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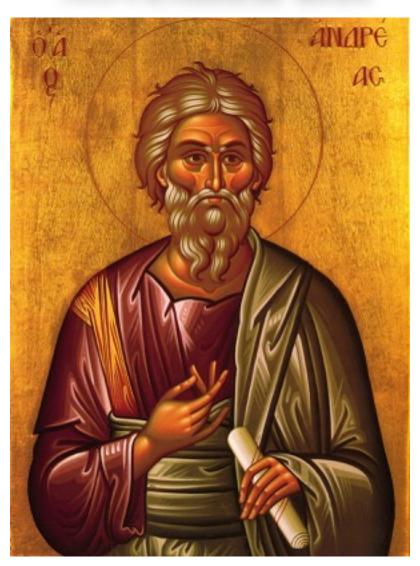
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Marietta, GA

NOVEMBER 2016



St. Andrew the Apostle, the first Called

Let us praise the namesake of bravery, the divinely eloquent and first to be called of the Disciples of Christ, the kinsman of Peter. As he called out to him in days of old, so now he calls to us, "Come, we have found Him for whom we yearned."

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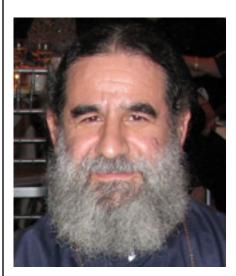
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FROM I-75 Exit at 267-A. At 1st light, turn right (Sandy Plains Road). Continue for 3-4 miles until you see a CVS Pharmacy on your left. At that light turn left onto Trickum Rd. Proceed Approx 1/2 mile. Church will be on your left. You can't miss it!

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November 2016

Time for Thanksgiving!



Most of us have been conditioned to respond quickly to other people's kindness with the word "thank you", almost automatically, without thinking about it. This is why it is not a bad idea to stop for moment (and even better, a day) and ponder over what things we should be really thankful about and who we should be thanking and for what.

"Thanksgiving Day" every year on the last Thursday of November offers us this opportunity. The early pilgrims established this day as a time of thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom and the abundance of material things which they were enjoying in the "New World". We are also thankful for the same things. America is still a place of freedom and material prosperity and we should be thankful to God for this.

The Orthodox immigrants to this country (Russians, Greeks and others) from the very beginning embraced this feast because it reflected their own ethos. As Orthodox Christians we are accustomed to offering thanks

to God, not just once a year, but every Sunday. Another term for the "Liturgy" is "Eucharist", from the Greek word "Euxaristia", which means "Thanksgiving". We gather together around the "Eucharistic Table" every Sunday to offer thanks to God for His Spiritual Blessings. Right before the consecration of the Gifts, the priest speaking on behalf of the people, says:

"It is proper and right to sing to You, to bless You, to praise You, to give thanks to You, and to worship You in all places of Your dominion; for You are God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever and always the same; You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us into being out of nothing, and when we fell, You raised us up again. You did not cease doing everything until You led us to heaven and granted us Your kingdom to come. For all these things we thank You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit; for all things that we know and do not know, for blessings seen and unseen that have been bestowed upon us. We also thank You for this liturgy which You are pleased to accept from our hands, even though You are surrounded by thousands of Archangels and tens of thousands of Angels, by the Cherubim and Seraphim, six-winged, many-eyed, soaring with their wings singing the victory hymn, proclaiming, crying out, and saying, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of angelic hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, in the highest!'"

We are thankful to God and we rejoice because, "We have seen the True Light; we have received the Heavenly Spirit; we have found the True Faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, Who has saved us."

The early Greek Orthodox immigrants to America saw the feast of Thanksgiving also as a celebration of family and togetherness. As Greeks, they treasured the closeness of family and would not pass on an opportunity to come together for a family meal.

Today, when family has scattered and Faith in God is battered, the feast of Thanksgiving has become even of greater importance in forging back into our lives these ideals established by the early pilgrims and cherished by the later immigrants.

As we gather again around the family table, let us ponder all these things, the love of God for us and His Kingdom that He has opened up for our sake.

Let us give thanks to God for all things, again and again!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

November 2016

November 1, Tuesday. Sts. Cosmas & Damianos. Blessing of the water 11:00 am

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

November 6, Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Luke. (Daylight Savings Time Ends)

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

November 7, Monday, Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of the Archangels.

November 8, Tuesday, Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel and all the Angels.

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

November 8, Tuesday, Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. Nektarios.

November 9, Wednesday, Feast of St. Nektarios of Aegina.

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

November 12, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

November 13, Sunday, Eighth Sunday of Luke. Feast of St. John Chrysostom

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm. Feast of St. Philip

November 14, Monday, Feast of St. Philip the Apostle.

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

November 15, Tuesday, Beginning of the Fast of Christmas.

November 19, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

November 20, Sunday, Ninth Sunday of Luke. (Stewardship Sunday)

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm. Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos.

