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Marietta, GA

OCTOBER 2015



St. Demetrios - October 26

All the world has you, its mighty champion, fortifying us in times of danger, and defeating our foes, O Victorious One. So, as you humbled Lyaïos's arrogance by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium, thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrios, to Christ our God pray fervently, beseeching Him to grant us His great mercy.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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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/>

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1. 在 2023 年 12 月 31 日，本集团持有的金融资产和负债的公允价值如下：

金融资产和负债	公允价值
货币资金	1,234,567
应收账款	567,890
其他应收款	123,456
长期股权投资	789,012
固定资产	345,678
无形资产	234,567
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所有者权益	456,789

1. 在《说文解字》中，「文」字被解释为「错画也，象交文」，即指交错、交叉的图形。这反映了早期文字对图形的高度依赖。

2. 随着文字的发展，「文」逐渐演变为指代「文化」、「文明」等抽象概念。这一过程体现了文字从具象到抽象的演变。

3. 在《说文解字》中，「文」字还被用来解释其他一些与「文」相关的字，如「文」字本身、「文」字旁的字等。这说明了「文」字在早期文字系统中的核心地位。

4. 从《说文解字》对「文」字的解释来看，我们可以看出早期文字对图形的重视。这种重视不仅体现在「文」字本身，也体现在其他许多早期文字中。

5. 随着文字的发展，「文」字的含义也在不断丰富和扩展。从最初的「交错、交叉」到后来的「文化」、「文明」，「文」字的含义经历了从具体到抽象、从单一到多元的演变。

6. 在《说文解字》中，「文」字的解释为我们提供了研究早期文字的重要线索。通过研究「文」字的演变，我们可以更好地理解早期文字的特点和规律。

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



October 1, Thursday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am. Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos.

October 3, Saturday, No Vespers today.

October 4, Sunday. Second Sunday of Luke. Feast of all the Saints of Cyprus.
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

October 10, Saturday, Great Vespers **4:00 pm** (please notice the change to 4:00 pm today).

October 11, Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Luke and of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 AD).
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

October 17, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

October 18, Sunday, Third Sunday of Luke. Feast of St. Luke the Apostle and Evangelist.
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

October 24, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

October 25, Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Luke.
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

OXI Day Celebration. Doxology at the end of the Divine Liturgy. All Hellenic Studies students will attend this Service.

October 26, Monday, Feast of St. Demetrios the Great Martyr.
Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.
Name-day of Archbishop Demetrios of America.

October 31, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

November 1, Sunday. Fifth Sunday of Luke.
Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

ON HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE

Humility should not be confused with weakness of mind. It is, rather, the desire to not be arrogant. Humility is exhibited when one lowers himself in order to help the other climb higher. It is the act of helping others improve themselves by accepting them where they are and lifting them up.



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November 1, Sunday. Fifth Sunday of Luke. Sts Cosmas & Damianos. (Daylight Saving time ends)

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

November 7, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

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

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

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

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

November 12, Thursday, Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. John Chrysostom.

November 13, Friday, Feast of St. John Chrysostom

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

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

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

November 15, Sunday, Eighth Sunday of Luke. (Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist)

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

Beginning of the Fast of Christmas.

November 20, Friday, Great Vespers, 6:00 pm. Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos.

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

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

November 22, Sunday, Ninth Sunday of Luke (Stewardship Sunday)

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

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

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

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

November 26, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

November 29, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday of Luke.

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm, Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

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

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

December 1, Tuesday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

THE HISTORY OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



The history of the Catholic Church is a long and complex one, spanning over two thousand years. It is a story of faith, hope, and love, of the struggles and triumphs of the people of God. The Church has been a source of strength and comfort for many, and a beacon of light in a dark world. It has been a place of refuge for the oppressed, and a source of inspiration for the faithful. The Church has been a part of the human story since the beginning of time, and it will continue to be so for as long as there are people on earth.

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Introduction to the Orthodox Church

The “Intro to Orthodoxy” Class, meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.

The new cycle of the class began on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 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 or Fr. Paul.



Where the Kingdom of God is made manifest

INCREASING KNOWLEDGE - DEEPENING FAITH

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QUESTION

A rectangular box is shown below.

The length of the box is 8 units.

The width of the box is 6 units.

The height of the box is 4 units.

What is the surface area of the box?

ANSWER

104 square units

PATRISTIC THEOLOGY SEMINAR

Adult Education Series

Time: Beginning today (October 1) and on Select Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room

The Class will run from October 1 to the end of February

This is a class offering the opportunity to study the teachings of the Fathers of the Church on various topics, including Salvation and Redemption, Predestination, Original Sin and Asceticism.

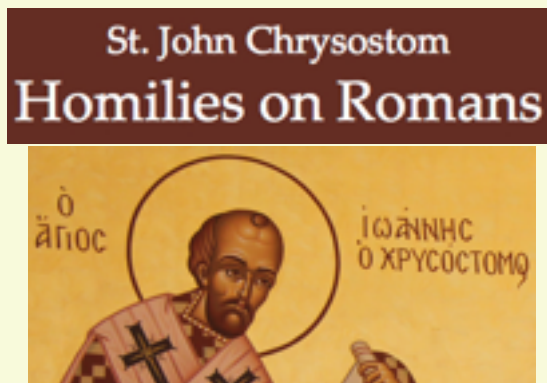
The focus of the class will be on the Homilies of St. John Chrysostom on the Epistle to the Romans.

St. Chrysostom lived and preached in the fourth century and beginning of the fifth century at a time when Christianity was converting the Roman Empire. His sermons and writings were instrumental in shaping the theology and life of the Church and the Empire and transforming the pagan Roman society to a Christian one.

Director of the Class: Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D.

