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## **THE MONTHLY BULLETIN**

*OF THE*

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

**MARCH 2015**



**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

# **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION**

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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!**

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**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRANSFORMATION**



*“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2)*

We are entering once again the period of Great Lent. This is a special time of spiritual exercise for the cleansing of our souls and bodies. This is a really wonderful opportunity afforded us by the Church to consider seriously our spiritual condition. The hymns of the Church sung in the services, the readings from the Bible, the prayers offered on a daily basis, are all designed to help us bring about a renewal in our soul and heart and a regeneration of our whole being in the Holy Spirit.

We are invited by the Church to attend the extra services and immerse ourselves in the spirit of this sacred time. We are invited to cultivate our virtues and take control over our passions. We are invited to forgive those around us and receive forgiveness and peace in our hearts. We are encouraged to extend ourselves outwards in philanthropy and show love and compassion to those who need it.

We are invited and encouraged to do all of these things during this time, not because we shouldn't be doing it throughout the year, but because it is possible that the many concerns about other things during the year might curtail our efforts to care for our souls. And then again, this time is very special - we are preparing to experience the Passion, Crucifixion and Glorious Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

This experiential approach offered to us by the Orthodox Church differs greatly from the one offered by movies. Movies are made with the purpose to appeal to our emotions. The directors seek to shock the viewer by the realistic violence. They seek to evoke strong emotions by presenting vividly events and conversations in a way which engages the viewer totally in the present taking him/her on an emotional high ride, but, in the end, dropping him/her back to where they started in a matter of minutes, as the movie concludes.

I do not want to claim that there is no value in such movie experiences, but in God's wisdom given to the Church over the centuries, Great Lent and Holy Week can actually bring a complete transformation of the person who immerses himself/herself spiritually in this sacred time. Emotions come and go, but spiritual experiences remain. The purpose of Great Lent and Holy Week is not just to touch our hearts and minds but to cleanse us from sin, purify our hearts and minds, so that the Holy Spirit may be able to dwell in us. Great Lent is forty days long and then one more week is added until Pascha. The span of this time is designed to help us build good and spiritually profitable habits of virtue. One and a half hour of movie watching cannot be enough to change a person's way of being. But a daily watchful and prayerful existence of fifty days can build for us a meaningful new life, acquired by a conscious decision and personal effort that transforms our being and makes us more sensitive to the Grace of God and aware of the presence of Holy Spirit in our lives.

Let us use this time, my brothers and sisters, for our personal spiritual benefit. Let us tap into this inexhaustible well of the Church called Great Lent and Holy Week and taste of God's Grace and Wisdom. Let us approach humbly and prayerfully. Let us offer ourselves to God in Faith and Trust.

Come, let us taste Heaven together in the here and now during this Great Lent!

In Christ's Love,

*Fr. Panayiotis*



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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **March 2015**

**March 1, Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Κυριακή τῆς Ὁρθοδοξίας.

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

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

**Evening: Pan-Orthodox Vespers, 6:00 pm**

**March 2, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

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

**March 5, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

**March 7, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

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

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

**March 9, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

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

**March 12, Thursday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

**March 14, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

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

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

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

**March 16, Monday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

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

**March 19, Thursday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

## **Schedule of Services - March 2015**

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

**March 21, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

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

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

**March 23, Monday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

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

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

*Today we eat fish.* Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

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

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

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

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

**March 28, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

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

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

**March 30, Monday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 1, Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm.

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

**April 2, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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

**April 4, Saturday,** The Resurrection of St. Lazarus

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

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

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

**April 5, Palm Sunday.** The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

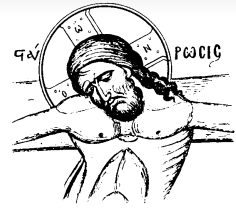
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

*For Services from Palm Sunday Evening to the Sunday of Pascha (April 12), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.*





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### Divine Services for Holy and Great Week and Pascha 2015

**April 5, Sunday. Palm Sunday.** Κυριακή τῶν Βαΐων.

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

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

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

**April 6, Holy and Great Monday.** Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Δευτέρα.

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

**April 7, Holy and Great Tuesday.** Ἀγία καί Μεγάλη Τρίτη.

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

**April 8, Holy and Great 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 Εὐχελαίου 3:00 μμ.

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

**April 9, Holy and Great 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 10, Holy and Great 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 Ὡρὲς 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 11, Holy and Great 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 12, The Holy and Great 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!

**April 13, Renewal Monday,** No Services today.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - MARCH

3/1/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:13-35</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 1:43-51</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40</a>	
3/2/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 4:2-5:7</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 3:21-4:7</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 3:34-4:22</a>
3/3/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 5:7-16</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 4:8-15</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 5:1-15</a>
3/4/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 5:16-25</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 4:16-26</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 5:15-6:3</a>
3/5/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 6:1-12</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 5:1-24</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 6:3-20</a>
3/6/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 7:1-14</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 5:32-6:8</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 6:20-7:1</a>
3/7/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 3:12-16</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 1:35-44</a>
3/8/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:36-53</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 2:1-12</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3</a>	
3/9/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-10</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 20:1-16</a>
3/10/2015	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>
3/11/2015	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>
3/12/2015	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>
3/13/2015	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>
3/14/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 2:14-17</a>
3/15/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:1-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 8:34-38; 9:1</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6</a>	
3/16/2015	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>
3/17/2015	Orthros OT: <a href="#">Isaiah 25:1-9</a>	Vespers OT1: <a href="#">Genesis 9:8-17</a>	Vespers OT2: <a href="#">Proverbs 12:8-22</a>
3/18/2015	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>
3/19/2015	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>
3/20/2015	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>
3/21/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:9-12</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 7:31-37</a>
3/22/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:11-18</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 9:17-31</a>
3/23/2015	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>
3/24/2015	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>
3/25/2015	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 1:39-49, 56</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 1:24-38</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:11-18</a>	
3/26/2015	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>
3/27/2015	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>
3/28/2015	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7</a>		Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 1:39-49, 56</a>
3/29/2015	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:19-31</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 10:32-45</a>
3/30/2015	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>
3/31/2015	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>

