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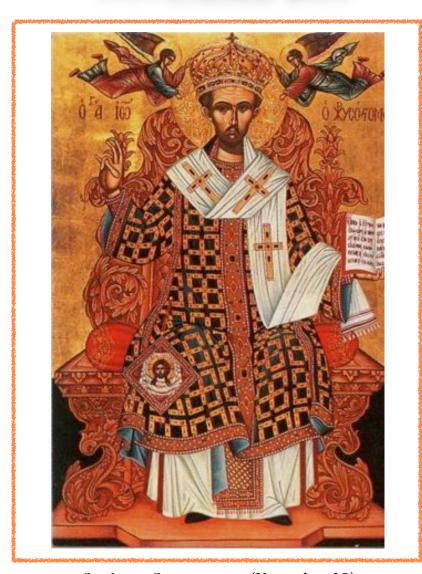
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Marietta, GA

NOVEMBER 2010



St. John Chrysostom (November 13)

The grace of your words illuminated the universe like a shining beacon. It amassed treasures of munificence in the world. It demonstrated the greatness of humility, teaching us by your own words; therefore, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede to Christ the Logos for the salvation of our souls.

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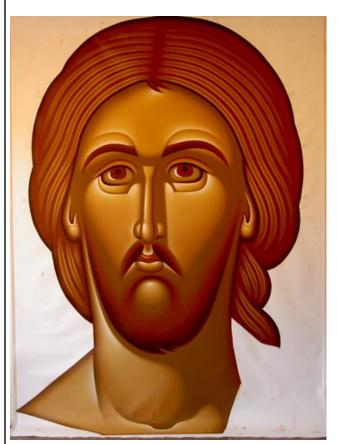
Fr. Panayiotis' Message

BEING INSPIRED BY BEAUTY



For the past three weeks the Iconographer Elias Katsaros has been working very hard installing the Icon of Christ the Pantocrator and the twelve Prophets on the dome of our church. The white empty walls are being gradually transformed into a colorful inspiring space representing Heaven and the Glory of God hovering above us as we worship on Sundays. The Prophets around the dome will continually remind us that the prophesies of the Old Testament have been fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. He is the same "Pantocrator" (the almighty ruler of all) who was revealed to the

Prophets of old, whom they proclaimed to His "chosen people". He is the Logos (the Word) of the Father who was always present in the world revealing His will to His people. The Prophets on the dome continue to point to Jesus as the promised Messiah-the Christ offering up with us their worship to Him as the Incarnate, Risen Lord and God.



This inspiration is the primary goal of the iconography adorning our church; it seeks to transform our worship space from ordinary space to sacred space. The theology of the church will be proclaimed from the walls as we are surrounded by the saints and sacred scenes from the life of Christ. The biblical events will come alive as we read them during the services and recognize the details in the surrounding icons. The saints standing around us will remind us that the "church triumphant" (those already in the Kingdom of God) is worshipping with us at every Divine Liturgy.

Please come and behold the beauty of this art. Come and allow yourself to be inspired. Join with the saints of the church in worshipping Him,

the Pantocrator - ruler of all - witnessed by His Prophets.

Join us to offer thanks and glory to God for all His Gifts and Love for us.



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November 2010

November 6, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

November 7, Sunday. Seventh Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

November 8, Monday, Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & All the Heavenly Hosts Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Evening: Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

November 9, Tuesday, Feast of St. Nektarios of Aegina Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

November 13, Saturday, Feast of St. John Chrysostom
Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral with Metropolitan Alexios Presiding
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

November 14, Sunday, Eighth Sunday of Luke

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist (Moved from Tuesday, November 16) Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

November 20, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm. Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos

November 21, Sunday, The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

November 24, Wednesday, Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr

November 25, Thursday, Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving!

