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#### THE MONTHLY BULLETIN

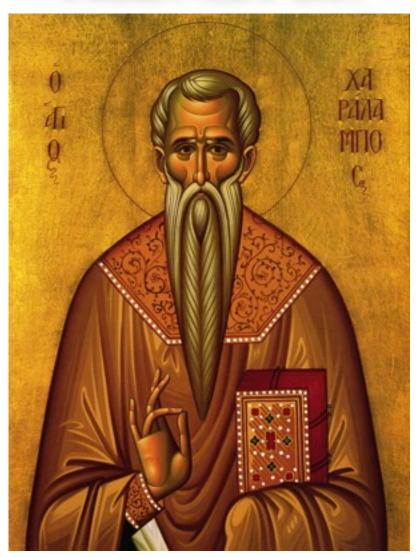
OF THE

#### HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Marietta, GA

#### FEBRUARY 2017



SAINT HARALAMBOS THE PRIEST MARTYR-FEBRUARY 10

O wise Haralambos, you were proven an unshakable pillar of the Church of Christ; an ever-shining lamp of the universe. You shone in the world by your martyrdom. You delivered us from the moonless night of idolatry O blessed one. Wherefore, boldly intercede to Christ that we may be saved.

#### HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

#### GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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#### CHURCH OFFICE

Open Monday-Friday, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Secretary: Anne Willcocks E-mail: holytrans@comcast.net

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Rev. Father Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D. **Presiding Protopresbyter** 

Rev. Father George Pallas, Protopresbyter

Rev. Father Paul Lundberg, Presbyter

#### PARISH COUNCIL-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Ken Bilson, Terry Bliss, Jim Burke, Dennis Christopher, Paul Markley, Jon Papastrat, Becky Valagohar

#### **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. You can't miss it!

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

#### Fr. Panapiotis' Message



#### fasting - A Personal Ascesis

On Monday, February 27 we enter the period of Great Lent, the Great Fast. This is always a challenging time for many people, especially those who have not seriously tried to fast in the past. Many people, faced with this challenge ask the question: Is fasting necessary?

The practice of fasting is indeed a most ancient one. The most profound example of fasting in the Old Testament was that of Moses as he ascended Mount Sinai purifying his body, soul and mind in order to be able to meet God and converse with Him: "He was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water". (Exod. 34:28) As he ascended the mountain he left behind every worldly care. When he returned to the Jewish people bearing the plaques of the Ten Commandments inscribed by the finger of God he was filled with the Glory of God. His face was shining like the sun and the people could not

even look at him (Exod. 34:29ff). This came about as Moses reached the ultimate state of purification (Catharsis) which allowed him to become a dwelling place of the Uncreated Light of God. Fasting was an essential personal ascesis leading to this purification. His desire to talk with God led him to do it. This is the main reason for which we need to fast, as well! It's a personal effort with the goal of connecting with God intimately. As we fast thinking of God's Love and praying to Him, He is present in our lives.

The New Testament period began with a man who lived on locusts and wild honey, St. John the Baptist (Matt. 3:4; Mark 1:6). St. John embraced this personal discipline, transforming himself to serve as a witness to the Messiah. Our fasting can make us also witnesses of God's love.

Finally, the practice of fasting was sanctioned by our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, when He fasted for forty days in the desert before he embarked on His earthly ministry; He began His fight against the devil (Matt. 4:2) with a strict form of fasting accompanied by prayer. Through our personal fasting we may also defeat the devil and his temptations. Christ is always there to help us.

The ultimate goal of fasting is to help us keep the commandments of God. It is a form of spiritual training or askesis, which helps us acquire spiritual discipline. Fasting helps us detach ourselves from the earthly pleasures of the flesh. It helps us discipline our desires and take control of our passions. By managing to control what goes into our mouth and stomach we train ourselves to be able to control what comes out of our mouth and heart. Through the discipline of fasting we may also become able to control our eyes and avoid looking at things which will aggravate our passions and desires further. Fasting will also enable us to control our fleshly desires, our anger and jealousy and above all our pride.

According to St. John Chrysostom, fasting is to the soul what food is to the body. In the same way as material food nourishes the body, so also fasting strengthens the soul and makes its wings lighter and able to move more easily; fasting helps lift the soul above this world and bring her to communicate uninhibited with the Creator, having freed her from her attachment to the pleasures and lusts of this life.

Fasting, however, should always be accompanied by (i) Prayer, (ii) Repentance for our sins, (iii) Forgiveness of others, (iv) Reading of the Bible and other spiritual books and (v) Almsgiving

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Let's try it again this year. We can only gain from it!