November 21, Monday, Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple.

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

November 24, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25, Friday, Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr.

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

November 26, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

November 27, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday of Luke.

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

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

November 30, Wednesday, Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, the First Called. Feast of our Chapel.

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



Icon of St. Matthew under the dome of our Chapel

righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Mt. 9:13).

St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist November 16

The Holy apostle and evangelist Matthew, who was also called Levi was the son of Alphaeus and had Galilee as his homeland. He was a publican, a tax-collector for Rome, in a time when the Jews were under the rule of the Roman Empire. When Matthew heard the voice of Jesus Christ: "Come, follow Me" (Mt. 9:9), he left everything and followed the Savior. Christ and His disciples did not refuse Matthew's invitation and visited his home, where they shared a meal with the publican's friends and acquaintances who, like their host were also publicans and known sinners. The Jews considered tax-collectors pernicious betrayers of their country and religion and to even speak with one was considered a sin, and to associate with one was defilement. But the Jewish leaders were not able to comprehend that the Lord had "not come to call the

Matthew, acknowledging his sinfulness, repaid fourfold anyone he had cheated, distributed his remaining possessions to the poor, and followed Christ with the other apostles. Matthew was attentive to the instructions of the Savior, beheld His innumerable miracles, and was one of the twelve apostles that went to preach to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt. 10:6). He was also a witness to the suffering, death, and Resurrection of the Savior, and of His glorious Ascension into Heaven.

Having received the grace of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost, Matthew preached in Palestine for several years. At the request of the Jewish converts at Jerusalem, the holy apostle Matthew wrote his gospel, emphasizing Christ as the Incarnate God, inaugurating the kingdom of God and establishing the new covenant with the true Israel, before leaving to preach the Gospel in other lands. He wrote down the Gospel for the first time, in the Aramaic language. Some years later, this book was translated into Greek, but no copy in the original language has survived.

Later, St Matthew traveled to Parthia and the city of Hierapolis (on the Euphrates river) to proclaim the Gospel to the pagans there. One tradition holds that he reposed in peace in that region at a great age. Another tradition holds that he was martyred by a king of that region, who later repented and was baptized, taking the name Matthew. The king then cast down the idols and established the Christian faith in his realm. Sometimes, he is depicted in icons, with someone in the likeness of a man standing next to him. This is reminiscent of one of the symbolic living creatures mentioned by Ezekiel (1.10), which, as Saint Irenaeus writes, is a symbol of our Savior's Incarnation of which he reminds us with his continuous reference to Jesus as the "Son of Man" in his Gospel.

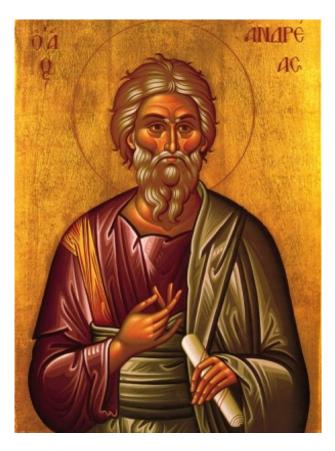
Apolytikion in the Third Tone

O Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, intercede to our merciful God, that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Kontakion in the Fourth Tone

When you did cast away the publican's balance and were united to the yoke of uprightness, then you did prove a merchant of great excellence, one that gathered in the wealth of the wisdom of Heaven; for this cause, the word of truth you did herald, O Matthew, and did arouse the souls of sluggish men by signifying the dread day of reckoning.

Andrew the First-Called to be an Apostle November 30



The Holy Apostle Andrew was the son of Jonas and was from Bethsaida on the shore of Lake Gennesaret. From his youth he turned with all his soul to God, working with his brother as a fisherman. Andrew first left his fisherman's trade to become a disciple of St John the Baptist. St John the Baptist said to Andrew and John the Theologian, "Behold the Lamb of God!", at this, both disciples followed after Jesus. After conversing with Christ, Andrew hurried home and told his brother Simon Peter, "We have found the Messiah." For being the first to recognize Jesus as the Christ, St Andrew is called the First-Called.

After the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Apostle Andrew went to Eastern lands preaching the Word of God. He traveled around the Black Sea and in Thrace and Macedonia, traveling as far as Lazica in the Caucasus.

On his journeys the First-Called Apostle endured many sufferings and torments from pagans: they cast him out of their cities and they beat him. In Sinope they pelted him with stones, but remaining unharmed, the persistent disciple of Christ continued to preach to people about the Savior. Through the prayers of the Apostle, the Lord worked many miracles. By the labors of the holy Apostle Andrew, Christian Churches were established, for which he provided bishops and clergy.