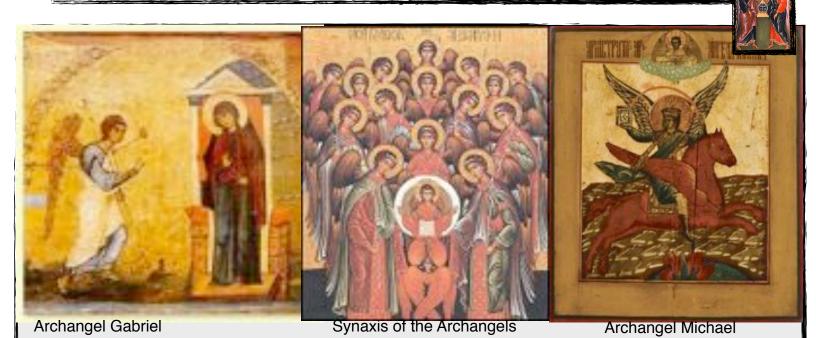
November 27, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

November 28, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

November 29, Monday. Great Vespers-Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 6:00 pm

November 30, Tuesday, Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, the First Called. **Feast of our Chapel** Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

The Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven - November 8



All the Angels, according to the Apostle Paul, are ministering spirits, - sent forth to minister to them who shall be heirs of salvation - (Heb. 1:14). God set them as overseers of every nation and people, and guides to that which is profitable (Deut. 32:8); and while one Angel is appointed to oversee each nation as a whole, one is also appointed to protect each Christian individually. He commands them to guard them that hope on Him, that nothing should harm them, neither should any evil draw nigh to their dwelling (Ps. 90:10-12). In the Heavens they always behold the face of God, sending up to Him the thrice-holy hymn and interceding with Him in our behalf, seeing they rejoice over one sinner that repents (Esaias 6:2-3; Matt. 18:10; Luke 15:7). In a word, they have served God in so many ways for our benefit, that the pages of Holy Scripture are filled with the histories thereof. It is for these reasons that the Orthodox Catholic Church, wisely honouring these divine ministers, our protectors and quardians, celebrates today the present Synaxis that is, our coming together in assembly for their common feast to chant their praises, especially for the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, who are mentioned in the Scriptures by name. The name Michael means "Who is like God?" and Gabriel means "God is mighty." The number of Angels is not defined in the divine Scriptures, where Daniel says that thousands of thousands ministered before Him, and ten thousands of ten thousands attended upon Him -(Dan. 7:10). But all of them are divided into nine orders which are called Thrones, Cherubim, Seraphim, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

O Commanders of the Heavenly Host, we the unworthy beseech you, that through your entreaties you will fortify us, guarding us in the shelter of the wings of your ethereal glory, even as we fervently bow before you crying: "Deliver us from all danger, as Commanders of the Powers on high!"

Kontakion in the Second Tone

Chief Commanders of God; ministers of divine glory; guides for men and leadership of the Incorporeal; as Chief Commanders of the Incorporeal, plead for our welfare and for great mercy.



Seraphim

Cherubim



The Holy Divine Liturgy

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!"

Saint Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria November 25









Saint Catherine, who was from Alexandria, was the daughter of Constas (or Cestus). She was an exceedingly beautiful maiden, most chaste, and illustrious in wealth, lineage, and learning. By her steadfast understanding, she utterly vanguished the passionate and unbridled soul of Maximinus, the tyrant of Alexandria; and by her eloquence, she stopped the mouths of the so-called philosophers who had been gathered to dispute with her. She was crowned with the crown of martyrdom in the year 305. Her holy relics were taken by Angels to the holy mountain of Sinai, where they were discovered many years later; the famous monastery of Saint Catherine was originally dedicated to the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord and the Burning Bush, but later was dedicated to Saint Catherine. According to the ancient usage, Saints Catherine and Mercurius were celebrated on the 24th of this month, whereas the holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria were celebrated on the 25th. The dates of the feasts of these Saints were interchanged at the request of the Church and Monastery of Mount Sinai, so that the festival of Saint Catherine, their patron, might be celebrated more festively together with the Apodosis of the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos. The Slavic Churches, however, commemorate these Saints on their original dates.

Apolytikion in the Plagal of the First Tone

Let us praise the most auspicious bride of Christ, the divine Katherine, protectress of Sinai, our aid and our help. For, she brilliantly silenced the eloquence of the impious by the sword of the spirit, and now, crowned as a martyr, she asks great mercy for all.