Let us keep the fast as much as each one is able!

J. Fr. Panayistis



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES February 2017

**February 1, Wednesday,** Blessing of the Water 11:30 am **Evening:** Great Vespers, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 6:00 pm

**February 2, Thursday,** Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Temple Orthros 8:45 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

February 4, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

**February 5, Sunday**, 16th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee-Triodion begins Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

This week, <u>we do not fast</u> on Wednesday and Friday on account of the hypocrisy of the Pharisee and acknowledging that fasting alone is not acceptable to God if it is not accompanied by humility and repentance. **Sunday Evening:** Great Vespers, Feast of St. Photios 5:00 pm

**February 6, Monday.** Feast of St. Photios Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**February 9, Thursday,** Great Vespers, 6:00 pm **February 10, Friday,** Feast of St. Haralambos Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

February 11, Saturday, Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

**February 12, Sunday,** 17th Sunday of Luke - Sunday of the Prodigal Son Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

February 17, Friday, Great Vespers for Saturday of the Souls 6:00 pm

**February 18, Saturday of the Souls,** Memory of all the departed Orthodox Christians Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am **Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**February 19, Sunday,** Sunday of the Last Judgement - Meat-fare Sunday Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**February 22, Wednesday,** Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Polycarp 6:00 pm

**February 23, Thursday,** Feast of St. Polycarp Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**February 24, Friday,** Great Vespers for Saturday of the Souls 6:00 pm

**February 25, Saturday of the Souls, Memory of all who have shone forth in ascesis.** 

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

February 26, Sunday, Cheese-Fare Sunday. Κυριακή τῆς Τυρινῆς (Τυροφάγου).

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am **Evening:** Vespers of Forgiveness, 5:00 pm

February 27, Clean Monday, Beginning of Great Lent. Great Compline, 6:00 pm Καθαρά Δευτέρα. 'Αρχή Μ. Τεσσαρακοστῆς. Μέγα 'Απόδειπνο, 6:00 μμ

February 28, Tuesday, Feast of St. Cassian

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 9:30 am

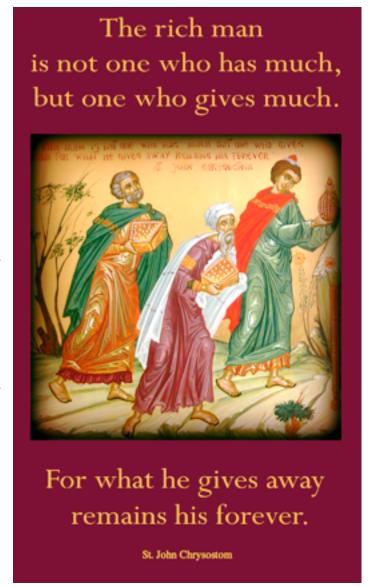
The Great Compline will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm.



#### Reflection on wealth . . .

The God who came to us at Bethlehem continues to come to us today. He comes through the Sacrament of Baptism to bestow upon us His love, to call us His very own. He comes through the Sacrament of Chrismation to fill us with His presence, to make our bodies temples of His Holy Spirit. He comes through repentance and the Sacrament of Confession to cleanse us of sin, to restore in our souls "the peace of God that passes all understanding."

In every liturgy He comes to us as the Word of God, bringing words of eternal life through the Scripture readings and the sermon. Through the Sacrament of Communion He comes to be born again and again in the shabby stables of our hearts. He comes constantly through prayer. He blesses our marriages as He did that in Cana of Galilee. He stands by our sick bed, laying His healing hand upon us through the prayers of the priest. He comes again and again in so many, many ways through the many ministries of His Church. He comes with healing and forgiveness; He comes with strength and guidance. He comes and when He comes, as the Bible says, "the blind see, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free."

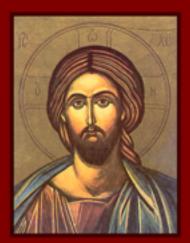


It is by offering our blessings back to God that He

will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, empowering, transfiguring, loving ministry through the Church. For God, Infinite though He be, has chosen to work through us, through our gifts, to continue His saving work in the world today.

Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

# FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME



# ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 - FEBRUARY

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2/1/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:28-39	Gospel: <u>Luke 10:19-21</u>			
2/2/2017	Matins: <u>Luke 2:25-32</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:7-17</u> Gospel: <u>Luke 2:22-40</u>				
2/3/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14	Gospel: <u>Luke 2:25-38</u>			
2/4/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:11-19	Gospel: <u>Luke 18:2-8</u>			
2/5/2017	Matins: John 21:14-25 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14  Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to	Timothy 3:10-15			
2/6/2017	Matins: <u>John 10:1-9</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Letter to the He</u> Gospel: <u>John 10:9-16</u>	brews 7:26-28; 8:1-2			
2/7/2017	Epistle: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 2:9-22	Gospel: <u>Mark 13:14-23</u>			
2/8/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10	Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22			
2/9/2017	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 1:8-10; 2:1-6	Gospel: Mark 13:31-37: 14:1-2			
2/10/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: <u>John 15:17-27; 16:1-2</u>			
2/11/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6	Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8			
2/12/2017	Matins: Matthew 28:16-20 Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	e Corinthians 6:12-20			
2/13/2017	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 2:18-29; 3:1-8	Gospel: <u>Mark 11:1-11</u>			
2/14/2017	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 3:9-22	Gospel: Mark 14:10-42			
2/15/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to Philemon 1:1-25	Gospel: Mark 14:43-72; 15:1			
2/16/2017	Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 4:20-21; 5:1-21	Gospel: <u>Mark 15:1-15</u>			
2/17/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10	Gospel: <u>Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4</u>			
2/18/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-17 Gospel: Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36				
2/19/2017	Matins: Mark 16:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46  Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2				
2/20/2017	Epistle: St. John's Third Universal Letter 1:1-15	Gospel: <u>Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39</u>			
2/21/2017	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:1-10 Go	ospel: <u>Luke 22:39-42, 45-71; 23:1</u>			
2/22/2017	Vespers OT1: <u>Joel 3:12-21</u> Vespers OT2: <u>Joel 2:12-26</u>				
2/23/2017	Epistle: St. Jude's First Universal Letter 1:11-25	Gospel: <u>Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56</u>			
2/24/2017	Matins: <u>Luke 7:17-30</u> Epistle: <u>St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15</u> Gospel: <u>Matthew 11:2-15</u>				
2/25/2017	Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Gospel: Matthew 6:1-13			
2/26/2017	Matins: Mark 16:9-20 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21				
2/27/2017	Orthros OT: <u>Isaiah 1:1-20</u> Vespers OT1: <u>Genesis 1:1-13</u>	Vespers OT2: Proverbs 1:1-20			
2/28/2017	Orthros OT: <u>Isaiah 1:19-2:3</u> Vespers OT1: <u>Genesis 1:14-23</u>	Vespers OT2: Proverbs 1:20-33			

#### Christ is asking for your Stewardship toward His Church

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



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

From the Anaphora of the Divine Liturgy

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

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

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

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

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

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

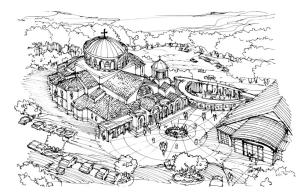
The Old Testament laid down the standard by asking for a percentage of one's income. This provides for us the principle that giving should be in proportion to our income. Each Steward should determine what percentage of his or her income will be committed to Christ and the Church for the current year.

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

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

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

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



#### MEMBERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2017

#### THANK YOU TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2017!

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Alberts Ms. Dorian Bafas Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bafas Mr. & Mrs. Nick Bakatsas Mr. & Mrs. Brian Baleno Mr. & Mrs. Trey Bane Mr. & Mrs. Tony Barrett Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bass Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Bell Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bethune Mrs. Evelyn Bilson

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bilson Ms. Miranda Black Mr. & Mrs. Tony Blasetti Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bliss Mr. & Mrs. Bob Botni

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bourgeois Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bourquin Mr. & Mrs. John Brewer Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bridgers Fr. & Mrs. John Brown Ms. Anne Bruno

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Buchan Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bundros Mr. & Mrs. George Caras

Mr. Thanos Caras Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Carlos

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Castro Mrs. Penny Chotas

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Christopher Mr. & Mrs. Grigorios Chryssopoulos

Mr. Charles Coleman Mr. & Mrs. Tom Comsudes

Mrs. Cherie Cookorinis-O'Connell

Ms. Cathy Costarides Ms. Margaret Csonka Mr. Gregory Daglis Dr. Despina Dalton Ms. Judith L. Davis Ms. Eleni Dodys

Mr. & Mrs. John Doulgerakis

Mrs. Marty Driscoll

Mr. & Mrs. Cedric Dunkerly

Ms. Diana Dusa

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Duvlaris Mrs. Marilyn Eleftheriou Mr. Constantinos Fotopoulos Mr. Dimitrios Fotopoulos Ms. Zoe Fotopoulos Mr. Philip George

