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## **THE MONTHLY BULLETIN**

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**Marietta, GA**

**MARCH 2010**



**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

# **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

## PARISH CLERGY

*Rev. Father Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D.,  
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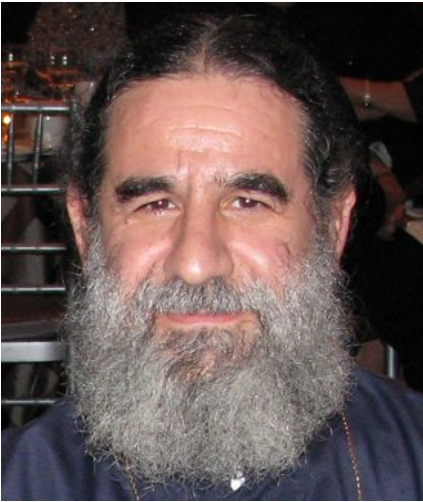
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### **Directions to our Parish:**

**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!**

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## family - The Womb of our future



The family has been the nucleus of every society ever since the beginning of time. And yet, if one were to look closely on our society today, one would notice that this nucleus of the society is shaking at its very foundation. Is this something to be concerned about? Certainly!

Stalin once said, "if we are to turn this country (the Soviet Union) into a purely Communist state we need to dissolve the family as the Russians know it, and recreate it." In contemporary secular America we are already dissolving and redefining the family without the guidance of Stalin and not cognizant of the repercussions of our indifference. Stalin was trying to abolish the traditional values of the Russian family and create a family obedient to the laws of the state and its secular ideology.

The United States of America is today faced with a similar situation. A secular ideology, into which most of us have bought unknowingly, is shaping the culture and affecting the family. The moral standards have been lowered. The ethical standards are being questioned. Spiritual standards are being mocked. And the traditional family, as we have known it, is slowly being eroded.

The results are devastating for the younger generations. Young people grow up without guidance, in a void of ideals and morals, confused about right and wrong. They are led by a nonsensical legalistic system, where the heroes are those who are able to beat it, or get around it.

Laws can only make sense if they are guided by human moral standards. When those are being questioned and formally pushed aside, laws are only there to serve the system. What today is illegal, tomorrow may be legal. Marijuana, in some places, is legal to possess and use and yet you can neither grow it, nor sell it. The result, according to recent polls, 49% of Americans do not really care if their children smoke marijuana. Or maybe this happened the other way around: 49% of Americans do not care if their children smoke marijuana; hence, it is now legal to possess it for your own use. And yet (what makes no sense) it is illegal to supply these people with what they can legally possess. So, the next step, as many argue, is the natural one to bring sense to this issue: Marijuana should be made legal to grow and sell, because people want it, parents do not care, and the law allows its use.

This is a development in our society devoid of moral and spiritual reasoning. This is a syllogism which arises from a society which has lost its sensitivity to the human spiritual dimension and our connection to God. The chemical effects of marijuana (and other drugs) on the brain are sought to give people a false *ecstasis*, because people have lost their contact with God, whose presence in our lives brings the real heavenly *ecstasis*.

The holy men and women of the Church who reached spiritual heights through the centuries found an abundance of spiritual joy through the help of the Holy Spirit. They kept their bodies and minds pure of all outside effects and focused their hearts on the love of God. They thus brought the highest and perfect reality of the Kingdom of God down to earth even in the here and now. They broke the boundaries between heaven and earth by utilizing the power of Christ through the Holy Spirit.

This is the *ecstasis* we should offer to our children and not chemical drugs which fry the brain. Let us offer them the faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Then even the strongest of drugs will not be appealing to them, for they will be able to enjoy true and heavenly *ecstasis*: their personal experience of the Divine. Our families are left with more responsibility to nurture, guide and protect the young ones and lead them to what is *good and noble*.

*Fr. Panayiotis*



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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **March 2010**

**March 1, Monday,** Blessing of the water 10:00 am.

**Monday Evening:** Great Compline, 6:00 pm.

**March 3, Third Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

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

**March 4, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 5, Friday, Evening:** Third Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τρίτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7 μμ.

**March 6, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**March 7, Third Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross.**

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

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

**March 8, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 10, Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

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

**March 11, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 12, Friday, Evening:** Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm.

**March 13, Saturday, Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**March 14, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent,** Feast of St. John of Climacus

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

**March 15, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 17, Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent.**

**Evening:** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm.

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion. **Fr. Martin Ritzi**, Director of Orthodox Missions will present on Orthodox Missions.

**March 18, Thursday. Morning: Great Canon** of St. Andrew of Crete 9:30 am

**Evening:** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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### March 2010 . . . continued from last page

**March 19, Friday, Evening: The Akathist Hymn** 7:00 pm

**March 20, Saturday.** Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**March 21, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent.** Feast of St. Mary of Egypt

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

A celebration of the 25th of March by the Hellenic Studies Ministry will follow.

