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Marietta, GA

JUNE - JULY 2016



Prophet Elias (Elijah) - July 20

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

PARISH CLERGY

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Directions to our Parish:

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!

<http://www.holytransfiguration.info/directions/>

VACATIONING BUT STAYING 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 few years 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 androids, iPads, 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 are living 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 smartphones or tablets, 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 at any time.

Prayer is the way we connect to God. Prayer is a loving relationship with Him who sustains our life, grants us wisdom and understanding, protection and health. We need to make sure that each day we plug into God's source of energy and life so that we may continue to live both physically as well as spiritually. We should never forget that the goal of our lives is to become Holy as God is Holy; that our ultimate destination is the Kingdom of God!

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. Let's have fun and do not sin! Let's remember to connect to God as we connect to the people around us. It is for our physical and emotional welfare to have friends, to love and feel loved! It is for our spiritual welfare and eternal salvation to love God and experience His love.

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 and 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



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June 2016

June 1, Tuesday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

June 4, Saturday, NO Vespers.

June 5, Sunday, Sunday of the Blind Man - Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

June 7, Tuesday, Great Vespers for the Leavetaking of Pascha 6:00 pm

June 8, Wednesday. Leavetaking of Pascha - Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Evening: Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 6:00 pm

June 9, Thursday. The Ascension of the Lord - Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 11, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 12, Sunday, Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of First Ecumenical Council.

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

June 16, Thursday. Vespers for the Leavetaking of the Ascension 6:00 pm

June 17, Friday. Leavetaking of the Ascension and Beginning of the Great and Holy Council

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

June 18, Saturday of the Souls. Ψυχασάββατο.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. This service will be held at the Green Lawn Cemetery where we have established an Orthodox Cemetery.

Evening: Great Vespers of Pentecost 5:00 pm

June 19, Sunday of Holy Pentecost. Κυριακή τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς.

Orthros 8:15 am and **Divine Liturgy 9:45 am.** The Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit will follow the Divine Liturgy. During this week there is NO FASTING.

June 20, Monday of the Holy Spirit - Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Evening: Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council 6:00 pm

June 21, Monday. Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council 6:00 pm

June 22, Tuesday. Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council 6:00 pm

June 23, Wednesday. Great Vespers, Nativity of John the Baptist 6:00 pm

June 24, Thursday. Nativity of John the Baptist

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

June 25, Saturday. Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 26, Sunday of All Saints - Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 28, Tuesday. Great Vespers for Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul 6:00 pm

June 29, Wednesday. Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul - Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Evening: Great Vespers for the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles 6:00 pm

June 30, Thursday. Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles - Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am



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July 2016

July 1, Friday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

July 2, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

July 3, Second Sunday of Matthew.

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

July 9, Saturday, NO Vespers today.

July 10, Third Sunday of Matthew.

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

July 14, Thursday, Great Vespers for Feast of St. Kyrikos & his mother Ioulita 6:00 pm

July 15, Friday, Feast of St. Kyrikos & his mother Ioulita the martyrs.

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

July 16, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 17, Sunday, Sunday of the Holy Fathers and St. Marina the Great Martyr

Sunday of the 630 Holy Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Synod at Chalcedon (451)

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

July 19, Tuesday, Great Vespers for Feast of Prophet Elias (Elijah) 6:00 pm

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

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

July 23, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 24, Fifth Sunday of Matthew.

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

Evening: Great Vespers 6:00 pm - Dormition of St. Anna and St. Olympias

July 25, Monday, Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary and Feast of St. Olympias the Deaconess.

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

Evening: Great Vespers for Feast of St. Paraskevi 6:00 pm

July 26, Tuesday, Feast of St. Paraskevi

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

Evening: Feast of St. Panteleimon, Great Vespers 6:00 pm

July 27, Wednesday, Feast of St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr

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

July 30, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 31, Sixth Sunday of Matthew.

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



The Holy and Great Council

PENTECOST 2016

"He called all to unity"

Who will attend the Holy and Great Council?

*By Rev. Dr. John Chrysavgis, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
and V. Rev. Archimandrite Dr. Nathanael Symeonides*

On the feast of Pentecost, when the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, more than 500 people – bishops, priests, monastics, and lay men and women – will participate in the Holy and Great Council, to be convened in Crete. Among those present will be the Primate of all 14 Orthodox autocephalous (or self-governed) churches; more than 300 bishops; almost 100 advisors, numerous stewards and students. Certainly, the eyes and ears of the world will be focused on Crete, eager to receive updates from representatives of the Holy Council and by the journalists present.