Dates for the class in the Fall:

Thursday, October 1
Thursday, October 22
Thursday, October 29
Thursday, November 19
Thursday, December 3
Thursday, December 10
Thursday, December 17



Seeking Holiness in diverse ways

THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS WHOSE FEASTS ARE CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE FIRST OF THESE IS THE FEAST OF THE CROSS, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER. THE SECOND IS THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE VIRGIN MARY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SEVENTH OF OCTOBER. THE THIRD IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRTIETH OF MAY. THE FOURTH IS THE FEAST OF THE PENTECOST, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER EASTER. THE FIFTH IS THE FEAST OF THE TRINITY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JUNE. THE SIXTH IS THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF JUNE. THE SEVENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE SOLENNITY OF THE BODILY RESURRECTION, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JULY. THE EIGHTH IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF AUGUST. THE NINTH IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER. THE TENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE NATALE OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY. THE ELEVENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF JANUARY. THE TWELFTH IS THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY. THE THIRTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE CANDLEMAS, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY. THE FOURTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE SHROUING, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRD OF MARCH. THE FIFTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE ANTHELMY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE NINTH OF MARCH. THE SIXTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE EASTER, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF APRIL. THE SEVENTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRTIETH OF MAY. THE EIGHTEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE PENTECOST, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER EASTER. THE NINETEENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE TRINITY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JUNE. THE TWENTIETH IS THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF JUNE. THE TWENTY-FIRST IS THE FEAST OF THE SOLENNITY OF THE BODILY RESURRECTION, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JULY. THE TWENTY-SECOND IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF AUGUST. THE TWENTY-THIRD IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER. THE TWENTY-FOURTH IS THE FEAST OF THE NATALE OF THE LORD, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY. THE TWENTY-FIFTH IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SIXTH OF JANUARY. THE TWENTY-SIXTH IS THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH IS THE FEAST OF THE CANDLEMAS, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH IS THE FEAST OF THE SHROUING, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRD OF MARCH. THE TWENTY-NINTH IS THE FEAST OF THE ANTHELMY, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE NINTH OF MARCH. THE THIRTIETH IS THE FEAST OF THE EASTER, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST OF APRIL.

Celebrated on October 17



Through the miracle of modern medicine the life-sustaining machine can pump air into a lung, cause a heart to beat, or a kidney to function, but although it can sustain life, it cannot restore it. Restoration of life calls for a true miracle. Such a true miracle is recounted in the familiar story of how Jesus Christ recalled a man named Lazaros from a premature death by his divine grace. A spark of that divinity was transmitted to Lazaros in the process of his deliverance and instilled in him the grace with which he was to become a saint.

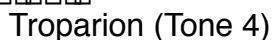
Such great emphasis is placed on the return of Lazaros from the dead that his prior life is practically ignored. His true life began after he had died. exactly four days after, since that was the period of time in

which he had lain dead before Christ appeared at his tomb in Bethany. A true friend of the departed Lazaros, as well as of his grieving sisters Mary and Martha, Jesus stood before the tomb and commanded Lazaros to come forth, whereupon Lazaros stepped from oblivion into immortality. Thereafter he became a servant of the Lord in the early development of the new faith.

Following the death and resurrection of the Saviour, Lazaros undertook an apostolic mission which carried him to many corners of the Empire and ultimately to the island of Cyprus, where he settled after his ordination as bishop of Kition. The Apostles of Christ encouraged him to stay on this island, and there he spent the final thirty years of his life, implanting Christianity with the firmness that was to sustain Cyprus centuries later through conquest, piracy, and subjugation. The association of St. Lazaros with Cyprus has been obscured by events on that strife-torn land, but evidence of his presence there is still extant after nearly two thousand years.

Christianity had taken a firm hold on the island when Lazaros died at the age of fifty-eight, this time not to be recalled by, but to join the Messiah who had summoned him many years before. He was buried in Cyprus and according to tradition there was inscribed after his name on his casket the words, "Tetraimeros, friend of Jesus Christ." The word "tetraimeros" is translated the "fourth day," the day on which he was brought back from the grave. Moreover, he was honored in life as a friend of Jesus and was thus assured a place of honor in the Kingdom of Heaven. Lazaros was entombed in a small chapel dedicated to his memory. More than 800 years later, Emperor Leo of Constantinople, himself a devout Christian, replaced the chapel which was threatened with ruin with a beautiful cathedral and monastery, a fitting tribute to the personal friend of Jesus. After a time, Leo decided that the proper resting place for St. Lazaros would be in the capital city of Constantinople. That project was probably frowned upon by the islanders who pridefully cherished the shrine of St. Lazaros, but in due course, they came to accept the plan to place the body of the Saint in a more hallowed setting. The remains of St. Lazaros were ceremoniously brought to the cultural, religious and political centre of Constantinople on the 17th of October 891 AD.

A magnificent cathedral was erected in Kition (Modern Larnaca in Cyprus) in honor of St. Lazaros and his holy relics were enshrined there in a bronze casket. Emperor Leo, however, brought his relics to Constantinople on October 17, 891 AD. About the same time the remains of St. Mary Magdalene were also brought to Constantinople by the devout Emperor Leo. Thus the Emperor sought to honor these two friends of Jesus.