The final city to which the Apostle came was the city of Patras of Achaia, where the Lord worked many miracles through His disciple. The infirm were made whole, and the blind received their sight. Through the prayers of the Apostle, the illustrious citizen Sosios recovered from serious illness; he healed Maximilla, wife of the governor of Patras and his brother Stratokles. The miracles accomplished by the Apostle and his fiery speech enlightened almost all the citizens of the city of Patras with the true Faith.

A few pagans, however, remained at Patras, including the prefect of the city, Aegeatos. The Apostle Andrew repeatedly turned to him with the words of the Gospel. But even the miracles of the Apostle did not convince Aegeatos. The angry Aegeatos gave orders to crucify the apostle thinking he might undo St Andrew's preaching if he were to put him to death on the cross.

St Andrew the First-Called accepted the decision of the prefect with joy and with prayer to the Lord, and went willingly to the place of execution. He was crucified head downwards on a cross in the shape of an "X", the first letter of Christ in Greek. The holy Apostle rejoiced at being allowed to suffer the same death as his Master and the X shaped cross has become a symbol for the Apostle.

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

As first of the apostles to be called, O Andrew, brother of him (Peter) who was foremost, beseech the Master of all to grant the world peace and our souls great mercy.

Kontakion in the Second Tone

Let us praise the namesake of bravery, the divinely eloquent and first to be called of the Disciples of Christ, the kinsman of Peter. As he called out to him in the days of old, so now he calls to us, "Come, we have found Him for whom we yearned."

Introduction to the Orthodox Church

The "Intro to Orthodoxy" Class, is held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in St. Basil's Conference Room.

The new cycle of the class began on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Please call the church office and register with Anne.

This class is not only for those who are entering the Orthodox Church, but is also beneficial to everyone who wants to refresh their knowledge of the Faith and continue to learn new things.

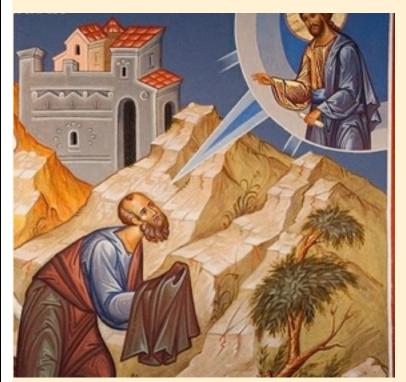
Topics addressed in the Class:

- 1. Sources of the Christian Faith Our roots
- 2. History of Christianity Our path of Faith
- 3. Holy Sacraments Tapping into Divine Grace
- 4. Orthodox Spirituality The Mystical Life
- 5. Holy Icons Windows into Heaven
- 6. Orthodox Worship Divine Liturgy

For any further questions, please speak with Fr. Panayiotis.



Where the Kingdom of God is made manifest!



St. Paul on the road to Damascus

Bible Study:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

Every Wednesday 10:00 am

Started September 21, 2016

Join us in

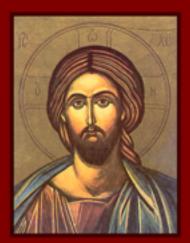
St. Basil's Conference Room.

Read and discuss the Word of God from an Orthodox Patristic Perspective!

We use the Orthodox Study Bible, available at our Bookstore.

Supplemental Readings will also be suggested during the course of the study.

FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

The Orthodox Church has preserved the original Apostolic Faith pure and unblemished.

The Orthodox Church did not experience a reformation or counter reformation because the Faith was kept untouched by time and people. That does not mean all Orthodox people are always perfect, but that the Faith has remained perfect.

If the Orthodox Church in America is to succeed in its primary mission to bring the Gospel of Salvation and Sanctification to the world--we must continually return to the core Faith, to the prime theological teachings of the divinity of Christ and the salvation offered through Him.

We also need to establish our own schools where we will cultivate in our children the Orthodox Christian principles of life as the early Christians did. We cannot shape souls effectively unless we undertake a serious effort of immersion of our people from a young age in the Faith and Orthodox way of life. A serious Christian education is the way to do that. An Orthodox Christian education in particular is the only way to counter the intellectual onslaught of the secular society upon the minds of our people.

For years, as immigrants (Greeks, Russians, Serbs and others), we sought to establish ourselves as a respectable minority in America. We have succeeded and surpassed most other minorities. We now stand at a crossroads: we either continue to seek further political and societal acceptance through the use of the wealth God has given us, or we turn our focus to the greatest treasure we have, the ORTHODOX FAITH, and find ways to effectively share it with those around us.

We can either use our wealth to further impress the secular world with our successes so that we can continue to gain their respect and recognition, or we can seek ways to present the treasure of ancient Christianity that has been handed down to us by creating opportunities for theological education for those around us, especially those who are looking for authentic Christian teaching. Do we become anchored citizens of this world through our secular successes, or do we cultivate our citizenship in heaven through a witness of authentic Christian life?