Founded on the day of Pentecost – as the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church – the Orthodox Church is a communion (or commonwealth) of 14 local Churches, which include the ancient patriarchates of:

- Constantinople; whose head, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, serves as presiding bishop of the Orthodox Church or “first among equals;”
- Alexandria, headquartered in Egypt, it is responsible for the Church in Africa and is largely a missionary church;
- Antioch, where the followers of Christ were first called “Christians;”
- And Jerusalem, the earliest church, where the Apostles held the first council described in the Book of Acts.

Then there are the ten local churches that have more recently received autocephalous and patriarchal status – most dating from the second millennium to the last century. These include:



All 14 local, autocephalous Orthodox Churches will participate in the Holy and Great Council, including the four ancient Churches of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem, and the 10 recent Churches shown on this map.

- Russia (today, the largest Orthodox Church in population);
- Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, and Georgia (though Georgia is unique in this group in so far as it traces its Christian origins to the fifth century);
- Cyprus (an Apostolic Church that was established as an autocephalous Church in the fifth century);
- Greece, Poland, Albania, and the Czech and Slovak Lands (as the most recent autocephalous church).



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He called all to unity. May we respond with charity and generosity.

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Presenters:

- Dr. Ken Boa, Ken Boa Ministry in Atlanta (www.kenboa.org)
- Dr. Charles Nienkirchen of Ambrose University, Calgary, Canada
- Rev. Dr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

Topics:

- Knowing God by Knowing Jesus and the Holy Trinity
- The Spirituality of Jesus
- Receiving Jesus: The Nature of His Kingdom
- Understanding Evil, Suffering and God's Redeeming Love
- The Mystical Aspects of Christianity - God's Presence in the World
- Learning to Love Jesus as He Loves Us
- Opening Our Hearts to God Through Prayer
- Learning to Pray Unceasingly
- Connecting With the Great Cloud of Witnesses

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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

ESTABLISHING THE "HOLY TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY" AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL



"Let the children come to me" (Matt. 19:14; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16)

the ancient Greek philosophers as well as in the Christian teaching of the Early Church. We need to strive to raise ourselves above our base instincts and grow in virtue, so that we may become more like God. We were created in His image in order to grow into His likeness (to reach perfection – the state of ‘theosis’-deification)."

"Our intention is to provide an outstanding, loving and nurturing educational environment, grounded in the principles of the Ancient Christian Faith, with the goal of leading the students to academic excellence and a virtuous life." – Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D, Presiding Priest of Holy Transfiguration.

We would strive to provide our parishioners and the families that live around our church with a Classical Christian School that is founded on the Orthodox Christian principles, which draw from the Biblical tradition and two thousand years of Christian experience. The aim of this school is to provide a holistic education where excellence, virtue and beauty, both moral and intellectual, are extolled, and where the Kingdom of God is taught as the ultimate goal of humanity.

As Orthodox Christians, we want to educate the minds and hearts of our children, drawing from the intellectual traditions of ancient Christianity, which has been the foundation of civilization as we know it, so that they may thrive in the modern world. We are creating a school that will aid our children to excel as free men and women and become industrious shining lights in their generation, adorned with the social graces and cultural expressions of our Orthodox Christian heritage.

This is about making a difference in the society around us. This is about shaping the souls and hearts of young people to love Christ and His Church. This is about creating future leaders that will have an Orthodox Christian foundation; creating future teachers, priests, presvyteres, monastics, parish council members and ministry leaders for the decades ahead.

Orthodox Education has the potential to transform lives. The Orthodox way of life and world view can transform the society in the image of the Kingdom of God.

"AIEN APISTEYEIN" – "ALWAYS EXCELLING"

This Orthodox Christian School will aim at providing the best possible education in a most loving Christian environment.

"Helping children to seek excellence in both academic achievement as well as personal virtue will be at the core of what we are trying to do. This is both an ideal found in the wisdom of

FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME IN THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
~ All are Welcome ~

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Let's become Ambassadors of Orthodox Christianity, the Ancient Faith, the Faith of the Apostles!

The Mission Statement of our Parish

Our Parish is the local eucharistic community of the Church in this locality;

The aims and purposes of our Parish are to keep, practice and proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith pure and undefiled.