**March 22, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 24, Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent.**

Evening: Great Vespers, **Annunciation of the Theotokos.** 6:00 pm

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

**March 25, Thursday, Annunciation of the Theotokos.** Εὐαγγελισμός τῆς Θεοτόκου.

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

**Evening:** Great Vespers - Apodosis of the Feast 6:00 pm

**March 26, Friday.** Great Vespers for the Resurrection of St. Lazarus 6:00 pm

**March 27, Saturday,** The Resurrection of St. Lazarus

Orthros 8:45 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am followed by Confessions for children

**Evening:** Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

**March 28, Palm Sunday.** The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

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

*For Services from Palm Sunday Evening to the Sunday of Pascha (April 4), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.*

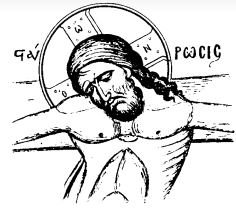
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### *From the Lenten Hymnology of our Church*

*“The arena of the virtues has been opened. Let all who wish to struggle for the prize now enter, girding themselves for the noble contest of the Fast; for those that strive lawfully are justly crowned. Taking up the armor of the Cross, let us make war against the enemy. Let us have as our invisible rampart the Faith, prayer as our breastplate, and as our helmet almsgiving; and as our sword let us use fasting that cuts away all evil from our heart. If we do this, we shall receive the true crown from Christ the King of all at the Day of Judgment.”*



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## Divine Services for Holy Week and Pascha 2010

**March 28, Sunday. Palm Sunday. Κυριακή τῶν Βαΐων.**

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

**March 29, Great and Holy Monday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Δευτέρα.**

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

**March 30, Great and Holy Tuesday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Τρίτη.**

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου 7:00 μμ.

**March 31, Great and Holy Wednesday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Τετάρτη.**

**Morning:** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 9:00 am. Λειτ. Προηγιασμένων Δώρων 9:00 πμ

**Afternoon:** Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 3:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Ἁγίου Εὐχέλαιου 3:00 μμ.

**Evening:** Small Compline 6:45 pm, Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Ἁγίου Εὐχέλαιου 7:00 μμ.

**April 1, Great and Holy Thursday, Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Πέμπτη.**

Remembrance of the Last Supper and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Morning:** Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 am. Θεία Λειτουργία Μ. Βασιλείου 9:00 πμ

**Evening:** The Service of the Passion of Christ 7:00 pm. Ἀκολουθία τῶν Παθῶν 7:00 μμ

**April 2, Great and Holy Friday. Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Παρασκευή.**

The Crucifixion and Burial of Christ. Ἡ Σταύρωσις καί Ταφή τοῦ Κυρίου

**Morning:** The Great Hours 9:00 am, Μεγάλες Ὡρες 9:00 πμ.

**Afternoon:** The lowering of the Body of the Lord from the Cross and preparation for His Burial 3:00 pm. Ἀποκαθήλωσις τοῦ Κυρίου 3:00 μμ.

**Evening:** The Burial of Christ--Lamentations at the Tomb of the Lord (Epitaphios) 7:00 pm, followed by Procession of the Tomb of Christ. Ἐπιτάφιος Θρῆνος 7:00 μμ.

**April 3, Great and Holy Saturday. Μέγα Σάββατο.** Θ. Λειτουργία Μεγ. Βασιλείου 9:30πμ

**Morning:** Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 am. The Descent of Christ into Hades.

**Midnight Resurrection Services:** The Canon of Easter 11:00 pm,

**12:00 Midnight, The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Ἡ ἈΝΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ**

**12:30 am,** Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha. Ὁρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Ἀναστάσεως

**April 4, The Great and Holy Sunday of Pascha (the Bright Day). Τό Ἅγιον Πάσχα.**

**Noon:** Great Vespers of Love 12:00 pm. During this Service the Gospel is read in various languages. A Paschal Picnic follows!



# Presentation-Discussion at Holy Transfiguration Making Disciples for Christ

Sharing the Gospel with those who have not yet heard the Good News



A photo & video presentation by Fr. Martin Ritsi on Orthodox missions in Africa and elsewhere.  
**on Wednesday, March 17th**

Place: Parish Life Center (Church Hall)

Time: after the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Lenten potluck supper at ~7:00 PM



Following his ordination in 1987, Fr. Martin and his family spent four years in Nairobi, Kenya. After returning to earn a degree, Fr. Martin served for six years in Albania. In August 1998, Fr. Martin returned to the United States to become Executive Director of the OCMC.