# The Holy Diaconate



*Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them.*

~from the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 6)

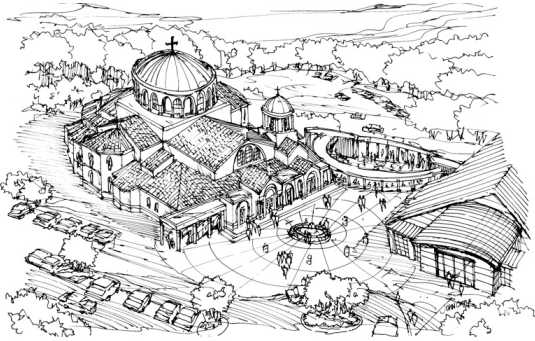
From the passage above from the Book of Acts, we learn that the diaconate was originally established by the Church to take responsibility for its philanthropic or eleemosynary activities. The word "deacon" comes from the Greek *διακονῶ*, which literally means "to serve". Today, deacons have various roles of service, but one important function they have in common is bringing holy things (especially Holy Communion and Holy Oil) to the people of God, both in the context of the Divine Liturgy and after the service (via hospital visits, for example). St. Ignatius of Antioch along with others states that deacons are models, representations, or symbols of Christ, who come not to be served but to serve (Mark 10.45). Later, as the liturgical office of the deacon develops, we read St. John Chrysostom and Theodore of Mopsuestia stating that deacons represent the angels, moving "between the sacred and profane bearing messages." We see this idea in the iconography of the church building: the deacons' doors between the holy sanctuary or altar area and the nave often bear the icons of angels. Sometimes, they bear icons of saints who were deacons.





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## LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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

*Peter 4:7-10*

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

**If you have not yet done so, please send in your  
2015 Membership/Stewardship Pledge**

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### The State of Holy Transfiguration during 2015

From the stewardship point of view, 2015 is very promising. Our parish should experience one of its most successful years if we all follow the following:

† If each of us gives some of our time for at least one parish ministry and for at least one parish activity as well as for the festival preparation and execution.

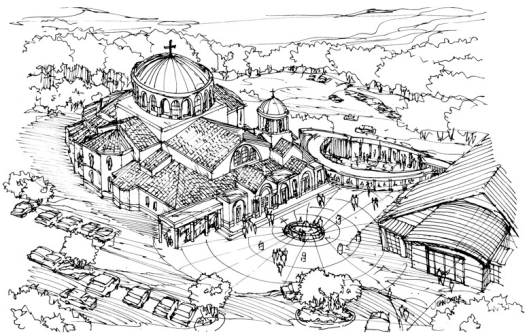
† If most of the parishioners who have not yet completed and returned a 2015 Membership/Stewardship Form would do so before Palm Sunday. (If you know of such a person or couple, please urge them to do so as we all want them to be an active member of Holy Transfiguration.)

† If we all would donate at least one-twelfth of what we indicated we would each month (or one-fiftieth of what we indicated we would donate each week) (As most of the parish's expenses are monthly (just as our own family expenses are)).

† If each of us would make a special effort to give donations during the summer months so the parish does not have to borrow funds to operate during that time.

Our parish depends on what each one of us does. Let's all do our fair share out of love for God and each other.

We pray that your Holy Week is the most inspirational one ever.



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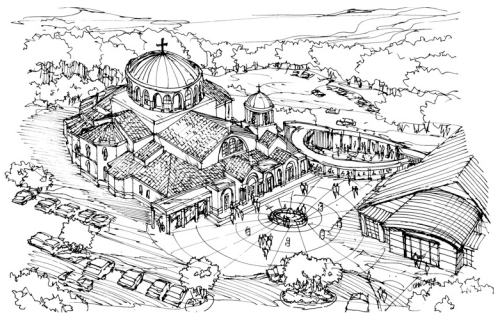
## MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2015

THANK YOU TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO  
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# Love One Another

## MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2015

THANK YOU TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO  
HAVE SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2015!

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Mrs. Angela Ziros

**Total: 288**

### HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

*I Peter 4:8-10*

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



# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

ΟΛΟΙ ΜΑΖΙ!

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

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



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

JOIN US!

*f Fr. Panayiotis*





## 'OUR FAITH, OUR FUTURE' UPDATE

I am so thrilled to have witnessed so many of our parishioners having a great time at the Dinner-Dance Gala on February 7<sup>th</sup>! For those of you who couldn't make it, we really, really missed you!! We had a wonderful walk down memory lane with TONS of old photos, an amazing video showing our past and future, and personal reflections from Marty Driscoll, Kim Moustoukas, Jennie and Charles Miltiades and Kiki Gormanos. (Watch for the videos to be posted on Facebook and sent to you through our church email!) We were also graced with Bishop Sebastian giving us his own heartfelt thoughts on our community...where we have come from and where we are headed.

