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Marietta, GA

MAY 2010



THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

O Christ our God, You ascended in Glory and gladdened Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Your blessing assured them that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

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

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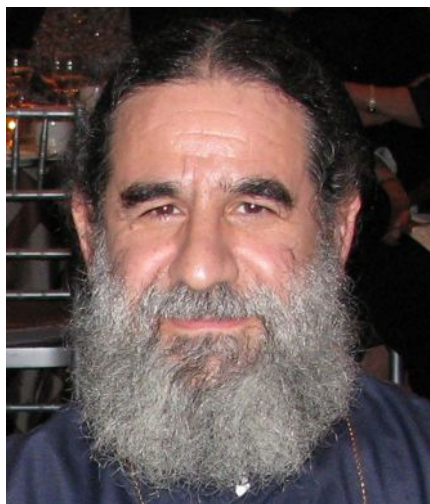
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Directions to our Parish:

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!

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

Power, Wisdom & Knowledge available to us!



Over the forty days following His resurrection and prior to His Ascension Jesus appeared at different times to his disciples speaking to them about the "Kingdom of Heaven" preparing them for the birth of the Christian Church and their responsibility for the continuation of the work He had begun on earth.

Although they had already received their commission "to go and teach all nations", they were still unable to comprehend the mission which the Lord had given them because they had not yet received the Holy Spirit. They lacked *the power, the wisdom and the knowledge*.

Forty days after the resurrection He took them to the Mount of Olives, where they usually went to pray, and while He was speaking to them and giving them advice, promising them the Holy Spirit, He was lifted up in a cloud and ascended into heaven. Two angels stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." (Acts 1:10-11) He will come again in Glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end.

Ten days later on the day of Pentecost, as they were all assembled in the upper room, "suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:1-4) The Holy Spirit filled their hearts and enlightened their minds. They went out with boldness speaking to the different people gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast of Pentecost in their own tongues. Peter took the lead and spoke to the people about the Risen Messiah and "those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles." (Acts 2:41-43)

Since then, the Jewish feast of Pentecost has become the feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit has been poured out and fills the world with *power, wisdom and knowledge* about God. The Holy Spirit establishes the Church and sanctifies the believers. The Holy Spirit creates saints and grants gifts unutterable and incomprehensible. Glory and adoration are due to the Holy Spirit for He is God, the third person of the Holy Trinity. On the Monday after Pentecost we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit, honoring and worshiping the third person of the Holy Trinity.

Christ is Risen, brothers and sisters, pouring out the power of God through the Holy Spirit. Come to church and partake of this power, wisdom and knowledge. Come receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Panayiotis



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

May 2010

May 1, Saturday, Morning: Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

Afternoon: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

May 2, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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

May 8, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

May 9, Sunday of the Blind Man

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

May 12, Wednesday, Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 6:00 pm

May 13, Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord.

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

May 16, Sunday, Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of First Ecumenical Council.

Orthros 8:15 am and Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

Note: Festival Sunday - The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am

May 20, Thursday, Great Vespers for the Feast of Sts. Constantine & Helen 6:00 pm

May 21, Friday, Feast of Sts. Constantine and Helen.

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

May 22, Saturday of the Souls. Divine Liturgy at the Greenlawn Cemetery 9:30 am

This service will be held at the Greenlawn Cemetery where we have been given space for an Orthodox Cemetery. A memorial has been built in the center, which we use as a chapel.

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

May 23, Sunday of Holy Pentecost. Κυριακή τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς.

Orthros 8:30 am and **Divine Liturgy 9:45 am.** The Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit will follow the Divine Liturgy.

During this week (including Wednesday and Friday) we may eat all things - NO FASTING.

May 29, Saturday. Remembrance of the Fall of Constantinople - May 29, 1453 AD.

Afternoon: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

May 30, Sunday, Sunday of the All Saints. Κυριακή τῶν Ἁγίων Πάντων.

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

Holy Feasts of May

Remembrance of the Appearance in the Heavens of the Cross of the Lord at

Jerusalem on May 7, 351 AD: After the death of the first Christian emperor, Constantine the Great, the imperial throne was occupied by his son Constantius, who inclined towards the heresy of Arius, which denied the one same essence of the Son of God with the Father. In the reaffirming of holy Orthodoxy, the Lord manifested at Jerusalem a wondrous sign. On the day of Holy Pentecost, 7 May 351, at the third hour of the morning in the heavens there appeared the image of the equal-proportioned Cross of the Lord, shining with an inexpressible light, and brighter than the light of the sun. All the people were eye-witness to this, and they were struck with great dread and amazement. The appearance of the Sign of the Cross began over holy Mount Golgotha, whereupon it was that the Lord had been crucified (Mt 27:32-33; Jn 19:17,41; Heb 13:12), and it reached to the Mount of Olives (Jn 8:1; 18:1-2), extending from Golgotha a distance of 15 stadia. The Sign was transfused with all the colors of the rainbow and it caught the sight of all the people. Many of the people, leaving off from whatever they were doing, went outside the houses and with awe stood contemplating the wondrous sign. Then a numerous throng of the people of Jerusalem with trembling and joy hastened to the holy Church of the Resurrection.

