God."*

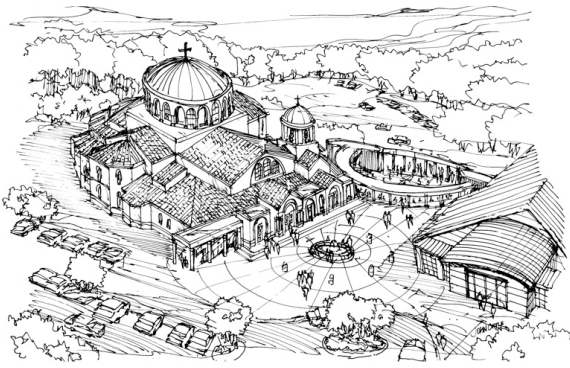
The Necessity of Stewardship

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

Let us offer to our Parish from the Gifts of God to us. Let us offer in proportion of His Gifts to us. Let us bring our offering with a joyful heart.

You will be Blessed greatly if you support the work of our Parish and the work of His Church.

Have you submitted your Stewardship Card and Building Fund Pledge? If not, please do so today.



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STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2010

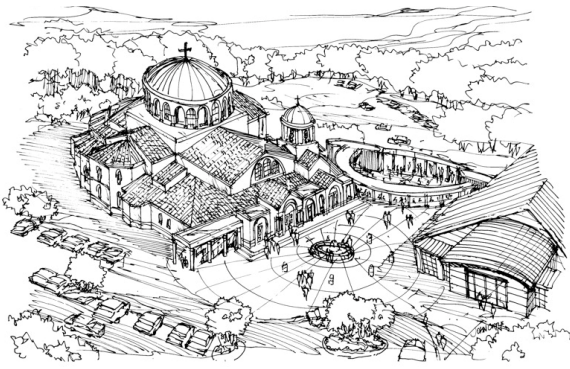
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256 Pledges - \$280,687.00

**"YOUR OWN GIFTS,
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The Necessity of Stewardship

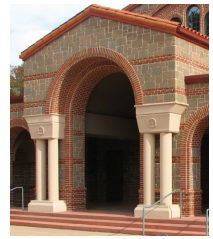
Our Parish depends on the
Stewardship of its members.
Our Parish is funded by us.

Let us offer to our Parish
from the Gifts of God to us.
Let us offer in proportion of
His Gifts
to us. Let us bring our
offering with a joyful heart.

You will be Blessed greatly if
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Have you submitted your
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BUILDING FUND PLEDGE FOR 2010

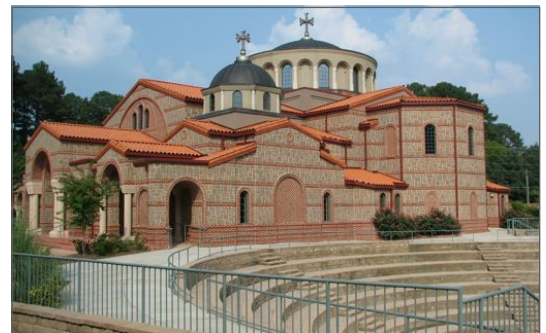


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74 Pledges - \$28,260.00

Donation of the Dome Pantocrator
is offered by Alex and John Paulson.

Donations for the Chapel and the Chapel
Iconography are offered by Eula Carlos
and family.

**Special thanks to those who have
donated specific Icons in our
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Prime Timers Ministry

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Tim and Maria Tassopoulos
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Jimmy Katsadourous & family
Dr. Allan and Eftichia Macris
Alex and Mary Miltiades
Marjorie Economopoulos

Portable Icons

Artemis Antoniades
Michael and Harriette Gavrielides
Peter and Ronnie Kopsias
Holy Transfiguration Choir

Elias Katsaros, our Iconographer at work.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Eleni (Kiana) Azarvan - May 8, 2010



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We want to send a note to all of you with heartfelt appreciation and **THANKS** for your hard work to make the 20th annual Marietta Greek Festival a **HUGE** success! We were blessed this year with good weather, great workers, great entertainment and NO LEFTOVERS! As they say, it takes a village... and this "Horio" really knows how to pull together to serve the massive crowds that come to visit us each year. Overwhelmingly, the response we received from our visitors was extremely positive, even with long waits. What a great opportunity to witness our faith and culture.