We are striving for 100% Parish involvement, and I'm happy to report that we received 100 pledges that evening!! If you haven't pledged yet and would like to, please see Mike Jacobs, Jimmy Frangis, or any Parish Council member for a pledge card. The cards are also in the Narthex and in the church office.

We gratefully thank the following parishioners for their five year **'Our Faith, Our Future'** pledge:

Jeff & Maria Alberts  
Stephanie Alberts  
Dorian Bafas  
Brian & Irene Baleno  
Tony & Katerina Blasetti  
Terry & Irma Bliss  
Aaron & Christina Bourgeois  
Mark & Lela Bridgers  
Toula Brotsis  
Stephen & Dimitra Bournias  
Jim & Athena Burke  
Melina Burke  
Dino & Kathy Bylos  
Jimmy & Helen Carlos  
Greg & Michelle Cassimus  
Harry & Eleni Catrakilis  
Thomas Cavalaris  
Maria Ceisel  
Dennis & Paula Christopher  
Charles Coleman  
Cathy Costarides  
John & Elizabeth Doulgerakis  
Marty Driscoll  
Cedric & Peggy Dunkerly  
Katina Dunkerly  
Jimmy & Maria Duvlaris  
Jimmy & Michelle Frangis  
Nini Frangis  
Joe & Donnis Gavalas  
Larry & Niki Gess  
Phil & Michelle Giannaris  
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Demetri & Penny Miltiades  
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George & Denise Nakos  
Costa & Maro Neocleous  
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Marc & Lee Nichols  
Evans Nichols  
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Jason Orologos  
Niki Palamiotis  
Fr. George & Presbyteria Pallas  
Aristotle & Cathy Papadopoulos  
Fr. Panayiotis & Presbyteria  
Catherine Papageorgiou  
Maria Paradisis/Walter Dorawa  
Casey Pater  
Alex Paulson  
Dean & Friday Paulson  
John Paulson  
Stratton Paulson  
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Jim & Fran Tucker  
Danny & Chelsie Vlahiotis  
Ben Whitener  
Ann Zakreski

Ellen Linebaugh  
Event and Communications Chair

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 15, 16 @ 17

The weekend following Mother's Day!

Volunteers are needed!

Kick-Off is Sunday, March 15th



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



### **PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON -- APRIL 5, 2015**

Grilled Tilapia, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Potatoes, Dessert

**Adults - \$12 Children - \$6 (under 10 yrs.)**

**Maximum per Family - \$40**

No prepaid tickets; tickets will be sold at the door.

*All monies benefit the Capital Building Fund Campaign.*



If you would like to make a donation for the lilies or icon flowers that will decorate the church on Pascha, please contact Anne in the church office, 770.924.8080, [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net) or fill out this form and put it in the offering tray.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

or

For the Health of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

The names of donors and dedications will be published in the bulletin on Pascha, April 12.



Honor the memory of a loved one with a luminary on Holy Friday, April 10.

Luminaries are sponsored by the Dance Ministry; suggested donation is \$5.00 per luminary.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(1-2 names per luminary)

Please **print clearly** and include **first and last names**

*Please return this completed form with check (payable to HT Dance Ministry) in the tray during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday or to the church office by Wednesday, April 8.*

*Thank you for your support.*



# GOOD FRIDAY IN MEDIEVAL JERUSALEM



## CAPPELLA ROMANA

Medieval Byzantine Chant Concert

[www.cappellaromana.org](http://www.cappellaromana.org)

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 14, 2015**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**ANNUNCIATION**  
**Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

2500 Clairmont Rd NE  
Atlanta GA 30329  
[www.atlgoc.org](http://www.atlgoc.org)  
[office@atlgoc.org](mailto:office@atlgoc.org)  
404-633-5870

**FREE ADMISSION**

Courtesy of our Donors





May 15, 16, 17

## 2015 Marietta Greek Festival

Dear Parishioners,

If you would like to help in the preparation for the Festival, cooking dates for food and pastries are posted herein. Please do all that you can when called upon to help in this year's preparations. Keep in mind that our Festival is critical to the ministering of our faith to our surrounding community and for the raising of funds for our building fund. Again, if you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Danny Vlahiotis or one of the Festival Board members below.

Name	Email	Phone	Oversight
Danny Vlahiotis	<a href="mailto:dnvlah@bellsouth.net">dnvlah@bellsouth.net</a>	678-643-0343	Festival Chairman
Steve Tingas	<a href="mailto:tingasatl@gmail.com">tingasatl@gmail.com</a>	770-845-5045	Advisors
Mary Miltiades	<a href="mailto:marymiltiades@gmail.com">marymiltiades@gmail.com</a>	404-626-5111	Advisors
Athan Tsarouhas	<a href="mailto:athant@bellsouth.net">athant@bellsouth.net</a>	404-538-5469	Advisors
Carol Adamson	<a href="mailto:carol_adamson@yahoo.com">carol_adamson@yahoo.com</a>	404-388-2218	Communications
Ellen Linebaugh	<a href="mailto:thelinebaughs@bellsouth.net">thelinebaughs@bellsouth.net</a>	770-846-4640	On-site
Steve Steffas	<a href="mailto:steve.steffas@verizonwireless.com">steve.steffas@verizonwireless.com</a>	678-591-4807	Finance
Theodore Georgacopoulos	<a href="mailto:tpgeorgacopoulos@gmail.com">tpgeorgacopoulos@gmail.com</a>	404-518-3555	Logistics
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Nikki Boettcher	<a href="mailto:nboettcher728@gmail.com">nboettcher728@gmail.com</a>	404-310-5099	Food & Beverage