The diakonia (ministry) of the Parish includes proclaiming and teaching the Gospel in accordance with the Orthodox Faith; sanctifying the faithful through God's grace in worship, the Divine Liturgy and the other sacraments; enhancing its parishioners' spiritual life; and adding to the numbers of the faithful by receiving persons into the Church through instruction, Baptism and/or Chrismation. In addition, the Parish has established educational and philanthropic activities to foster the aims and mission of the Parish and to edify its parishioners in the Faith and ethos of the Church.

The ultimate goal of our Parish is to lead its members into the Kingdom of God.

See UNIFORM PARISH REGULATIONS. CHAPTER ONE, ARTICLE 15

The Practice of "Confession" In the Bible

Old Testament

"He shall confess his sin that he has committed. And he shall make full restitution for his wrong, adding a fifth to it and giving it to him to whom he did the wrong." Num. 5:7

"Those of Israelite descent separated themselves from all foreigners, and they stood and confessed their sins and the guilt of their fathers. While they stood in their places, they read from the book of the law of the LORD their God for a fourth of the day and spent another fourth of the day in confession and worship of the LORD their God." Nehemiah 9:2-3

New Testament

"Confessing their sins, they were baptized by John in the Jordan River." Matthew 3:6

"And there went out unto John all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized by him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins." Mark 1:5

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

"Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices." Acts 19:18

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JUNE

6/1/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-24	Gospel: John 6:5-14
6/2/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 14:20-28; 15:1-4	Gospel: John 9:39-10:9
6/3/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 15:5-12	Gospel: John 10:17-28
6/4/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2	Gospel: John 10:1-9
6/5/2016	Matins: John 20:11-18 Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34	Gospel: John 9:1-38
6/6/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 17:1-9	Gospel: John 11:47-54
6/7/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 17:19-28	Gospel: John 12:19-36
6/8/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 18:22-28	Gospel: John 12:36-47
6/9/2016	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-12	Gospel: Luke 24:36-53
6/10/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8	Gospel: John 14:1-11
6/11/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30	Gospel: Luke 10:16-21
6/12/2016	Matins: John 21:1-14 Gospel: John 17:1-13 Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36	
6/13/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 21:8-14	Gospel: John 14:27-15:7
6/14/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 21:26-32	Gospel: Luke 4:22-30
6/15/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 23:1-11	Gospel: John 16:15-23
6/16/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 25:13-19	Gospel: John 16:23-33
6/17/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 27:1-44; 28:1	Gospel: John 17:18-26
6/18/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-17	Gospel: John 21:14-25
6/19/2016	Matins: John 20:19-23 Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11	Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12
6/20/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19	Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20
6/21/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:1-7, 13-17	Gospel: Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13
6/22/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:18-27	Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
6/23/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:28-32; 2:1-9	Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32
6/24/2016	Matins: Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80 Gospel: Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76-80 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4	
6/25/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:7-12	Gospel: Matthew 5:42-48
6/26/2016	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2	
6/27/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:28-29; 3:1-18	Gospel: Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11
6/28/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:4-12	Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21
6/29/2016	Matins: John 21:14-25 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9	
6/30/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	Gospel: Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

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7/1/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8	Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8
7/2/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7	Gospel: Luke 1:39-49, 56
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7/7/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
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7/19/2016	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 14:9-18	Gospel: Matthew 12:14-16; 22-30
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7/28/2016	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43
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UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

BY DR. LARRY GESS



DO I TRULY BELIEVE IN GOD?

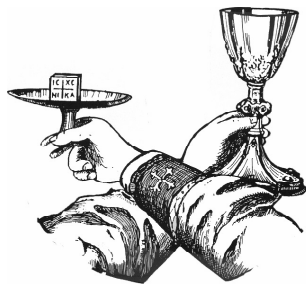
If we only say we believe in God, we are expressing an opinion. However, if we act daily on our belief in God, then we can truly say we believe Him.

What then is the difference between an opinion and a belief? An opinion is what we currently think but it is influenced by the ongoing events in our lives. However, a belief is a deeply held life view which guides how we live – what we think about, how we act, and prioritizes what we do daily.

