

# ***SYNDIAKONIA***

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## ***THE MONTHLY BULLETIN***

*OF THE*

**HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**Marietta, GA**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**



**THE CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Rejoice, O thou barren one who hadst not borne until now; for lo, in all truth thou hast conceived the lamp of the Sun, and he shall send forth his light over all the earth, which is afflicted with blindness. Dance, O Zacharias, and cry out with great boldness: The one to be born is the blest Prophet of God Most High.

# **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION**

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## **CHURCH OFFICE**

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

## **PARISH CLERGY**

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Presiding Protopresbyter*

*Rev. Father George Pallas, Protopresbyter*

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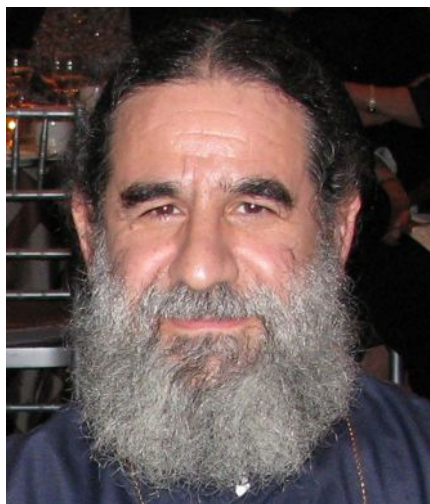
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### **Directions to our Parish:**

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

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

### WHO CAN I RELY ON DURING MY NEED?



The need for comfort and consolation arises in our lives sooner or later. That's when we call upon our family, our friends, our church community, our priest, looking for their presence, their love and their caring.

But more than anything else, we should learn to turn to God in our time of need, just as the Psalmist in the Old Testament did:

*O LORD, I have trusted in you since I was young. I have leaned on you since birth (Psalm 71:5-6).*

*Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD. (Psalm 70:1)*

*You are my helper and my deliverer! O LORD, do not delay! (70:5)*

This reliance on God is something I witnessed quite early in my life. I watched my parents turn to God for help in everything. I remember my mother praying at every turn of the day about all things and for all of our needs. We didn't have much (by modern American standards), but we never lacked anything and never feared that we ever would.

And then, the test of time came: The Turkish invasion of Cyprus and our uprooting from our homes and ancestral land. This was the time when the words of the Psalmist made a lot more sense. This is when all the training in prayer of the years past came in handy. We had no one to turn to because everyone we knew was also uprooted and fleeing for their lives. God was our only consolation. He was our only source of strength. The prayer "make haste, O God, to deliver us; make haste to help us, O Lord," became a constant offering from our lips.

Great strength comes to those who learn to turn to God early on in their lives. They learn not to rely on their own abilities alone but rather on the power and protection of God that always hovers over them. They become humble as they realize that "all good things come from above" and nothing can be taken for granted.

Here, at Holy Transfiguration, we have had many blessings over the last 21 years of the life of the parish. God's abundant Grace has been poured over us. Perhaps we don't feel the need to ask for His deliverance from anything right now, but we still need to teach the younger generations to rely on the Lord. Training the youth to pray and depend on God will help them find the strength, wisdom and guidance in their life when the need arises, when the test of time arrives. Teaching them to trust in God will give them patience and comfort when they find themselves in trouble. It will help pull them out of any difficulty, no matter how grave.

Please bring your children to church **on time** for the services.

Please help them learn to immerse themselves in prayer.

Please teach them humility and reliance on God. I assure you that you will live to see and reap the benefits!!!

*Fr. Panayiotis*



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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **September 2010**

**September 1, Wednesday,** Beginning of Ecclesiastical Year. Blessing of the Water 11:00 am

**September 4, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**September 5, Sunday.** Fifteenth Sunday of Matthew. Sunday of prayer for the Environment  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**September 7, Tuesday Evening, Vespers** for the Nativity of the Theotokos 6:00 pm

**September 8, Wednesday, The Nativity of the Theotokos.**  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**September 11, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**September 12, Sunday,** Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy Cross.  
Remembrance and Prayers for the victims of the 9/11/ attacks  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**September 13, Monday,** Great Vespers for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross 6:00 pm

**September 14, Tuesday, The Universal Elevation of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross**  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.  
Strict Fast, No oil or wine are allowed.

**September 18, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**September 19, Sunday,** Sunday after the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**September 23, Thursday,** Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Thekla 6:00 pm

**September 24, Friday,** Feast of St. Thekla the Great Martyr and Equal to the Apostles  
Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**September 25, Saturday,** NO Vespers

**September 26, Sunday,** St. John the Evangelist and Theologian  
Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.