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gess Mrs. Stephanie Gianaris Ms. Martha Gingles

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gormanos Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gwynn Dr. & Mrs. Jim Hammond Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hansard

Mr. Patrick Hartnett

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hendrix Mr. & Mrs. Richard Imbeault Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Johansen Mr. & Mrs. Ioannis Kapsalis Mr. & Mrs. David Kay

Mr. & Mrs. Tasso Kefalas

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Klementzos Mr. & Mrs. Alan Knuchel

Mr. & Mrs. Athanasios Kollias Mr. & Mrs. Zach Kollias

Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos Konstantinidis

Mrs. Athena Kontrafouris Mr. Jim Kontrafouris

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kostulakos

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Koutouzis Ms. Christine P. Lavey Ms. Anna Lerios

Mrs. Maria Levantis

Mr. & Mrs. David Linebaugh

Miss Sophia Linebaugh Ms. Maria Linebaugh Ms. Sophia Linebaugh Mr. & Mrs. George Lopos Mr. & Mrs. Jay Lozier Mr. & Mrs. David Lukens Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Macris Mr. & Mrs. Dean Marianos

Mr. Bobis Markatos Mr. & Mrs. Paul Markley Mrs. Xanthippe Marsico Mr. George Matthews

Mr. & Mrs. Filipos Mavromatidis

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Mayk Mr. & Mrs. John McQueary Dr. & Mrs. Adam Mellis Dr. Stella Michael-Makri Ms. Ioanna Michaels Mr. & Mrs. Alex Miltiades Mr. & Mrs. Leo Modenos Ms. Patricia Morris

Mr. & Mrs. John Moustoukas Mr. & Mrs. George Nakos

Ms. Kathleen Nash

Mr. & Mrs. Costa Neocleous Mr. & Mrs. Jim Niarchos

Mr. Iancu Nica

Mr. Christopher Nicholaou Mr. & Mrs. Carl Nicholas Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Brien Mr. & Mrs. John Pacheco Fr. & Mrs. George Pallas

Mr. Tasi Pallas

Mr. & Mrs. Konstantine Papadimitriou Fr. & Mrs. Panayiotis Papageorgiou

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Papastrat Mr. & Mrs. Casey Pater

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Mr. & Mrs. George Schipor Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schumacher

Mrs. Julie Shanahan

Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Skarpelis

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sklikas Mr. & Mrs. Alton Sotir-Simms Mr. & Mrs. Peter Spanos Mr. & Mrs. Ron Sprouse Mr. & Mrs. Steve Steffas Mr. & Mrs. Michael Strakes Mrs. Connie Stratigos Mr. & Mrs. Brett Strauch Mr. & Mrs. Stovan Sugarliev

Mr. & Mrs. Zacharias Taoushiani Mr. & Mrs. Tim Tassopoulos Mrs. Stephanie Thompson Mr. & Mrs. Steven Thompson

Mr. Steve Tingas Mr. Athan Tsarouhas Ms. Becky Valagohar Mr. Gregory Vassilious Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Vattelana Mr. & Mrs. Danny Vlahiotis

Ms. Athena Vlamis Mr. Tim Voulopos Mr. Julian Wade

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Xanthakis

Ms. Elefteria Young

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zakreski Mr. & Mrs. Marco Zavala

**TOTAL: 152** 



#### Parishioners,

With the coming of the new year comes a new Parish Council to serve our Parish in 2017. Please welcome our new members – Ellen Linebaugh, Jon Papastrat, Ken Bilson and Terry Bliss. And, thank you to the outgoing members – Athan Tsarouhas, Marc Nichols, Casey Pater and Tim Voulopos – for their service to the Parish over the past several years.

The new Parish Council has met, elected its officers, and assigned ministry responsibilities for 2017, as follows:

**Executive Board: President Steve Tingas** 

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Alex Miltiades
Paul Markley
Georgia O'Brien
Steve Steffas

#### **Ministry Liaisons**

#### Parish Life – Ellen Linebaugh & Dennis Christopher

Events sponsored by Parish Council

Festival
Coffee Hour
General Assembly
Agape Picnic
Christmas Eve

Transfiguration Name Day

Lenten Dinners

Misc.- Metropolitan Visits, Clergy Name Days, etc.