If we truly believe in the Holy Trinity, **we should be doing the following frequently:**

- † **Attend church services to worship God and thank Him for our blessings.**
- † **Engage in the holy sacraments, especially Confession of our sins.**
- † **Pray to Him (if possible, continuously-unceasingly).**
- † **Engage in activities personally and collectively which enable us to grow closer to Him, (like study of the Holy Scriptures, reading the lives of the Saints, attending theological and spiritual conversations).**
- † **In thanksgiving to Him, sacrificially return for His work a portion of the treasures derived from His blessings.**
- † **In thanksgiving to Him, sacrificially return for His Work a portion of our time and talents derived from His Blessings.**

Taking these actions not only expresses our belief in and love of Him, it also enables us to continuously overcome our 'unbelief' and it heightens our personal relationship with Him as well as demonstrates our love of others.



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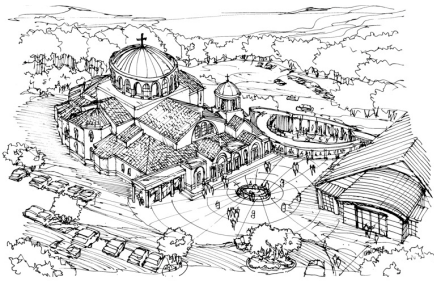
"We praise you, we bless you,
we thank you, O Lord and we
pray to you O our God."

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!



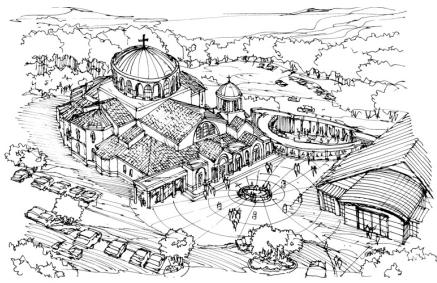
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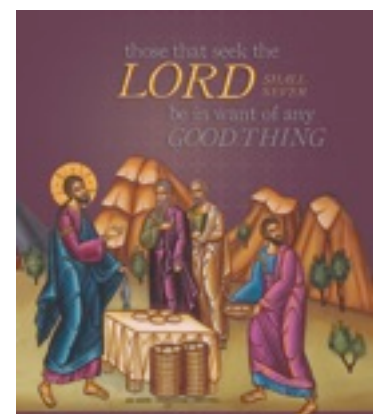
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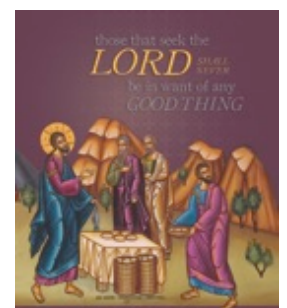
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS...You may be wondering how the coffee and treats appear as if by magic after Sunday Liturgy. This can only happen if **YOU** sign up to host. If there are no sign ups for any given Sunday, then Coffee Hour is cancelled, so it is important that we all share in this responsibility. After all, we enjoy coffee hour. Why not take a turn?

Hosting coffee hour is rewarding and is best handled with multiple family members and friends.

Sign ups are available through Sign Up Genius at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cabad23a2fe3-coffee> or by contacting Stephanie Lukens at dsclukens@gmail.com or 678-230-8412.

SAMPLE BASIC RECIPE FOR COFFEE HOUR

Take approximately 100 adults and 50 kids and put them in the Parish Hall. To this add:

◆ **One adults serving table**

- 36 bagels sliced and cut in quarters
- 36 jumbo assorted muffins cut into quarters
- 1 jar each of raspberry and strawberry jam
- 16 oz cream cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Butter or margarine
- Plates, napkins and plastic cutlery (provided by Church)

◆ **One coffee table**

- 80 cup pot of regular coffee
- 40 cup pot of decaf coffee
- Cream, Sugar, Sweet& Low, Stirrers and Cups (provided by Church)

◆ **Kid Table**

- 2 gallons juice
- 2 lb box of Chips Ahoy Choc Chip Cookies
- Large Canister of Animal Crackers
- Bowl of Ice
- Pitchers of Water
- Plates, napkins and plastic cutlery (provided by Church)

Combine the above ingredients with a generous amount of laughing and talking and you've got a Sunday Coffee Hour. Add additional food/dessert items, if you'd like. The goal is to provide an opportunity for fellowship after the Liturgy, not a full meal for everyone.

Please feel free to ask another family or two to host coffee hour with you.