This is a critical moment in the life of our Parish, as well. We have established ourselves by the grace of God as a respectable "faith group" in this corner of the earth. People are now ready to listen to us if we do have a serious message to offer. But we need to first understand what this message really is and make it an integral part of our own lives. As a group of people who claim to be followers of Christ, we need to begin living according to His teaching. People around us have to recognize us from our love for each other and our good works. We need to make a mark in the local community as both philanthropists as well as lovers of God. Then we will be able to make a difference in American Society, not through monetary wealth, but rather through the Wealth of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions that we have inherited.

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - NOVEMBER

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Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8
                                                                                     Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8
11/1/2016
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              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:24-30
                                                                        Gospel: Luke 11:42-46
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:1-8
11/3/2016
                                                                        Gospel: <u>Luke 11:47-54; 12:1</u>
11/4/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:8-19
                                                                        Gospel: Luke 12:2-12
              Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:8-11
11/5/2016
                                                                                     Gospel: Luke 9:1-6
11/6/2016
              Matins: <u>John 20:19-31</u>
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19
              Gospel: Luke 8:41-56
11/7/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:10-23
                                                                        Gospel: Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
11/8/2016
              Matins: Matthew 18:10-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10
              Gospel: Luke 10:16-21
11/9/2016
              Matins: John 10:1-9
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:18-23
              Gospel: Luke 12:48-59
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
11/10/2016
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              Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15
                                                                                   Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
11/12/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11
                                                                                   Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19
              Matins: <u>John 21:1-14</u>
Gospel: <u>Luke 10:25-37</u>
11/13/2016
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel: John 1:43-51
11/14/2016
11/15/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 2:20-23; 3:1-3
                                                                                   Gospel: Luke 14:25-35
11/16/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2
                                                                                   Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
11/17/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:7-11
                                                                                   Gospel: Luke 16:1-9
11/18/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:10-18
                                                                        Gospel: Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4
11/19/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 5:1-10
                                                                                   Gospel: Luke 9:57-62
11/20/2016
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18
              Matins: <u>John 21:14-25</u>
              Gospel: Luke 12:16-21
              Matins: <u>Luke 1:39-49, 56</u>
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7
11/21/2016
              Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
11/22/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Philemon 1:1-25
                                                                        Gospel: Luke 17:26-37; 18:8
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 2:1-8
11/23/2016
                                                                                  Gospel: <u>Luke 18:15-17, 26-30</u>
              Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:20-21; 4:1-3
11/24/2016
                                                                                  Gospel: <u>Luke 18:31-34</u>
11/25/2016
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5
              Matins: Matthew 25:1-13
              Gospel: Mark 5:24-34
11/26/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 8:1-5
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              Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10
11/27/2016
              Gospel: Luke 18:18-27
11/28/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 2:20-3:8
                                                                                  Gospel: Luke 19:37-44
11/29/2016
              Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 3:8-13
                                                                                  Gospel: <u>Luke 19:45-48</u>
11/30/2016
              Matins: Matthew 4:18-23
                                           Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16
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Gospel: John 1:35-52

Christ is asking for your Stewardship toward His Church

Our Church needs our financial support. Let us offer from the gifts God has given us.



"Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto You, in behalf of all, and for all." Τὰ Σὰ ἐχ τῶν Σῶν, Σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα.
Τα sa ek ton Son, Si prosferomen kata panta ke dia panta.

From the Anaphora of the Divine Liturgy

We offer ourselves and all creation to the Lord at every Divine Liturgy with the words, "Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto 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 for Christ's work on earth through His Church.

The Christian Stewardship Program is an opportunity to respond to Christ's love by perpetuating His ministry through the Church. Stewardship places the responsibility to support the Church exactly where it belongs, on us. Let us offer then from the goods He has given us back to Him: "Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto You."

How much should I offer to the Church in order to support the work of God?

Proportionate giving: This involves two things; Firstly, that our level of giving rises out of our level of income. Secondly, that our giving is an offer of thanksgiving for His blessings.

We should ask ourselves "what is a worthy level to determine my Stewardship?" The Bible gives much guidance by teaching us that direct giving to God and His work should be proportionate to our income, wealth and possessions. Each person is to give according to his or her own ability.