#### Facilities – Jim Burke & Alex Miltiades

Facility Maintenance & Repairs

Rental Committee

New Property Acquisitions and Management

#### Stewardship - Jon Papastrat

General Fund Building Fund Capital Campaign Pledge of Time & Talent

#### Outreach & Welcoming - Becky Valagohar

Community Outreach Homecoming Picnic Sunday Greeters

#### Education, Youth & Culture - Ken Bilson

Catechism Hellenic Studies Youth Activities Hellenic Culture

Dance

#### Philanthropy – Terry Bliss

Jacob's Garden Food Pantry Reverse Offerings Philoptochos

#### Liturgical – Paul Markley

Church Services

Ushers

Narthex Duty Scheduling Religious Supply Procurement

Feel free to contact any of the Parish Council Members/Ministry Liaisons directly if you have questions or input, or would like to volunteer your time and talent. This will be an exciting year for our Parish, as our new facilities will be available the entire year. I look forward to speaking with many of you about our plans and progress toward our goals for the community throughout the year. Thank you.

Sincerely, Steve Tingas, Parish Council President 770-845-5045

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **COFFEE HOUR NEWS:**

If your planning on hosting coffee hour, please note the following:



- I) If there is a planned event, luncheon or fundraiser in the Parish Hall, then coffee will still be served in the Atrium. You are encouraged to attend the luncheons.
- 2) If someone wants to host coffee hour and there are no planned events in the Parish Hall, the host has the option to serve food and drinks (including coffee) in the Hall or the Atrium no red drinks please in the PLC.
- 3) If no one has signed up for coffee hour, then we will make every effort to have someone prepare the coffee, but no guarantees, so please sign-up to host if you want to eat and have coffee!

AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes—February 2017



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

#### 2017 AHEPA Scholarships

AHEPA scholarship applications for 2017 are now available for our parish students to apply at local, district, and national levels.

#### LOCAL CHAPTER

AHEPA CHAPTER 1, LOCAL CHAPTER 519, DOP CHAPTER 53

The AHEPA Family District No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc. scholarship programs promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university, and graduate school level. If you are interested in applying for the **2017 AHEPA District 1 Scholarship** or know someone from our Parish who would be a candidate, contact a member of AHEPA, contact Anne in the church office, or visit our Chapter section within the Parish website <a href="http://ahepadistrict1.org">www.holytrans.org</a>. or <a href="http://ahepadistrict1.org">http://ahepadistrict1.org</a>. **Deadline for the 2017 AHEPA Scholarship is March 01**, **2017**.

#### DISTRICT

The AHEPA District #1 Scholarship application is now available. Please contact a member of AHEPA, contact Anne in the church office, or visit the Chapter #519 section on the Parish website. **Deadline is April 15, 2017.** 

#### **NATIONAL**

**National AHEPA** Educational Foundation Scholarship Application 2017 application is now available ---- Scholarship **Deadline March 31, 2017**. Website is: <a href="https://www.ahepa.org">www.ahepa.org</a>. Go to Programs then to Scholarship Program listings for the application form.

#### **CASINO NIGHT Fundraiser – FEBRUARY 25**

The AHEPA's annual fundraiser, Casino Night, will take place in the InfoMart Banquet Room --- 1582 Terrell Mill Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067.

Cost: \$100 per person includes a fabulous dinner and a fun night of casino games lead by a professional gaming company. Prizes are gift cards and additional very special prizes.

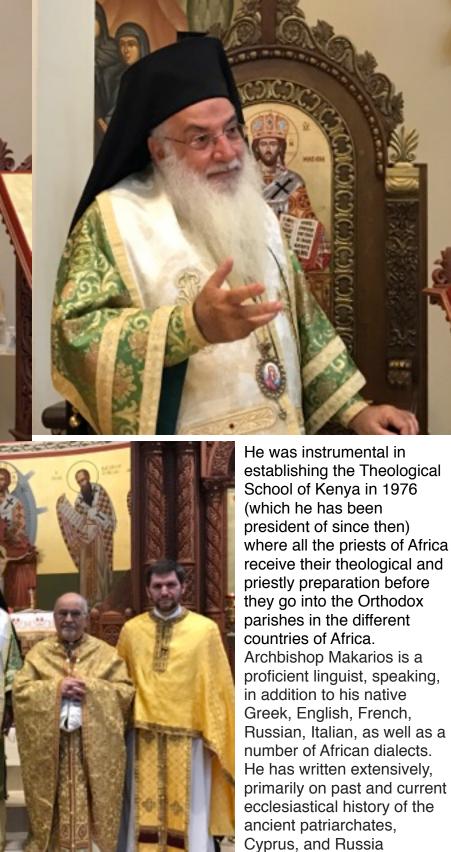
#### JUNE 04, 2017 AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

OUR LOCAL CHAPTER 519 will host families from The Cathedral and our Parish for the 2017 AHEPA DISTRICT Scholarship awards at our Parish on June 4, 2017. More information to follow.