The holy Patriarch of Jerusalem Cyril (350-387) advised the emissary of the emperor Constantius about this miraculous occurrence of the appearance of the Sign of the Cross, and he urged him to return to the Orthodox faith. And Sozomen, a historian of the Ancient Church, likewise testifies, that through this appearance of the Holy Cross many of the Jews and pagan Greeks came to the true faith, repenting in Christ God, and accepted Holy Baptism.

Meditation

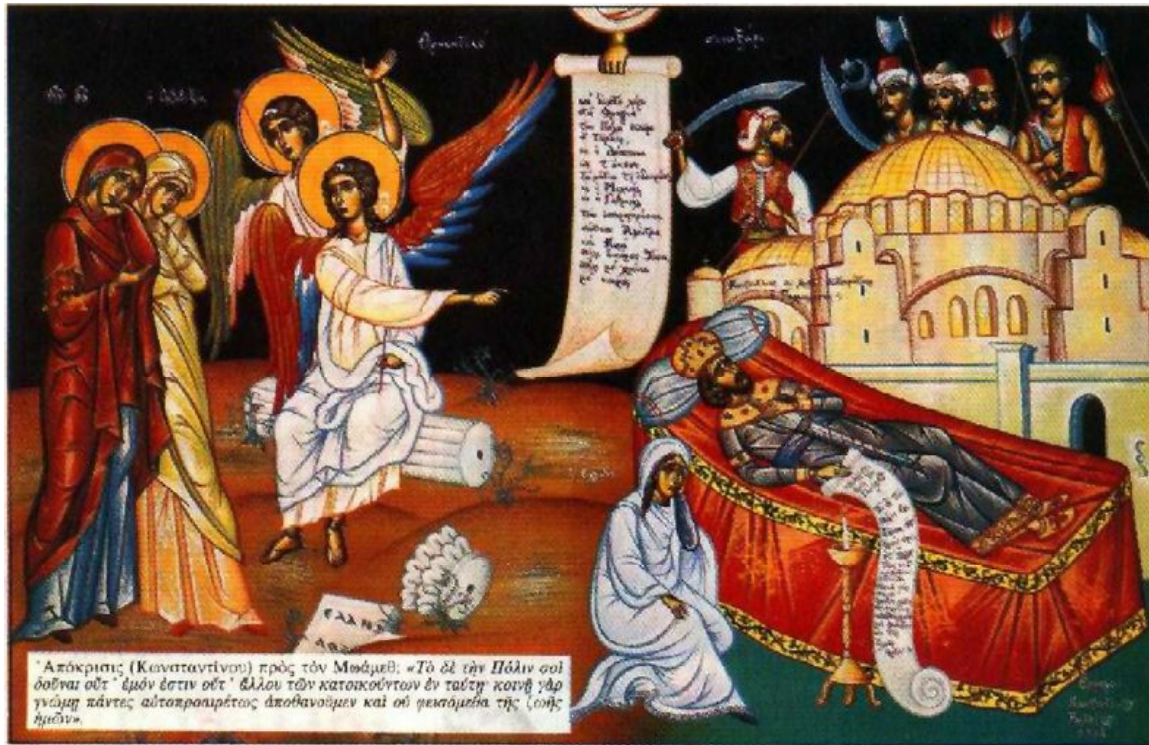
There is a trend in the Church today away from prayer to activity, away from contemplation to engagement in the needs and problems of mankind.

The need for such involvement in the human struggle, in the cause of justice, in the fight for right and freedom -- and, above all, in the effort to bring the Gospel to all men -- is an urgent and crying need. But this need will not be fulfilled by an abandonment of contemplation.

ONLY IN THE LIGHT of prayer does man see himself clearly as he is in the sight of God; only in this light does he assess his fellow men rightly and arrive at the answers to the problems that beset mankind. And only in prayer does he get the strength to do something about them.

Besides all this, the more aware a man becomes of the vastness of the problems confronting mankind the more he recognizes his own smallness in the way of solving them and his utter dependence on God for a solution. "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." (Ps. 126).

Remembering the Fall of Constantinople to the Moslem Turks - May 29, 1453



On May 29, 1453, the last Emperor Constantine Palaeologos falls defending the Christian City and the civilization it represents. The only Christian Empire which lasted 1,100 years became subjected to utter destruction.