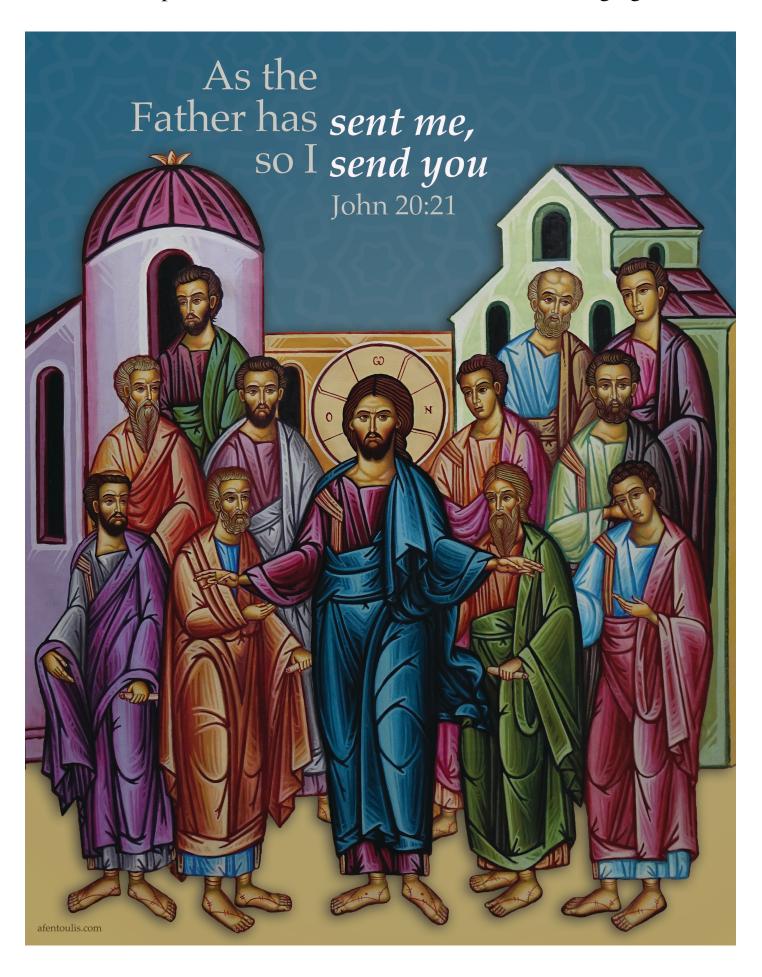
The Old Testament laid down the standard by asking for a percentage of one's income. This provides for us the principle that giving should be in proportion to our income. Each Steward should determine what percentage of his or her income will be committed to Christ and the Church for the current year.

We should consider what we spend on cable television, holidays, pets, dining out, sports events, vacations and so on. How do these compare with our giving for God's work?

We should ask ourselves if our Stewardship Commitment is serious and responsible before God. Is our gift a genuine response to the Lord: "Your Gifts, of what is Yours, we offer unto You."

Offer your Stewardship each Sunday. Family members over 18 years of age, who are employed, should make their own Stewardship Commitment.

Participation in the Christian Stewardship Program allows each Greek Orthodox Steward to vote and to seek elective office in the administration of the parish as provided in the Archdiocesan and Parish Bylaws.





ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Let's All Together Put the

THANKS

BACK IN THANKSGIVING

On Sunday, November 20th, 2016 in the Parish Hall following the Divine Liturgy

MENU: LENTEN FISH DINNER

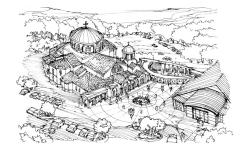
FREE WILL OFFERING

Come and Support our Parish's Stewardship program, share in fellowship and have a delicious lunch.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21)

For additional information, please contact Becky Gess Valagohar, 404.357.4842 beckyvala@gmail.com





MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2016

THANK YOU TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2016!

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Mr. Panayiotis Antoniades

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Conference on Christian Spiritual Formation



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

Ariana Hantzios - October 22, 2016 son of George & Smita Hantzios

Zoe Hutt - October 29, 2016 daughter of Chris & Georgia Hutt



ACTIVITIES COORDINATION COMMITTEE

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE SUCH AN AWESOME ADDITION TO OUR FACILITIES...CLASSROOMS, ADMINISTRATION, GYMNASIUM/SOCIAL HALL. A NEW COMMITTEE HAS RECENTLY BEEN FORMED TO FURTHER THE USE OF OUR NEW BUILDING...THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBILITIES.

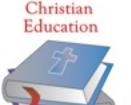
The purpose of this committee is to:

Field, generate, and discuss new ideas for ministry offerings that use parish facilities.

Develop guidelines and procedures for facility scheduling and use.

Resolve conflicts involving ministries use of parish facilities.

If you have ideas for new projects, activities and ministries for the facilities, please contact one of the Board Members.



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SYNDIAKONIA CHANGES



Beginning with the January 2017 issue, we will no longer be mailing the monthly Syndiakonia. It will be available by email only. Hard copies of the Syndikonia will be available in the Narthex of the church as well as in the Parish Hall and Atrium. If a member of your family needs to have the magazine mailed to them because of some hardship, please make your request through the parish office, 770.924.8080, or holytrans@comcast.net.