We exceeded all past festivals in terms of gross intake from the weekend sales - **\$205,000!!** The next highest year was 2008 with \$186,000. We also experienced greater revenue from the Gift Card sales and the Program Book than last year. As we wrap up paying invoices and reimbursement requests, we will be able to announce a final number within the next few weeks. Just a reminder that if you have any reimbursement requests to turn in, we would appreciate it if you would turn these in as soon as possible in order to help us close the books and come up with a final net profit.

Please look for an announcement shortly for a post festival celebration. Any feedback you may have that will help us improve our festival for next year would be greatly appreciated. Please send your feedback to Maria Alberts at mariaalberts@comcast.net.

Again, on behalf of the Festival Board, we can't thank you enough for your contribution to this year's festival. We look forward to working with you on next year's festival.

In Christ's Service,

Fr. Panayiotis

Athan Tsarouhas, Festival Chairman



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What a year! Philoptochos would like to thank all of the members of our Parish. We really appreciate all of your help and support throughout the year. We began the year by having a lovely brunch at Aspen's and were honored to have Father Gregorias as our speaker. Thank you to our membership committee of Evelyn Bilson, Nancy Barke and Dorothy Macris for coordinating such a lovely time. We were then blessed to have Dena McCollum offer a class on how to prepare Kollyva. Linda Lopos did a wonderful job of taking and preparing a video with written instructions. If you would like purchase a copy, please stop by the Philoptochos bookstore. Proceeds to benefit our social service fund.

In October, our local chapter along with Cumming, Peachtree City, and Atlanta, hosted the Agape Fundraiser at Kyma. Thank you to Marty Driscoll and Mary Miltiades who co-chaired this wonderful event. We had two of the chefs from Kyma demonstrate how to prepare some great dishes. We also enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a silent auction. We raised \$2,927 and the proceeds were to benefit the youth and clergy education programs of our Metropolis. We would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of those who supported such a worthwhile cause.

In December, we had our annual Sweets and Treats/Spanakopita sales with the proceeds to benefit our local social service fund. Thank you to Marty Driscoll for coordinating the sweets n treats and Mary Miltiades for coordinating the baking of the spanakopita. We also enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Irene Steffas. Socks for our soldiers and clothes and toys for the children of soldiers were brought as well as donations to purchase items for the families of our soldiers so that we could remember them during the holiday season

In January, we had our annual membership luncheon with a great presentation by Regina Kourafas on how to decorate on a budget. Once again thank you to our terrific membership committee of Evelyn Bilson, Dorothy Macris and Nancy Barke for coordinating this event. At this time, we have over 95 members; if you have not renewed or would like to become a new member, please see one of the ladies on our membership committee.

We then had the Godparents Luncheon in February. We would like to thank Friday Paulson and Nikki Palamiotis for co-chairing this event. Proceeds from this luncheon were also to benefit our local social service fund.

Thank you to Diane Lozier for coordinating the decorating of the Epitaphios as well as all of the many volunteers that came to help her. We would like to also thank Randy Rogers, Frances Mavridis, Jimmy Duvlaris, Dylan Rogers, Theodore Georgacopoulos, Diane Lozier and Paula Rogers for their help in the much needed repair of the Epitaphios. Theodore Georgacopoulos and Peter Tiller prepared the resurrection supper, and they did a wonderful job as usual. We would also like to thank the Landmark Diner for donating the salad.

We ended the year with a luncheon at the Marietta Fish Market. Great food and great fellowship. Though we had an "end of the year luncheon", *our work is not over*. Philoptochos works year round to help those in need both locally and nationally. We are so blessed to have such a giving parish. You have enabled our chapter to outreach to so many in need. We hope that you will continue to give your time, talent and treasure to support our mission.

Even if you are only available for a short time, we welcome your assistance. Athena Burke, coordinates the soup kitchen and will continue to need help throughout the summer and the year. We will continue to collect donations towards the "Clean up bucket for Haiti" each Sunday as well. We have commitments to National Philoptochos each month, and they are assisting with the flood relief in Nashville at this time. So, as you can see, your membership in Philoptochos is very important. Of your pledge, \$7 will go to assist the Atlanta Metropolis, \$10 will assist with National Philoptochos requests and any additional amount will assist with our local Panagia chapter social service requests.

SAVE THE DATE.... for our annual fall fundraiser which is a *Mystery Dinner Theatre on October 23*. Please look for details in the upcoming bulletins.