May 29, 1453: The Fall of Constantinople

The fall of the city to the Ottoman Turks signaled the end of the longest civilization in the history of humankind.

On that fateful Tuesday of May in 1453, Constantinople fell to the hands of the Ottoman Turks, led by Mehmet the Conqueror. The Great City, which for 1,100 years represented the Christian Greco-Roman Civilization initiated by Constantine the Great, was overrun by the Asian warriors.

The Great Church of Agia Sophia (built by Emperor Justinian), which for 900 years stood as the symbol of the triumph of Christianity in the world, was turned into a moslem mosque.

The Greco-Roman Christians, who preserved Orthodox Christianity for over 1,000 years, came under the rule of the moslem conquerors. For the next 400 years (and in some places even until today) they would suffer the ultimate humiliation, but would continue preserving the Faith undefiled.

The Christians lived under moslem yoke always looking to the miracle of the Resurrection of the Lord with the hope of liberation and freedom.



The Last Emperor
Constantine Palaeologos



The siege of the city

The Great Church of Ayia Sophia was converted to a mosque



CHURCH OF AGIA SOPHIA IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

Photo by Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, May 2001

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - MAY 2010

5/1/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11	Gospel: John 8:31-42	
5/2/2010	Matins: John 20:1-10	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:7-16	Gospel: John 4:5-42
5/3/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 12:12-17	Gospel: John 8:42-51	
5/4/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 12:25; 13:1-12	Gospel: John 8:51-59	
5/5/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-24	Gospel: John 6:5-14	
5/6/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 14:20-28; 15:1-4	Gospel: John 9:39-10:9	
5/7/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 15:5-12	Gospel: John 10:17-28	
5/8/2010	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 1:1-7	Gospel: John 19:25-28, 21:24-25	
5/9/2010	Matins: John 20:11-18	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34	Gospel: John 9:1-38
5/10/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 17:1-9	Gospel: John 11:47-54	
5/11/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 17:19-28	Gospel: John 12:19-36	
5/12/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 18:22-28	Gospel: John 12:36-47	
5/13/2010	Matins: Mark 16:9-20	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-12	Gospel: Luke 24:36-53
5/14/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8	Gospel: John 14:1-11	
5/15/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 20:7-12	Gospel: John 14:10-21	
5/16/2010	Matins: John 21:1-14	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36	Gospel: John 17:1-13
5/17/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16	Gospel: John 14:27-15:7	
5/18/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 21:26-32	Gospel: John 16:2-13	
5/19/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 23:1-11	Gospel: John 16:15-23	
5/20/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 25:13-19	Gospel: John 16:23-33	
5/21/2010	Matins: John 10:9-16	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 26:1, 12-20	Gospel: John 10:1-9
5/22/2010	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 28:1-31	Gospel: John 21:14-25	
5/23/2010	Matins: John 20:19-23	Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11	Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12
5/24/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19	Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20	
5/25/2010	Matins: Luke 7:17-30	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15	Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15
5/26/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:18-27	Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26	
5/27/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:28-32; 2:1-9	Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32	
5/28/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:14-28	Gospel: Matthew 5:33-41	
5/29/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:7-12	Gospel: Matthew 5:42-48	
5/30/2010	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2	
	Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30		

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Fellow Parishioners,

Χριστός Ανέστη! (Christ is Risen)

When May comes around, it's Festival time. If you have not yet signed up to assist with our Annual Marietta Greek Festival, please consider doing so. The web site is up and there you can get information and sign up to volunteer should you be inclined. Simply go to www.mariettagreekfestival.org and then click on the "Volunteer" link on the left hand side of the page. If you are not internet savvy, or prefer to conduct your business face to face, you can sign up in the PLC on Sunday's during coffee hour.

It is a busy time of year for us. The dance ministry is preparing the performances. There are many volunteers preparing festival food most every day now. The Festival committees are coordinating, fund raising, and marketing. We are all praying for good weather. It is a remarkable feat to put on this event each year. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts.

On May 8th one of our sister parishes, St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church in Charlotte, N.C., will be conducting the Consecration service. This is of interest to us, since we are in the preliminary stages of planning our own Consecration.

The Co-Chairmen of the upcoming Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress, which will be held in Atlanta this year, have asked for assistance from the surrounding Atlanta area communities. If you are interested, you can go to www.clergylaity.org to get more information.

