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Sts. Peter and Paul - June 29

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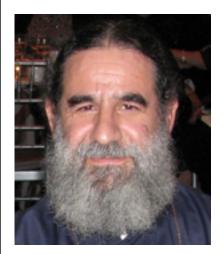
Directions to our Parish:

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. You can't miss it!

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

Fr. Panapiotis' Message





As we begin our Summer vacation we are all preparing to go places and visit friends and family we haven't seen in a while. Kids will leave their classmates and neighbors behind but are looking forward to making new acquaintances and building new friendships.

In this world of the digital age, however, though we will all travel far and wide we are planning to stay connected! Facebook membership has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few years and even though we may be going many thousands of miles away from our base, we are going to remain close to everyone - *just a mouse-click away.* Many of us have iPhones and androids, iPads, laptops and net-books and we are going to carry them around with us looking for a signal to get us online. Our voice will be traveling through the air in

a miraculous way reaching those we have left behind to assure them that we are doing well. Images and even videos will be transmitted to websites and hard drives to share with others what our eyes are seeing and our ears are hearing. We are living at an amazing time, for sure!

It seems to me that this digital connection, however, which can be achieved wherever we are through air waves and satellites, is not very different from the spiritual connection we can always have with God wherever we are. The spiritual one is even easier, because we do not need smartphones or tablets, hard drives or websites. God's satellite reaches everywhere without the need of any equipment. His "Facebook" is always open and ready to receive and interface with each one of us at any time.

Prayer is the way we connect to God. Prayer is a loving relationship with Him Who sustains our life, grants us wisdom and understanding, protection and health. We need to make sure that each day we plug into God's source of energy and life so that we may continue to live both physically as well as spiritually. We should never forget that the goal of our lives is to become Holy as God is Holy; that our ultimate destination is the Kingdom of God!

Our vacation needs to be a very pleasant one, but it can also be a very blessed one, as well. We have the means to attain both goals. Let's have fun but not sin! Let's remember to connect to God as we connect to the people around us. It is for our physical and emotional welfare to have friends, to love and feel loved! It is for our spiritual welfare and eternal salvation to love God and experience His love.

My brothers and sisters, let us travel, vacation and have fun but stay connected. Let us make sure that those we left behind share with us the sights and sounds of our experiences as we travel. More than anything else, let us not lose our connection with God. No matter where you are, seek the closest Orthodox church nearby for the Sunday services, but above all, raise your heart and mind and offer your praise and glorification to God from anywhere and at any time. His network is never down. Your voice will always reach Him. Your messages will always be received. *His Grace will always be with you!*

HAVE A JOYOUS SUMMER AND A BLESSED VACATION!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

June 2018

June 1, Friday, Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

June 2, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 3, Sunday, Sunday of All Saints Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 9, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 10, Sunday, Second Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 16, Saturday, Great Vespers 5:00 pm

June 17, Sunday, Third Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 23, Saturday, Great Vespers, Nativity of St. John the Baptist 5:00 pm

June 24, Sunday, Nativity of St. John the Baptist Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

June 28, Thursday, Great Vespers for Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul 6:00 pm

June 29, Friday, Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

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

Evening: Great Vespers for the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles 6:00 pm

June 30, Saturday, Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

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

Evening: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

July 1, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Matthew

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

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

In every Divine Liturgy the priest concludes every set of petitions with the following invocation:

"Let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life unto Christ our God."

This is the ultimate Stewardship, as we surrender to God trusting that He loves us and will do for us what is best for us.





Feasts of June

June 11

Revelation of the Hymn "Axion Estin" to a monk on Mt. Athos by the Archangel Gabriel

The Synaxis of the Icon of the Most Holy
Theotokos is celebrated June 11 for the
following reason: In 980, during the reign of
Emperor Basil II, when Nicholas Chrysoberges
was Ecumenical Patriarch (984-995), the holy
Archangel Gabriel appeared in the guise of a
monk to the disciple of a certain elder living in
a hermitage belonging to the monastery of
Pantocrator on the Holy Mountain.