### Festival Cooking Begins:

#### Corrected Dates



Tues.	3/3	3am-9pm	<u>Keftedes</u>
Fri.	3/6	9am-5pm	Dolmades
Sat.	3/7	9am-5pm	Dolmades
Tues.	3/10	3pm-9pm	Pastries
Fri.	3/13	9am-5pm	Pastries
Sat.	3/14	9am-5pm	Pastries
Tues.	3/17	3pm-9pm	Spanakopita
Fri.	3/20	9am-5pm	Spanakopita
Sat.	3/21	9am-5pm	Spanakopita
Fri.	3/27	9am-5pm	<u>Tiropita</u>
Sat.	3/28	9am-5pm	<u>Pastichio</u>



## Working for Our 2015 Greek Festival Visitor's Guide

Dear Fellow Parishioner:

Here is your chance to make the 2015 Marietta Greek Festival a great success by helping to increase Visitor's Guide revenue. All ads in the Festival Visitor's Guide are in full color. Your mission is to contact potential advertisers /"Festival Friends" – where you shop, your dentist, hairdresser, garage, car dealership, lawyer, accountant, lawn service, etc. and offer them the opportunity to increase their business.

### What to Take with You

- Advertising Information Brochure/Order Form
- "Promote Your Business" handout or post card
- Previous year's Visitor's Guide. (This is to show and not leave behind.)

### What to Say

- Tell them about the Festival, its culture, food, fun and entertainment.
- Point out information inside the Advertising Information Brochure
- Stress the exposure their ad will give their business – over 16,000 potential Festival visitors in only 3 days.
- It's advertising that's tax deductible.

### What to Do

- Try to end your visit with a completed Advertisement Order Form and check.
- If you don't get a completed form and check, leave them with the Advertising Information Brochure/Order Form and "Promote Your Business" handout or post card. Follow up in three days with a reminder phone call or visit.

### Incentives

Following are incentives for **YOU** for selling advertising space to a **NEW** sponsor (**individual/business has not previously advertised in the Visitor's Guide**)

- 1/8 page: **YOU** receive a free Marietta Greek Festival T-shirt.
- 1/4 page or larger: **YOU** receive "Festival Dollars"\* worth 10% of the total price of the ad.

"Festival Dollars" may be used at Marietta Greek Festival church sponsored food or beverage booths and at the church sponsored "Greek Shop."

Remember it is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility to make this year's Visitor's Guide a success. Spread the word and start selling.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Lopos at 678-492-5818 or [llopos@bellsouth.net](mailto:llopos@bellsouth.net).

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## Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Information

Cornerstone Sponsor (back cover).....	\$3,500
Platinum Sponsor (inside front/back cover or centerfold).....	\$2,500
Gold Sponsor (full inside page).....	\$1,000
1/2 Page Ad.....	\$600
1/3 Page Ad.....	\$350
1/4 Page Ad.....	\$250
1/8 Page Ad.....	\$100
Festival Friends Directory Listing.....	\$25
(Free with any ad paid in full by April 1)	

*Smaller ad sizes may not be combined to create a larger ad.*

Ads may be submitted as camera-ready art or as electronic files. Acceptable electronic files should all be at least 300 dpi in the following formats: PDF, JPEG, TIFF or EPS. All ads are full color.

### SIZE SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<b>FULL PAGE</b> 4.75" x 7.5"	<b>1/2 PAGE</b> 4.75" x 3.5"	<b>1/3 PAGE</b> 4.75" x 2.5"	<b>1/4 PAGE</b> 2.25" x 3.75"	<b>1/8 PAGE</b> 2.25" x 1.75"
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**AD DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2015**

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## Marietta Greek Festival Visitor's Guide Advertisement Order Form

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Cornerstone Sponsor  
☐ Platinum Sponsor  
☐ Gold Sponsor (full page ad)  
☐ 1/2 Page Ad  
☐ 1/3 Page Ad  
☐ 1/4 Page Ad  
☐ 1/8 Page Ad  
☐ Festival Friends Directory Listing

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

DETACH ORDER FORM  
AND SEND WITH PAYMENT

TO:



Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church  
3431 Trickum Road \* Marietta, Georgia \* 30066

Please make checks payable to Marietta Greek Festival.

Be sure to include camera-ready artwork or email electronic artwork to:

graphics@choicesavings.net  
(Subject line: Marietta Greek Festival)

Questions? Contact Linda Lopus at 678-492-5818 or llopos@bellsouth.net

**ADS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY  
APRIL 1, 2015**



## AHEPA CHAPTER 519

### Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS...**For 2015 - 2016 school year are now available in electronic form or hard copy from any AHEPA Board member or from the Holy Transfiguration website. Any graduating senior or current college student can apply. Just Do It! Marietta students compete VERY well in the scholarship process. Yes, you can receive more than 1 scholarship! If you have any questions, please contact [Ron@ronsprouse.com](mailto:Ron@ronsprouse.com) .