## DAILY BIBLE READING - MARCH

3/1/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 8:13-9:7</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 6:9-22</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 8:1-21</a>
3/2/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 9:9-10:4</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 7:1-5</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 8:32-9:11</a>
3/3/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 10:12-20</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 7:6-9</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 9:12-18</a>
3/4/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 11:10-12:2</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 7:11-8:3</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 10:1-22</a>
3/5/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 13:2-13</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 8:4-21</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 10:31-11:12</a>
3/6/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 2:14-17</a>		
3/7/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:36-53</a> Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 8:34-38; 9:1</a>	
3/8/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 14:24-32</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 8:21-9:7</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 11:19-12:6</a>
3/9/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 20:1-16</a>		
3/10/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 26:21-27:9</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 9:18-10:1</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 12:23-13:9</a>
3/11/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 28:14-22</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 10:32-11:9</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 13:19-14:6</a>
3/12/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 29:13-23</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 12:1-7</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 14:15-26</a>
3/13/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:9-12</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 7:31-37</a>		
3/14/2010	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:1-10</a> Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 9:17-31</a>	
3/15/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 37:33-38:6</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 13:12-18</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 14:27-15:4</a>
3/16/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 40:18-31</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 15:1-15</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 15:7-19</a>
3/17/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 41:4-14</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 17:1-9</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 15:20-16:9</a>
3/18/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 42:5-16</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 18:20-33</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 16:17-17:17</a>
3/19/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 45:11-17</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 22:1-18</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 17:17-18:5</a>
3/20/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 1:39-49, 56</a>		
3/21/2010	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:11-18</a> Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 10:32-45</a>	
3/22/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 48:17-49:4</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 27:1-41</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 19:16-25</a>
3/23/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 49:6-10</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 31:3-16</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 21:3-21</a>
3/24/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 58:1-11</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 21:23-22:4</a>
3/25/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 1:39-49, 56</a> Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:11-18</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 1:24-38</a>	
3/26/2010	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 66:10-24</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 49:33-50:26</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 31:8-31</a>
3/27/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 11:1-45</a>		
3/28/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Matthew 21:1-11; 15-17</a> Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">John 12:1-18</a>	
3/29/2010	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 21:14-43</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 24:3-35</a>	
3/30/2010	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 22:15-46; 23:1-39</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 24:36-51; 25:1-46; 26:1-2</a>	
3/31/2010	Gospel: <a href="#">John 12:17-50</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 26:6-16</a>	



## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Fellow Parishioners,

I offer you greetings from the Parish Council. I hope that the blessings of the Lord are upon us all during this Lenten season.

I want to start off by announcing that we are here to be of service to the Parish. As many of you may know, all Parish Council members are tasked with liaising with the other ministries. This is designed so that the PC is involved throughout the Parish ministries. If you feel the need to express a concern, or want to comment on issues related to the Parish, please contact any PC member and they will be sure to bring your comments or suggestions to the appropriate level to be addressed. I would also ask that you consider participating in a ministry if you are not already over committed. Your talents could be put to use in ministries like Parish Life, Facilities, Outreach and Welcoming, and Stewardship.

This year in March, we have a busy schedule. Throughout the month we will have services almost every day leading us into Palm Sunday, Holy Week and then into April and Easter. Many find this season to be a great challenge. Through the challenges however we afford ourselves the opportunity to grow in our spirituality.

We are planning a special event this year for Bright Sunday. Please plan to participate in the AGAPE vespers service which will start at noon on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Right after the service we will continue our celebration of the Bright Day with the AGAPE picnic. More details are forthcoming.

This month we also start the Festival food preparation. This is a great opportunity to meet others who are participating, and you may learn a few things about Greek Food.

Over the coming months we will be gathering some input from Parishioners regarding strategic planning. We do not intend to lose site of the current year, but as we look 5, 10 and even 20 years down the road, we need to consider where we would like to be as a Parish at each of these milestones. We would like to get the input from the Parish through a series of discussions. More information will be available once we nail down some dates and general ideas. Please participate in the idea process by talking to your fellow Parishioners and PC members about what you would like to see happening in the not so distant future.