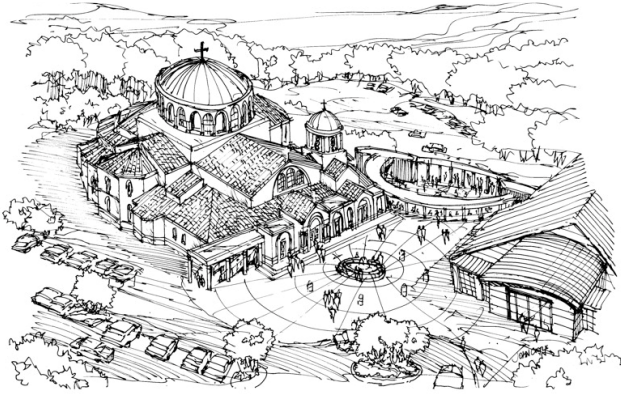
Parents, be on the lookout for this year's Summer Camp information, and Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers.

In His Service,

Drew Dudley
Parish Council President

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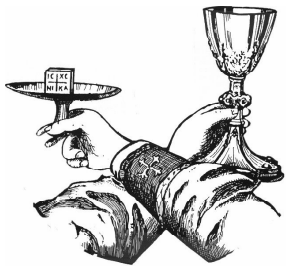


Enabling our hearts to be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches through the understanding of the mystery of God. (Col. 2:2)

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

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

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



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

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

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

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

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

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

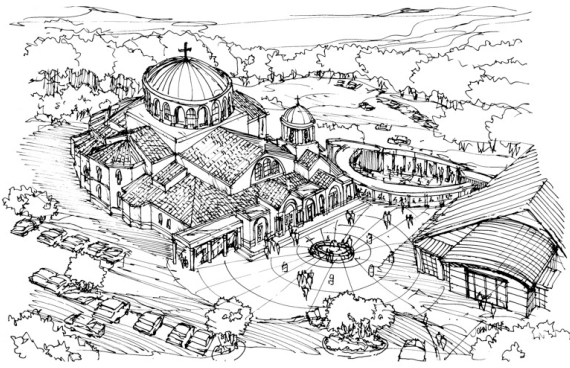
The Necessity of Stewardship

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

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

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

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



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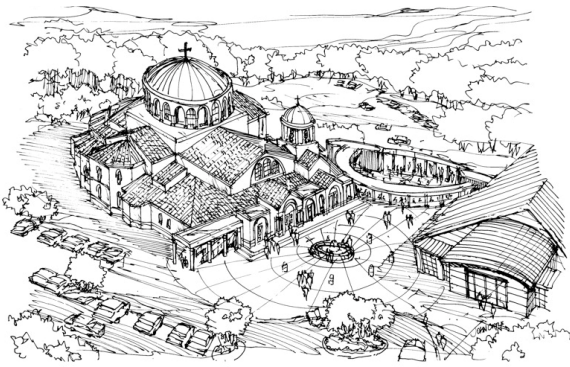
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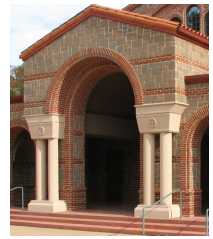
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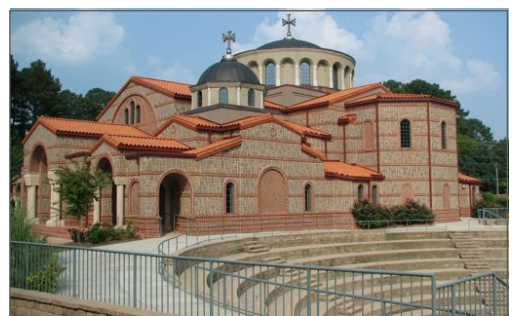
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Holy Transfiguration Choir

Elias Katsaros, our Iconographer at work.



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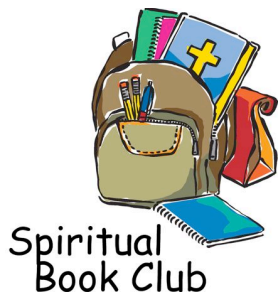
Paul (Brian) Washburn - March 27th, 2010

John McQueary, Jr. - April 3rd, 2010 (Chrismation)

Anna (Caitlin) and Nicoletta (Victoria) Konstadinidis -
April 18th, 2010

Many people may not be aware that in addition to our wonderful bookstore, our church also has a small, parish library. It is housed in the back of the Parish Life Center where we have our coffee hour. The door to the library is on the right hand side of the back wall when you stand facing the old altar area.

Do not underestimate this library because of its small and humble location. It houses some absolute treasures which are freely available for the use of parishioners. The following are a small taste of what can be found: *Great Lent*, Alexander Schmemmann; *The Way of a Pilgrim*, The Russian Spiritual Classic on Prayer; *The Life of St. Sava*, Bishop Nikolai; *Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home*, Anthony Coniaris; *Daily Readings from the Life of St. John Chrysostom*, Anthony Coniaris; *The Paschal Fire in Jerusalem*, Bishop Auxentios of Photiki; *The Heavenly Banquet*, *Understanding the Divine Liturgy*, Fr. Emmanuel Hatzidakis; *Pearl of Great Price*, Sergei Hackel. In addition, there are also children's books which can be checked out.