## ***The Birth of the Virgin Mary the Blessed Theotokos*** **Celebrated on September 8**

On September 8 we celebrate the birth of Mary the Virgin Theotokos, the one who gave birth to our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is an important feast of the Church because the birth of the Virgin marks the beginning of our salvation. She was chosen by God among all women to bear His Son, and thus participate in the process of salvation of all humanity. She was chosen from among all women because of her faith and obedience to God. She has become an example for all of us to follow. This is one of the reasons she is honored by the Church and raised up for us to see. She is Blessed among women because the fruit of her womb is blessed.

### **Hymn of the Feast**

*Your birth, O Theotokos, has brought joy to all the inhabited earth: for from you has shone forth the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He has loosed us from the curse and given the blessing; He has made death of no effect, and bestowed on us eternal life.*



*The Birth of the Theotokos*

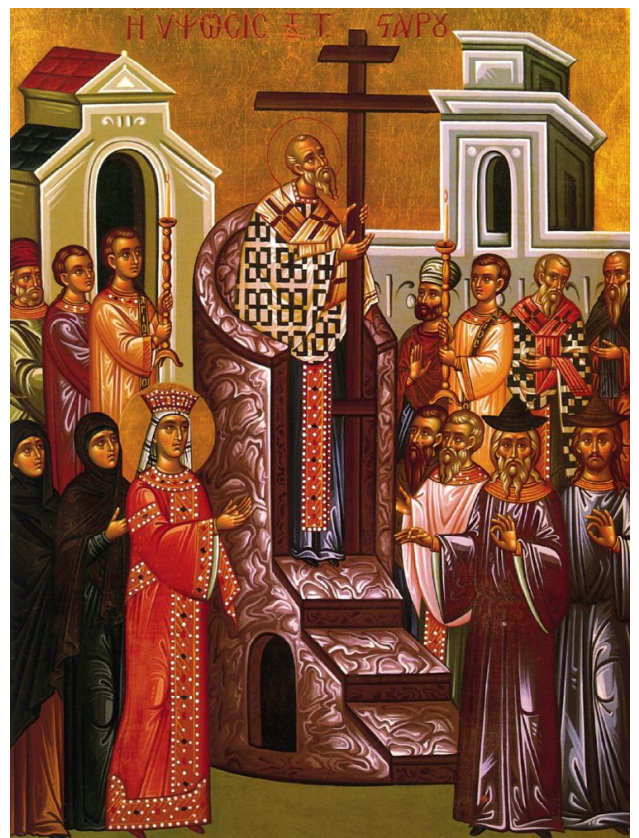
## ***The Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*** **Celebrated on September 14**

On September 14th, Orthodox Christians throughout the world commemorate the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross.

As important as any of the feast days commemorating the exalted saints of the Church is the feast day held annually on September 14 in special tribute to the Cross of Jesus Christ, the reproduction of which is worn or displayed in every corner of the earth as a symbol of the mightiest faith in all the universe.

### **Hymn of the Feast**

*“Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting our rulers to prevail over adversaries, and protecting Your commonwealth by Your Cross.”*



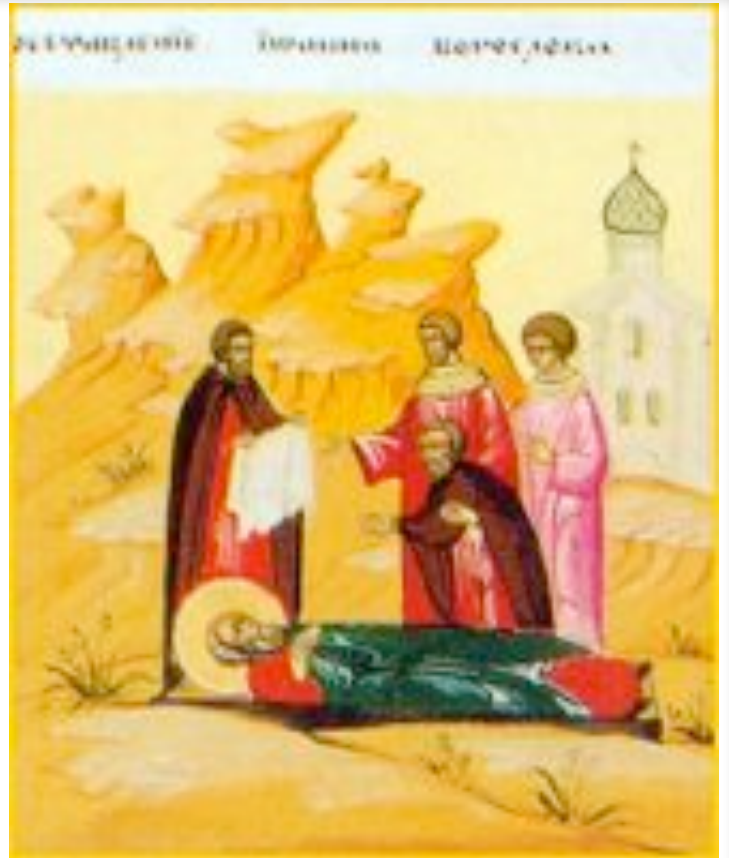
*The Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*