#### VISIT TO OUR PARISH BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS OF KENYA

**January 15, 2017** 

On January 15, we were blessed with the visit of His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Kenya, who has been spearheading Orthodox Missions on the African continent for more than 40 years.



#### HELLENIC DANCE NEWS

#### Dance Schedule:

Group	Grade	Day	Time	Teacher	Location
Pitsirikia	Pre-K	Sunday	12:30-1:00	Paulina/Alex Matthews	Pre-K Classroom
Palamakia	K & 1	Sunday	12:30-1:00	Eleni/Andrew	K&1 Classroom
Asteria	2 & 3	Sunday	1:00-1:45	Peggy/Karen	2nd & 3rd grade Classroom
Petaloudes	4 & 5	Sunday	1:00-1:45	Andrew/Maria	Atrium area in basement
Phoenix	Middle	Sunday	1:30-2:30	Ted/Elaine	PLC
Eleftheria	High	Sunday	1:30-3:30	Paulina/Demetra	Gym

#### Remember, NO Practice:

	Sunday	
Winter Break	Feb 19	NO PRACTICE
Spring Break	April 2	NO PRACTICE
Holy Week	April 9	NO PRACTICE
Easter	April 16	NO PRACTICE

We are still working on keeping a new organized dance closet. We would appreciate any donations: Fuzzy hangers (preferably with clips), Plastic Bins, 2 Milk crates, Garment Bags, collapsible hampers, Label Maker, painters tape, Dry erase markers (multi-color), Permanent markers, HUGE Dry erase Board and easel.

We also would appreciate any dance parents that would like to be more involved with the dance ministry to email us! We are looking for at least one dance parent per group as our "go to" parent.

Anyone who is NOT receiving email announcements from the dance ministry, please email us at: <a href="mailto:mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com">mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com</a>





#### Hellenic Studies: **SAVE THE DATE!**

Below are some updates regarding our Hellenic Studies Program: "Like" us on Facebook for up-to-the-minute information and updates!

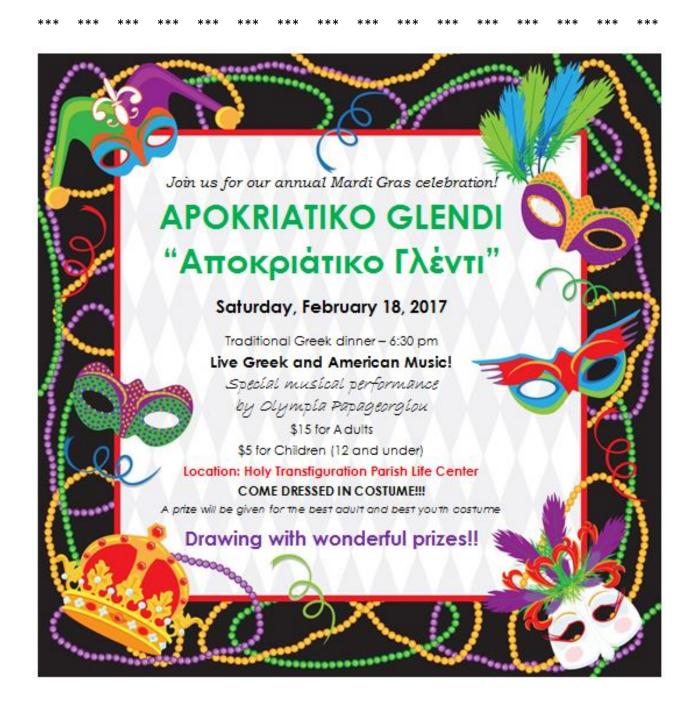
Our annual Greek Independence Celebration will be held on

#### Sunday, March 26th

The children of our youth program will prepare a traditional program of songs and poems honoring this special day.

More details to follow under a separate flyer.







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#### "CALLING ALL HOLY TRANSFIGURATION PARISH FAMILIES!!"