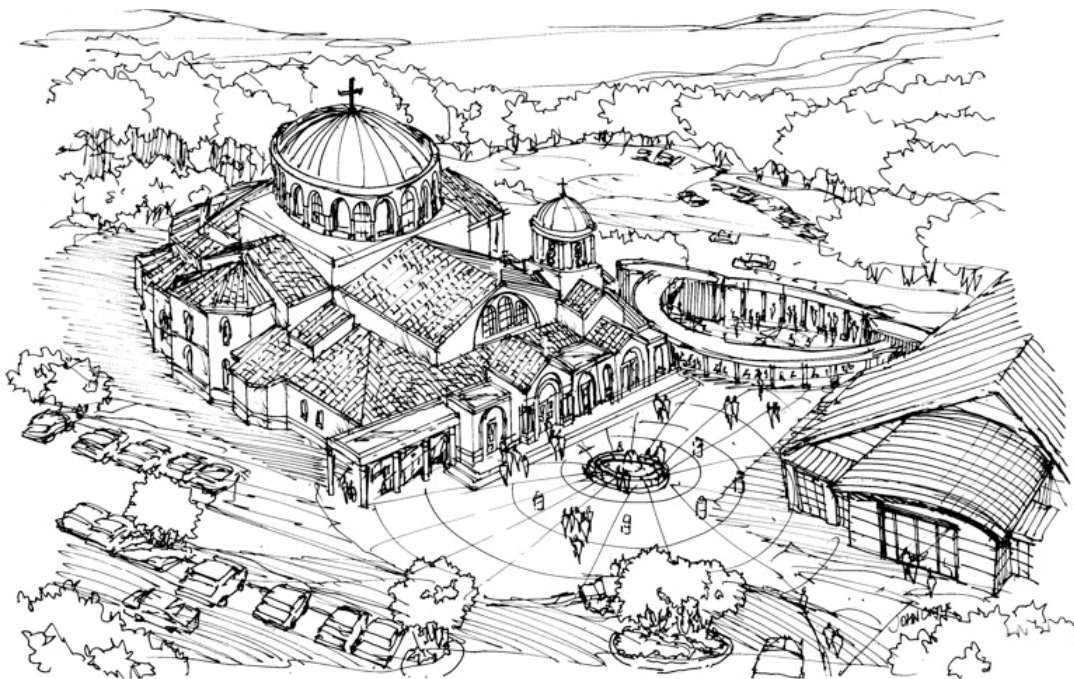
As will be a recurring theme in many of my Presidents monthly messages, participation is one of the best ways we can grow together in Christ. I urge all to take full advantage of the services, ministries, and events. You can find out what is going on in the weekly bulletins, the monthly Syndiakonia, and online at [www.holytransfiguration.info/calendar](http://www.holytransfiguration.info/calendar).

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.*

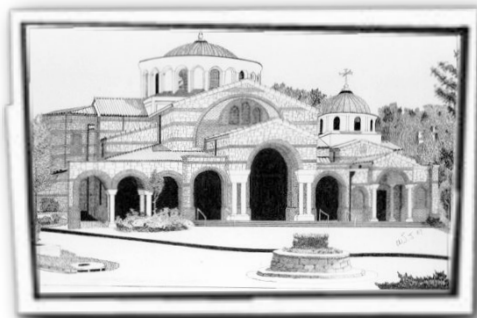
Col. 2:2

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

## 2010 Stewardship Pledge

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





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## STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2010

THANK YOU

TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO HAVE  
SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2010!

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**206 Pledges - \$246,540.00**



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

Offer to our Parish from the  
Gifts of God to you. Offer in  
proportion of His Gifts to you.  
Bring your offering with a joyful  
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You will be Blessed greatly if  
you support the work of our  
Parish and the work of His  
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Have you submitted your  
Stewardship Card and Building  
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# BUILDING @ ICONOGRAPHY FUND PLEDGES FOR 2010



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The scheduled dates for photography and selection are by appointment:

- Tuesday, March 2 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Thursday, March 11 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Friday, March 12 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Saturday, March 13 from 10:00-5:00pm

We will also be providing a Parish Resource Guide section in our new 2010 Parish Directory.\* The listing will be in business card format and will cost \$50. We will accept advertisements until **March 15**.

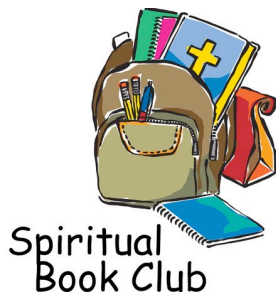
If you have questions, please contact **Ann Zakreski** at 770-329-7421 or **Tina Johansen** at 678-524-8672.

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*CROWN THEM WITH GLORY  
& HONOR*

Steven Wilson & Katie Tsahakis - February 6, 2010

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The next meeting of the Spiritual Book Club is **Sunday, March 14th**, at **7:00pm** in the Parish Life Center.

The book for discussion is *Surprised by Christ* by Fr. James Bernstein. The book is available in our bookstore.



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**We need sponsors for coffee hour!!**

If you would like to celebrate a birthday, name day, anniversary, graduation, special event, or the memory of a loved one by sponsoring a coffee/fellowship hour after Sunday services, please contact the Church Office, 770.924.8080 or [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net)

**Check your calendar! It's a great way to celebrate and doesn't involve much work or expense.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our recycling program is in full swing!

Please pay attention to what you are putting in the trash. Our aim is to reduce the amount of trash we produce. When you do put something in the recycling container, please make sure it is clean. Bottles and cans need to be empty. No plastic bags, plastic wrap, tissues and paper towels. Thanks for participating!