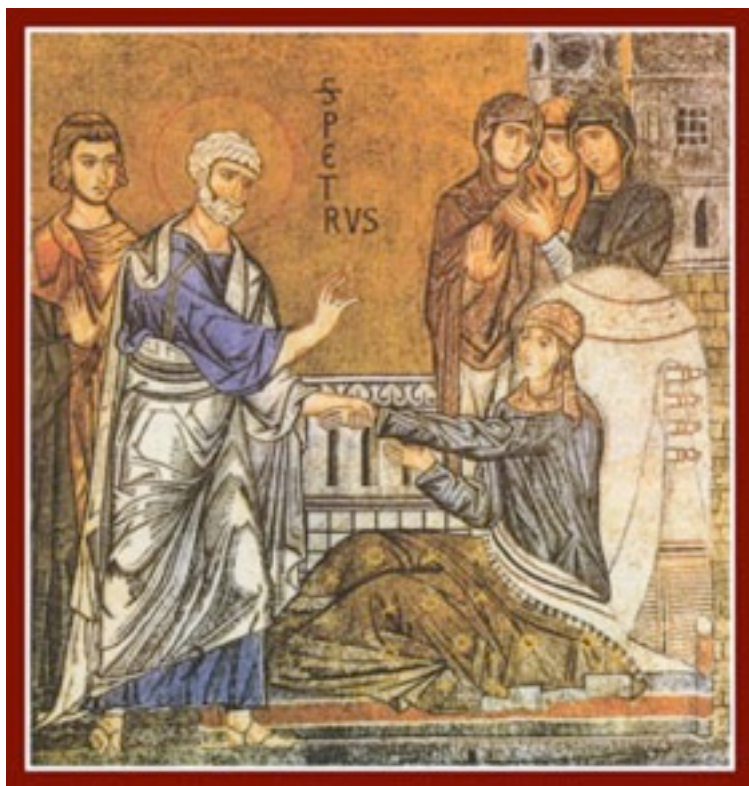
On October 1, 911, at 4 AM, the Mother of God appeared above the people in the crowded Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople, during an all night vigil. She had in her outstretched hands a long veil. St. Andrew the Fool for Christ was standing in the back. He said to his disciple Epiphanius, "Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?" Epiphanius replied, "Yes, Father; I see it and stand in dread." They are depicted in the lower right of this icon. This reminds us of how the Theotokos intercedes for those who ask in time of distress. [St. Romanos the Melodist](#) is depicted on the lower left holding a scroll with words from the Canon of the Nativity where he wrote: "Today the Virgin gives birth." We see St. John the Baptist and other Saints in heaven giving glory to the Theotokos, as well.



Acts 9:36-42: Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and

widows, presented her alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord. This icon is part of a mosaic in San Vitale, at Ravenna, early 6th century.

<http://www.comeandseeicons.com/t/pdg15.htm>



The Mission Statement of our Parish

Our Parish is the local eucharistic community of the Church in this locality;

The aims and purposes of our Parish are to keep, practice and proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith pure and undefiled.

The diakonia (ministry) of the Parish includes proclaiming and teaching the Gospel in accordance with the Orthodox Faith; sanctifying the faithful through God's grace in worship, the Divine Liturgy and the other sacraments; enhancing its parishioners' spiritual life; and adding to the numbers of the faithful by receiving persons into the Church through instruction, Baptism and/or Chrismation. In addition, the Parish has established educational and philanthropic activities to foster the aims and mission of the Parish and to edify its parishioners in the Faith and ethos of the Church.

The ultimate goal of our Parish is to lead its members into the Kingdom of God.

See UNIFORM PARISH REGULATIONS. CHAPTER ONE, ARTICLE 15

The Practice of "Confession" In the Bible

Old Testament

"He shall confess his sin that he has committed. And he shall make full restitution for his wrong, adding a fifth to it and giving it to him to whom he did the wrong." Num. 5:7

"Those of Israelite descent separated themselves from all foreigners, and they stood and confessed their sins and the guilt of their fathers. While they stood in their places, they read from the book of the law of the LORD their God for a fourth of the day and spent another fourth of the day in confession and worship of the LORD their God." Nehemiah 9:2-3

New Testament

"Confessing their sins, they were baptized by John in the Jordan River." Matthew 3:6

"And there went out unto John all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized by him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins." Mark 1:5

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

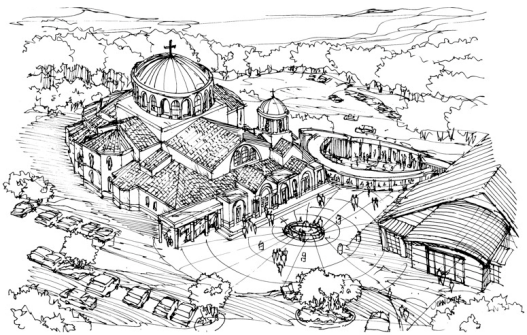
"Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices." Acts 19:18

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - OCTOBER

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| 10/1/2015 | Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 9:10-19 | Gospel: Luke 6:12-19 |
| 10/2/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 1:12-17 | Gospel: Luke 6:17-23 |
| 10/3/2015 | Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 17:16-34 | Gospel: Luke 5:17-26 |
| 10/4/2015 | Matins: John 20:1-10
Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 | Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11 |
| 10/5/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:1-7 | Gospel: Luke 6:24-30 |
| 10/6/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16 | Gospel: John 20:19-31 |
| 10/7/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:12-20 | Gospel: Luke 6:46-49, 7:1 |
| 10/8/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:20-27 | Gospel: Luke 7:17-30 |
| 10/9/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16 | Gospel: Matthew 9:36-38; 10:1-8 |
| 10/10/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:58; 16:1-3 | Gospel: Luke 5:27-32 |
| 10/11/2015 | Matins: John 20:11-18 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 |
| 10/12/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:12-15 | Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 |
| 10/13/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:16-23 | Gospel: Luke 8:1-3 |
| 10/14/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:24-30 | Gospel: Luke 8:22-25 |
| 10/15/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:1-8 | Gospel: Luke 9:7-11 |
| 10/16/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:8-19 | Gospel: Matthew 27:33-54 |
| 10/17/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 9:18-33 | Gospel: Luke 6:1-10 |
| 10/18/2015 | Matins: John 20:19-31
Gospel: Luke 10:16-21 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18 |
| 10/19/2015 | Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:14-21 | Gospel: Luke 9:18-22 |
| 10/20/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10 | Gospel: Luke 9:23-27 |
| 10/21/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11 | Gospel: Luke 9:44-50 |
| 10/22/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:24-29, 2:1 | Gospel: Luke 9:49-56 |
| 10/23/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19 | Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58 |
| 10/24/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 3:12-18 | Gospel: Luke 7:1-10 |
| 10/25/2015 | Matins: John 21:1-14
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20 |
| 10/26/2015 | Matins: Luke 21:12-19
Gospel: John 15:17-27; 16:1-2 | Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10 |
| 10/27/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 2:20-23; 3:1-3 | Gospel: Luke 11:1-10 |
| 10/28/2015 | Matins: Luke 1:39-49, 56
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7 |
| 10/29/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:2-9 | Gospel: Luke 11:14-23 |
| 10/30/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:10-18 | Gospel: Luke 11:23-26 |
| 10/31/2015 | Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 16:1-16 | Gospel: Luke 8:16-21 |