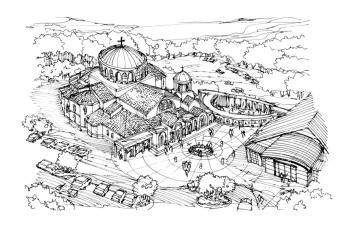
Kontakion in the Second Tone

O friends of martyrs, now divinely raise up a renewed chorus, praising the all-wise Katherine. For, she proclaimed Christ in the arena, trampled on the serpent, and spat upon the knowledge of the orators.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - NOVEMBER

11/1/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13: Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8	1-8
11/2/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 3:8-13	Gospel: <u>Luke 11:34-41</u>
11/3/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:1-12	Gospel: <u>Luke 11:42-46</u>
11/4/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:18-5:10	Gospel: <u>Luke 11:47-54; 12:1</u>
11/5/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:9-13; 5:2	24-28 Gospel: <u>Luke 12:2-12</u>
11/6/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 8:1-6	Gospel: <u>Luke 12:8-12</u>
11/7/2010	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ep	hesians 2:14-22
11/8/2010	Matins: Matthew 18:10-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the He Gospel: Luke 10:16-21	brews 2:2-10
11/9/2010	Matins: <u>John 10:1-9</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Second Letter to the TI</u> Gospel: <u>Luke 12:42-48</u>	nessalonians 1:10-12; 2:1-2
11/10/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	Gospel: <u>Luke 12:48-59</u>
11/11/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15	Gospel: <u>Luke 12:48-59</u>
11/12/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11	Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19
11/13/2010	Matins: John 10:1-9 Gospel: John 10:9-16 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the He	brews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
11/14/2010	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the	ne Corinthians 4:9-16
11/15/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 1:1-7	Gospel: <u>Luke 14:1, 12-15</u>
11/16/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
11/17/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:7-11	Gospel: <u>Luke 15:1-10</u>
11/18/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 3:1-13	Gospel: <u>Luke 16:1-9</u>
11/19/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:4-8	Gospel: <u>Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4</u>
11/20/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:8-12	Gospel: <u>Luke 9:57-62</u>
11/21/2010	Matins: <u>Luke 1:39-49, 56</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Letter to the He</u> Gospel: <u>Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28</u>	brews 9:1-7
11/22/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Philemon 1:1-25	Gospel: <u>Luke 17:20-25</u>
11/23/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 5:11-21	Gospel: <u>Luke 17:26-37; 18:8</u>
11/24/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:20-21; 4:1-3	Gospel: <u>Luke 18:15-17, 26-30</u>
11/25/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5	Gospel: <u>Mark 5:24-34</u>
11/26/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:1-2; 8-18	Gospel: <u>Luke 19:12-28</u>
11/27/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: <u>Luke 10:19-21</u>
11/28/2010	Matins: <u>Luke 24:13-35</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Letter to the Ep</u> Gospel: <u>Luke 18:18-27</u>	hesians 6:10-17
11/29/2010	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:20-26	Gospel: <u>Luke 19:37-44</u>
11/30/2010	Matins: Matthew 2:13-23 Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Gospel: John 1:35-52	ne Corinthians 4:9-16

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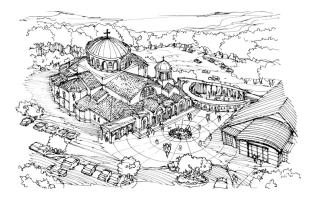
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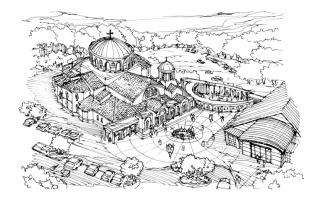
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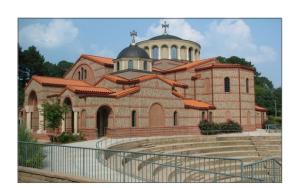
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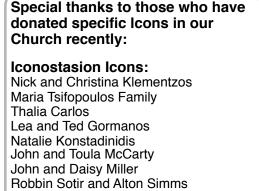
Donation of the Dome Pantocrator is offered by Alex and John Paulson.

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

Current News on Iconography

Our Iconographer is here working on the installation of the Pantocrator and the Prophets in the Dome . We ask for your patience and understanding with regard to the scaffolding in the





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Elias Katsaros, our Iconographer at work.

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

Dimitrios (James) Koulouris - October 23, 2010 Nikolay Gerjoi - October 31, 2010



Congratulations to **Helen S**. **Carlos** on her recognition by the Marcus Autism Center as an outstanding volunteer and supporter of the Center! The honor was given by the Miracle Workers, the volunteer guild on September 28th.