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

Festival Committees
Operations, Food & Beverage, Entertainment, Communications

Please call or email Eleni Nikolas 630.854.2174

enikolas68@gmail.com

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21 11AM-6PM



# Ladies Philoptochos Society Panagia Chapter News

Thanks to all who attended our Membership Luncheon and joined or renewed their membership in Philoptochos. To date, we have 64 members! We ended 2016 with 124 members; our goal for 2017 is to reach or even surpass this number by the end of March. This year we will be electing a new Board of Directors! Our total number of members determines the number of Board members we elect. So, if you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership, it is VERY important to do this before the end of March! Stop by the Philoptochos table in the Parish Hall any Sunday, or complete the attached membership form and mail or drop it off at the church office.

We have a major project planned for Sunday, March 12: *Feeding Children Everywhere*! On that day, Philoptochos will host a parish-wide event to package **20,000 meals** that will be distributed to needy children and their families. This is a major undertaking, and we need help from the entire parish! Picture assembly lines of parishioners, older youth and adults, standing around long tables set up in the Parish Hall, with lively music in the background! We will be weighing, bagging, sealing, and boxing ingredients for nutritious meals that will be distributed for us to feed the hungry! Visit <a href="https://www.feedingchildreneverywhere.com/what-is-a-hunger-project/">https://www.feedingchildreneverywhere.com/what-is-a-hunger-project/</a> to learn more about this project.

To help fund the project, we are having the following events, which will take place in the Parish Hall immediately following Divine Liturgy:

- February 5: "Souper" Bowl Luncheon (soup, salad, bread, fruit, dessert, drinks)
- February 12: Godparents Luncheon (pasta with meat sauce, salad, bread, fruit, dessert, drinks)
- April 23: Pastitsio Luncheon (pastitsio, salad, bread, fruit, dessert, drinks)

All of these luncheons will be priced at \$8/adult and \$5/children 10 and under. We will also have a donation basket at the Philoptochos table in the Parish Hall, and would gladly accept any monetary donations for our *Feeding Children Everywhere* event.

We welcome the following, who have either joined or renewed their membership in Philoptochos:

Maria Alberts	Cathy Costarides	Anna Lerios	Mary Papadimitriou
Stephanie Alberts	Margaret Csonka	Ellen Linebaugh	Rosemary Peppas
Dorian Bafas	Marty Driscoll	George Lopos	Polly Potter
Lois Bafas	Katina Dunkerly	Linda Lopos	Dina Rury
Christy Macris-Bell	Peggy Dunkerly	Stephanie Lukens	Paula Rogers
Sophia Bethune	John Dymond	Dorothy Macris	Randy Rogers
Dorothy Botni	Isabelle Clodaras Dymond	Bobis Markatos	Kathy Shoji
Elizabeth Brewer	Niki Gess	Xanthippe Marsico	Kate Sklikas
Toula Argentis Brotsis	Stephanie Gianaris	Ioanna Michaels	Peter Sklikas
Patrice Brown	Martha Gingles	Mary Miltiades	Mary Stiakakis
Athena Burke	Irene Hammond	Patricia Morris	Steve Tingas
Maria Caras	Sheila Howington	Maro Neocleous	Mary Beth Tsoukalas
Helen S. Carlos	Tomi Johnson	Kally Niarchos	Rita Young
Mary Chiotelis	Jo Kastner	Eleni Nikolas	
Paula Christopher	Gerre Klementzos	Radmica Nikolas	
Eleni Clement	Lori Kollias	Fr. George Pallas	
Maria Comsudes	Pat Koutouzis	Pres. Toula Pallas	

Thank you all for supporting the work of Philoptochos!

# "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY LUNCHEON



# Join us for a Variety of Delicious Soups, Salad, Bread and Desserts!









### Sunday, February 5, 2017

Following Divine Liturgy, Parish Hall \$8/Adult and \$5/Children 10 and under.

All Proceeds will go Towards our Parish-Wide Event...



#### FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

The *Feeding Children Everywhere* Event will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Our goal is to package 20,000 "meals" for families in need. More details to follow.

Sponsored by Panagia Chapter Philoptochos Feeding Children Everywhere Fundraiser





## Godparents! Godchildren!

Your Sunday to celebrate together is almost here!

Join us for

Delicious pasta with meat sauce, salad, bread & dessert

**Annual Godparents Luncheon** 

Sunday, February 12, 2017, following the Divine Liturgy

Parish Hall

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!** 

Tickets available in Parish Hall and at the door.

<sup>\*</sup>Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$5

<sup>\*</sup>Additional donations are welcomed and appreciated to support the work of Philoptochos.

<sup>\*</sup>All proceeds go to help fund "Feeding Children Everywhere" parish-wide event!