HELLENIC DANCE NEWS



Dance will start the end of January. Please make sure you are on the dance email list. If not, please email Dorian at mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com

TUESDAYS (Starting 1/17/17)

Asteria - Grades 2 & 3 - 7:15-8:00 pm Petaloudes - Grades 4 & 5 - 7:15-8:00 pm

SUNDAYS (Starting 1/22/17)

Pitsirikia - Pre-K - 12:30-1:00 pm Palamakia - K & 1 - 12:30-1:00 pm Phoenix - Middle School - 1:30-3:00 pm Eleftheria - High school - 1:30-3:30 pm

We are still collecting items for the dance closet. Donations of any clear Rubbermaid storage bins and velvet hangers are much appreciated!

^{*}Any changes to schedule will be communicated through emails.

Hellenic Studies Announcements



Please join us on **Sunday, November 6**th for our annual FALL BAKE SALE. We will have fresh, homemade *Greek* baked goods and pastries for sale. These delicious treats will make a great addition to your Thanksgiving table!



There will be NO class (Youth or Adult) on **Tuesday, November 8**th, due to Election Day (in accordance with the Cobb County Schools calendar), and on **Tuesday, November 22**nd in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope you have a blessed and safe holiday with your family!



NOVEMBER 4-6

ALEX & EVE

AND I ALSO PASSED BY THERE AND HAD PAPER SHOES TO WEAR



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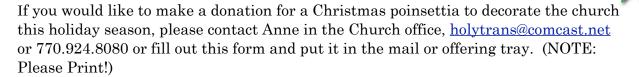
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The names of donors & dedications will be published in the bulletin on Sunday, December 18th.



If you would like for your name to be included in our Community Christmas Card, please complete the form below and return it along with your free-will donation to the Church Office or drop it in the offering tray during Church services no later than Sunday, November 27th.

Thank you!

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

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Amount Enclosed _____

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Your ideas and talents are very important to us! Please sign up for one of our committees and indicate as to whether or not you would like to play a leadership role on that committee or just be a member. Prime Timers, Parents of Elementary and Middle School Students, College Students, High School Students.... We want to hear from all of you and need you all!!

Festival Committees
Operations, Food & Beverage, Entertainment, Communications

Please call or email Eleni Nikolas 630.854.2174

enikolas68@gmail.com

We need your help to make our 2017 Festival a most memorable one!

"The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team."

FRIDAY, MAY 19 3PM-11PM SATURDAY, MAY 20 10AM-11PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21 11AM-6PM



"As Iron Sharpens Iron, One Man Sharpens Another" (Proverbs 27:17) AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes - November 2016

AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 jointly with AHEPA Prometheus Chapter No. 519 were delighted to sponsor the twenty-ninth annual Fall Fellowship Dinner benefiting our Educational Foundation on Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 in Kartos Hall-HCC at Annunciation Cathedral in Atlanta. The Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students, at all levels of their academic studies. The event serves as the major fundraiser for our Chapters' affiliated and independent, non-profit 501 (c) (3) educational foundation. This past June, the Foundation awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships, bringing our total distributions since 1986 to over \$700,000. We proudly point out that this Fellowship Dinner has helped raise more than \$180,000 towards our AHEPAN mission of supporting educational excellence.

Our AHEPA Greek Letters Day Scholarship luncheon is scheduled for January 22, 2017.

Kickoff Dinner

Our local AHEPA Chapter kicked off its new year with a fellowship dinner at the Sprouse home. As you can tell from the photo, all members were happy to be there and enjoy that AHEPA Moment.



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Thank you to the following parishioners who have joined Philoptochos:

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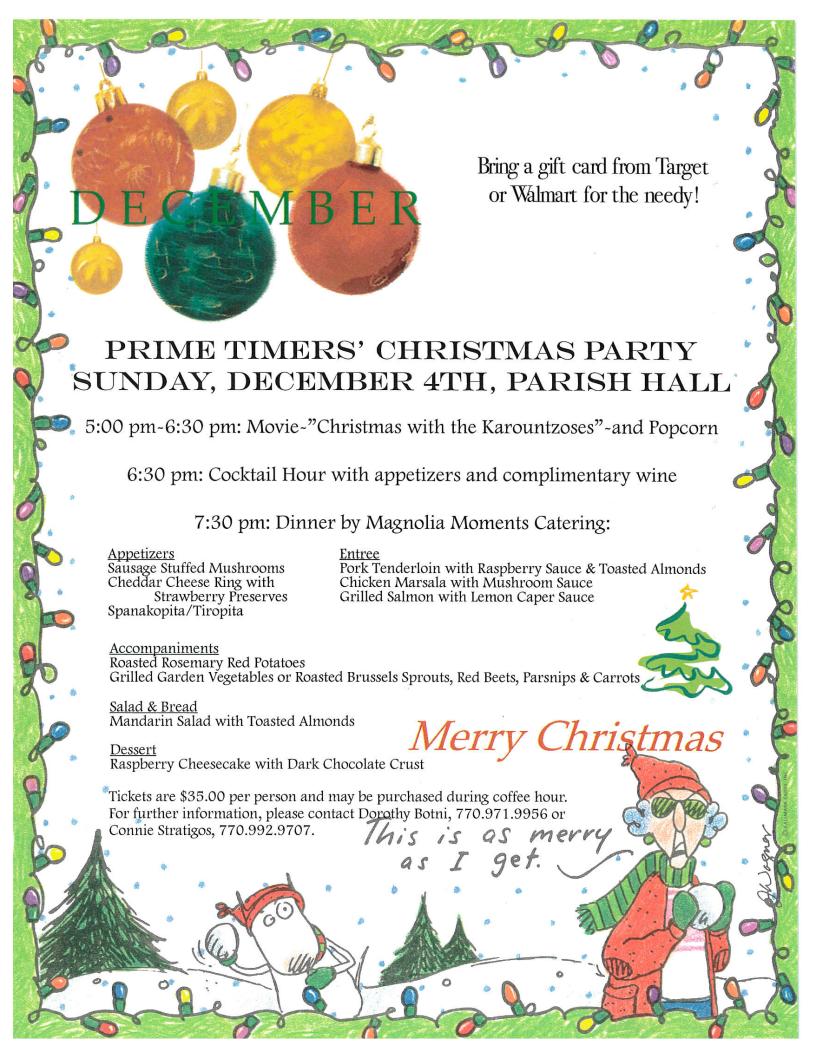
We currently have 123 members (we ended last year with 122 members!). Don't see your name? Perhaps you forgot to renew your membership. Perhaps you have never been a member. Why join Philoptochos? Membership in Philoptochos is:

- **Philanthropy**: Experience something larger than yourself
- Fellowship: Philoptochos offers the opportunity to meet wonderful people, meet new friends
- Faith in Action: Philoptochos offers the opportunity to serve the Church while working alongside your sisters and brothers in Christ

It's not too late to join! Stop by the Philoptochos table in the Parish Hall on Sunday after the Liturgy and pick up/complete a membership form. Or, you can download the form at the address below and mail/return it to the church office at your convenience. Go to: http://www.holytransfiguration.info/wp-content/uploads/2007/08/2015-Philoptochos-Membership-Form.pdf.

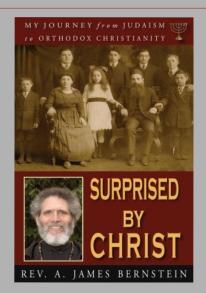
Thank you to all who participated in our joint Blanket/Coat Drive project with HOPE and JOY!

On Sunday, November 13th, we will be honoring our Veterans. If you have not previously given a picture of your family member who has served to Philoptochos, please scan and email the picture to Linda Lopos at llopos624@gmail.com. She will then display the picture with the others she has collected on the 13th. Pictures are needed by November 6.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKS FROM THE SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB



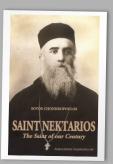
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY SURPRISED BY CHRIST

Raised in New York by formerly Orthodox Jewish parents whose faith had been undermined by the Holocaust, Bernstein embarked on a personal quest for spiritual meaning. He was ready to accept God in whatever form He chose to reveal Himself and that form turned out to be Christ. But he soon perceived discrepancies in the various forms of Protestant belief, and so his quest continued -- this time for the true Church. Read about how he discovers that the Orthodox Church is the true home not only for Christian Jews, but for all who seek to know God as fully as He may be known.

SOME OF THE BOOKS WE'VE READ IN THE SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

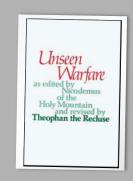
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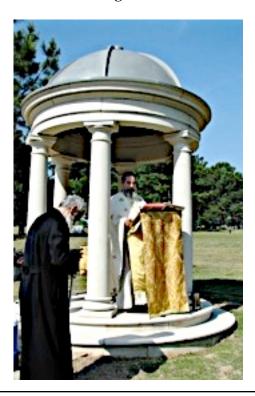
Our Parish has purchased an additional 105 plots, which we are making available at a price of \$3,200.00, which includes one plot and a vault.

Our parish is blessed to be able to provide a resting place for our people - a place where you can have an upright headstone with a cross and the names of the deceased; and where the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on a regular basis and our people will be commemorated for centuries to come.