June 21: Board Meeting

June 24: Soup Kitchen

July 3-7: National Philoptochos Biennial Convention

July 22: Soup Kitchen

JULY 26th - 30th
9:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m

SUMMER CAMP



FEASTS OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF CHRIST

NATIVITY OF THE LORD MONDAY

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE TUESDAY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD WEDNESDAY

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD THURSDAY

FIELD DAY FUN FRIDAY

CRAFT, COOKING AND RECREATION DAILY

BEHOLD, THE LIGHT! VBS

343 I Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066
770-924-8080

Enroll your rising Kindergartner through
rising 5th Grader now!

Camp Fee of \$30 covers: crafts, cooking
materials, field day prizes and a T-shirt!

Deadline for Registration is
July 18, 2010.

Contact a Camp Director for more
information.

Adult and GOYAN Volunteer Positions Available

Deb Buchan - Camp Director
Email: debrabuchan@yahoo.com
Phone: 678-355-0907

Jennifer Mallie - Camp Director
Email: jennifermallie@mac.com
Phone: 770-242-5738

Prime Timers Picnic



**Sun., June 6, 2010
(Rain or Shine)**

4:00 P.M.

Shrimp

Fish

Snow Crab

Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Cole Slaw

Fruit

\$10/person

**Parish Life Center or Patio
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church**

RSVP by May 30:

Dorothy Botni

770-971-9956

Linda Lopus

678-445-3556

Mary Miltiades at 404/626-5111 or mmiltiades@bellsouth.net



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

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Join AHEPA in congratulating the recipients of scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year. This is an awesome accomplishment, and is the root of what we do as an AHEPA organization!

District Scholarships

Arthur Tingas
Alayna Dunkerly
Alexa Jacobs

Chapter Scholarships

Eleni Davino
Alayna Dunkerly
Rania Georgacopoulos

Alexa Jacobs
Maria Linebaugh
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Jonathan Radivoj
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Victoria Tidwell

ACTIVITIES

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!

A special thank you to all those who supported our First Annual Classic Car Show & Garage Sale. This was great fun to see the cool cars on display. Trophies were awarded for People's Choice, Best in Show, and the popular "Priest's Choice". Below are the cars that received the Priest's Choice Awards:



In addition, we received many donations for the garage sale. We sold nearly all of the donations, with the remaining items going to Insight, a charity that helps the needy in Marietta. Of course...all proceeds fund our scholarships.

AHEPA was well represented at the Marietta Greek Festival. For 6 years, AHEPA has operated a kid's snack booth...all in the name of raising funds for our scholarships. Thank you Keath Paxten and Company!



We have recently completed the election process. Your new board will include:

President	Ron Sprouse (continuing in office)
Vice President	Plutarch Vamvakias
Treasurer	Zack Kollias
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Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

June 8	Second Tuesday fun meeting...location TBD
July-August	No Monthly Meetings
September 14	Second Tuesday Meeting/Fall Kick Off

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HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM

of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Marietta, GA

Thoughts about the year we just completed

The Hellenic Studies School successfully operated this year every Tuesday afternoon from 5:30PM to 7:00 PM. We had four elementary classes and three adult classes ranging from beginners to advanced.

Our aim is not only to teach the students the Greek language, but to teach them cross-cultural communications. This will sharpen their analytical language skills, improve their knowledge of English, and assist them to get higher SAT scores.

The study of Greek will also give the students a better understanding of the Orthodox liturgy and the language of the Bible.

We believe that all forty students benefited from the program and we hope that the enrollment next year will continue to grow.

We want to thank the teachers, parents and students for committing time and talent to making this such a successful year and we look forward to an even more productive and rewarding year beginning this fall. If you desire to learn or improve your Greek language skills, come and join us in September!

Sincerely,

Eleni Clement

Hellenic Studies Director





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2010 Clergy-Laity Congress and National Philoptochos Convention



The 2010 Clergy-Laity Congress and National Philoptochos Convention will convene on Sunday July 4-8, 2010 at the Marriott Atlanta Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia.

GOYA Wednesdays



Clockwise top: Festival set-up day; a candle duel for a Pentecostal GOYA meeting; at the beginning of summer GOYA pool party; the iPriest (with iPad) chillin' by the pool.