## The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian

**Commemorated on September 26**

This Apostle John was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was the son of Zebedee and Salome, the brother of James the elder and the nephew of our Savior, since his mother was the daughter of St Joseph the Betrothed. First a fisherman by trade, he became an Apostle and the beloved Disciple of Christ. The behavior of the two brothers, John and James, revealed their fiery nature, strong zeal and great faith for which they earned the name from Christ "Boanerges" that is "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17). Only John of all the disciples followed Christ even to the Cross, and was entrusted with the care of our Savior's Mother. After this, he preached throughout Asia Minor, especially in Ephesus. When the second persecution against the Christians began in the year 96 during the reign of Domitian, he was taken in bonds to Rome, and there was cast into a vat filled with boiling oil. Emerging unharmed, he was then exiled to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. He returned again to Ephesus after the death of the tyrant, and wrote his Gospel (after the other Evangelists had already written theirs) and his three Epistles. He instructed the Christians to guard against false teachers and their erroneous teachings. He called for all Christians to love the Lord and one another, and by this to fulfill the commands of Christ. The Church calls St John the "Apostle of Love", since he constantly taught that without love man cannot come near to God. When he was well advanced in years he used to be carried to the gatherings of the believers and only gave them very short sermons saying, "My children, love one another."



When it was time for his departure, he went out beyond the city limits of Ephesus with his disciples and their families. He bade them prepare for him a cross-shaped grave telling his disciples that they should cover him over with the soil. The disciples tearfully kissed their beloved teacher, and not wanting to be disobedient, they fulfilled his bidding. They covered the face of the saint with a cloth and filled in the grave. Learning of this, other disciples of St John came to the place of his burial, but when they opened the grave, they found it empty. In all, he lived ninety five years and fell asleep in the Lord during the reign of Trajan in the year 100.

He was called the Theologian because he loftily expounded in his Gospel the theology of the inexpressible and eternal birth of the Son of the Word of God the Father. An eagle is depicted in his icon, for it is the symbol of the lofty heights of his theological thought and is one of the four symbolic living creatures that the Prophet Ezekiel saw (Ezek. 1:10).

**Apolytikion in the Second Tone**

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a people without defense. He who permitted you to recline upon His bosom, accepts you on bended knee before Him. Beseech Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of nations, asking for us peace and great mercy.

**Kontakion in the Second Tone**

Who can tell your mighty works, O virgin Saint? For you pour forth miracles, and are a source of healings, and you intercede for our souls, as the Theologian and the friend of Christ.



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - SEPTEMBER

9/1/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 2:1-7</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 4:16-22</a>
9/2/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 6:30-45</a>
9/3/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:8-21</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 6:45-53</a>
9/4/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:17-21; 5:1-5</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 24:1-13</a>
9/5/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:1-12</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 22:35-46</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15</a>
9/6/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 10:16-21</a>
9/7/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:11-21</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 7:5-15</a>
9/8/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 1:39-49, 56</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11</a>
9/9/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:22-27</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 8:16-21</a>
9/10/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:7-17</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">John 3:16-21</a>
9/11/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 2:6-9</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">John 12:19-36</a>
9/12/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:13-35</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 3:13-17</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18</a>
9/13/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 3:1-4</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">John 12:25-36</a>
9/14/2010	Matins: <a href="#">John 12:28-36</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:18-24</a>
9/15/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:24-29</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 10:16-22</a>
9/16/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 7:36-50</a>
9/17/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:17-25</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 8:1-10</a>
9/18/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:26-31; 2:1-5</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">John 8:21-30</a>
9/19/2010	Matins: <a href="#">Luke 24:36-53</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mark 8:34-38; 9:1</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20</a>
9/20/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 21:12-19</a>
9/21/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:20-25</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 3:23-38, 4:1</a>
9/22/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:25-33</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 4:1-15</a>
9/23/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:22-27</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 1:5-25</a>
9/24/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28</a>
9/25/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:39-45</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 4:31-36</a>
9/26/2010	Matins: <a href="#">John 20:1-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">John 19:25-27; 21:24-25</a>	Epistle: <a href="#">St. John's First Universal Letter 4:12-19</a>
9/27/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:1-7</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 4:38-44</a>
9/28/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 6:17-23</a>
9/29/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:12-20</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Luke 5:33-39</a>
9/30/2010	Epistle: <a href="#">St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24</a>	Gospel: <a href="#">Matthew 24:42-47</a>