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

AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes - JUNE/JULY 2016

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Katherine Sarris

Harrison Luke Tassopoulos
Nicholas Tassopoulos
Eliana Tiller
Joanna Tiller

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY was held at the Annunciation Cathedral Sunday, June 5, at 12:30 pm. This was a truly exciting event...where we witnessed the fruits of our work...the students receiving their college scholarship. Please cheer for the Marietta recipients! The word is...the highest amount of scholarship monies ever awarded to the most students ever to receive awards. Wow!!

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

June 5	Scholarship Awards Ceremony	Annunciation Cathedral, Atlanta
July/August	No Meetings Planned at this Time	
August 20	Adopt-A-Mile	

FACEBOOK & HOLY TRANSFIGURATION WEBSITE. Be sure to check out AHEPA #519 on Facebook and the AHEPA section of our church website for new photos, updates, and fresh content. Utilize these areas for additional information/details for our Marietta Chapter #519.

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

Your Board: Zack Kollias, Ted Sampanes, Keath Paxten, Ron Sprouse



SOUP KITCHEN - MUST MINISTRIES & PHILOPTOCHOS

On March 24 we served 76 meals at Must Ministries soup kitchen. Thank you to all who helped prepare and serve meals: *Rosemary Peppas, Isabelle Dymond, Kally Niarchos, Lee Nichols, Dorothy and Bobby Macris, Mimi Pohlman, Liz Azimzadeh, Dorothy Botni, Elaine Paulson, Melina and Athena Burke, Michael Gavalas, Pat Koutouzis.*

In April we served 71 meals for soup Kitchen. Again, a thank you to those who helped prepare and/or serve meals: *Mary Ellen Knuchel, Kally Niarchos, Lois Bafas, Athena Burke, Niki Gess, Stephanie Gianaris, Marty Driscoll, Becky Valagohar.*

If you are interested in volunteering for soup kitchen, please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net

Holy Thursday Vigil & Lock-in



Holy Thursday Vigil & Lock-in



Previous page: Fr. Panayiotis gives his annual tour of the area behind the altar to the youth of the parish. Middle school youth help the Hellenic Dance Ministry by filling luminary bags with sand—and keeping them in alphabetical order! This page: High school youth dye eggs in the newly refurbished kitchen while others look on with amusement or concern. The Holy Thursday vigil and lock-in is one of the most popular youth events of the year. Between praying the Great Hours of Holy Friday in the church building, we engage in various activities in the Parish Life Center. This year, Fr. Paul took the youth on a tour of the new building.



HOLY WEEK 2016



Greek Festival 2016



HELLENIC DANCE



A WONDERFUL SHOW!!!

Thank you SO much to our dancers for working so hard all year long and giving their time and talent to prepare for the Greek Festival! We are so proud of you all for getting on stage and dancing with your heart! Our guests enjoyed all of the shows and it was because of your hard work and dedication to the Dance Program!



Our teachers have also dedicated their time and talent to the dance ministry and we appreciate you!!! Thank you for all that you do every year!

We would also like to thank all of our dance parents for helping us over the past couple months! Those who came to help with the costume move day to the parents that spent all three days of the festival helping us in the dressing rooms and behind the scenes! We wouldn't have been able to have such a successful festival without each one of you! Thank you so much!

Anyone who bought a dance shirt and has yet to pick it up, please contact Dorian. She will have the shirts with her when she is at church and can always make other arrangements to meet! Email her at DorianBafas@yahoo.com or mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com

If you left your dance box or any other items from the festival, please contact Dorian or Paulina. We have your items in one of the dressing rooms downstairs in the PLC.

Thank you again for all your smiles!

PHILOPTOCHOS

Please join us for our annual Philoptochos **Summer Send-off** luncheon on **Sunday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.** at The Diner at North Point. All parishioners are welcome. We will be giving an update on all of our accomplishments as well as announcing upcoming events. We will also honor this year's Marietta Greek Festival charity recipients. Please make every effort to attend.

What is happening on **November 5**? It is the date of our annual **Fall Fundraiser**! Back by popular demand we are having "Yorgo's Taverna" with this year's special guest, **Basile**, the hilarious Greek comedian that will have you all in "stitches" (see flyer for details). We need everyone's help to make this a successful event. You will have an opportunity at our June 5 luncheon to sign up for one of the following committees: Silent/Online Auction, Marketing/Sponsorship, Decorations, Food Preparation. If you are unable to attend the luncheon and wish to help, please contact Linda Lopos, 678-492-5818 or llopos624@gmail.com for more details.