Our monthly meeting will held **Tuesday, March 10**. The location will be announced.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION...** The District 1 Convention will be held in Atlanta April 24-26. Mother Lodge Chapter 1 is planning a fun weekend with brothers from around the southeast. There will be a basketball and golf tournament, dinners, and a Saturday night party. Details to follow in next month's Syndiakonia.

**SONS OF PERICLES...**The Sons of Pericles group is looking for young men from the ages of 14-27 to join the Atlanta Chapter. The Sons of Pericles is the youth arm of AHEPA promoting the values of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Athletics. The Atlanta Chapter is open to all young men in the area. There will be events at the District 1 Convention for those interested in joining this organization. If you are interested, please contact Michael Lambros, [mlambros@uga.edu](mailto:mlambros@uga.edu)

**Questions about AHEPA? Interested in being a member of this great organization?** Please contact any Board Member. Your Board: President-Zack Kollias, Vice President-Ted Sampanes, Secretary-Dennis Christopher, Treasurer-Keath Paxten, Ass't Treasurer-Leonidas Parker. Vice-Presidents: Harry Kipreos, Theodore Georgacopoulos, and Ron Sprouse.



## Hellenic Studies Updates!

Greetings to our community! Below are some updates regarding our Hellenic Studies Program. Please check in with us frequently at:

<http://www.holytransfiguration.info/our-culture/hellenic-studies/>



First, thank you to everyone who attended our **Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance**. This sold-out event was a *tremendous* success! We all enjoyed a fun evening with great food and great live music. We look forward to planning for next year's party!!

Next, we are gearing up for our **Greek Independence Day program Sunday, March 22nd** - please see our flyer for more details. This is our biggest event of the year and one that features the *hard work* of the students in our program. Please plan to attend, or if you cannot stay...stop by and pick up some lunch to take home with you! Tickets will be on sale in the PLC on Sundays throughout the month of March.



We would also like to promote an event taking place on **Monday, March 30th**. The Greek Consulate of Atlanta has once again organized a **Greek Community night at the Atlanta Hawks** game. Come out and support Greek NBS player Giannis Antetokounmpo as the Hawks take on the Milwaukee Bucks. Tickets are available in designated sections for our fans to sit together. Price ranges from \$21-49, with some seats available in a premium section for \$69. Please contact Ryan Coller to reserve your tickets ([ryan.coller@hawks.com](mailto:ryan.coller@hawks.com) )



Please join and *support* the...  
**HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM**  
of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church



*Sunday, March 22, 2014*

**GREEK INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION**  
and Commemoration of the  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Time: Immediately following the Divine Liturgy  
(Approximately 12:30pm)

Place: Parish Life Center – 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta

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

\$10 for adults  
\$5 for children (12 and under)  
*Children 2 and under - FREE*

Tickets available Sundays in March – in the PLC after the Divine Liturgy

For more information/tickets, contact Eleni Clement at 404.783.5103 / [eleni@mindspring.com](mailto:eleni@mindspring.com)  
Or contact the church office (Anne) – 770.924.8080 / [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net)



## PREPARATIONS FOR FESTIVAL UNDERWAY! WE NEED ALL INTERESTED DANCERS TO ATTEND PRACTICES

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1 DEADLINE

We are so excited about Festival '15! We have new dances, some more new costumes, and new, more exciting songs while still maintaining our commitment to "Paradosi" or tradition. We wish for all who really enjoy to dance, also who enjoy performing at the festival, to have that opportunity for fellowship with their peers. We are flexible in accommodating children who really wish to dance but have other commitments during their normal practice times. Mrs. Paulina has set up regular make up slots, but is also available upon request as are other instructors. But we do have to enforce a deadline to arrange for our costume assignments and prioritizing sewing assignments. If we do not **hear** from you, **the parents** of dancers, and do not see your child in practice by Sunday March 1, we will assume your child will **not** participate this year. Please remember that as long as there is communication, we are happy to work with your child – "Ask, and you shall receive" –

Many Thanks - Mrs. Paulina and Ms. Dorian

Dance communications are sent through [MariettaHellenicDance@gmail.com](mailto:MariettaHellenicDance@gmail.com) If you have NOT received any Dance Announcement emails from this email address, please email us and let us know. This means we do NOT have your information on our master email list for dance communications.

### MARCH 2015 DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### **Sundays March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

- 12:30-1:00 - Pitsirikia (pre-K) in the Preschool Sunday School Room Downstairs with Mrs. Karen and Mrs. Melissa
- 1:00-1:30 – Make-ups with Mrs. Paulina
- 1:30-2:30 – Phoenix (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) with Mrs. Elaine and Mr. Ted in the PLC or Amphitheater (weather permitting)
- 1:30-3:30 – Eleftheria (high school) with Mrs. Paulina and Mrs. Demetra in the PLC or the Amphitheater (weather permitting)

## **Tuesdays March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

4:00-4:30 - Make ups with Mrs. Paulina in the PLC

4:30-5:00 – Palamakia (K & 1<sup>st</sup>) with Mrs. Peggy and Miss Eleni in the PLC Foyer

4:30-5:15 – Asteria (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) with Mrs. Paulina, Mrs. Dimitra and Miss Alex in the PLC

7:15 – 8:00 – Petaloudes (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) with Miss Despina and Miss Ina in the PLC

*Wednesday make-ups are available before GOYA; please call Mrs. Paulina to schedule.*

**Please note: NO PRACTICES, Sunday April 5, Tuesday April 7, and Sunday April 12 due to Holy Week and Spring Break.**

## **ELEFThERIA FELLOWSHIP EVENING**

### **FRIDAY MARCH 20, 7:00-10:00**

7:00pm Salutations of the Theotokos Service

8:00pm Fast-friendly meal and social hour

9:00pm – 10:00 cultural and team building workshop

10:00pm – begin Choreography for the 10pm Contemporary show for the festival (optional)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!!