Congratulations to Arthur Tingas, who just won a substantial cash scholarship and recognition as one of the "20 Best and Brightest Young Greek-American Scholars" in the United States from The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation in Chicago! Way to go!

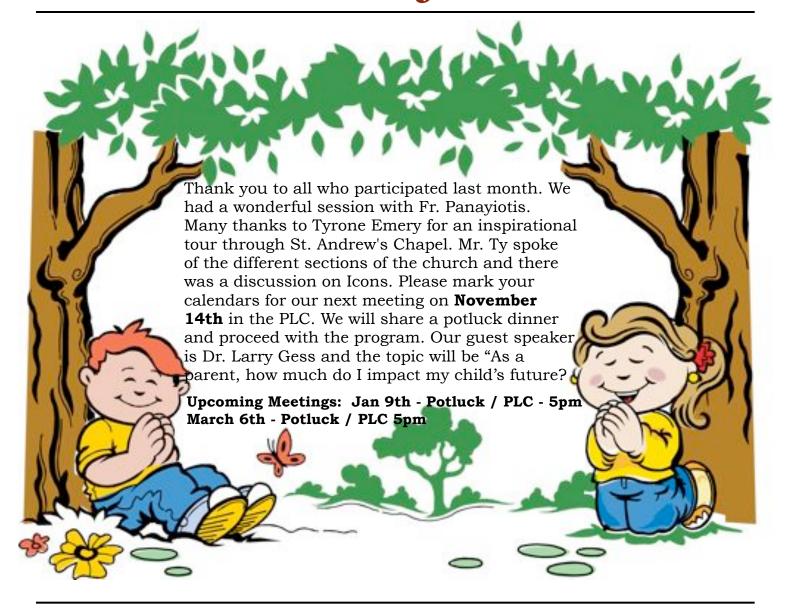
Hellenic Dance



Remember when we used to gather on 'Family Night' to just be together, eat and visit with each other? Well, we believe it's time to offer those evenings again!!

Everyone is invited to the next community wide **Family-Night Dance** on **Saturday, November 6**. It will be a pot luck dinner, and music will be playing so that we can dance the night away!! This is a great family opportunity to come and have fun, learn any dances you have been meaning to learn, or just brush up on any that you don't know. We will have instructors available to teach or refresh the steps. Hope you and your family can make it!!

HOPE/JOY





The Choir welcomes and needs new voices, young and old, to sing with us during services on Sundays and various Holidays. It is not necessary for you to read or speak Greek. Most music is in English phonetics. All we need is for you to make a commitment to sing with us to enhance the spiritual element of the Divine Liturgy and other services.

Practices are limited to certain times of the year held primarily before the Christmas Season and also before and during The Great Lenten Season of Pascha. Most Practices are held @ 7pm on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursday evenings.

Please join us in singing a "Joyful Noise Unto the Lord". For further info, please contact the church office or Demetri Miltiades @ dmiltiades@mslogistics.us

We look forward to you joining us.



GOT GREEK?

Interested in learning Greek? Thinking about traveling to Greece?

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM

We have had a great start to the 2010-2011 academic year with 42 students currently enrolled. This is up 7% over last year's ending enrollment. Thank you everyone for your support! We will be accepting enrollment through the first of next year, so don't miss the opportunity to learn Greek, whether you already speak some Greek or are a beginner. We have four levels of classes for children and three for adults to accommodate you wherever you may be. Please contact Eleni Clement (liebel7@yahoo.com) or Natalie Konstadinidis (creco3@yahoo.com).

An exciting year has been planned with many fun events scattered throughout the year. If you would like to help with any of these events or have any questions, please contact Toula Brotsis (toulaar@netzero.com), our Fundraising Coordinator or Brandy Vachtsevanos (brandyandchris v@gmail.com, our Events Coordinator.

The next couple of events that we have planned are:

- Fundraising Bake Sale On November 14, we will have a table set up in the PLC with all kinds of baked goodies for you to purchase.
- December Christmas Caroling Please watch for a sign up table and additional information in the PLC after Nov 1

Check out the Hellenic Studies page on the Church website for upcoming events and important information on Hellenic Studies happenings!

And finally, a very special Thank You to Father Panayiotis for allowing us to participate in the OXI day (October 28, 1940) anniversary Doxology on Sunday, October 24. Remembering and participating in these historic events is important for our children to learn the importance of freedom and the price that has been paid so that they are able to enjoy it.