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Fellow Parishioners,

It is time to gear up for our new “Ecclesiastical Year”. You may notice that each year around this time we start to re-engage some of the ministries that have been dormant over the summer months. Schools are back in session and so goes our youth ministries. For those with children in high school or younger, don’t forget to register them in our Catechism, Hellenic Dance, Hope/Joy/Goya, and Hellenic Studies programs. Our ministry leaders have been working hard to make the programs better and better each year. Please take advantage of all they have to offer.

Our annual Homecoming picnic is set for September 12<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to attend, but even more so, I encourage you to visit as many of the ministry booths that will be set up for the event. Each booth will have a representative from their respective ministry to answer any questions you may have. If you are looking for where you may fit best in our community, then this is the perfect venue for you. If you already know where you fit best, then try something different and step outside your comfort zone, if you dare. Join a group you may not have previously considered.

If you have not filled out your 2010 Stewardship pledge, please do so as soon as you can. These pledge cards help us budget for each fiscal year based on the amount you pledge for the operating fund, building fund, and the iconography/furnishings fund. If you are concerned about not being able to pledge your treasure, don’t let that stop you. Each pledge card has an area where you can pledge your time and talent as well. We could use your help in many different ways. We will be kicking off the 2011 Stewardship drive later this month, so be prepared and start thinking about how you want to dedicate your time, talent and treasure to do God’s work through His Church.

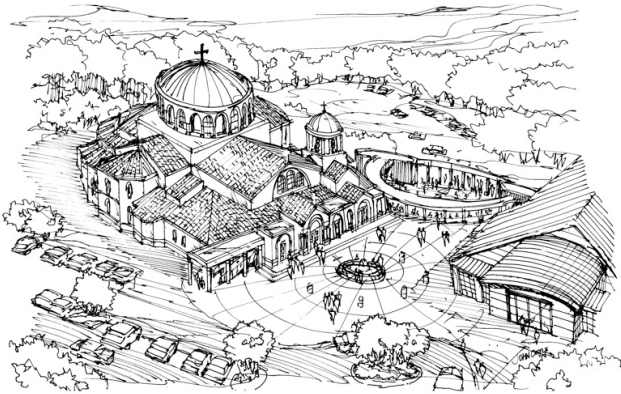
In His Service,

Drew Dudley  
Parish Council President



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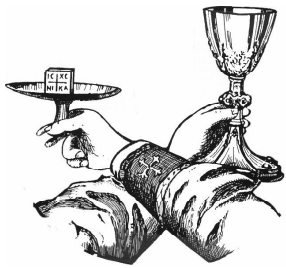


*Enabling our hearts to be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches through the understanding of the mystery of God. (Col. 2:2)*

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

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

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



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

## **WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?**

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

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

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

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

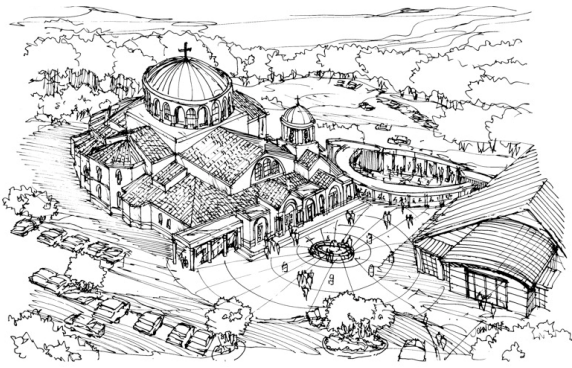
## **The Necessity of Stewardship**

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

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

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

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



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## STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2010

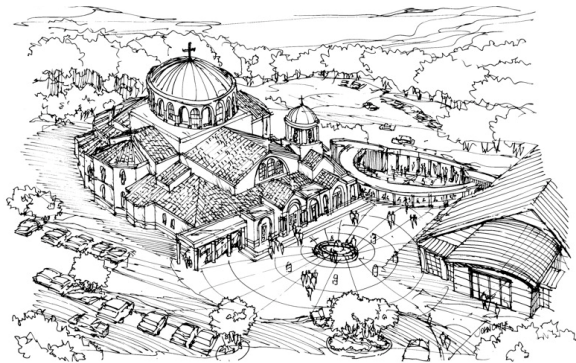
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### The Necessity of Stewardship