RSVP to Mrs. Paulina at [paulinasox3@att.net](mailto:paulinasox3@att.net) so we can have a head count for food!

## **METAMORPHOSI DANCERS UPDATE**

### ***\* HDF Update \****

Our community sent 10 dancers to the Hellenic Dance Festival in Charlotte, NC this year. Our group performed beautifully and represented our parish with the upmost grace and class. We would like to thank, **Allen Vatzakas and Maria Linebaugh** who directed the group, and all the dedicated dancers! We should all be proud of our young adults!!! KAI TOU XPONOU (And to next year!)

### ***\* Festival Update \****

We will be having an “interest meeting” on March 22<sup>nd</sup> after liturgy in the PLC. The meeting will be for anyone over 18 years old that wants to dance with the adult group for the festival. Please look for Allen Vatzakas for this quick meeting.

### **\*\*\*\* PRIVATE WORKSHOP SESSION \*\*\*\***

Anyone over 18 and out of High School can join our Metamorphosi Dancers and perform at the 2015 Greek Festival. The group will have a private learning session with a guest instructor, Mrs. Vasi Kouras, from Greenville, SC. If you are new to the group, please contact Allen Vatzakas at [vatzakas@gmail.com](mailto:vatzakas@gmail.com) for more information. We strongly encourage all dancers to attend!

**Saturday, March 28, 10:00am-6:00pm – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



We would like thank all those who helped make our Godparents' luncheon a success this year and a very special thank you to the Fotopoulos family for donating and preparing the delicious meal that we enjoyed. Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to next year!

On February 28, our Panagia Chapter Philoptochos was recognized by the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at its Annual Meeting and Rewards Banquet for its outstanding support of their service to Veterans Program. In addition to donations given to the Honor Guard at our Veterans' Day program in the PLC, our chapter donated gift cards from Philoptochos members who attended the Christmas dinner party at the Modenos home.

Please plan to join the ladies of our Metropolis Philoptochos on March 20 for the 9th annual Spiritual Retreat at the Diakonia Center.

**METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA PHILOPTOCHOS SPIRITUAL RETREAT**  
**MARCH 20 – 22, 2015**  
**THEME: THE CHALLENGE OF GROWING SPIRITUALLY IN AMERICA TODAY**  
**PRESENTATION BY FATHER PANAYIOTIS PAPAGEORGIU**

**First And Second Sessions:** We will discuss what it means to be “spiritual” versus “secular” in modern society, the role of the parish, the family and especially of Orthodox women in the spiritual formation of the next generations.

**Third Session (Q&A):** Fr. Panayiotis will address and discuss questions submitted by the ladies on spiritual and theological topics of interest to them.

**Cost:** Cost is **\$150** per person. Price includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals (beginning Friday Evening-Sunday Brunch), around-the-clock beverage and snack station, all instruction and materials.

**Registration:** Want to register? **Registration Deadline is March 15, 2015.** Please print, fill out and return our 9th Annual Spiritual Retreat Registration Form.

Each month we are going to highlight the National commitments that we contribute to. This month, our Panagia chapter will contribute to the following ministries. If you would like additional information regarding these commitments, please do not hesitate to contact our treasurer Pat Koutouzis.

- OCMC/SAMP (Orthodox Christian Mission Center/Support a Mission Priest). This contribution helps to provide financial support to missionary priests and teams
- HC/HC (Holy Cross/HellenicCollege). This contribution goes toward the operational expenses for Hellenic College Holy Cross.

**Book Club:** The next book club will meet on **March 26** at the home of Lea Gormanos. The book will be *The Daring Ladies of Lowell* by Kate Alcott.

**Soup Kitchen:** On January 22, the ladies from HTGOC prepared and served 83 meals for Must Ministries. We would like to thank Stephanie Giannaris, Donna Smith, Fran Tucker, Kally Niarchos, Paula Rogers, Dorothy Botni, Niki Gess, Christine Sprouse, Maria Alberts and the servers Pat Koutouzis, Peggy Dunkerly and Athena Burke as well as the two gentlemen who helped with the warming trays, Michael Gavalas and Basile Zafiroulis. Please contact Athena Burke at [ibgreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibgreek@bellsouth.net) or 770-973-3111 if you would like to help prepare or serve food or would like to make a monetary donation. The next **Soup kitchen** is **March 26**.

Thank you to all who have joined or renewed your membership in Philoptochos. If you have not yet joined or renewed your membership, please be sure to stop by the Philoptochos table in the PLC after the Divine Liturgy or you may complete the membership form by downloading the form from the church's website: [www.holytransfiguration.info](http://www.holytransfiguration.info) (click on "ministries", then "Philoptochos" and then sending it to the church office. Thank you for supporting Philoptochos and helping us to fulfill our mission.