The church library has recently acquired the following new books:

For the Spiritual Book Club: (3 copies of each) -- This collection will be together on a special shelf.

The Gurus, the Young Man, and Elder Paisios (by Dionysios Farasiotis) Mountain of Silence (by Kyriakos C. Markides)

Saint Nektarios: The Saint of Our Century (by Sotos Chondropoulos)

Surprised by Christ (by Rev. A. James Bernstein)

Gifts of the Desert (by Kyriakos C. Markides) (Note: Only one copy available) Wounded by Love: the Life and the Wisdom of Elder Porphyrios

The above titles are also available for purchase in the church bookstore.

Other new books:

Missionaries, Monks, and Martyrs: Making Disciples of All Nations (by Luke Alexander Veronis)

The Ladder of the Beatitudes (by James H. Forest)

Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit: The Lives and Counsels of Contemporary Elders of Greece (by Herman A. Middleton)

The Holy Fire (by Robert Payne)

The Freedom of Morality (by Christos Yannaras)

On Wealth and Poverty (by St. John Chrysostom)
Orthodox spirituality (by Hierotheos, Metropolitan of Nafpaktos)

Pearl of Great Price, the Life of Mother Maria Skobtsova, 1891 - 1945 (by Sergei Hacket)



2010 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD -SUPPORT OUR GOYA AND WISH EVERYONE IN THE PARISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If you would like for your name to be included in our Community Christmas Card, please complete the form below and return along with your free-will donation to the Church Office, or drop it off at the GOYA table in the PLC after Church, no later than **Sunday, November 28th!** Thank you!

I would like my name(s) to read as follows:

	(PLEASE PRINT)	
Name		
Address		
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Amount Enclosed		

Please make your check payable to: HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GOYA

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GOYA WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Wed., 11/03/2010

Epistle:

- Thessalonians 4:1-12 Gospel:
- Luke 11:42-46



Wed., 11/10/2010

Epistle: 1 Corinthians

4:9-16 Gospel:

Luke 12:48-59



Wed., 11/17/2010

Epistle:

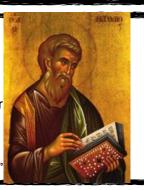
- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- Gospel: - Luke 15:1-10







Advent Fast begins (Mon. 11/15)-Let us prepare ourselves for Christmas.... "For Christ is born now to raise the image that had fallen aforetime.



Wed., 11/24/2010

Epistle:

- **Philippians** 3:20-21; 4:1-3
- Gospel:
- Luke 18:15-17; 26-30









--"If Jesus Christ had not been on earth, no one could have entered the Kingdom of Heaven... You see how Jesus Christ loves us, and what blessing He has bestowed upon us!... Jesus Christ wants from

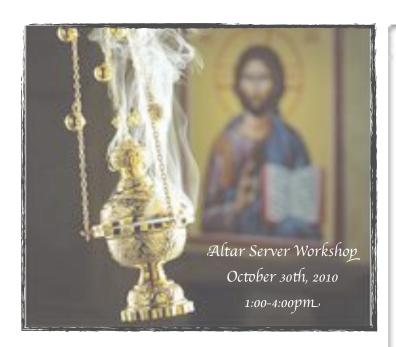
how Jesus Christ loves us, and what blessing He has bestowed upon us!... Jesus Christ wants from you only one thing: namely. He wants you to follow Him into the Kingdom of Heaven... Blessed and most blessed is he who follows Jesus Christ throughout his whole life, because he will certainly be there where Jesus Christ Himself lives. Happy is he who cares and tries to imitate Jesus Christ, because he will receive help from Jesus Christ.

--"But unhappy is he who has no desire to follow Jesus Christ, and excuses himself by saying that it is difficult to follow Him, or he has not the strength for it, because such a person deprives himself of the Grace of God and, as it were, pushes away the helping hand of Jesus Christ. And so, look to your salvation, while it is yet day, for the night will come, and then no one can work. Do not put it off from day to day, but hasten to the heavenly Kingdom while it is still possible; for death will come, and then it will be too late. Get going somehow or other to the Kingdom of Heaven, and then you will gradually be getting nearer to it, even though it is slow work-- just as when a person who is going somewhere takes a step forward, he gets nearer his destination.... Follow Him, hasten and do not delay.