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

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





November 2016

Saturday	= 11.15 AM Catechesis for Agne Farnily-Preparation for Chrismation = 12.00 PM Koozer Baptism (Benjamin) = 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal = 5:00 PM Great Vespers Frondraiser	12 = 3:00 PM GOYA-Skyzone = 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal = 5:00 PM Great Vespers = 6:00 PM Archangel Michael Awards Dinner	19 3:00 PM Hantzios Rental 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Great Vespers	26 - 12:00 PM Lisgaris Baptism (Gabriel) - 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 PM Great Vespers	= 8:30 AM Parish Council Training Seminar = 4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal = 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Friday	4	11 AHEPA Cabin Fever Veterans Day	18	College Student Gathering FeastofstCatherinetheCreatMartyr = 8.45 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Feast of St. Porphyrios = 8:45 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Thursday	3 Basketball	10 Basketball Basketball	17 Basketball	Thanksgiving Day	= 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water = 6:00 PM Great Vespers- Feast of St. Porphyrios
Wednesday	2 = 10:00 AM Bible Study = 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	Feast of St. Nektarios of Aegina	= 10:00 AM Bible Study = 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	= 10:00 AM NO Bible Study today = 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	Feast-Brandrewteast-Bull-apel) = 8.45 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy = 10:00 AM NO Bible Study today = 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)
Tuesday	1.:00 AM Blessing of the Water 11:30 AM Kafenion 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade)	No Classes-Hellenic Studies Election Day Snaxiofhelolyrielandaltheargels = 8.45 AM Orthros = 10.00 AM Divine Liturgy = 6.00 PM Great Vespers- = 7.00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy = 7.00 PM WYR Boys' Basket- ball Practice (8-12 grade)	Beginning of Christmas Fast 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM ECY Committee Meeting 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basket- ball Practice (8-12 grade)	No Classes-Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basket- ball Practice (8–12 grade)	= 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies = 6:00 PM Great Vespers- Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle = 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basket- ball Practice (8-12 grade)
Monday	Halloween 3.1	= 6:00 PM Great Vespers- Feast of the Archangels = 7:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice (8–12 grade)	Feast of St. Philip the Apostle 8.45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice (8-12 grade)	FeasofhePresentkoadrieTemple = 8.45 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy = 7:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice (8-12 grade)	28 7:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice (8–12 grade)
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Luke 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy- 11:20 AM Catechism 11:40 AM A one year Memorial Service is given 11:45 AM Artoklasia for 12:30 PM OXI Day Lun- 12:30 PM Bible Bowl Prac- 13:30 PM WYR Girls Basket-	Seventh Sunday of Luke Daylight Saving Time ends 8.30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Agne family 11:20 AM Catechism 12:30 PM Hellenic Studies 12:30 PM Mon's Recre- 1:00 PM GOYA Youth Lead- 1:30 PM WYR Girls Basket-	AHEPA Cabin Fever EgirfsundapctJohrChrysostom = 8.30 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy = 11:20 AM Catechism = 11:35 AM A Memorial Ser- = 12:30 PM Philoptochos = 12:30 PM Bhle Bowl Prac- = 12:30 PM Bhle Bowl Prac-	NintSundayofuardshipsunday) = 8.30 AM Orthros = 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy = 12:00 PM Stewardship Thanksgiving Luncheon = 1:30 PM WYR Girls Basketball Practice = 5:00 PM Great Vespers Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos to the Tem-	Thirteenth Sunday of Luke 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:20 AM Catechism 12:30 PM Bible Bowl Practice 1:30 PM WYR Girls Basketball Practice

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
November 6	C. Pater/A. Tsarouhas	St. James	E. Markley/V. Worden	I. Dymond/N. Kakissis/ E. Kay
November 13	J. Burke/M. Nichols	St. John	P. Dunkerly/S. Gianaris	L. Lopos/P. Miltiades/ K. Niarchos
November 20	P. Markley/S. Tingas	St. Peter	P. Koutouzis/J. Schumacher	J. Miltiades/M. Miltiades/ K. Panov
November 27	S. Steffas/T. Voulopos	St. James	K. Johnson/S. Lukens	R. Peppas/C. Smith/ C. Sprouse

St. James Altar Servers: Alexander Skarpelis, Captain

Chris Bridgers, Evan Bilson, Andrew Bourgeois, Aaron Brown, Matthew Buchan, Constantine Gavalas, Alex Goldsholl, Jack Goldsholl, Yianni Gormanos, Gabriel Hennenfent, Kris Kollias, Nicholas Levantis, Nicholas Lukens, Gabriel Mavromatidis, Jeremy Mavromatidis, Jacob Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Angelo Nichols, Matthew Paulson, Angelos Powell, Mitchell Starks, Niko Tiller.

St. John Altar Servers: Niko Gekas, Captain

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

St. Peter Altar Servers: Christos Costarides, Captain

Zach Bethune, Hal Bradford, III, Brody Brooks, Yianni Costarides, Nicholas Demakis, Manuel Frangis, Stephen Harrah, Zayne Isaac, Andrew Levine, Morgan Lilly, Luke Melissas, Alek Nikolich, Matthew Shanahan, Evan Strakes, Michael Tsogas, Luke Turner, Matthew Turner, Leo Tzavaras, Ted Tzavaras, Jianni Vacratsas, Stefano Vacratsas, Michael Vastakis, Panayiotis Vlachos, Nikolas Wiegand.

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