Save the Earth:  
**GO GREEN**

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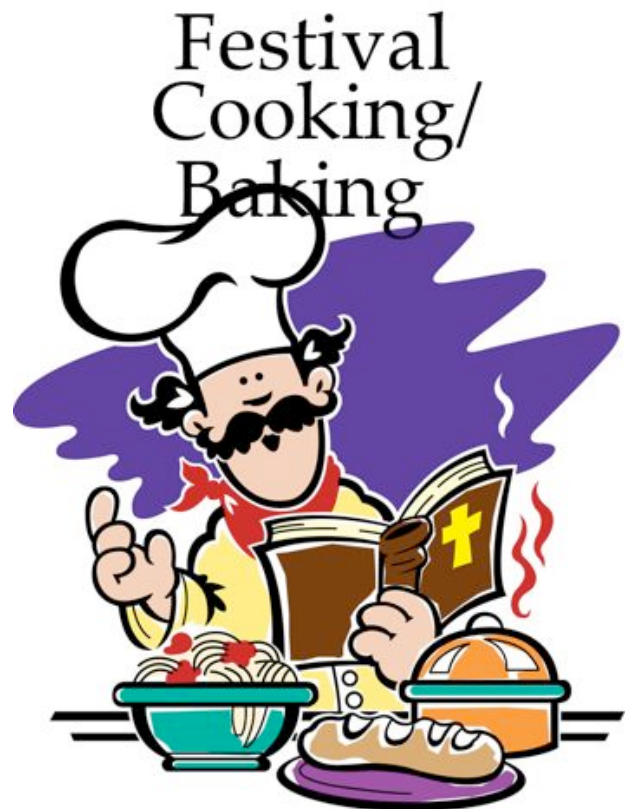
It's time to get back in the kitchen  
and prepare for our Festival!

Please sign up to help cook  
Keftedes!!

Tuesday, March 2 from 4pm to  
10pm!

Call or email  
Elizabeth Miltiades

678-910-4422  
[emiltiades@hotmail.com](mailto:emiltiades@hotmail.com)





please join and *support* the...

## HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM

of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

*Sunday, March 21, 2010*

# GREEK INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

and commemoration of the

## ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Time: Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

Place: Parish Life Center

Main Event: Luncheon and Hellenic Studies Program,  
*featuring* the children of our community

\$10 for adults

\$5 for children (18 and under)

*Maximum per family - \$35\**

\*[Family rate includes parents and *their children*, ages 18 and under]







The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual *Marietta Greek Festival* is quickly approaching!

**Mark your calendars:  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Meet the 2010 Marietta Greek Festival Board:**

Athan Tsarouhas – Chairperson

Terry Bliss – On Site (Internal)

Theodore Georgiopoulos – On Site (External)

Elizabeth Miltiades – Food

Jim Niarchos – Fundraising and Marketing

Pam Starks – Culture and Entertainment

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, Festival Kick Off – Join us after Church during Coffee Hour**

- **Buy Marietta Greek Festival Gift Cards** – Makes great gifts!  
\$8 for \$10 card and \$20 for \$25 card  
These can be used at any church sponsored booth, including admission and can be used throughout the majority of the Festival. These are great gif
- **Sponsor a Booth** – Help offset our expenses by donating money towards items needed at our booths. This is your opportunity to donate money in any amount, small or large to help sponsor a booth of your choice. This will help defray the start up cost of the festival.
- **Pick up Flyers and Discounted Admission** cards to distribute to your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors.
- **Volunteer** – Sign Up Sheets will be available. **We need lots of help.** We need everyone! We also welcome students who require community service hours – this event qualifies.

**Festival Baking/Cooking**

March 2nd - Keftedes - 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Contact: Elizabeth Miltiades - [emiltiades@hotmail.com](mailto:emiltiades@hotmail.com)

March 6th - Baking - 9:00am to 3:00pm

March 20th - Baking - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Contact: Marty Driscoll - [martydriscoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:martydriscoll@bellsouth.net)

If would like to volunteer to co-chair a committee, there are still available slots. Please contact Athan Tsarouhas at [athant@bellsouth.net](mailto:athant@bellsouth.net) or call 404-538-5469. Look for future emails regarding meeting dates and times.

# GOYA Wednesdays in March: Lent does not stop GOYA!

March 3	<b>Lenten <i>Fear factor</i></b> Come to GOYA...if you dare!	
March 10		 <p>What do these things have to do with the cross? Come to GOYA and find out!</p>
March 17	<p>Your thoughts. A ladder. Amfia* (that's the Greek Orthodox version of Mafia, by the way)</p> <p>*Bonus points to anyone who finds out what "amfia" means in Greek!</p> 	
March 24		<b>Lenten Fashion Show</b>  The goal: tackiest outfit ever  Show Derek Zoolander who's boss.
March 31	<b>Holy Week</b>	 <p><b>Ευχέλιον</b> (Holy Unction)  Healing for body and soul. Don't kid yourself: you need it!</p>

During Lent, all GOYA meetings will begin at 7:30, after the potluck supper in the PLC.

## GOYA Quarterly Activities

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### Holy Thursday Lock-in

Don't miss this Marietta tradition, beginning after the service on Thursday evening and ending on Friday morning. Among other things, we decorate the *kouvouklion*.



### Youth Sunday

Our next Youth Sunday is March 7, the Sunday of the Cross. Visit the podcast page on the website for music, and please be on time to help lead the singing!





# GOYA



GOYA outing with other Atlantans; Stratton holds on while "Amazon women" try to separate him from the others; Luke enjoys Eli's fate.