During Matins, after the monk had chanted the customary hymn, "More Honorable than the Cherubim...," composed by Saint Cosmas the Hymnographer, the Archangel chanted the same hymn, but with the following prelude: "It is truly meet to call thee blest, the Theotokos, the ever-blessed and most pure, and Mother of

our God." Marveling at the hymn's beauty, the monk asked his visitor – who appeared also to be a monk - to record this new text in writing, which the Archangel did by miraculously inscribing the words on a piece of slate, using only his finger, and then vanished from sight.

This slate was brought to the Church of the Protaton, and from thence to Constantinople, to the imperial court and the Ecumenical Patriarchate, as evidence of the miracle. Henceforth, this version of the hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos began to be chanted in the Divine Liturgy in all the churches. The place where the miracle took place is now called Adein, for the Greek word which means "to sing." The icon itself, before which this hymn was first chanted, is called "The Icon of the Axion Estin" ("It is truly meet") and it is kept in the sanctuary of the Church of the Protaton on the Holy Mountain.

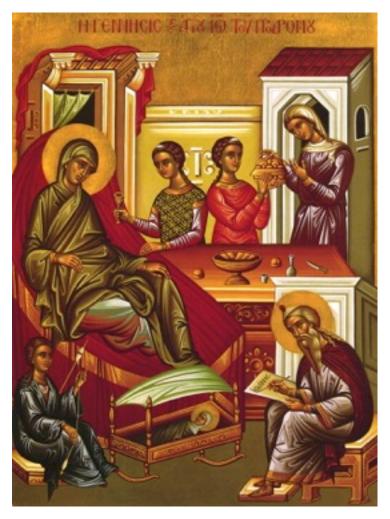
Aploytikion in the Fourth Tone

Ye hosts of the Fathers of Mount Athos, gather today, and shout with a voice of jubilation, leaping for joy, and faithfully keeping feast: For, behold, the praise of the most pure Theotokos wondrously and awesome is sung by the Angel; and therefore, as the Mother of God, we glorify her name.

Kontakion in the Fourth Tone

All of Athos keepeth feast this day in gladness; for it wondrously received from on Archangel's holy hand the hymn whereby thou hast ever been praised as the Mother of God, as is truly meet.

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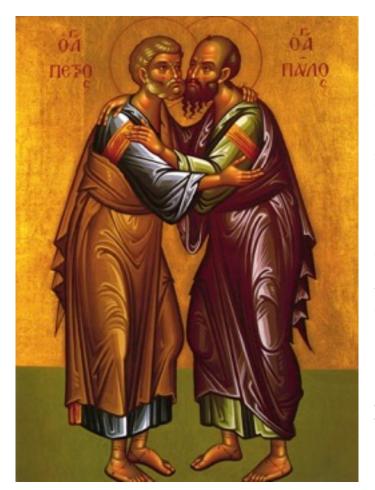
June 24 The Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone
O Prophet and Forerunner of the presence
of Christ, we who fervently honor you
cannot worthily praise you. For by your
revered and glorious birth the barrenness
of your mother and the muteness of your
father were unbound, and the incarnation
of the Son of God is proclaimed to the
world.

Kontakion in the Third Tone
She that once was barren doth today bring
forth Christ's Forerunner, John, the
culmination and the crown of all the
Prophets. For when he, in River Jordan,
laid his hand on Him Whom the Prophets
preached aforetime, he was revealed as
God the Word's fore-chosen Prophet, His
mighty preacher, and His Forerunner in
grace.

He that was greater than all who are born of women, the Prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the Prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth (Luke 1: 7) and filled all his kinsmen, and those that lived round about, with gladness and wonder. But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was circumcised, that is, the day on which a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "Not so, but he shall be called John." Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked, by means of a sign, to indicate the child's name. He then asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit, he blessed the God of Israel, Who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers, and had visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and had sent to them the light of salvation. Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a Prophet of the Most High and Forerunner of Jesus Christ. And the child John, who was filled with grace, grew and waxed strong in the Spirit; and he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel (Luke 1:57-80). His name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan," which means "God is gracious."