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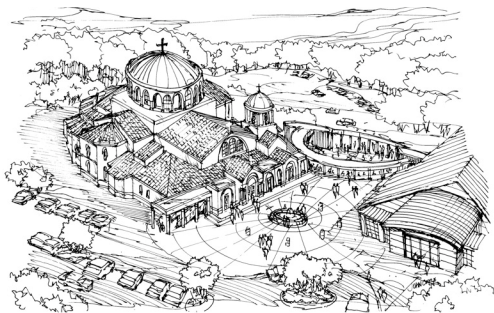
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OUR NEW BUILDINGS ARE UNDERWAY



Steel beams rise from the ground



Parish Life Center: Entrance from Foyer to the main hall



Steel frame rises from the ground



PLC: Inside the main hall - major renovations

The Divine Liturgy: the Rite of *Kairos*

As a recently ordained priest, I am now learning the divine services of the Church in a practical way, but I also continue to learn by reading. Each month in *Syndiakonia*, I will share a few excerpts of what I've recently read in a commentary on the Divine Liturgy by Hieromonk Grigorios. —Fr. Paul

The first prerequisites for a priest who is about to approach the holy Altar are forbearance and love. In commenting on Matthew 5.23-4, St. John Chrysostom is amazed that Christ regards the honor offered to Himself as inferior to love for our neighbor. The Lord wants to show us that “without this sacrifice [of love], He accepts no others.” Christ teaches us that “the Holy Table does not accept those who harbor enmity among themselves.”

St. Gregory the Theologian writes, “No one is worthy of the Great God who is at once Victim and High Priest, unless he has first presented himself to God as a living and holy sacrifice (Rom. 12.1)...or unless he has offered to God a sacrifice of praise and a broken spirit (Ps. 50.19), the only sacrifice asked from us by Him who has offered everything for us.” We sacrifice ourselves through the death of the passions, that is, through repentance.



The evening before the Divine Liturgy, the celebrant makes ready his heart, alone, face to face with God. He banishes all feelings of rancor and every evil thought, purifies himself through abstinence, and keeps vigil in prayer. Just as the celebrant prepares himself for the Divine Liturgy, so every Christian should fast from the previous evening (as their health permits), be vigilant, and pray. The body as well as the spirit must be prepared to receive Christ. In the Divine Liturgy, the Christian's body becomes the place where the Lord is glorified.

The rite of *kairos*, which means the fullness of time, reminds us that with the Incarnation of the Son of God, time has been fulfilled and God's Kingdom is at hand. The event of the

Incarnation breaks through time and renews it. Within this renewed time, we experience the Resurrection, the victory of love over time and death. In the Liturgy, we both live through past events and give thanks for future events that have already been bestowed upon us.

The priest as he stands before the holy Altar is the icon of Christ. He stands as a type of Christ, proclaiming the words which Christ spoke at the Last Supper, but the power and grace belong to God. At the Divine Liturgy, everything is performed by God. The priest lends his tongue and offers his hand so as to serve the great Mystery. The priest is a servant. This is what the priesthood is—an office that serves the sacred mysteries of the Church.

HOPE & JOY



HOPE & JOY are the ministries for youth in elementary school (from Kindergarten through 5th grade). Already this year, this group has gathered for a “Back-to-School Bash” at which they enjoyed a water slide (above) and collected school supplies for youth in need, a “Meet and Greet Pita Party”, and a baptism at which they learned to sing the most well known baptismal hymn.

If you know a family with a youth from the age of Kindergarten to 5th grade, please encourage them to get involved in this thriving ministry!

For more information about the 2015-16 HOPE & JOY meetings, activities, and events, visit:

<https://hopeandjoy.shutterfly.com>

or contact Christina Bourgeois (678-923-6255, christinabourgeois@yahoo.com), Georgia Hutt (205-799-6366, georgiahutt@gmail.com), Vanessa Vacratsas, or Jennie Miltiades.

HOPE & JOY are ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America that reflect the Orthodox Christian faith, tradition, and life. The mission of these ministries is to lead our children into experiencing the Holy Orthodox Faith. By encouraging children to become active sacramental members of the Church, they are equipped with the tools necessary to assist them in their journey toward salvation. By laying a foundation of faith at an early age, our children will have something that will guide and strengthen them through life.

GOYA



Clockwise from top left: Jeremy, Nicholas, and William in a cruciform relay race; Yianni C., Anthony, and Tyler; Maria, Jessie, and Olivia; Emma, Mikey, Christina, Paul, Angelos, Irene, and Anca engage in the “human knot” activity; Aristotle, Yianni G., Paul, Brody, Stephanie, Lilia, Tyler, Lisa, Nicholas, and Irene sign the monumental beam that will be placed in the new expansion of the PLC, which will among other things provide expanded space for GOYA gatherings.