GOYA Wednesdays in June

June 2	<p>The return of...</p>  <p>Do you <i>dare</i> to come to GOYA?</p>	
June 9		Caught!
June 16	Natural Beauty	
June 23		Are you a slave or are you free?
June 30	<p>And you will be my witnesses to all the ends of the earth.</p> <p>(Mr. Paul's last day at GOYA)</p> 	

GOYA Wednesdays in July

July 7th	<p>You've celebrated July 4th... Now it's time to observe</p> <h2>Interdependence Day!</h2> 
July 14th	 <p>Guess who we celebrate this week?</p>
July 21st	<h2>The Great Debate</h2> 
July 28th	 <h2>Are you a fool ...for Christ?</h2>

Hellenic Dance at the Marietta Greek Festival



June 2010

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

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<div>Second Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthos</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:00 AM Parker Christmation (David)</div> <div>4:00 PM Prime Timers Picnic</div> <div>5:30 PM Speek Greek Social</div> <div>6</div>	<div>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</div> <div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>7:00 PM GOYA</div> <div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>
<div>Third Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthos</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>13</div>	<div>Flag Day</div> <div>7:00 PM Alzheimers' Meeting</div> <div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>7:00 PM GOYA</div> <div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>
<div>Father's Day</div> <div>Fourth Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthos</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:30 AM A thirteen year Memorial Service is given by Beth James and Pam Starks for William (Vasilios)</div> <div>20</div>	<div>6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</div> <div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>7:00 PM GOYA</div> <div>23</div>	<div>11:30 AM Soup Kitchen</div> <div>7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA Advisors' Meeting</div> <div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>2:00 PM Earl Baptism (Laurin)</div> <div>26</div>
<div>Fifth Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthos</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>3:00 PM Earl Baptism (Fr. Anthony)</div> <div>27</div>	<div>Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</div> <div>9:00 AM Orthos</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>7:00 PM GOYA</div> <div>30</div>	<div>10:00 AM Blessing of the Water</div> <div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>4:00 PM Carter/Earl Wedding (Fr. Anthony)</div> <div>5:00 PM Carter/Earl Reception</div> <div>3</div>

July 2010

- Social Events/Rentals
- Divine Services
- Ministry Meetings
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- Sacraments

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<div>Fifth Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>3:00 PM Earl Baptism (Fr. Anthony)</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</div> <div>9:00 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>30</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10:00 AM Blessing of the Water</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>4:00 PM Carter/Earl Wedding (Fr. Anthony)</div> <div>5:00 PM Carter/Earl Reception</div>
<div>Sixth Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>Independence Day</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Independence Day (observed)</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>4:00 PM Baptism/Christening for Alton & Robbin</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div>
<div>Seventh Sunday of Matthew</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>4:00 PM Wedding of Robbin & Alton</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div>
<div>Sunday of the Holy Trinity</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>4:00 PM Matthew (Connor) Bergey baptism (parents overseas)</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Feast of St. E... the Prophet</div> <div>9:00 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>21</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div>
<div>Ninth Sunday of Great Martyrs.</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>12:00 PM Sprouse/Tucker Coffee Hour</div> <div>3:30 PM Baptism-Styliane-Catherine Kouvelas daughter-770-881-0252</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Summer Camp</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>12:00 PM Baptism of Antonia (mother: Kerri Rogers) 404-386-7050</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div>

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June 6, 2010	M. Alberts/A. Knuchel	ALL	D. Botni/J. Niarchos	M. Papadimitiou/R. Peppas
June 13, 2010	D. Dudley/C. Dunkerly	ALL	M. Caras/ A. Lerios	N. Porter/I. Steffas
June 20, 2010	P. Bilson/C. Westmoreland	ALL	A. & T. Johansen	S. Tidwell/M. Tingas
June 27, 2010	H. Catrakilis/M. Kipreos	ALL	E. Miltiades/R. Peppas	F. Tucker/T. Vamvakias
July 4, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	ALL	P. Dunkerly/J. Paxten	N. Barke/Y. Turner
July 11, 2010	A. Melissas/S. Miltiades	ALL	A. Lerios/C. Sprouse	A. Burke/C. Costarides
July 18, 2010	M. Alberts/A. Knuchel	ALL	A. Burke/N. Gess	M. Driscoll/M. Eleftheriou
July 25, 2010	D. Dudley/C. Dunkerly	ALL	I. Steffas/J. Tidwell	T. Georgacopoulos/E. Kay

Altar Boy Team Summer Schedule: Please note that during the summer months any altar boy is welcome to serve on any given Sunday. The weekly team schedule will start up again in September.