The next meeting of the Spiritual Book Club will be
Sunday, May 2nd, at 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

The book for discussion is *The Gurus, the Young Man, and Elder Paisios* by Dionysios Farasiotis. The book is available
in our bookstore.



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

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

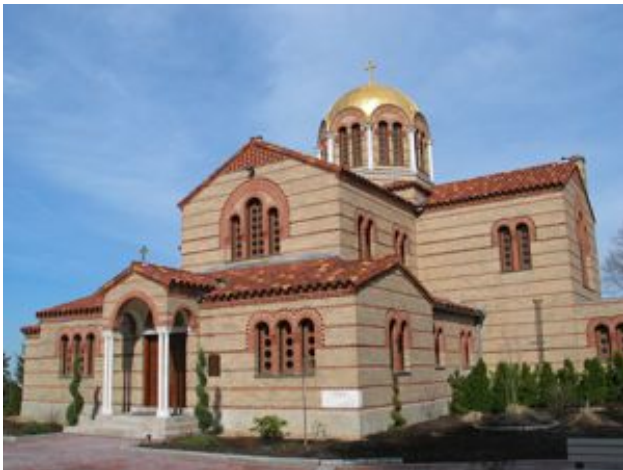
Summer Camp 2010

Mark Your Calendars!

July 26th – 30th from 9:00 to 12:30

Summer is almost here and it's time for Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School. Registration forms will be available soon in the weekly bulletin. Please consider volunteering to make this year's camp as memorable as possible. If you have any questions, or would like to offer your time please contact Jennifer Mallie at 770-242-5738, or jennifermallie@mac.com. See you at Camp!

Pilgrimage to Hellenic College/Holy Cross



The chapel at Holy Cross Seminary

The "**Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology**" is the official seminary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America located in Brookline, MA, where all our priests are trained and prepared for service in our parishes.

Fr. Panayiotis and a group from our parish visited Holy Cross over the weekend of the Sunday after Pascha. We hope to establish an annual pilgrimage to Holy Cross available to all our parishioners. *Please plan to participate in this uplifting pilgrimage in the future.*



GOYA Wednesdays in May

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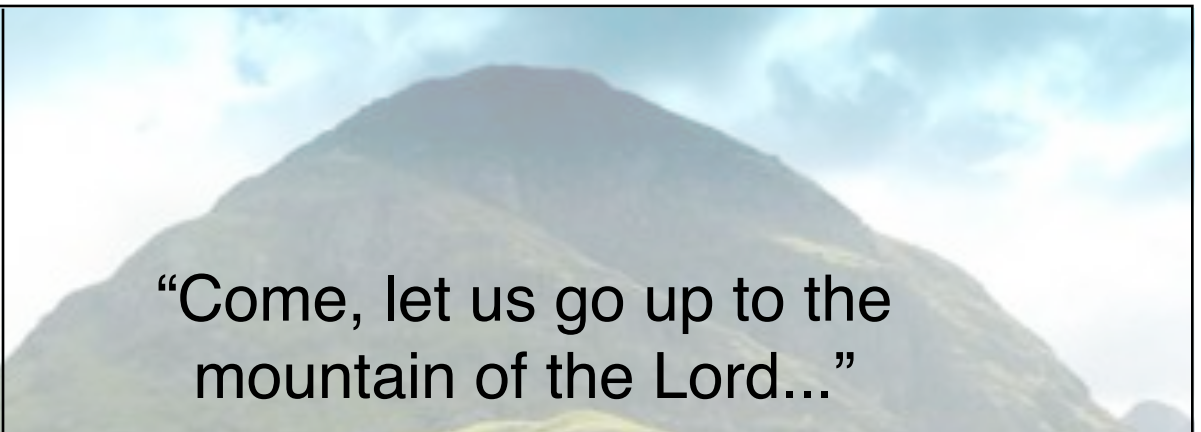
It's mid-Pentecost:
be prepared to get
a little wet!

May
12

Come and help
us get ready for
the festival!



May
19



"Come, let us go up to the
mountain of the Lord..."

May
26



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A
good
time!

It's a Pentecost party, and you're invited!

GOYA



Clockwise from upper-left: the bad fashion show during the last week of Lent; group water balloon toss; Irene looks for her next opponent; before the “I’m-going-to-use-my-pantyhose-and-tennis-ball-mace-to-pull-yours-off” tournament



GOYA



Clockwise from upper left: Eli claims 3431 Trickum Road for Greek culture; Katie reacts to a quickly beeping Catchphrase game; Catherine makes the world's smallest palm cross; Nicholas after the Holy Thursday vigil.