GOYA



GOYA is the middle and high school youth group of the parish.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Be sure to register for the 2015/16 ministry year. You may do so during coffee hour on Sunday, via email, or by dropping off the form in the parish office.

NOTE: The form tells me if you have moved, changed/added phone numbers or email or if you are new to the parish.

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM!!



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

True or False: Everyone enjoys the treats, drinks, and fellowship of coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy.



True or False: The treats and drinks are set up by magical little elves during Divine Liturgy, and they even do all of the clean up afterwards.

I'm pretty sure everyone can guess which of these two statements is false. The truth of the matter is, hosting coffee hour is an easy way to offer your service to our church and during construction, it can be quite simple because we have no kitchen. Please go to the Sign up Genius website <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cabad23a2fe3-coffee> and choose your date to play the part of the magical elves for the rest of us, then email Anne Willcocks at holytrans@comcast.net to have your name or the special occasion included in the weekly bulletin.

If you are new and need an invitation to join the group, contact Stephanie Lukens at dsclukens@gmail.com. Stephanie can also send you detailed directions for hosting.

Thank you for your service,

Parish Life Ministry
Outreach Ministry

HELLENIC DANCE NEWS

DANCE THANK YOUS

THANK YOU to all the dancers and Dance Moms who performed and helped at *the Bulgarian Festival and the Peachtree City Greek Night*. We not only raised a little money for our dance ministry, but we offered our time and talent to our Orthodox sister parishes who are looking to build for the future!

THANK YOU - Maria Alberts, Agapi Chryssopoulos, Eleni Nikolas, Stella Michael-Makri our fantastic travel moms of the month

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT our sister Parishes and OUR DANCERS at the **MACON GREEK FESTIVAL, Friday October 23-Sunday October 25!!!!**

DANCE HAS BEGUN FOR 6th-12th GRADES!!!

IF you are interested in dancing, it's not too late to jump in!!! This is a great opportunity for new dancers, dancers that need that extra help, dancers who know that the spring will be busy, and dancers who want to develop their leaders' tricks to come and casually practice and have fun all together! Phoenix (6th-8th) and Eleftheria (9th-12th) grades will be meeting once a month until the holidays. Here are the next meeting dates:

Sunday October 25th, 1:30-3:30

Sunday November 15th 1:30-3:30

Always in the amphitheater!!!

LOVE TO SEE ALL THE DANCERS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL THIS FALL!!!

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

The Spartanburg OCF dance group is hosting a **Greek Dance workshop Saturday October 24th**, with John Peppes. He will be teaching dances from the island of Kalymnos. Any dancer or instructor, who is interested in attending, please contact Paulina Vastakis paulinasox3@att.net.

The Boca Raton Dance group is hosting their annual workshop, the weekend of November 14-15. Instructor and Regions TBA. Any instructor who is interested in attending, a registration scholarship is available, please contact Paulina Vastakis.

VINTAGE CLOTHES AND GREEK "HORIO" STYLE DECORE NEEDED

Our Hellenic dance ministry needs vintage head scarves (preferably from Greece or Cyprus), shawls, vintage dresses (preferably 1910's-1960's), vintage men's hats, antique Greek tabletop décor, vintage Greek table linens and other like materials. Your donations are TAX DEDUCTABLE! Don't give them to Goodwill, WE NEED THEM!! Contact Paulina Vastakis if you have items to donate, paulinasox3@att.net

A special announcement from Hellenic Studies...

The 2015-2016 school year is off to a fantastic start! We are excited to announce that enrollment in our program continues to grow. We look forward to another exiting year of learning!

It is not too late to enroll... if you are interested in enrolling in Youth, Adult, or Adult (Biblical) Greek classes – please contact Eleni Clement:
eleni@mindspring.com



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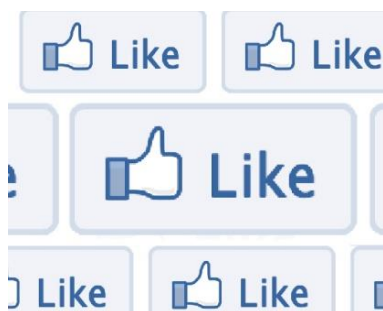
Sunday, October 25th

Due to the construction project underway, the Hellenic Studies program will *not* be able to host our usual luncheon in honor of “OXI Day”

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However, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, Fr. Panayiotis will offer a special **Doxology**, and the children will give a brief presentation of songs and poems. **Please join us in commemorating a significant day in the history of our homeland.**

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## Don't forget to check in with us online!

Visit our page

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/HellenicStudiesofHolyT>

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## Important Dates in October and November:

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Fall Bake Sale

*Please save-the-date and plan to attend!!!*



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Thank you to all who have joined or renewed your membership in Philoptochos. If you have not yet joined or renewed your membership, please stop at the Philoptochos table in the PLC any Sunday to complete the membership form. You may also download the form from the church website: [www.holytransfiguration.info](http://www.holytransfiguration.info) (click on "ministries", then "Philoptochos"). To date, we have **117** members who have fulfilled their 2015 financial commitment and they are:

|                          |                       |                      |                              |                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Maria Alberts            | Nancy Copeland        | Connie Kollias       | Maro Neocleous               | Mary Smith          |
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| Lois Bafas               | Niki Gess             | Ellen Linebaugh      | Eleni Nikolas                | Connie Stratigos    |
| Nancy Barke              | Stephanie Gianaris    | George Lopus         | Georgia O'Brien              | Theresa Taoushiani  |
| Alexis Bass              | Martha Gingles        | Linda Lopus          | Julie Orologas               | Zach Taoushiani     |
| Sophia Bethune           | Lea Gormanos          | Stephanie Lukens     | Nikki Palamiotis             | Vicki Thorne        |
| Elaine Bilson            | Irene Hammond         | Christy Macris       | Fr. George Pallas            | Helen Tiliacos      |
| Evanthia Bilson          | Christopher Hansard   | Dorothy Macris       | Pres. Toula Pallas           | Renee Tiller        |
| Evelyn Bilson            | Leslie Hansard        | Eftichia Macris      | Mary Papadimitriou           | Steve Tingas        |
| Dorothy Botni            | Sis Hondras           | Xanthippe Marsico    | Cathy Papadopoulos           | Mary Beth Tsoukalas |
| Elizabeth Brewer         | Sheila Howington      | Despina Mavromatidis | Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou  | Fran Tucker         |
| Toula Argentis Brotsis   | Georgia Hutt          | Dawn Mavromatidis    | Pres. Catherine Papageorgiou | Ellie Turner        |
| Michelle Broussard-Hanes | Annette Jacobs        | Dena McCollum        | Jeannie Paxten               | Emma Turner         |
| Athena Burke             | Mike Jacobs           | Artemis Michael      | Rosemary Peppas              | Chelsie Vlahiotis   |
| Kathy Bylos              | Victoria Jansma       | Ioanna Michaels      | Jessica Reale                | Joann Vlahiotis     |
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| Paula Christopher        | Steve Kipreos         | Penny Miltiades      | Kate Sklikas                 | Angela (Kiko) Ziros |
| Dennis Christopher       | Irene Kipreos         | Anthe Modenos        | Peter Sklikas                |                     |
| Agapi Chrysosopoulos     | Gerry Klementzos      | Patricia Morris      | Donna Smith                  |                     |
| Eleni Clement            | Mary Ellen Knuchel    | Kim Moustoukas       | Eugenia Smith                |                     |

**Soup Kitchen:** On August 27th, we served 88 meals at Must Ministries. Thank you to the following people who helped. Kally Niarchos, Cathy Costarides, Lois Bafas, Tina Vamvakias, Theodore & Rania Georgacopoulos, Evelyn Bilson, Mary Ellen Knuchel, Sandy McAteer, Becky Valagohar, Dorothy Macris, Linda Lopus, Pat & Dennis Koutouzis & Michael Gavalas.

### **Important Dates:**

October 8th - General Meeting, 7:00 pm at the home of Christine Sprouse and immediately following, refreshments and jewelry show at the home of Elaine Bilson.

October 22nd - Book Club - Location/Book TBA

November 6th - Fall Fundraiser, Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 6:00 pm

**PHILOPTOCHOS NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Your talents, services, "prized" possessions, "big box store" items, and other "creative" donations are needed for the Philoptochos SILENT AUCTION!

As part of "GREEK NIGHT" on Friday evening, NOVEMBER 6, the SILENT AUCTION will benefit Philoptochos' Social Services and Projects, Georgia's Camp Kudzu for Children with Diabetes, and The Center for Family Resources in Marietta. Philoptochos will host "GREEK NIGHT" at the COSMOPOLITAN Restaurant, 2475 Delk Road, Marietta.

ALL MINISTRIES are invited to support the Silent Auction. Please contact Evelyn Bilson [evelynbilson@hotmail.com](mailto:evelynbilson@hotmail.com) or Marty Driscoll [martydriscoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:martydriscoll@bellsouth.net).

# GREEK NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

Doors Open 6:00 PM - Buffet 7:00-9:00 PM

Live Music, Dancing & Entertainment until 11:30 PM

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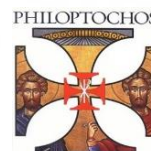
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# GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

## GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, Inc.

September 8, 2015

Dear National and Metropolis Board Members, Chapter Presidents and Stewards of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society,

On a bright, cloudless morning on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, I watched as the second tower at the World Trade Center was hit, and I saw the explosive eruption of fire and smoke. And when the towers fell, I lost a dear friend and colleague who, like so many others, selflessly ran to the site to offer help.

In the days after the attack, lower Manhattan was desolate – no noisy trucks, no bustling shops, no lights, and few people aside from first responders. Uniformed soldiers and tank-like vehicles patrolled the suddenly unfamiliar streets. The site smoldered for months, leaving an open sore, a gaping wound that is still waiting to be healed. And more than a decade later, we still seek healing and relief from that long time ache.

For many, New York is a large and distant urban city. But, when it was attacked, our nation responded as one. That dreadful attack was an assault on each of us, on our way of life, on the freedoms and values upon which our country was founded, and on our right to freely and joyfully profess and practice our faith. In the face of monstrous evil, thousands of innocent souls offered the ultimate sacrifice and our beloved Saint Nicholas Church, nestled in the shadows of the towering structures, was lost.

We can replace those dreadful memories with the beauty of our Church, a place of faith, and love, and redemption and healing. In times of need Philoptochos has always been there, with outstretched arms and warm hearts, and we have a rightful place in the process of renewal and healing. It is our privilege and honor to participate in the building of the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine. We can replace those dreadful memories with a beacon of Orthodoxy – a beacon that will shine on all people of all faiths, and assist all of us in our search for peace and solace.

The challenge before each of us is clear. We, each of us, must honor the sacrifice and not shrink from our obligation to rebuild the Church. We, each of us, must, through our participation, signal to all that our democratic foundations and deeply held religious beliefs cannot be, and will not be, destroyed. We, each of us, must choose the light of faith over the darkness of despair.

I urge you to support and contribute to the building of the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine Philoptochos Initiative. Through your offering you will become part of the healing, a bringer of the light, a ray in the beacon of Orthodoxy.