Feasts of June



June 29 The Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul

Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the Firstcalled. He was a fisherman by trade, unlearned and poor, and was called Simon; later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Who looked at him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of Jonas; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter)" (John 1:42). On being raised by the Lord to the dignity of an Apostle and becoming inseparable from Him as His zealous disciple, he followed Him from the beginning of His preaching of salvation up until the very Passion, when, in the court of Caiaphas the high priest, he denied Him thrice because of his fear of the Jews and of the danger at hand. But again, after many bitter tears, he received complete forgiveness of his transgression. After the Resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit, he preached in Judea, Antioch, and certain parts of Asia, and finally came to Rome, where he was crucified upside down by Nero about the year 66 or 68, leaving two Catholic (Universal) Epistles to the Church of Christ and a legacy of faith.

Paul, the chosen vessel of Christ, the glory of the Church, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, having Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in knowledge of the Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and notable teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a most fervent zealot for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul (Acts 22:3-4). In his great passion of rage and fury against the disciples of the Lord, he went to Damascus bearing letters of introduction from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem in bonds. As he was approaching Damascus, about midday there suddenly shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling on the earth, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" And he asked, "Who art Thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom thou persecutest; it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." And that heavenly voice and brilliance made him tremble, and he was blinded for a time. He was led by the hand into the city. and on account of a divine revelation to the Apostle Ananias (see Oct. 1), he was baptized by him, and both his bodily and spiritual eyes were opened to the knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness. And straightway- O wondrous transformation! - beyond all expectation, he spoke with boldness in the synagogues, proclaiming that "Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 9:1-21). As for his zeal in preaching the Gospel after these things had come to pass, as for his unabating labors and afflictions of diverse kinds, the wounds, the prisons, the bonds, the beatings, the stonings, the shipwrecks.

Having completed the work of his ministry, Paul likewise ended his life in martyrdom when he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero, at the same time, some say, when Peter was crucified.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - JUNE

| 6/1/2018 | Friday: | Romans 2:14-28 | Matthew 5:33-41 | |
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| 6/2/2018 | Saturday: | Romans 1:7-12 | Matthew 5:42-48 | |
| 6/3/2018 | Sunday: Ma | atthew 28:16-20 Hebrews 1 | 1:33-40;12:1-2 Matth | new10:32-33;37-38;19:27-30 |
| 6/4/2018 | Monday: | Hebrews 7:26-28;8:1-2 | John 10:1-9 | |
| 6/5/2018 | Tuesday: | Romans 4:4-12 | Matthew 7:15-21 | |
| 6/6/2018 | Wednesday: | Romans 4:13-25 | Matthew 7:21-23 | |
| 6/7/2018 | Thursday: | Romans 5:10-16 | Matthew 8:23-27 | |
| 6/8/2018 | Friday: | Ephesians 2:4-10 | Matthew 10:16-22 | |
| 6/9/2018 | Saturday: | Romans 3:19-24 | Matthew 7:1-8 | |
| 6/10/2018 | Sunday: | Mark 16:1-8 | Romans 2:10-16 | Matthew 4:18-23 |
| 6/11/2018 | Monday: | Acts 11:19-30 | Luke 10:16-21 | |
| 6/12/2018 | Tuesday: | Romans 7:14-8:2 | Matthew 10:9-15 | |
| 6/13/2018 | Wednesday: | Romans 8:2-13 | Matthew 10:16-22 | |
| 6/14/2018 | Thursday: | Romans 8:22-27 | Luke 4:22-30 | |
| 6/15/2018 | Friday: | Romans 9:6-19 | Matthew 10:32-36;11:1 | L |
| 6/16/2018 | Saturday: | Romans 3:28-31;4:1-3 | Matthew 7:24-29;8:1-4 | |
| 6/17/2018 | Sunday: | Mark 16:9-20 | Romans 5:1-10 | Matthew 6:22-33 |
| 6/18/2018 | Monday: | Romans 9:18-33 | Matthew 11:2-15 | |
| 6/19/2018 | Tuesday: | Jude 1:1-25 | John 14:21-24 | |
| 6/20/2018 | Wednesday: | Romans 11:2-12 | Matthew 11:20-26 | |
| 6/21/2018 | Thursday: | Romans 11:13-24 | Matthew 11:27-30 | |
| 6/22/2018 | Friday: | Romans 11:25-36 | Matthew 12:1-8 | |
| 6/23/2018 | Saturday: | Romans 6:11-17 | Matthew 8:14-23 | |
| 6/24/2018 | Sunday: Lu | ake 24:1-12 Romans 13 | 3:11-14;14:1-4 | Luke 1:1-25;57-68, 76-80 |
| 6/25/2018 | Monday: | Romans 12:4-5, 15-21 | Matthew 12:9-13 | |
| 6/26/2018 | Tuesday: | Romans 14:9-18 | Matthew 12:14-16;22-3 | 30 |
| 6/27/2018 | Wednesday: | Romans 15:7-16 | Matthew 12:38-45 | |
| 6/28/2018 | Thursday: | Romans 15:17-29 | Matthew 12:46-50;13:1 | 1-3 |
| 6/29/2018 | Friday: Jo | ohn 21:14-25 II Corinth | ians 11:21-33;12:1-9 | Matthew 16:13-19 |
| 6/30/2018 | Saturday: | Corinthians 4:9-16 | Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8 | |