Our Parish depends on the  
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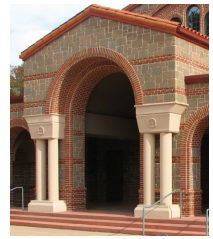
Let us offer to our Parish from  
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You will be Blessed greatly if you  
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Have you submitted your  
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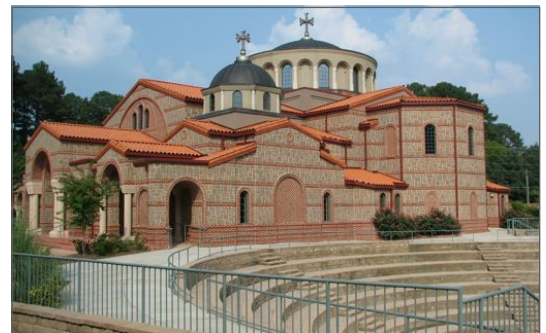


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Donation of the Dome Pantocrator  
is offered by Alex and John Paulson.

Donations for the Chapel and the Chapel  
Iconography are offered by Eula Carlos  
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**Special thanks to those who have  
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Church recently:**

### **Iconostasion Icons:**

Nick and Christina Klementzos  
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Holy Transfiguration Choir

Elias Katsaros, our Iconographer at work.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Anna Vatzakas - August 21, 2010

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Sunday, September 12th  
(following liturgy)  
Church Grounds

Wonderful food and fellowship!

Music!

Activities for children!

Parish Ministry Information and  
Registration!



## CATECHISM UPDATE



Welcome to the **2010/2011** Catechism School Year! There have been some changes in the program that we'd like everyone to know about. The first is our **start date** – we will now be starting our classes on **Sunday, September 19th**. This is the week after the Homecoming Picnic. Father will lead an agiasmos after Communion, then the kids will be dismissed for a short class, ending at the regular time of 12:10 pm. The following Sunday, Sept. 26th, we will begin the regular pattern of leaving after Communion for our full 45 minutes of class time.

Another change is to **Youth Sundays** – that term will now mean something different. On Youth Sundays, the kids will still participate in ushering, singing, and reading, but they will also be attending class after Communion. There will be a handful of Sundays when there will be no classes, either due to a holiday or due to the kids' involvement in something like the Sunday of Orthodoxy icon procession, but on all the other days, we will be having classes. We will be posting and distributing the new schedule as soon as we finalize it.

Another change is to our **“snacks and drinks program”**. Last year, it was funded by the Catechism program, and Maria Tassopoulos and Carol Adamson purchased and distributed all the snacks and drinks, along with the help of some gracious families. This year, we're going to change things up and get the parents involved. At registration, we will be providing sign up sheets for each class so that everyone can commit to supplying the snacks and drinks on the Sundays that are convenient for them. Each class will have a “Room Mom” or “Room Dad” (equal opportunity!) who will be responsible for reminding you of when you are to bring in snacks and drinks for your child's entire class. By doing it this way, we can share the workload a little more evenly and we can also take some budget pressure off of the catechism program. Please consider helping the Catechism Program in this small way and be on the look out for the sign up sheets at registration. If everyone participates, it will only require one or two signups for each family. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Finally, we want you to know about **registration**. We will be having registration during coffee hour on **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, as well as on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Homecoming Picnic. Please stop by one of those two days and sign up. Don't worry if those are bad dates for you - As always, we will accept completed registration forms at any other time, just get them to the church office so Anne can use them to add your children to the roster. Do not keep your child out of class simply because you haven't filled out your form yet!

Thanks for your patience and understanding of our changes, and we look forward to another year of helping kids grow in their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ!

If there are any questions, please contact the program director, David Linebaugh, at [david.linebaugh@delta.com](mailto:david.linebaugh@delta.com).

# HOPE/JOY

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## Parents of young children.

Hope and Joy is having their first meeting **September 19th**, directly after church. We will have a brief meeting under the Pavilion, while the children play. Bring something to share with others. Bagels, cheese, fruit, finger sandwiches....your choice. Come and see old friends and make new ones! See you there!