Thank you to the following parishioners that have joined Philoptochos:

Maria Alberts	Donnis Gavalas	George Lopos	Rosemary Peppas
Liz Azimzadeh	Niki Gess	Linda Lopos	Paula Rogers
Dorian Bafas	Stephanie Gianaris	Stephanie Lukens	Randy Rogers
Lois Bafas	Martha Gingles	Eliana Lundberg	Linda Sampanes
Faye Bakatsas	Irene Hammond	Dorothy Macris	Kathy Shoji
Nancy Barke	Christopher Hansard	Eftichia Macris	Kate Sklikas
Christy Bell	Leslie Hansard	Bobis Markatos	Peter Sklikas
Elaine Bilson	Rosemary Hendrix	Xanthippe Marsico	Christine Sprouse
Evanthia Bilson	Sis Hondras	Despina Mavromatides	Irene Steffas
Evelyn Bilson	Sheila Howington	Dena McCollum	Mary Stiakakis
Irma Bliss	Annette Jacobs	Artemis Michael	Connie Stratigos
Dorothy Botni	Mike Jacobs	Ioanna Michaels	Theresa Taoushiani
Andrew Bourgeois	Victoria Jansma	Mary Miltiades	Zach Taoushiani
Christina Bourgeois	Jo Kastner	Anthe Modenos	Renee Tiller
Athena Burke	Irene Kipreos	Patricia Morris	Steve Tingas
Melina Burke	Steve Kipreos	Costa Neocleous	Mary Beth Tsoukalas
Kathy Bylos	Gerre Klementzos	Maroulla Neocleous	Fran Tucker
Helen A. Carlos	Mary Ellen Knuchel	Kally Niarchos	Vanessa Vacratsas
Helen S. Carlos	Triada Kokkosis	Eleni Nikolas	Becky Valagohar
Mary Chiotellis	Lori Kollias	Georgia O'Brien	Chelsie Vlahiotis
Eleni Clement	Margaret Kollias	Julie Orologas	Anne Willcocks
Paula Christopher	Virginia (Ginny) Kostulakos	Fr. George Pallas	
Cathy Costarides	Patricia A. Koutouzis	Pres. Toulia Pallas	
Despina Dalton	Anna Lerios	Mary Papadimitriou	
Christine Demakis	Stacey Levantis	Cathy Papadopoulos	
Marty Driscoll	Demetra Lilly	Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou	
Peggy Dunkerly	Argyro Liakakos	Pres. Catherine Papageorgiou	
Isabelle Dymond	Ellen Linebaugh	Jeannie Paxten	

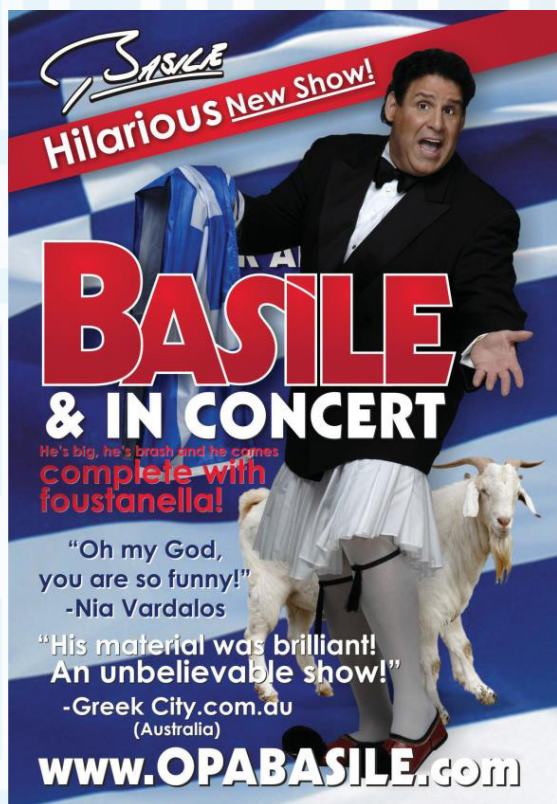
Important Dates:

June 5: End of the Year Luncheon at The Diner at North Point, Alpharetta

June 23: Soup Kitchen, MUST Ministries (GOYA to handle this month)

June 23: Book Club: 6:30 at home of Dorothy Macris (Kathy Shoji will co-hostess); book to discuss is *Mississippi Mud*, by Edward Humes

GREEK NIGHT *at* “YORGOS’ TAVERNA”



- LIVE COMEDY (PG-13)
- LIVE GREEK BAND
- DELICIOUS “MEZZE” (GREEK APPETIZERS)
- SILENT AUCTION
- CASH BAR

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Doors open 7:00 P.M.
Show begins 8:00 P.M.