--Saint Innocent of Alaska/ Moscow

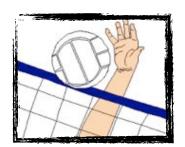
GOYA QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

Coming Soon...



WINTER YOUTH RALLY

DECEMBER 27-30, 2010
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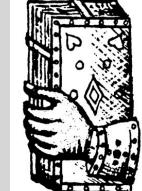


REGISTRATION CLOSES- NOV.5 LATE REG. ENDS- NOV. 15

BIBLE BOWL 2010 @ W.Y.R.

-GENESIS 26-50

26:1 Then came a time of great' need in the land, like that which had not been before in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech, king of the Philistines, at Gerar......

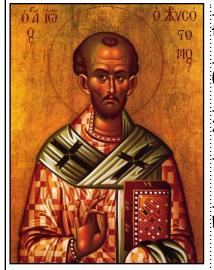


-GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

1:1 The book of the generations of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.....

START READING NOW! BIBLE BOWL TEAMS STILL NEED TO BE FORMED.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival 2011



- Elementary Pivision (grades 4-6)
- Junior Division (grades 7-9)
- Senior Pivision (grades 10-12)
- Topics, Tips, and Resources now online.

- More to come!

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A huge thank to our "Nifty-Fifties Mystery Dinner Theatre" fundraiser committee. It was a wonderful event and a great time was had by all! Thank you so very much to Carol Sarmir and her team of Ellen Linebaugh, Christina Pallas, Regina Kourafas, Xanthippe Marsico, Athena Burke, Mary Miltiades, Linda Lopos, Marty Driscoll, Anne Willcocks, Drew Dudley. Another huge thank you and applause go to the Nifty-Fifties Diner Players, under the direction of Ellen Linebaugh, who used their time and talent to make our event a fun and unique experience. They were Randy Rogers, Dorothy Macris, Linda Sampanes, Lea Gormanos, Connie Kollias, Theodore Ehmer, Tasi Pallas and Christina Sarmir. Bravo! Thank you to the GOYANs who helped as servers for the evening as well. A special thank you to our parishioners who graciously supported this event for such worthy causes. Your participation made for a very successful night and will allow Philoptochos to give generously to our Panagia Chapter Social Services as well as "Blessings in a Backpack."

NATIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR NOVEMBER:

National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Benevolent Fund (NSP) was formally established in 1982 and consists of all Presvyteres of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The monies raised through this commitment will be donated to the NSP Benevolent Fund which was established to provide short-term support for clergy and/or their families in a time of crisis.

MEETINGS:

- Board Meeting, Monday, November 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm, potluck dinner; 7:00 pm meeting.
- General Meeting, Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Location TBD.

BOOK CLUB: No Book Club in November. Join us for a Book Club Christmas Gathering on Dec. 2 and bring books to donate...more information to follow. Next Book Club meeting is **Thursday**, **January 27, 2011 at 7:00 pm.** More information will follow.

<u>SOUP KITCHEN</u> - No Soup Kitchen in November. To help in December, please contact **Athena Burke at** <u>ibgreek@bellsouth.net</u> or 678-462-9775 to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation. On September 23rd, we served 109 homeless people including a second serving. The ladies that helped donate money, serve and prepare the food were: **Dorothy Macris, Cathy Costarides, Lois Bafas, Annette Jacobs, Christine Sprouse, Mary Miltiades, Mary Stiakakis, Sandy McAteer, Michelle Broussard-Hanes, Rosemary Peppas, Christine Stavrou, Stephanie Gianaris and Irene Steffas.**

HOLIDAY BAKING FUNDRAISER: Join us in baking "Koulourakia in a Bag", Monday, November 1st and Thursday, November 4th at 10:00 am. On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9th and 10th, join us in baking Spanakopita – both for our holiday fundraiser. Koulourakia will be sold for \$6/bag and a pan of Spanakopita for \$20. Orders for Spanakopita will be available for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

SAVE THE DATE: Philoptochos Christmas Party, Monday, December 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. More information to follow.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Contact Evelyn Bilson at <u>evelynbilson@hotmail.com</u>, Nancy Barke at <u>knitchef@gmail.com</u> or Dorothy Macris at <u>dorothymacris@comcast.net</u>.