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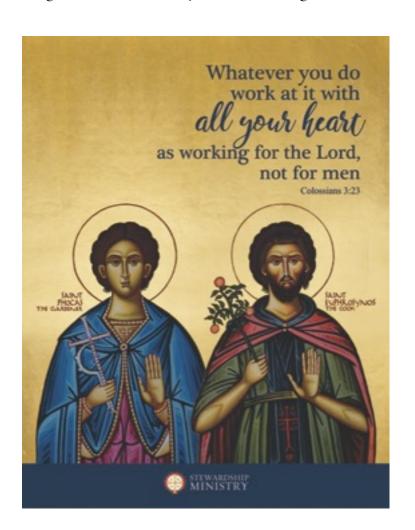


What is Christianity!

One day, a person complained to his priest that the Church and Christianity is one continual "give, give, give." To which the priest replied, "Thank you very much for the finest definition of Christianity I have ever heard. You're right, Christianity is all about a constant "give, give," God giving His only Son to the world to show His unconditional love. His Son Jesus giving His life on the cross to forgive our sins and destroy death. Then our Lord's disciples giving all they had to make sure God's Good News of love was preached to all people everywhere. They not only gave away their homes and businesses, but even gave up their lives as martyrs in gratitude to God!

In 2018, we have received <u>319</u> pledges. Thank you to the families who have submitted their 2018 Membership/Stewardship Pledge.

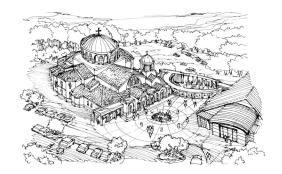
Our 2018 Membership/Stewardship goal is to receive **400** Membership/Stewardship Pledges. We have a long way to go to reach this goal and need everyone's support. We are currently <u>81</u> pledges behind our 2018 goal. Please turn in your 2018 Pledge card as soon as possible.



It is 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 is, has chosen to work through us, through our gifts, to continue His saving work in the world today.

Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

Have you submitted your Stewardship Form? If not, please do so today.