Adults: \$50

Students (13-18) \$35

Table of 10: \$450

**Panagia Chapter, Philoptochos
Charity Fall Fundraiser**

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Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Parish Life Center (PLC)

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Reservations Required (limited seating): 678-492-5818 or llopos624@gmail.com



NEWS YOU CAN USE

If you did not attend the Greek Festival, you missed a fantastic time. The crowds were unbelievable and the food delicious!!! The Festival committee did a fantastic job advertising/planning and our Dear Lord gave us beautiful weather. A GREAT COMBINATION!!

We have now started our fundraiser for this year. As a ministry of the church, we are required to have one fundraiser per year. This year instead of having an event, we created a new way to raise money. "AMAZING BASKETS" are on display in the Parish Hall every Sunday after church. Tickets are on sale until we sell 300 tickets at which time we will have a drawing for the winners. The "TAILGATE BASKET" is valued at \$300; the "FAMILY FUN" basket is valued at \$600. The tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$15. Please support this worthy cause. Last year at our Christmas party we donated \$1000 to the Building Fund. Hope to do the same this year.

Our trip to New York City is still a go for those who are interested. Dates are September 29th - October 5th, 2016. Cost is \$749.

Our next general meeting will be on Saturday, June 25th at the "Come N' Get It" restaurant, 1409 Church Street Ext. NW, Marietta, 30060. It promises to be a fun meeting and get together with games to play. Prizes will be given to the winners. Please arrive between 11 and 11:15 am. Lunch is on your own with dessert provided by the Prime Timers. Don't miss this fun opportunity!! EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

We decided to postpone our picnic until the fall when it is cooler and the construction is over.

On September 4th, we will again sponsor coffee hour to celebrate Xanthippe Marsico's 90th birthday. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend!

Lastly, our trip to Pigeon Forge was cancelled due to a lack of interest. It will not be rescheduled.

Have a healthy, safe and wonderful summer,

Your Prime Timers Board

If you would like to become a member, please send a check in the amount of \$15 payable to HTGOC Prime Timers to:

Dorothy Botni
3019 Walker Drive
Marietta, GA 30062

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



Our Parish has purchased an additional 105 plots, which we are making available at a price of \$3,200.00, which includes one plot and a vault.

Our parish is blessed to be able to provide a resting place for our people - a place where you can have an upright 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.

The family of Betty & Tikie Paulson (Paulson & Jacobs families) has contributed a monument in the center of this Orthodox Cemetery, providing an Altar for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

You may purchase plots through the church office - No interest financing is available.