### Save the Date:

Oct. 10th Parish Life Center @5pm, Potluck Dinner, 1st Discussion w/ Father Panayiotis  
Nov. 14th Parish Life Center @ 5pm, Potluck Dinner, 2nd Discussion TBA  
Jan. 9th, 2011 Parish Life Center @ 5pm, Potluck Dinner, 3rd Discussion TBA  
March 6th, 2011 Parish Life Center @ 5pm, Potluck Dinner, Panel Discussion - Overview

**HOPE (K-2nd grade)** Friday Paulson [fpaulson@bellsouth.net](mailto:fpaulson@bellsouth.net) & Elaine Bilson [eleni\\_cosma@yahoo.com](mailto:eleni_cosma@yahoo.com)

**JOY (3rd-5th grade)** Liz Azimzadeh [azimzb@bellsouth.net](mailto:azimzb@bellsouth.net) & Jennifer Mallie [jennifermallie@mac.com](mailto:jennifermallie@mac.com)



# Summer Camp

## Behold the Light – Summer Camp

We welcomed 38 campers to our summer camp this year – continuing the focus on Feast Days of the Church, including Jesus' Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. Each day the campers learned about a feast day, created a related art project, baked a special snack in the kitchen, and enjoyed some cool outdoor sports. Thank you to our dedicated group of volunteers for making the week special.



Father Panayiotis talks to the campers about Jesus' Transfiguration. Mary Longshore shares handmade crosses with the campers.







Summer  
Camp  
Fun



# Philoptochos



## 2009-2011 Philoptochos Board

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Thanks to all members who attended our **kickoff meeting August 22** at **Come-N-Get It!**, to the Tiliacos family for hosting us at their restaurant and to our membership committee for organizing another great luncheon. We are looking forward to another successful year!

**NATIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:** HC/HC – Scholarship - \$100.00 and Retired Clergy Assistance - \$100.00

**SAVE THE DATE** – It's time to investigate...please join us for our **Nifty-Fifties Mystery Dinner Theatre; October 23, 2010** in the PLC...there will be drama, comedy, food and fun! Tickets at \$35/person and raffle tickets \$10 each or 3/\$25 will go on sale **Sunday, September 12, 2010** at the Homecoming Picnic. Contact Carol Sarmir, Event Chairperson, if you can volunteer to help with any of the planning committees: Theatre/Play, Decorations; Drawings/Tickets, Food or Sponsorships. More clues to follow....**Proceeds will benefit Philoptochos Social Services and "Blessings in a Backpack"**. **"Blessings in a Backpack"** was introduced at the National Conference held in Atlanta in July and is an opportunity for chapters throughout the US to help needy school children in their local areas. Parishioners can support this important fundraiser by becoming an event sponsor or by purchasing tickets for the event and for the drawing. Any support of this fundraiser is welcomed and gratefully appreciated.

**ARTOKLASIA:** Philoptochos will be sponsoring the Artoklasia on **Thursday, September 16**, for St. Euphemia, the patron Saint of the Atlanta Metropolis Philoptochos.

### **MEETINGS:**

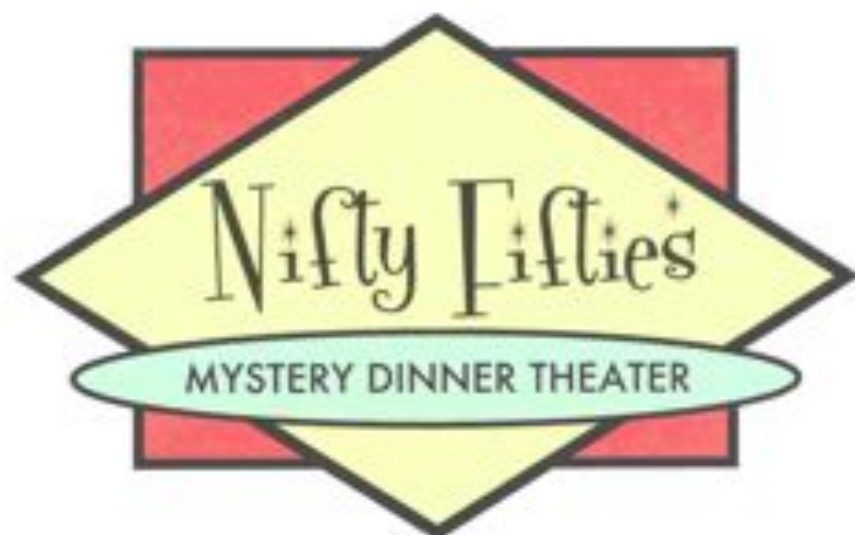
- **Board Meeting**, Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, potluck dinner; 7:00 pm meeting.
- **General Meeting**, Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Location TBD

**OCF/COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 is **College Student Sunday**. Philoptochos will be sponsoring College Students at our Homecoming Picnic on **Sunday September 12**. If you are interested in sponsoring a student by offering them transportation to church, having lunch with them and making them feel welcome, please contact Peggy Dunkerly at 770.664.7972 or [greekpd@comcast.net](mailto:greekpd@comcast.net).