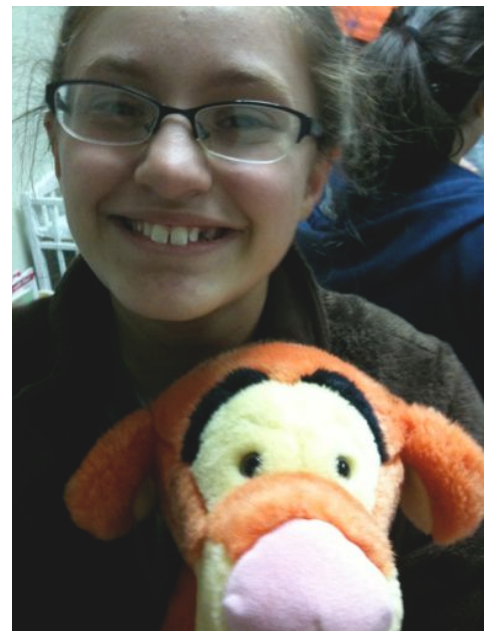




# GOYA



Clockwise from top: Yianni and Eli after a fierce bout of spatula fencing at the Clean Monday retreat; Michael, known to the authorities as "Clemson", keeps watch over his house of cards; Jennie helps sort donations to the Church; Joanna with her favorite character; Matina, Emily, and Joanna find the best substitute for beanbags.





# HOPE & JOY

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Next HOPE &  
JOY event:  
March 7th  
"How Kids Learn"



## 2009-2011 Philoptochos Board



**President:** Annette Jacobs  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Nikki Palamiotis  
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### **Our Commitments for March: Orthodox Christian Mission Center and Support a Mission Priest (OCMC and SAMP)**

Provides financial support to the OCMC missionary teams strengthening their ability to empower the Orthodox Church worldwide to carry its message to those who have yet to hear it and bring them within its fold. The Philoptochos, through the Support of a Mission Priest program, provides financial support enabling Orthodox Bishops and priests in mission areas, to build and restore churches, community centers, schools and medical facilities as well as to participate in training, teaching and field management, therefore increasing productivity.

Also in March, we support **Hellenic College Holy Cross School of Theology**. The then Archbishop Athenagoras established the Holy Cross Theological School in June 1937, in Pomfret, CT. The Archbishop directed a special appeal to Philoptochos to "devote" themselves to the School, "where your sons will be educated as priests and teachers and urged the ladies to "prove once again your strong faith." In the ensuing years, Philoptochos was, and seventy-three years later continues to be, actively involved in offering financial support to Holy Cross. There are two programs for Hellenic College Holy Cross: **Scholarships** – For more than 20 years, scholarships have been awarded to worthy and dedicated students at both schools to assist them with their tuition expenses; and, **Lenten Event** – This is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Lent, observing the Veneration of the Holy Cross. The chapters are requested to arrange a Lenten Event following the Divine Liturgy. Donations raised are used for the operational expenses of the School.

**Kollyva Instructional Video** – is now available in the Bookstore, produced by Linda Lopos. It is only \$5 and includes a DVD and instructions.

**Metropolis Retreat Weekend** - The **Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Retreat** at the Diakonia Center is March 12-14. To obtain a registration form please contact: **Irene Politis at [ipolitis3@yahoo.com](mailto:ipolitis3@yahoo.com)** This year's theme is "**Living a Spirit-Filled Life through the Heart of Mary In a Martha World**". The presenter will be Presbyteria Vassi Makris Haros, M.A. The cost is \$140.00 which includes lodging, meals, materials and instruction.

**Board Meeting** – Our next board meeting is **Monday, March 15, 2010, 7:00pm** in the PLC, after services, no dinner.

**General Meeting – Monday, March 22, 2010, 7:00pm** Please join us for our monthly General Meeting as we make final plans for Pascha. We will have a guest speaker whose topic will be about Stress Management.

**Book Club:** We will gather on **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the home of Dorothy Macris and the book is *Sarah Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay.

**Soup Kitchen** – Our next Soup Kitchen is **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact **Athena Burke at [ibgreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibgreek@bellsouth.net) or 678-462-9775** to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation. In January, we served 88 homeless people at Must Ministries. Thank you to all those that cooked, served or made donations: **Kally Niarchos, Lisa Moraitakis, Cathy Costarides, Christos Costarides, Fran Tucker, Maria Ceisel, Pam Starks, Kathy Bilson, Theodore Georgacopoulos, Linda Lopos, Tina Isaac, Michelle Broussard Hanes, Christine Stavrou.**

**Pascha** - If you would like to donate towards the flowers for the Epitaphios, please ask one of the greeters on Sunday Mornings for an envelope. For your convenience **Akathist Hymn** books and **Holy Week** service books are for sale in the Narthex; a "special" envelope for your payment is provided. The bookstore also has copies of these books for sale.