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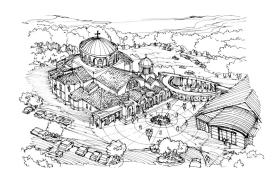
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Life has had a SUPER busy April and May. I would like to thank the following people and groups:

For Coffee Hour each Sunday, I'd like to thank George Lopos for being the best hunter/gatherer of bakery goodies, and for Stephanie Gianaris, Dennis Christopher, and Maria Alberts for being the ones who make sure there's coffee, especially when there is no host signed up. **THANK YOU!!**

For the Wednesday Pot Luck dinners during Lent, I'd like to thank everyone who ever helped to set up, clean up, bring food, or take part in the presentations. **THANK YOU!!**

For the Resurrection Dinner, I'd like to thank everyone who played a part in setting up or cleaning up, Peter Tiller for making the Mageritsa soup, Gus Tselios and 'Yeero Village" for the donation of the Avgholemono soup, Dorothy Macris and Philoptochos for picking up and donating the Tsoureki bread, Sophia and Liz Brewer, Sophia Tidwell, and Emma and Ellie Turner for making and donating all of the koulourakia. **THANK YOU!!**

For the Pascha Picnic, I'd like to thank John and Isabelle Dymond for chairing this event, their staff of helpers, Trinity Asprakis and 'It's Greek to Me' for the preparation and serving of the food. **THANK YOU!!**

There are SO MANY people involved in getting all of this accomplished...I sincerely apologize if I left anyone off of this message. Please know that I am always so thankful when you all help out. **THANK YOU!!**

And finally, the *awesome* Parish Life committee of Maria Alberts, Dennis Christopher, Diana Dusa, George Lopos, Harry Mavromatidis, and Katerina Quinterno!! **THANK YOU!!**

Looking forward, mark your calendars for a wonderful time on August 6th, when we celebrate our Church's Name Day. You won't want to miss it!

Ellen Linebaugh



<u>Pickleball will resume at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 29.</u> (We will not be meeting the following week of June 4 due to Summer Camp's needs.) Please bring your calendars on the 29th and let's plan the summer schedule. If you are unable to attend, please send your availability to Kathy V. Shoji at kvshoji@bellsouth.net or call 678.923.5232. Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join. Suggestions for other times to meet are welcome.



Holy Transfiguration Grief Recovery Support Group

10:00 am to 11:30 am St. Basil Conference Room



Group Leader: B.J Spanos, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist

Saturday, July 7th - Lessons Grief Teaches Us Saturday, July 21st - Practical Actions Steps

Five Things to Know About Grief

1. It's okay to grieve 2. It's okay to cry 3. It's okay to laugh 4. It's okay to ask for help 5. You are not alone



AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes—June 2018

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

At our recent conference in Mobile, Alabama, Harry Kipreos was elected District Governor of District #1 and Ron Sprouse was elected District Treasurer.

We also wish to congratulate the following students who earned scholarships for the 2018/19 academic year:

Nicholas Azimzadeh, Matina Bliss, Theodore Bliss, Niko Gekas, Kiki Gormanos, Katie Jacobs, Paul Jacobs, Tommy Kollias, Kris Kollias, Alexandra Lilly, Stephanie Lilly, Stephanie Paulson, Luke Tassopoulos, Nicholas Tassopoulos, Katherine Sarris, and Joanna Tiller.

If you have any questions about AHEPA, please contact any of the following Board Members: Keath Paxten, Zack Kollias, Ron Sprouse, Jim Burke.

Hellenic Studies



On behalf of the Hellenic Studies Program of Holy Transfiguration, we wish you...

Καλο Καλοκαίρι !!!

We wish all of our students and parents a great summer. We also have BIG news to announce for next year...our program will be expanding to offer classes TWICE a week!

We will begin offering classes two times per week starting this fall, on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:00pm**.

...MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

The 2018-19 school year will begin on Monday, August 13th



Stay tuned for details in the coming weeks:

We will be sending an email (and mailing a letter) to our parishioners with tuition information, registration forms, and our academic calendar for next year. We will continue to offer **YOUTH** and **ADULT** classes, as well as our **BIBLICAL GREEK** course, and our new **ELLINOMATHEIA** (advanced) Greek language course.