**BOOK CLUB:** We will gather on **Thursday, September 23rd, 7:00 pm** The book title and location will be announced in an upcoming bulletin or you may contact Jeannie Paxten at 770.641.1585.

**SOUP KITCHEN - Thursday, September 23, 2010.** Contact **Athena Burke** at **678-462-9775** or [ibgreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibgreek@bellsouth.net) to cook, serve, donate food or make a monetary donation. For the month of July, the GOYA kids requested to help again with Soup Kitchen. They prepared the food and helped serve at Must Ministries. They served 135 homeless people with chicken, rice and salad. Those that helped were: **Sophia Linebaugh, William Pappleacos, Stratton Paulson, Michael & Katie Sarris, Alex and Sophia Elias, Win and Will Reid from Atlanta, Melina Blasetti, Yeor Yia & Marika Papadopoulos**, and their friend, **Victoria Lambropoulos, Katie and Paul Jacobs and Evans & Ensley Nicholas**. A big thanks to **George Sarris, Annette Jacobs and Ellen Linebaugh** for chaperoning the group.

**Membership:** contact Evelyn Bilson at [evelynbilson@hotmail.com](mailto:evelynbilson@hotmail.com), Nancy Barke at [knitchef@gmail.com](mailto:knitchef@gmail.com) or Dorothy Macris at [dorothymacris@comcast.net](mailto:dorothymacris@comcast.net).



A Philoptochos Charity Fundraiser

## SAVE THE DATE

*it is time to investigate...*

Come join the fun for a NIFTY FIFTIES MYSTERY DINNER THEATER to benefit "Blessings in a Backpack" and our Philoptochos Panagia Chapter Social Service Fund.

### When & Where

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010  
Holy Transfiguration Parish Life Center  
3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, Georgia  
7:00 PM

### Dinner Tickets

\$35.00 EACH

### Drawing Tickets

TICKETS AVAILABLE \$10 each or 3 for \$25  
FIRST PRIZE: Apple iPad  
SECOND PRIZE: Amazon Kindle  
THIRD PRIZE: Dinner and Theater tickets

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE "1950s" ATTIRE

*See You there!*



# Join Prime Timers

Who are the “Prime Timers?” We are an active group of adult parishioners (age 50 and older) who enjoy fellowship with one another through participation in planned group activities. These have included: trips to the museum and botanical gardens, movies and theater performances, baseball games, dinner or brunch at local restaurants, and breakfast meetings in the PLC. We also support our parish by attending and/or volunteering for many events sponsored by other Holy Transfiguration church ministries.

General Meetings (Including \$5 breakfast)

10:00 AM - Noon

Parish Life Center

Second Saturday Every Month (usually)

## Recent or Upcoming Events/Activities:

- August 20: Movie (*Eat, Pray, Love*) and dinner at Chicago's
- September 11: Breakfast/general meeting in PLC (speaker: Fr. Panayiotis)
- September 12: Parish Ministry Forum
- September 19: Sponsor Coffee/Fellowship Hour in PLC
- October 16: General Meeting/Trip to Cumming, GA for Greek Festival
- October 23: Philoptochos Mystery Dinner Theater
- November 13: Breakfast/general meeting in PLC (board election)
- TBD: Christmas Dinner/Dance

For more information: Call Dorothy Botni at 770-971-9956 or Linda Lopos at 678-445-3556

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## The STORY OF THE GREEKS

The “Story” continues... in the Community Hall of the Holy Transfiguration Church.

Part 3 (the last of the three part series) will be presented on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 7PM to 8:30PM.

This session will cover from the fall of Constantinople to the present day. The series will close with some reflections, which will attempt to adapt lessons from historical facts to the practical reality of today.

There is no culture without an appreciation of its history, especially one as rich as the Greek culture.

Whether of Greek roots or not, please join us for the conclusion of the amazing “Story of the Greeks”, with Jim Peters presenting.



# Hellenic Dance



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

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

Hope you and your family can make it!!

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The church library has many excellent resources for adults and children. We very much need for one or two people to chair circulation (check out and check in) of library materials one designated Sunday each month. Chairing would involve organizing and scheduling a group of volunteers to assist and, hopefully, taking a turn yourself. No library training or experience is necessary. Anyone interested may contact Connie Kollias: [conniekollias@yahoo.com](mailto:conniekollias@yahoo.com). Her church committee will work with you.



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

AHEPA will resume monthly meetings in September. Please remember to block your calendar in advance. We always meet the SECOND TUESDAY of the month. Load in the dates for the next 9 months!