Please come and join us as we dye and wrap the eggs for Pascha on Holy Thursday, April 1, in the PLC beginning at 9:00am. Also, please join us for the decorating of the Epitaphios in the Chapel on Holy Friday morning, April 2, at 8:30am.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **March 2010**

Friday, 12-14	Metropolis Retreat Weekend
Monday, 15	Board Meeting, PLC, 7:00pm
Monday, 22	General Meeting, PLC, 7:00pm
Thursday, 25	Soup Kitchen, MUST Ministries, 11:30am
Thursday, 25	Book Club, 7:00pm

### **April 2010**

Thursday, 01	Egg Dying, Kitchen, 9:00am
Friday, 02	Decorate Epitaphios, Chapel, 8:30am
Saturday, 03	Resurrection Supper, PLC, 2:00am



# **The Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Retreat ~ Diakonia Center**

*Come enjoy a fun weekend getaway with friends at the beautiful  
Diakonia Center – in nature with the “comforts of home”*

***Open to ALL PARISH WOMEN***  
**Friday – Sunday, March 12-14**  
***Presbytera Vassi Makris Haros, M.A.***

**“Living a Spirit-Filled Life through the  
Heart of Mary in a Martha World”**

*A lively discussion of Women Saints: Can they connect to women of the Church in 2010?*



Some examples we are considering:

- St. Thekla- evangelism
- St. Xenia- humility
- St. Elizabeth the Grand Duchess- generosity
- St. Irene- perseverance
- St. Katherine- knowledge of faith
- St. Olympiada- mother
- St. Markella- purity
- St. Helen- defending the faith

**Arrive at the Diakonia Center: Friday Evening, March 12, between 4:00 & 6:30 pm.**

**Departure: After Brunch on Sunday, March 14, 12:30 pm.**

**Cost: \$140 per person (includes lodging, meals, materials, snacks)**

**To register contact: Irene Politis, [ipolitis3@yahoo.com](mailto:ipolitis3@yahoo.com)**

**704.552.9068 (home)      704.451.4243 (cell)**

**(105 Kuralt House Court ~ Charlotte, North Carolina 28210)**

**For local travel details contact: Marty Driscoll, [mailto:martydriscoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:mailto:martydriscoll@bellsouth.net)**



*Prime Timers of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox  
Church invite you to join us at...*



*Orchid                      Daze*  
*Towers of Flowers*

**ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**Saturday, March 6**  
**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**ORCHID MARKET      GUIDED TOUR AVAILABLE      ORCHID CARE CLINIC**

**Van/Car Pool will leave church parking lot at 9:30 am**

**Garden Admission: \$12**

**Van Ride: \$2 (first come basis)\***

**\*Make reservations with Dorothy Botni, 770-971-9956**



## AHEPA Chapter #519 News & Notes

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

### **Scholarship Applications Due March 15, 2010**

AHEPA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP applications are due MARCH 15, 2010. This is the scholarship where our youth has competed so well (9 scholarships totaling \$7700 in 2009). Applications are available electronically. Please let Ron Sprouse or Anne Willcocks know if you need an application.

### **Greek Letters Day**

AHEPA hosted the annual Greek Letters Day/Three Hierarchs Luncheon on January 31 for the entire church. We were blessed to have as our special speaker Mr. Paul Lundberg, Holy Transfiguration Pastoral Assistant. Paul has a keen interest in St. Gregory, and shared many aspects of his life with us. Chef Harry Kipreos and his team prepared a wonderful meal (thank you Harry and company!). All proceeds are directed to the scholarship fund.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Thank you so much to our parish family for supporting our Pancake Breakfast! 136 hungry people enjoyed pancakes and sausage. Proceeds support the scholarships above. Look for another Pancake Breakfast this spring!

### **Classic Car Show and Garage Sale**

Reserve your calendar for **Saturday, April 24**. AHEPA is holding our 1st Annual Classic Car Show and Garage Sale to raise money for our Scholarship Program. Local classic car clubs will be displaying their very special autos in this judged event to compete for a trophy. To add interest for everyone, we will be hosting a garage sale of special but unneeded items at the same time. All members and friends of the Church are invited and encouraged to bring all of their unneeded items to donate to the sale. Veterans Affairs will pick up all unsold items on Saturday afternoon at the completion of the sale. There will not be anything returned to donors and all proceeds go directly to our funding of scholarships. Stay tuned for more information!

### **Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!**

March 9	Second Tuesday meeting in PLC kitchen...with guest speaker
April 13	Second Tuesday fun meeting...location TBD
April 24	Classic Car Show and Garage Sale

Your Board, Ron Sprouse, Zack Kollias, Mike Davino, Keath Paxten, Harry Kipreos

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PHILOPTOCHOS asks you to help  
the people in HAITI as they clean up after the devastating earthquake.

Your DONATION will provide a supply of  
**"EMERGENCY CLEAN UP BUCKETS"**

*Please make your donation at the table in the PLC.*

This is a project of IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). Philoptochos will use your donations to purchase and pack the buckets per IOCC guidelines. IOCC will handle the distribution of the buckets in Haiti. A "sample" clean up bucket is on display in the PLC. Thank you.