Thank you.

With love in Christ,

Maria Logus  
President  
National Philoptochos Society



# NEWS YOU CAN USE!

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon our Prime Timers gathered at the church pavilion and feasted on fried chicken with all the trimmings and peach and berry cobblers with ice cream. We played brain games and won very nice prizes donated by Sis Hondras. A grand time was had by all. For those seniors who did not attend, we hope to see you at our next get together.

We conducted a very short general meeting to get approval from the membership concerning two changes in our by-laws. It was a unanimous vote to now have a minimum of 10 people on our board. It was also voted to change the dues from \$12 to \$15 per year beginning in 2016. In addition, we announced a trip next year to New York; however, at this point, it is very much in the planning stages. More information will follow.

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas party which we will have again at the Diner at North Point. Everyone enjoyed this venue last year. Our date will be December 13, 2015. Again, we will play brain games, and of course we will have exceptional prizes and LOTS OF FUN!!!

Have a great autumn and remember laughter is an instant vacation.

May our Lord bless you all,

Your Prime Timers Board



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

## **AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes—October 2015**

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

|              |                             |                                                            |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 13   | Chapter Meeting             | Kouzina Christos, 1453 Terrell Mill Rd, Marietta           |
| November 3   | AHEPA #1 Scholarship Dinner | Carlos Hall, Atlanta                                       |
| November 6-8 | Cabin Fever                 | Blairsville, GA                                            |
| November 21  | Adopt-A-Mile                | Holy Transfiguration                                       |
| December 8   | Chapter Meeting             | Persopolis Persian Cuisine, 6345 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs |
| December 13  | Christmas Party             | Ted & Linda Sampanes home, Roswell, GA                     |

**Marietta Chapter #519 / Atlanta Chapter #1 Scholarships Awarded:** We are very pleased to announce the NINE recipients of the 2015-2016 Chapter level scholarships: Eli Nichols, Tommy Kollias, Nicholas Radivoj, Stephanie Lilly, Nicholas Azimzadeh, Luke Tassopoulos, Kathryn Jacobs, Eliana Tiller, and Alexandra Lilly. Be sure to congratulate these excellent students and their parents!

**District #1 Scholarships Awarded.** We are very pleased to announce the SEVEN Holy Transfiguration recipients of the 2015-2016 D1 scholarships: Eliana Tiller, Nicholas Radivoj, Amanda Constantinides, Alexandra Lilly, Tommy Kollias, Stephanie Lilly, and Laramie Smith. Be sure to congratulate these excellent students and their parents.

**Adopt-A-Mile Community Program.** AHEPA Has "adopted" the 1 mile stretch of Trickum Rd that extends from Sandy Plains to Shallowford, passing right in front of our church. We have conducted three quarterly clean-up days. Enjoy this pristine section of road...thanks to AHEPA Chapter #519.

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

Your Board: Zack Kollias, Ted Sampanes, Keath Paxten, Ron Sprouse

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

Our Parish has purchased 50 plots, which we are making available at a **reduced price of \$3,200**. This price includes one plot with a vault.

This is an effort of our parish to provide a resting place for our people where you can also have a headstone with a cross and the names of the deceased and where the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on a regular basis and our people will be commemorated for centuries to come. One of our parishioners has paid for the construction of a monument in the center of this Orthodox Cemetery, which provides an Altar for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