Atlanta OCF: The Year in Review



From top left: joining other Orthodox college students at the fall Workdaze retreat; at a corn maze; swinging at the Pascha picnic; winter retreat at the Diakonia Center; end-of-semester ice skating outing and Christmas party.





MAY 14, 15 and 16, 2010
Our 20th Anniversary!

It's almost here! The 2010 Greek Festival is just weeks away!

The Festival is the largest fundraiser for our church building fund. Please come by and visit our Festival table during coffee hour to find out more.

Here's how you can help...

TELL EVERYONE

Word of mouth is the best advertisement. Tell or e-mail everyone you know that the Festival is **MAY 14th, 15th AND 16th...THE WEEKEND AFTER MOTHER'S DAY!!!** Please take flyers with you to hand out to friends, neighbors, schools and businesses or forward an electronic version of the flyer to everyone on your e-mail address book. Please stop by the Festival Information table during Coffee Hour or contact the church office for flyers.

BUY MGF GIFT CARDS

Don't forget to buy those **Gift Cards!** Gift Cards are great gifts for friends, family, co-workers, and teachers alike. They are so flexible that they can be used for ANY church sponsored booth, including admission. And what a great deal... we are selling \$10 gift cards for \$8 and \$25 gift cards for \$20. In addition, the gift cards can be redeemed partially until fully used throughout the festival weekend. Purchase gift cards after Church during coffee hour or at the church office.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

We need **EVERYONE!** There are around **750** positions needed to be filled during the entire weekend!!! **With the growing number of attendees each year, please consider signing up for multiple days and shifts.** It is a time for our **ENTIRE** Parish Family to join together in fun and fellowship for one common goal...**our CHURCH!** Being a volunteer is FUN and EASY and a great way to MEET NEW PEOPLE – No experience necessary! Please remember to also help with set up and take down. We need a lot of help in these areas.

Volunteer sign-ups are available during coffee hour and on-line at
www.mariettagreekfestival.org – click on the Volunteer tab.

Any questions? Ready to sign up? Paula Rogers is happy to help!
(770-427-7881 or paularog@bellsouth.net)



VOLUNTEERS... THINGS TO KNOW

1. PARK at Designated Parking areas – Shuttle to Church – For first shift Friday workers, please park at Church of Latter Day Saints only.
2. WEAR a Festival T-Shirt (it can be from previous festivals)
3. ARRIVE for your shift 30 minutes early.
4. CHECK-IN at the church office.
5. BE FLEXIBLE – You may be reassigned to another area as needed.
6. SHOW-UP to your assigned area.
7. HAVE FUN and Smile ☺ !!!!!

COME BAKE AND COOK

We have a lot of mouths to feed and we need lots of help in the kitchen! Even if you don't know how to cook or bake! Join us for fun & fellowship . . . bring a spouse, a friend, a family member, a newcomer and enjoy the experience!

Any Questions?

Food – Elizabeth Miltiades 678-910-4422 or emiltiades@gmail.com;

Pastry - Marty Driscoll 770-977-0467 or martydriscoll@bellsouth.net

Food:

Tuesday	April 27	4:00 - 10:00 pm	Spanakopita
Thursday	April 29	4:00 - 10:00 pm	Spanakopita
Tuesday	May 11	4:00 - 10:00 pm	Pastitsio
Wednesday	May 12	4:00 - 10:00 pm	Pastitsio/Souvlakia
Thursday	May 13	4:00 - 10:00 pm	Souvlakia

Pastry:

Saturday	April 24	9:00 - 3:00 pm
Saturday	May 1	9:00 - 3:00 pm
Thursday	May 6	9:00 - 1:00 pm
Monday	May 10	9:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 11	9:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 12	9:00 - until finish packing

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Marietta-GA/Marietta-Greek-Festival/101340153238335?ref=ts>

2009-2011 Philoptochos Board



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OUR COMMITMENTS FOR MAY/JUNE:

- **75th Anniversary Founders Fund:** This provides support for existing continuing care facilities for the aging Greek Orthodox population in the United States and for the establishment of similar facilities.
- **Support a Mission Priest:** Provides support to the OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) 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.
- **Orthodox Christian Fellowship:** This allows Orthodox Christian fellowship on college campuses throughout the United States. It affords Orthodox Christian young adults the opportunity to meet, experience and witness the Orthodox Christian faith and church, through community life, prayer and service to others.

Philoptochos asks you to help the people of Haiti as they continue to clean up after the devastating earthquake. Your donation will provide a supply of “Emergency Clean Up Buckets”. This is a project of IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). We 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 bucket will be on display in the PLC. Please stop by.....your donations are greatly appreciated.