Prime Timers News

Happy 90th birthday, Irene Macris! Many of Irene's family and friends gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday at a party hosted by Dorothy and Bobby Macris and Ellen and Greg Young. To honor Irene, \$340 was collected to be donated toward the purchase of the Holy Transfiguration icon.

Upcoming Events

- November 13: Breakfast Meeting, 10:00 in PLC (election of new board)
- December 4: Christmas Dinner/Dance (see information below)

Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance

When: Saturday, December 4, 2010, 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Where: Mykonos Taverna, 2901B Clairmont Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329

Order from the menu (view selections at www.mykonostavernaatlanta.com) Live Greek band!!

RSVP: Linda Lopos, 678-445-3556 or Dorothy Botni, 770-971-9956

ONDERON

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

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 9 Second Tuesday Meeting—We will be joining the ATLANTA chapter for Men's

Fellowship Dinner (details below)

December 12 Christmas Party, 5:00pm, at the home of Ted and Linda Sampanes (bring your quest)

December 14 Second Tuesday meeting—Guest Speaker (details below)

AHEPA will once again be sponsoring a **TOYS FOR TOTS** program in December. Now is the time to collect a few new toys for the needy boys and girls!

Atlanta AHEPA Chapter #1 will be hosting their 21st annual Fellowship Dinner at Kartos Hall, next to the Cathedral, on Tuesday November 9. This is the major scholarship fundraising event for the Atlanta Chapter and deserves our support. Ticket cost of \$125 includes an extensive steak dinner and a position on the drawing board for cash prizes up to \$2000. Marietta Chapter shares in the profit based on the number of members present. Join us for this very fun event!

Dr. Kyriakos Michaelides, Honorary Consul of Cyprus, will be our guest speaker at the December 14 Chapter Meeting. Dr. Michaelides will be speaking on the current state of affairs in Cyprus. This will be a very informative discussion.

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

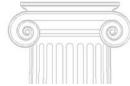
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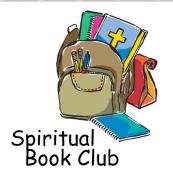
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The next Spiritual Book Club will be held **Sunday, November 7th** from **6:30** till **8:30pm** in the Parish Life Center. The book for discussion is **The Gurus, the Young Man and Elder Paisios by Dionysios Farisiotis.** It is available in the bookstore. This will be the final discussion on this book. Please contact **Elene Catrakilis,** elenecat@yahoo.com, if you have any questions. If anyone has any suggestions for spiritual book club reading, please email your suggestions to Elene to be forwarded to Father for consideration.

PASSAGES WE LOVE: In our spiritual reading endeavours and discussions, we come across many gems of truth which stand out in our minds. We would like to share some of our favorite passages: In "The Gurus, the Young Man and Elder Paisios," Dionysios Farasiotis tells us: "I had fasted, gone to Confession...when the priest placed Holy Communion in my mouth, I felt Christ Himself flooding my entire being, body and soul. Christ the Creator united Himself more intimately and more deeply with me, the work of His hands, than is possible for two people in this world to be united. People are physically separated by the boundaries of their own skin. Even an embryo is separated from its mother by the wall of its newly forming skin. Christ, however, became one with me on a deeper level, in a unique union. His blood literally merged with my blood; His body literally was fused to my body, so that my hands, my feet, my eyes, and all the other parts of my body had become members of the body of Christ... -after I had committed so many sins- Christ God ineffably condescended to come and palpably dwell within me, making me for a short while a God-bearer. I was in awe at HIs manifest presence in my mind, soul and body. It was beyond my comprehension how this took place..." p.288

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Nov. 7, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	Team II	TBA	A. Lerios/K. Lewis
Nov. 14, 2010	J. Burke/A. Melissas	Team I	TBA	L. Lopos/F. Mavridis
Nov. 21, 2010	A. Knuchel	Team II	ТВА	K. Melissas/M. Miltiades
Nov. 28, 2010	D. Dudley/C. Dunkerly	Team I	TBA	K. Niarchos/M. Papadimitriou

Altar Server Teams

Team 1: Chris Alberts, George Caras, Dylan Rogers, Will Papleacos, Stratton Paulson, Alexander Georgacopoulos, Nicholas Azimzadeh, 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, Yanni Gormanos

Team 2: 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