Upcoming Events--BLOCK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 14	Second Tuesday Meeting/Fall Kick Off...6:30 pm - Parish Life Center
October 12	Second Tuesday Meeting
November 9	Second Tuesday Meeting
December 14	Second Tuesday meeting

Be sure to join us for our Fall Kick Off Meeting. We will serve our traditional grilled steak dinner and plan our year for charitable fund-raising events plus our fun activities.

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

Your Board, Ron Sprouse, Plutarch Vamvakias, Zack Kollias, Harry Kipreos

# September 2010

- Social Events/Rentals
- Divine Services
- Ministry Meetings
- Work
- Home

- US Holidays
- Sacraments

August 2010

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September 2010

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29 Remembranc... (the Baptist) 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM A 40 day Memorial service is given by 12:00 PM Catechism Coffee Hour 1:30 PM Metamorphosi	30 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting	31	1 Beginning of...sistical Year 11:00 AM Blessing of the Water	2	3 10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting	4 2:00 PM Boudouris Baptism (Nikolas) (Fr. George) 5:00 PM Great Vespers
5 Fifteenth Sunday of Matthew 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	6 Labor Day	7 Nativity of the Theotokos 6:00 PM Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos 7:00 PM Metamorphosi Dance Practice 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	8 The Nativity of the Theotokos 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	9	10 10:00 AM Prime Timers' Breakfast/General Meeting 5:00 PM Great Vespers	11
12 Sunday before.../11 attacks... 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM Homecoming Picnic	13 9:00 AM HT Golf Tournament 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross	14 The Universa...giving Cross 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting 7:00 PM Metamorphosi 7:00 PM Education, Culture & Youth Committee Meet-	15	16 10:30 AM Philoptochos Ar-toklasia for St. Euphemia	17 4:00 PM Brooks Baptism (Daniel) 5:00 PM Great Vespers 5:30 PM Tarabicos Memorial Service	18
19 College Student Sunday Sunday after ...e Holy Cross 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Shelby Christmas- 11:15 AM Catechism Start- 12:30 PM Coffee Hour and 4 more...	20 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	21 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Metamorphosi Dance Practice	22	23 11:30 AM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Thekla 7:00 PM Philoptochos Book Club	24 Feast of St. T... the Apostles 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ... Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Thekla 5:30 PM Kipreos/Brooks Wedding Rehearsal	25 4:00 PM Kipreos/Brooks Wedding 5:00 PM Kipreos/Brooks Wedding Reception
26 St. John the ...d Theologian 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:15 AM Catechism 11:30 AM A 3 year Memorial- 11:50 AM Stewardship Pre- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour & and 3 more...	27 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	28 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Metamorphosi Dance Practice	29 Atlanta Greek Festival 7:00 PM The Story of the Greeks - Part III	30 Atlanta Greek Festival	1 Macon Greek Festival 10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting	2 3:00 PM Vukasinovic Wedding (Fr. Tukis)



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DATE	PARISH COUNCIL DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS/HOSTS	PROSFORO
Sept. 5, 2010	D. Dudley/C. Dunkerly	Team I	D. Botni/G. & L. Lopos	M. Nikolov/M. Papadimitiou
Sept. 12, 2010 Homecoming Picnic	A. Miltiades/C. Westmoreland	Team II	T. & A. Johansen/S. Ehmer	R. Peppas/N. Porter
Sept. 19, 2010	H. Catrakilis/M. Kipreos	Team I	A. Leros/M. Caras/ L. Gormanos	I. Steffas/S. Tidwell
Sept. 26, 2010	P. Bilson/T. Isaac	Team II	A. Burke/P. Dunkerly/ M. Miltiades	M. Tingas/L. Turner

### Altar Server Teams

**Team 1:** George Caras, Dylan Rogers, Will Pappleacos, Stratton Paulson, Alexander Georgacopoulos, Nicholas Azimzadeh, Nicholas Radivoj, Yianni Turner, Zach Melissas, Michael Marianos, Paul Jacobs, Christopher Bilson, Leo Frangis, Michael Papadimitriou, Nicholas Gekas, Matthew Shanahan, Anthony Bundros, Alex Skarpelis, Chris Danos, Evan Papadopoulos, Yanni Gormanos

**Team 2:** Nick Steffas, Alex Elias, Michael Sarris, Evans Nichols, Nick Brewer, Graeme Hunt, Daniel Bridgers, Zach Derr, Luke Tassopoulos, Alex Brewer, Mike Steffas, Dean Papastrat, Eli Nichols, Michael Bridgers, Nicholas Tassopoulos, Nicholas Zakreski, Lucas Porter, Jacob Harrah, Chris Bridgers, Stephen Harrah, Nick Danos