“Nickels for Neckties” A spring cleaning fundraiser for Philoptochos. For every gently used Necktie that is collected, 10 nickels (\$.50) will be donated to the Panagia Chapter of Philoptochos. Please drop your ties in the Nickels for Neckties box found in the PLC.

MEETINGS: Board Meeting, Monday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner; 7:00 p.m. meeting.

BOOK CLUB: We will gather on Thursday, May 27 at the home of Jeannie Paxten’s house and the book is *The Islamist*.

SOUP KITCHEN - Thursday, May 27, 2010. Please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net or 678-462-9775 to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation. We served 114 homeless on March 25.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2010 - Fall Fundraiser – *Mystery Dinner Theater*, in the PLC

NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONVENTION: will be held in Atlanta on July 3-7 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Annette Jacobs at 770-992-1684 or am1988@bellsouth.net

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to become a member of Philoptochos, please contact Evelyn Bilson at evelynbilson@hotmail.com, Dorothy Macris dorothymacris@comcast.net or Nancy Barke at chef99nancy@wildmail.com or stop by our table at the PLC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 2: End of Year Luncheon at the Marietta Fish Market

May 27: Soup Kitchen

May 27: Book Club

June 21: Board Meeting

June 24: Soup Kitchen

June 24: Book Club

Prime Timers BBQ



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

4:00 P.M.

\$10/person

(Payment due by May 30)

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

RSVP by May 30: Dorothy Botni
Linda Lopus

770-971-9956
678-445-3556

A True Story from Irene Kverneland from Norway (who now lives in Agia Napa Cyprus)

A preacher came from Oslo to this small place just outside Stavanger, to speak at a Church over the weekend. The family who hosted him, felt very blessed and proud to have the preacher stay at their house.

The table was set with crystal glasses, silver forks and spoons. At dinner they brought out the best and most delicious food they could think of, along with a mug of sweet berry-juice.

When the preacher saw the juice on the table he excused himself and went up to his room. He returned with a couple of bottles of red wine. As he walked in everyone looked at him and a kind of embarrassing silence fell over the dining-room.

After a pause, the preacher asked: Is there something wrong? One of the daughters in the house whispered to him: It's the wine! It's a sin! The preacher said: But, there is nothing wrong with drinking a little wine! Even Jesus Christ did that. He even made water into wine for people to drink and enjoy! Big silence again, for several minutes.

Then one of the older relatives of the family stood up and announced: -We DO know what He did, but we DO NOT like it!

Editor's comment:

This incident shows our desire to force God to do what we consider right, instead of trying to understand what He has to say to us.

2010 Clergy-Laity Congress and National Philoptochos Convention



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

The Speed of Love



by Stephen Muse, Ph.D.

I spoke with a group of young men and women, who for various reasons had dropped out of high school and were now working on their G.E.D.'s. As part of their program they invite speakers in from various professions as a means of learning as well as to gain skills of social interaction. So now they were talking with a "shrink". I told them that actually *psychotherapy* was a very old word that means "cure of the soul." It was a novel idea.

So was the fact that life was more than simply survival. I asked them what the purpose of being a human being is. "To reproduce," (chuckle) was the first response. I countered, "Cows can do that. So what?" "To survive," another suggested.

"If we survive just to survive, what's that worth?" They were stumped. I asked, "If you had never seen a locomotive before and discovered it, could you tell anything of its purpose by studying it?"

One bright young man quickly responded, "It has wheels. It's going somewhere." Indeed. We ended up talking about a lot of things: Riemannian geometry where you can have square circles (Ever thought about that?) and how solutions to "impossible" problems depends on enlarging your perspective from the one that creates the problem.

One young man discovered a creative solution to drawing a circle with a dot in the middle without lifting his pencil off the paper which I had not come across in more than 30 years. From there we moved on to the nature of time and space and how the light from Alpha Centauri, the nearest star to us, is already four years old by the time it reaches us. I asked them what they thought about the position of the earth in space. Is it a special place or more like a penal colony isolated in the Universe from all other life forms?

One young man suggested, "You're trippin, man." I agreed. I am. The world is far more interesting than we tend to realize; certainly more than we discuss on a routine basis. Perhaps we should. We human beings are designed for special purposes. We have spiritual wheels so to speak, but don't use them. Too often we don't even notice. According to Jesus and the Apostle Paul, we human beings are living stones who can sing and dance and pray and love.

We are strings of flesh, played like a Stradivarius by the hand of the Spirit. How is it that we can so easily eat and drink and reproduce without discerning the Mystery in our midst and of our middle? Does it matter? Or is it more as one fellow suggested, "What's this got to do with *today*? I'm just trying to survive, man."