June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 Sunday of the Ascension...leMay291453AD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 2:30 PM Brooks Baptism (Paul) 7:00 PM Cyprus Night 	<p>30 Memorial Day</p>	<p>31 7:00 PM Meeting about Servers</p>	<p>1 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>2 7:00 PM Education Planning Committee</p>	<p>3 6:00 PM Scheib/Chopoulos Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 11:00 AM Doulgarakis Baptism (Evangelia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM HOPE/JOY Pool Party 4:00 PM Scheib/Chopoulos Wedding 5:00 PM No Vespers Service
<p>5 Sunday of the Blind Man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 1:00 PM Philoptochos "Summer Send-Off Luncheon/General Meeting 1:00 PM AHEPA Scholarship Awards Ceremony 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Great Vespers-The Leavetaking of Pascha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Festival Wrap-Up Meeting 	<p>8 The Leavetaking of Pascha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>9 Ascension of the Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>12 Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Flag Day</p>	<p>15 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>16 The Great & Holy Council... Pentecost 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Leavetaking of Ascension 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting 	<p>17 Leavetaking of the Ascension & Holy Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Leavetaking of Ascension & the Beginning of the Great & Holy Council 	<p>18 Saturday of the Souls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers of Pentecost
<p>19 Father's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's Day Holy Pentecost 8:15 AM Orthros 9:45 AM Divine Liturgy; Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit 5:00 PM Great Vespers for the Monday of the Holy 	<p>20 Monday of the Holy Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council 	<p>21 6:00 PM Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council</p>	<p>22 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Paraklesis for the Great & Holy Council 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>23 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 	<p>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>25 11:30 AM Prime Timers' General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>26 The Sunday of All Saints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 PM Great Vespers - Sts. Peter and Paul</p>	<p>29 Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 6:00 PM Great Vespers - Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>30 The Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>1 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</p>	<p>2 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>The Sunday of All Saints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Sts. Peter and Paul 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Synaxis of the Twelve Holy 7:00 PM Youth Group 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Synaxis of the Twelve Holy 7:00 PM Youth Group 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>3</p> <p>Clergy-Laitly Congress</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM No Vespers Service
<p>10</p> <p>Third Sunday of Matthew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting – 4th Quarter Review 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers for Feast of St. Kyrillos & his mother, Ioulita 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of St. Kyrillos & his mother, Ioulita 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Philoptochos Lunch-Planning Meeting 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>17</p> <p>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of Prophet Elias (Elijah) 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of St. Elias (Elijah) the Prophet 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>24</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Matthew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 3:00 PM Charitos Baptism 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Feast of St. Panteleimon 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos) 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Work in Jacob's Garden 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
June 5	P. Markley/S. Tingas	St. Peter	M. Alberts/I. Dymond	S. Bethune/J. Miltiades/F. Tucker/
June 12	S. Steffas/T. Voulupos	St. James	K. Johnson/M. Pohlman	M. Caras/M. Miltiades/K. Panov
June 19	A. Miltiades/B. Valagohar	St. John	L. Sampanes/M. Zavala	M. Driscoll/I. Dymond/P. Miltades
June 26	D. Christopher/G. O'Brien	St. Peter	D. Bafas/P. Dunkerly	M. Eleftheriou/S. Gianaris/N. Kakissis
July 3	C. Pater/A. Tsarouhas	St. James	S. Linebaugh/P. Koutouzis	E. Kay/P. Koutouzis/L. Lopos
July 10	M. Nichols/R. Rogers	St. John	C. Menke/B. Valagohar	P. Christopher/C. Costarides/K. Niarchos
July 17	P. Markley/S. Tingas	St. Peter	S. Gianaris/D. Levine	E. Bilson/R. Peppas/T. Vamvakias
July 24	S. Steffas/T. Voulupos	St. James	E. Markley/V. Worden	C. Smith/C. Sprouse/I. Steffas
July 31	A. Miltiades/B. Valagohar	St. John	M. Alberts/R. Schumacher	S. Tidwell/M. Tingas/A. Burke

St. James Altar Servers: Paul Jacobs-Captain

Chris Bridgers, Evan Bilson, Matthew Buchan, Constantine Gavalas, Alex Goldsholl, Jack Goldsholl, Yianni Gormanos, Gabriel Hennenfent, Kris Kollias, Nicholas Levantis, Nicholas Lukens, Gabriel Mavromatidis, Jacob Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Angelo Nichols, Matthew Paulson, Alexander Skarpelis, Mitchell Starks, Niko Tiller, Nick Zakreski

St. John Altar Servers: Nicholas Tassopoulos-Captain

Christopher Alberts, Matthew Azimzadeh, Andrew Bass, Christopher Bilson, Theo Bliss, Anthony Bundros, Christian Coleman, Carter Copses, Jay Copses, Mason Copses, Nick Danos, Cole Foster, Alex Gekas, Nicholas Gekas, William Jansma, Angelo Makris, Michael Marianos, Alexander Morgan, Tommy O'Brien, Evan Papadopoulos, Alexander Thorne, Braden Thorne, Csaba Wagner, Romeo Wagner

St. Peter Altar Servers: Lucas Porter-Captain

Zach Bethune, Hal Bradford, III, Christos Costarides, Yianni Costarides, Michael Farina, Leo Frangis, Manuel Frangis, Stephen Harrah, Andrew Levine, Morgan Lilly, Luke Melissas, Alek Nikolich, Matthew Shanahan, Evan Strakes, Michael Tsogas, Luke Turner, Matthew Turner, Gianni Vacratsas, Stefano Vacratsas, Michael Vastakis, Panayiotis Vlachos.

Note: If your son is not listed and should be, please contact Fr. Paul.