**Important Dates:**

March 10: Board Meeting , 7:00 OCR  
March 20-22: Metropolis Retreat at Diakonia Center  
March 26: Soup Kitchen, Must Ministries 11:30  
March 26: Book Club



**Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Retreat**  
at The Diakonia Center  
March 20 – 22, 2015

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Philoptochos Metropolis Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_ yes

**Cost Per Person: \$150** Check payable to: Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos  
Price includes: 2 nights lodging, 5 meals beginning Friday evening dinner through Sunday brunch, around the clock beverage and snack station, all instruction and materials.

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All rooms in the lodges are double occupancy with a common room and shared bathrooms. The lodges are adjacent to the dining hall. Private cabins are also available. The cabins are double or triple occupancy and have a private bath. The cabins are a short walk to the dining hall with some rough terrain.

Please indicate preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin (as space permits, we will do our best to honor your request)

Please indicate below any special needs:

\_\_\_\_ Single room \_\_\_\_ Near bathroom \_\_\_\_ Handicap access \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to arrive Friday between 4:00pm and 6:00pm.

Driving Directions: [www.diakoniaretreatcenter.org](http://www.diakoniaretreatcenter.org)

**Registration Deadline March 12, 2015**

Mail the following: Registration form, Check and Metropolis Waiver Form

To Irene Politis  
105 Kuralt House Ct.  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
Home: 704-552-9068  
Cell: 704-451-4243  
Email: [ipolitis3@yahoo.com](mailto:ipolitis3@yahoo.com)

**Remember to bring:** Soap and Shampoo, Shower shoes, Hat and gloves, Pillow (opt), Towels (opt), Sturdy shoes, Umbrella, Flashlight, Bible

This is a camp environment. Casual clothes are all that is required. If it is a sunny weekend it will be warm during the day. The nights will be cold.

You may bring snacks and drinks to share.



# NEWS YOU CAN USE!

It appears that February will be known now as the “party month”. If you did not attend any of the previous events given by the Parish Council and the Capital Campaign committee, Philoptochos, and Hellenic Studies, you missed a fun time. Now in April, Prime Timers has the opportunity to “shine”. So get your dancing shoes and be ready to enjoy the night. The date of our “Disco Night” is Saturday, April 25, and we cordially invite everyone from 13 to 100 to participate. Our tickets will be on sale during coffee hour every Sunday after church service beginning March 22, so purchase them early as we will not sell tickets on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

On May 2, we will be going to Gibbs Garden. We hope to go by bus, so please sign up ASAP. We have sheets that you may have previously signed, but please sign again as the date has changed and space is limited.

The final payment for our trip to Branson, MO is due in March, so please be prepared to make your final payment. Presently, we have 20 confirmed passengers. A video describing the trip was sent out to everyone. If you have not yet seen it, please do look at it. This video has also been sent to the Cumming church; we hope we can interest its parishioners. It is really going to be a lot of fun so encourage your friends to join us.

It is my pleasure to introduce our 2015 board members: Larry Gess, vice-president, Stephanie Gianaris, secretary, Dorothy Botni, treasurer, Jim & Renee Hammond, Martha Gingles, Irene Kipreos, Mary Stiakakis, Gerre Klementzos, and Connie Stratigos, president. We have a great group with new ideas. Please approach any of our board members with suggestions you may have. Also, 2015 dues are due! Please submit and join our great organization.

Thank you,

Connie Stratigos

*Remember: A day without laughter  
is a day wasted!*



# PRIME TIMERS!

**WE ARE GOING TO BRANSON, MISSOURI!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31 - SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**

**SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!**

**CHECK OUT THIS LINK:** [www.GroupTrips.com/HolyTransfigurationGreekOrthodoxChurch](http://www.GroupTrips.com/HolyTransfigurationGreekOrthodoxChurch)

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

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

**Contact:** Connie Stratigos, 770-992-9707

**REMEMBER DAYS WITHOUT LAUGHTER ARE DAYS WASTED!!**

Do not waste this fun trip. Come join us for joy and fellowship!





# Youth Group

Top to bottom: middle and high school youth write anonymous, positive messages to each other at a Wednesday night meeting; Angelos and Catherine share a snack with younger children at the childcare service on February 13th; Aristotle and Nina help younger kids with their Valentine's crafts.

*The purpose of GOYA is to develop Orthodox Christian faith, life, and friendship among parish youth by engaging them in fun and meaningful experiences.*

During Lent, we will be trying something new: a high school gathering on Wednesday nights and a middle school gathering on Friday nights. Wishing you a good Lent!



The photos below are courtesy of Stella Michael-Makri. Thanks, Stella!



# LENTEN READING TO CONSIDER



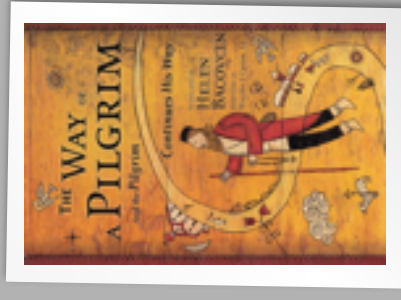
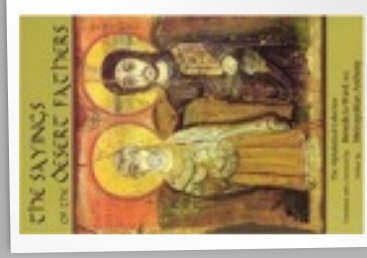
## GREAT LENT: THE JOURNEY TO PASCHA

Father Alexander Schmemmann's Lenten classic examines the meaning of Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, the Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian, the Canon of St Andrew of Crete and other treasures of Lenten worship. Schmemmann draws on the Church's sacramental and liturgical tradition to suggest the meaning of Lent in our life. The Lenten season is meant to kindle a 'bright sadness' within our hearts. Its aim is precisely the remembrance of Christ, a longing for a relationship with God that has been lost. Lent offers the time and place for recovery of this relationship. The darkness of Lent allows the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn within our hearts until we are led to the brilliance of the Resurrection.