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



# October 2015

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| <p>27</p> <p>Anne Vacation</p> <p>First Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:00 PM 40 day Blessing of Leslie Hansard and her Baptism (Alexis Faye)</li> <li>3:30 PM Karetas-Bourquine</li> <li>5:00 PM Kalanzeh/Sweis</li> </ul>                            | <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies/Biblical Greek</li> <li>7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>        | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study (GOYA)</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>                                                                                                               | <p>30</p> <p>11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</p> <p>6:00 PM Church Tour for Cherokee Christian Schools</p> <p>7:00 PM Patristic Theology Seminar</p> | <p>1</p> <p>4:30 PM Bell/Macris Wedding Rehearsal</p>                                                                                 | <p>2</p> <p>3:00 PM Bell/Macris Wedding</p> <p>5:00 PM Kapsalis Baptism (Alexandra and Gregory)</p>                                                                   | <p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Out-of-Office</p> <p>3:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>4:00 PM HOPE &amp; JOY Vespers &amp; Pizza</p> <p>4:00 PM Great Vespers</p>                                      |
| <p>4</p> <p>Second Sunday of Cyprus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:45 PM GOYA Youth Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Recreational Basketball</li> <li>2:00 PM Boys' Basketball</li> <li>3:00 PM Girls' Basketball &amp; Volleyball Practice</li> </ul> | <p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</p>                                                                                                        | <p>6</p> <p>10:30 AM Prime Timers' Board Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies/Biblical Greek</p> <p>6:30 PM Capital Campaign Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</p> <p>7:00 PM Education, Youth, Culture Committee Meeting</p> | <p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>                                                                               | <p>8</p> <p>3:00 PM Talk to Fr. Seraphim on the phone</p> <p>7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting</p>                                 | <p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Out-of-Office</p> <p>3:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>4:00 PM HOPE &amp; JOY Vespers &amp; Pizza</p> <p>4:00 PM Great Vespers</p> | <p>10</p> <p>12:00 PM Levenson Baptism (Christian)</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00 PM Great Vespers</p> <p>5:45 PM 40 day Blessing of Tasia Kipreos and her son, Michael.</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out-of-Office</li> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>1:00 PM Boys' Basketball Practice</li> <li>2:30 PM Girls' Basketball &amp; Volleyball Practice</li> </ul>                                                               | <p>12</p> <p>Columbus Day - National Holiday</p> <p>Out-of-Office</p>                                                                                 | <p>13</p> <p>Out-of-Office</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</p>                                                                                                    | <p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study (GOYA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p>                                                                       | <p>15</p> <p>7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</p>                                                                                   | <p>16</p>                                                                                                                                                             | <p>17</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>18</p> <p>Third of Luke and Evangelist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:30 PM Parish Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>19</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>20</p> <p>Clergy Retreat</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study (GOYA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p>                                                                       | <p>22</p> <p>11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philoptochos)</p> <p>6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club</p> <p>7:00 PM Patristic Theology Seminar</p> | <p>23</p> <p>4:00 PM Meet Donna Smith</p>                                                                                                                             | <p>24</p> <p>12:00 PM Rigas Baptism (Stella)</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00 PM Great Vespers</p>                                                                             |
| <p>25</p> <p>Sixth Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:50 AM Oxi Day Celebration - Doxology at the end of the Divine Liturgy.</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Recreational Basketball</li> <li>2:30 PM Girls' Basketball &amp; Volleyball Practice</li> </ul>                                   | <p>26</p> <p>Feast of St. Nicholas of America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> | <p>27</p> <p>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</p> <p>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</p>                                                                                                                                                              | <p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study (GOYA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p>                                                                       | <p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM Patristic Theology Seminar</p>                                                                                   | <p>30</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00 PM Great Vespers</p>                                                              | <p>31</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <p>1</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <p>Fifth Sunday... &amp; Damianos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:55 AM Artoklasia is given</li> <li>12:45 PM GOYA Youth</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Recreational</li> <li>2:00 PM Boys' Basketball</li> <li>3:00 PM Girls' Basketball &amp;</li> </ul> | <p>2</p> <p>National Clergy Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies Dinner</li> <li>6:30 PM AHEPA Scholarship Dinner</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</li> </ul> | <p>3</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       | <p>4</p> <p>AHEPA Cabin Fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Philoptochos Fall Fundraiser</li> </ul>                           | <p>5</p> <p>Feast of St. John Chrysostom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of St. John Chrysostom</li> <li>7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</li> </ul> | <p>6</p> <p>Feast of St. Philip the Apostle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>6:00 PM Archangel Michael Awards Dinner</li> </ul> | <p>7</p> <p>Feast of St. Philip the Apostle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>                                                         |
| <p>8</p> <p>AHEPA Cabin Fever</p> <p>Synaxis of the... of the Angels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:00 PM Philoptochos</li> <li>12:15 PM Hellenic Studies Bake Sale/Kipreos Coffee</li> <li>1:00 PM Boys' Basketball</li> <li>2:30 PM Girls' Basketball &amp;</li> </ul>                    | <p>9</p> <p>Feast of St. N...ios of Aegina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> </ul>               | <p>10</p> <p>Hellenic Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</li> </ul>                                                                                                | <p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study</li> </ul>            | <p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of St. John Chrysostom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting</li> </ul>                                      | <p>13</p> <p>Feast of St. John Chrysostom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <p>14</p> <p>Feast of St. Philip the Apostle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>6:00 PM Archangel Michael Awards Dinner</li> </ul>                                      |
| <p>15</p> <p>Eighth Sunday... f Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Recreational Basketball</li> <li>2:30 PM Boys' Basketball Practice</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            | <p>16</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>17</p> <p>Hellenic Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</li> </ul>                                                                                                | <p>18</p> <p>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study</li> </ul>                                  | <p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Patristic Theology Seminar</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>20</p> <p>Parish Council Leadership Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of the... to the Temple</li> </ul>                                                                                                      | <p>21</p> <p>Feast of the... to the Temple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
| <p>22</p> <p>Ninth Sunday... dship Sunday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:50 AM A Memorial Service is given by Grigorios and Agapi Chrysopoulos and family for Athanasios (10 yr) and Kerasena (5 yr)</li> <li>12:00 PM Stewardship</li> <li>Thanksgiving Luncheon</li> </ul>                                            | <p>23</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>24</p> <p>No Classes-Hellenic Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 AM No Classes-Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</li> </ul> | <p>25</p> <p>Feast of St. C... Great Martyr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> | <p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>27</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>28</p> <p>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>29</p> <p>Thirteenth Sunday of Luke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:15 AM Catechism</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Recreational Basketball</li> <li>2:00 PM Boys' Basketball</li> <li>3:00 PM Girls' Basketball &amp;</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers - Feast of St. Andrew the</li> </ul>                                      | <p>30</p> <p>Feast of St. A... First Called.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>                                                     | <p>1</p> <p>11:00 AM Blessing of the Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy</li> </ul>                                                                                   | <p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM Philoptochos/Youth Group (GOYA)</p>                                                                                            | <p>3</p> <p>6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Patristic Theology Seminar</li> </ul>                                                             | <p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Philoptochos St. Nicholas Market Set-Up</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>5</p> <p>Philoptochos...holas Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM PC Candidate Training</li> <li>2:00 PM Saba Baptism (Hannah Mary)</li> <li>4:00 PM Byzantine Liturgy</li> <li>Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>4:00 PM HOPE &amp; JOY</li> <li>Christmas Craft Activity</li> </ul> |

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| Oct. 11 | D. Koutouzis/A. Miltiades | St. John  | D. Bafas/S. Gianaris   | K. Niarchos/L. Nichols/<br>K. Panov        |
| Oct. 18 | G. O'Brien/B. Valagohar   | St. Peter | P. Dunkerly/M. Pohlman | A. Burke/C. Sprouse/<br>I. Steffas         |
| Oct. 25 | C. Pater/A. Tsarouhas     | St. James | S. Lukens/D. Smith     | S. Tidwell/M. Tingas/<br>F. Tucker         |

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