#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE!**

On January 21, PRIME TIMERS members gathered at the Parish Hall for our first general meeting of 2017. We feasted on fried chicken with all the trimmings and brownies. But the most fun was playing Bunco. Unfortunately, the weather was rainy and kept many of our members away. Our next general meeting will be held April 29 at "COME AND GET IT". We will introduce a new card game...a fun brain game for seniors.

On January 23, our board met to plan the rest of 2017. We chose to definitely have a garage sale which will be held September 15 & 16. On Friday, the 15th we will accept and price everyone's "junk". On Saturday, we plan to open early and sell. Right now everything is in the planning stages, but we have several suggestions which we will share later. We ask everyone in our community to bring us your junk; "remember one man's junk is another man's treasure." More information to follow. This will be our only fundraiser for this year. Each year at our Christmas party we donate \$1000 to our church's building fund. We hope this year we can donate more.

We have two new members on our board this year. Mary Ellen Knuchel and Ioanna Michaels. Both ladies are hard working seniors. We welcome both ladies with open hands. Stephanie Gianaris, our secretary, sends out announcements concerning our upcoming events. If you do not have email, please contact any of our board members and let them know the best way you to contact you.

#### Our board members for 2017 are as follows:

Connie Stratigos, President Dorothy Botni, Treasurer Irene Kipreos Maria Stiakakis Mary Ellen Knuchel Stephanie Gianaris, Secretary Irene Hammond Gerre Klementzos Ioanna Michaels Martha Gingles

Hope 2017 will be a great year for everyone. See you on April 29!

# VISIT OUR LIBRARY



GREAT LENT: THE JOURNEY

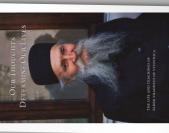
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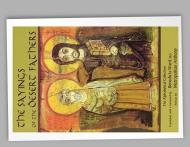
Father Alexander Schmemann's Lenten classic examines the meaning of Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, the Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian, the Canon of St Andrew of Crete and other treasures of Lenten worship. Schmemann draws on the Church's sacramental and liturgical tradition to suggest the meant to kindle a 'bright sadness' within our hearts. Its aim is precisely the remembrance of Christ, a longing for a relationship with God that has been lost. Lent offers the time and place for recovery of this relationship. The darkness of Lent allows the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn within our hearts until we are led to the brilliance of the Resurrection.

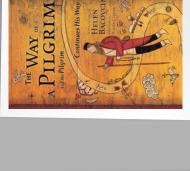
# SOME BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER READING DURING LENT

- Great Lent (Schmemann)
- The Lenten Spring (Hopko)
  - · The Way of the Pilgrim
    - Saint Netakrios
- Elder Paisos of the Holy Mountain
- · Wounded by Love (St. Porphyrios)
  - Unseen Warfare
- The Life of Saint Anthony
- Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives
- Beginning to Pray (Bloom)
  - The Orthodox Way (Ware)
- Saint Seraphim of Sarov
- Sayings of the Desert Fathers











# Transfiguration Gardens Orthodox Cemetery at Green Lawn Cemetery, Roswell, GA



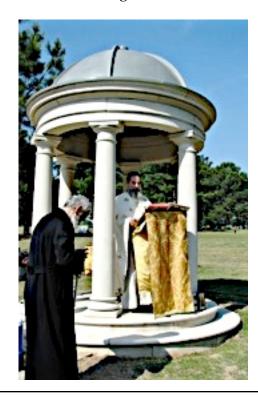
Our Parish has purchased an additional 105 plots, which we are making available at a price of \$3,200.00, which includes one plot and a vault.

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

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

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





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Michael Gavalas, Liturgical & Facilities Support

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO
February 5	D. Christopher/G. O'Brien	St. John	M. Csonka/P. Koutouzis	P. Koutouzis/F. Tucker/ A. Burke
February 12	P. Markley/S. Tingas	St. Peter	B. Valagohar/M. Zavala	E. Bilson/P. Christopher/ C. Costarides
February 19	J. Papastrat/S. Steffas	St. James	I. and J. Dymond	M. Driscoll/I. Dymond/ M. Eleftheriou
February 26	J. Burke/E. Linebaugh	St. John	S. Linebaugh/M. Pohlman	S. Gianaris/N. Kakissis/ E. Kay

#### St. James Altar Servers: Alexander Skarpelis, Captain

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

#### St. John Altar Servers: Niko Gekas, Captain

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

#### St. Peter Altar Servers: Christos Costarides, Captain

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

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