## SOME BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER

### READING DURING LENT

- Great Lent (Schmemmann)
- The Way of the Pilgrim
- Saint Netakrios
- Elder Paisos of the Holy Mountain
- Wounded by Love (St. Porphyrios)
- Unseen Warfare
- The Life of Saint Anthony
- Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives
- Beginning to Pray (Bloom)
- The Orthodox Way (Ware)
- Saint Seraphim of Sarov
- Sayings of the Desert Fathers
- The Life in Christ by Cabasilas





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

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

This is an effort of our parish to provide a resting place for our people where you can also have a headstone with a cross and the names of the deceased and where the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on a regular basis and our people will be commemorated for centuries to come.

One of our parishioners has paid for the construction of a monument in the center of this Orthodox Cemetery, which provides an Altar for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

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

**Note: Pricing will go up to \$3200 per plot on May 1, 2015.**



# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM 40 day Blessing of Johanna Ceisel-Miller</li> <li>12:30 PM Oratorical Festival Group Practice Session</li> <li>12:30 PM Festival Board Meeting</li> <li>6:00 PM Pan-Orthodox</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Dolmades) 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Dolmades) 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	<b>4</b> <b>Second Wed...of Great Lent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Presentation, Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> 2:00 PM Festival Cooking (Keftefes) 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Second Salutation to the Theotokos	<b>7</b> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>8</b> <b>Second Sund...gory Palamas Daylight Saving Time starts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:30 AM A 6 year Memorial Service is given by Ianoul</li> <li>11:35 AM A 12 year Memorial Service is given for Calin Colhon by the</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Pastries) 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Pastries) 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance 4:30 PM Asteria Dance 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Philoptochos 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Education, Youth, & Culture Committee Meeting 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	<b>11</b> <b>Third Wedne...of Great Lent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>6:00 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Presentation, Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Oratorical Planning Meeting	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Third Salutation to the Theotokos	<b>14</b> 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>15</b> <b>Third Sunday...e Holy Cross</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>9:00 AM Theodore Ehmer Ordination to the Priesthood</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:50 AM A one year Memorial Service is given</li> <li>12:00 PM HOPE/JOY Bonfire</li> <li>12:00 PM Festival Kick-Off</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita) 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita) 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 6:30 PM Festival Board 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	<b>18</b> <b>Fourth Wedn...of Great Lent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Presentation, Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos	<b>21</b> 1:30 PM Alter Server Workshop 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>22</b> <b>Fourth Sund...n of Climacus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:40 AM A 40 day Memorial Service is given by Tim Tassopoulos and family for Day Luncheon-Hellenic Studies</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Tiropita) 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Festival Cooking (Tiropita) 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 4:30 PM Asteria Dance 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 6:00 PM Great Vespers of the Annunciation of the 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance	<b>25</b> <b>Annunciatio...the Theotokos</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers, Apodosis of the Feast of the Annunciation</li> <li>7:00 PM St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos) 2:00 PM Festival Cooking (Pastichio) 5:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 7:00 PM PC Meeting	<b>27</b> 7:00 PM The Akathist Hymn	<b>28</b> <b>Thracian Dance Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>29</b> <b>Fifth Sunday...Mary of Egypt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 AM Ordination of Deacon Paul Lundberg to the Priesthood</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM Byzantine Iconography Class 6:00 PM Great Compline 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	<b>31</b> 4:30 PM Asteria Dance Practice 4:30 PM Palamakia Dance Practice 5:30 PM Biblical Greek 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance Practice	<b>1</b> <b>Sixth Wedne...of Great Lent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Biblical Greek</li> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner, Presentation, Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM Great Compline	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Great Vespers – Resurrection of St. Lazarus	<b>4</b> <b>The Resurrec...f St. Lazarus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00 AM Making of palm crosses and Confession for children</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday</li> </ul>



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Rev. Fr. George Pallas, Protopresbyter  
Deacon Paul Lundberg  
Anne Willcocks, Parish Secretary

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
Mar. 1, 2015	M. Alberts/S. Tingas	St. John	H. Arp/B. Valagohar	J. Miltiades/M. Miltiades/P. Miltiades
Mar. 8, 2015	S. Steffas/T. Vouloupos	St. Peter	P. Dunkerly/S. Lukens	K. Niarchos/A. Nichols/L. Nichols
Mar. 15, 2015	A. Miltiades/D. Koutouzis	St. James	D. Bafas/D. Levine	R. Peppas/C. Sprouse/I. Steffas
Mar. 22, 2015	G. O'Brien/P. Giannaris	St. John	C. Kollias/M. Pohlman	S. Tidwell/M. Tingas/F. Tucker
Mar. 29, 2015	C. Pater/A. Tsarouhas	St. Peter	K. Johnson/P. Koutouzis	E. Turner/T. Vamvakias/K. McQueary

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

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

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

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