# March 2010

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

February 2010							March 2010							April 2010							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Second Sunday...ory Palamas.</b> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 11:30 AM A 40 day Memo- 11:40 AM A 40 day Memo- 11:45 AM A 40 day Memo- and 6 more...	1 10:00 AM Blessing of the Water 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Parish Council Strategic Planning Meeting	2 3:00 PM Directory Photographs 4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Keftefes) 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster- 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	3 <b>Third Wedne... of Great Lent</b> 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture/Discussion	4 6:00 PM Great Compline	5 10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting 7:00 PM Third Salutation to the Theotokos	6 9:00 AM Prime Timers Meeting 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>Third Sunday...e Holy Cross</b> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM Fellowship Hour- 12:30 PM Festival Commit- 1:00 PM Phoenix/Elietheria 2:00 PM Metamorphosis 5:00 PM HOPE/JOY Meeting	8 6:00 PM Great Compline	9 4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster- 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Education, Culture & Youth Committee Meet- 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	10 <b>Fourth Wedn... of Great Lent</b> 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture/Discussion	11 3:00 PM Directory Photographs 6:00 PM Great Compline	12 <b>Metropolis Philoptochos Retreat</b> 3:00 PM Directory Photographs 7:00 PM Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers	13 <b>Conference ...orical Festival</b> 10:00 AM Directory Photographs 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>Metropolis ...chos Retreat</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <b>Fourth Sund...n of Climacus</b> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 1:00 PM Phoenix/Elietheria 2:00 PM Metamorphosis and 2 more...	15 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	16 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster- 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	17 <b>Fifth Wednes... of Great Lent</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture/Discussion	18 9:30 AM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:00 PM Great Compline	19 7:00 PM The Akathist Hymn	20 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>Fifth Sunday ...ary of Egypt</b> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM A 7 year Memorial Service is given by Nancy 12:00 PM Artoklasia is offered by the Porter, Mallis, 12:30 PM Hellenic Studies	22 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	23 4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Dolmades) 4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster- 4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	24 <b>Sixth Wedne...he Theotokos</b> 6:00 PM Great Vespers of Annunciation of the Theotokos 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Lecture/Discussion	25 <b>Annunciatio...the Theotokos</b> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Dolmades) 6:00 PM Great Vespers - 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book	26 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection of St. Lazarus	27 <b>The Resurrec...f St. Lazarus</b> 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM Chant Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday
<b>Palm Sunday...nto Jerusalem</b> 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	29 <b>Great and Holy Monday</b> 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	30 <b>Great and Holy Tuesday</b> 7:00 PM Bridgroom Service	31 <b>Great and Holy Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 3:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 6:45 PM Small Compline 7:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing)	1 <b>April Fool's Day</b> Great and Holy... Jesus Christ. 9:00 AM Egg Dying 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 7:00 PM The Service of the Passion of Christ	2 <b>Great and Holy...rial of Christ</b> 8:30 AM Decorate Epitaphios 9:00 AM The Great Hours 3:00 PM The lowering of the Body of the Lord from St. Basil 7:00 PM The Burial of Christ--Lamentations at	3 <b>Great and Holy...t into Hades.</b> 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 11:00 PM The Canon of Easter



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DATE	PARISH COUNCIL DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
Mar. 7, 2010	A. Melissas/S. Miltiades	Team I	A. Burke/M. Caras	R. Peppas/N. Porter
Mar. 14, 2010	M. Alberts/A. Knuchel	Team II	J. Niarchos/I. Steffas	I. Steffas/S. Tidwell
Mar. 21, 2010	D. Dudley/C. Dunkerly	Team I	D. Botni, N. Gess/T. Suhr	M. Tingas/F. Tucker
Mar. 28, 2010 Palm Sunday	A. Miltiades/C. Westmoreland	Team II	L. Gormanos, A. Kudratov, A. Lerios, J. Tidwell	M. Turner/T. Vamvakias

## Altar Server Teams

**Team 1:** Charles Honey, Jonathan Radivoj, George Caras, Dylan Rogers, Will Pappleacos, Stratton Paulson, Alexander Georgacopoulos, Nicholas Azimzadeh, Nicholas Radivoj, Yianni Turner, Zach Melissas, Michael Marianos, Paul Jacobs, Christopher Bilson, Leo Frangis, Michael Papadimitriou, Nicholas Gekas, Matthew Shanahan, Anthony Bundros, Alex Skarpelis, Chris Danos

**Team 2:** Nick Catrakilis, Nick Steffas, Alex Elias, Michael Sarris, Evans Nichols, Nick Brewer, Graeme Hunt, Daniel Bridgers, Zach Derr, Luke Tassopoulos, Alex Brewer, Mike Steffas, Dean Papastrat, Eli Nichols, Michael Bridgers, Nicholas Tassopoulos, Nicholas Zakreski, Lucas Porter, Jacob Harrah, Chris Bridgers, Stephen Harrah, Nick Danos