Being fully alive and remaining vital and able to love and be loved over a lifetime has to do with noticing what we don't ordinarily see. It has to do with young men and women whose hearts ache to find purpose and meaning in life beyond mere survival, entertainment and reproduction. The light shining in their eyes as they puzzle over how a square can be a circle at the same time or how light traveling seven times around the earth in one second can take four years to get to earth from the nearest star is evidence of something at work far greater than mere survival.

Rabbi Abraham Herschel once defined religion as "what people do with their wonder." How long does it take for God's love in the depths of the human heart to reach the outermost hell of a person's life and turn it completely around? Answer: No time at all.

At the bottom of every human heart there *is* One who illumines each one of us and calls to us from a perspective that reveals us as capable of far more than we have ever dreamed possible. When even a single spark from this light finds its way to the surface of our lives, we see the world with new eyes. It's contagious. When one soul lights up, the rest of us catch a little fire and the world is a warmer and more creative place. This is part of the great secret which theologian Howard Thurmond recognized and captured in his observation that invites us beyond mere survival: "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go and do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

Contact Stephen Muse at smuse@pilink.org

May 2010

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Sunday of the Paralytic</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:15 AM Catechism</div> <div>12:00 PM 40 day Blessing</div> <div>12:30 PM Coffee Hour and 4 more...</div>	<div>25</div> <div>7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting</div>	<div>27</div> <div>4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita)</div> <div>4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance</div> <div>4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster-</div> <div>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</div> <div>7:00 PM Metamorphosis</div> <div>7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>29</div> <div>4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Spanakopita)</div> <div>7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club</div> <div>7:00 PM Bible Study</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>1</div> <div>9:00 AM Festival Baking</div> <div>11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</div> <div>4:00 PM Chant Practice</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div> <div>6:30 PM Fall of Constantinople Presentation</div>
<div>Sunday of the Ananias and Sapphira</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:15 AM Catechism</div> <div>11:30 AM A one year</div> <div>12:00 PM Coffee Hour (Bible and 5 more...</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</div>	<div>4</div> <div>4:15 PM Pitsirikia Dance</div> <div>4:15 PM Palamakia & Aster-</div> <div>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</div> <div>7:00 PM Education, Culture & Youth Committee Meet-</div> <div>7:00 PM Metamorphosis</div> <div>7:15 PM Petaloudes Dance</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Cinco de Mayo</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Fr. George - 80th Birthday</div> <div>9:00 AM Festival Baking</div> <div>11:00 AM Clergy Brotherhood Meeting</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting</div>	<div>8</div> <div>12:00 PM Azarvan Baptism (Kiana)</div> <div>4:00 PM Chant Practice</div> <div>5:00 PM Great Vespers</div>
<div>Mother's Day</div> <div>Sunday of the Blind Man</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:15 AM Catechism Graduation</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:00 AM Festival Baking</div> <div>4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Pastitsio)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00 AM Festival Baking (Packing)</div> <div>4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Pastitsio/Souvlakia)</div> <div>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>13</div> <div>The Ascension of the Lord</div> <div>9:00 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div> <div>4:00 PM Festival Cooking (Souvlakia)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Marietta Greek Festival</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>Marietta Greek Festival</div> <div>Sunday of the Ananias and Sapphira</div> <div>8:15 AM Orthros</div> <div>9:30 AM Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of Sts. Constantine & Helen</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Feast of Sts. Constantine and Helen</div> <div>9:00 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div>
<div>Sunday of Holy Pentecost</div> <div>8:30 AM Orthros</div> <div>9:45 AM Divine Liturgy and Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>27</div> <div>11:30 AM Soup Kitchen</div> <div>7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club</div>	<div>28</div>
<div>Sunday of the All Saints</div> <div>8:45 AM Orthros</div> <div>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Memorial Day</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>7:00 PM GOYA</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting</div>
						<div>5</div> <div>12:00 PM Anthou Baptism (Paraskevi)</div> <div>1:00 PM Anthou Baptism Reception</div> <div>4:00 PM Chant Practice</div>

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May 2, 2010	C. Dunkerly/A. Knuchel	Team I	A. Burke/L. Gormanos/ A. & T. Johansen	A. Leros/K. Lewis
May 9, 2010	A. Miltiades/C. Westmoreland	Team II	M. Caras/A. Leros	L. Lopus/F. Mavridis
May 16, 2010	H. Catrakilis/M. Kipreos	Team I	T. Suhr	F. Tucker
May 23, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	Team II	N. Gess/C. Sprouse	Melissas Family/ M. Miltiades
May 30, 2010	A. Melissas/S. Miltiades	Team I	D. Macris/R. Peppas	K. Niarchos/M. Nikolov

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, Evan Papadopoulos

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