June Philoptochos Newsletter

Soup Kitchen: On April 26 we served 84 meals at Must Ministries. Thank you to the following ladies and gentlemen who helped prepared the food and those who served: Kim Moustoukas, Christine Sprouse, Kathy Bylos, Niki Gess, Linda Lopos, Cathy Papadopoulos, Pat and Dennis Koutouzis, Dorothy and Bobby Macris, Thea Blalock and Athena Burke. To help with soup kitchen, please contact Athena Burke at ibgreek@bellsouth.net

April and May were busy months for Philoptochos. Parishioners gave names of mothers, grandmothers, and special women in their lives for a **Mother's Day Card**. This card was mailed to all members of our community. The card grossed \$1400; expenses, \$318.26 and profit, \$1081.74. We appreciate all those who donated to our first Mother's Day Card. We would like for this to become a new tradition in our parish.

We also had a successful **Godparents Luncheon** in April. A special thank you to Jim Tidwell for loaning the ice cream machine and the ice cream for the sundaes and Paula Christopher and Jo Kastner for the spring-like table decorations. The luncheon grossed \$1069, expenses were \$373.07, which left a profit of \$695.93. Thank you to all who supported this project.

In April, about fifty women from the Women in Faith organization from Transfiguration Catholic Church came to Holy Transfiguration for a visit and a tour of the church. Father had a question and answer session in the atrium during a light breakfast hosted by Philoptochos. Next, Father led the group into a tour of the church. Our ladies group enjoyed meeting and sharing our faith with the visitors.

The **Social Service expenses** (local) for April and May are \$2003.99.

Our National expenses for May and June include:

\$150.00 (75th Anniversary Founders Fund) -Funds collected are restricted to providing financial support to Greek Orthodox older adults and their families to assist with housing, utility, unreimbursed or uncovered medical expenses, home health care, hospice, funerals and safety equipment, special approved projects and also provides support to existing, continuing care facilities serving the aging Greek Orthodox population in the United States, and may support the establishment of similar facilities.

\$250.00 (Orthodox Christian Fellowship -OCF) – Funds collected are restricted to providing support to the Orthodox Christian Fellowship on college campuses, throughout the United States.

\$200.00 (National Philoptochos Sponsorship) – Supporting the 2018 National Philoptochos Biennial Convention

Philoptochos will do the **Back to School Backpack** project again this year. We will be collecting school supplies for disadvantaged second and sixth graders in the Marietta school system. We have 40 backpacks to fill. We will kick off the project at our **June 10 Philoptochos Summer luncheon** and continue collecting through July 22. We will deliver the supply-filled backpacks before the first day of school. Please see attached flyers for the backpack project and the summer luncheon.

We celebrated two special birthdays in May! Best wishes to Father Panayiotis and Father George!



Christ said, a new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. This commandment is at the heart of every Philoptochos ministry, project and commitment. During the months of May and June, Philoptochos Chapters all over the United States contributed to two (2) projects:

75th **Anniversary Founders Fund:** To honor the founding members and their memory, a special fund was created on the 75th anniversary of Philoptochos, 2006. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support to older adults and their families, as well as long term care facilities serving aging Greek Orthodox individuals throughout the U.S.

OCF – Orthodox Christian Ministries, an Archdiocese project of the Dept. of Youth Ministries. This ministry provides support to college students on campuses in the US. We have 240 chapters at universities and colleges throughout the U.S.

Philoptochos is starting the month of June with **92 members**. A special thank you to all who have joined for the year 2018. If you would like to join, please return the completed membership form to the church office.

Toula Argentis
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Kathy Shoji Kate Sklikas Peter Sklikas Christine Sprouse Irene Steffas Mary Stiakakis Connie Stratigos Theresa Taoshiani Zach Taoshiani Steve Tingas Beckly Valaghohar Ann Zakreski

Philoptochos Summer Luncheon

Sunday, June 10th

In the Atrium after the Divine Liturgy

Join us as we say *HELLO* to Summer & Learn about our *Back-to-School Backpack Project*!!

\$10 Per Person Includes:

- Veggie Moussaka
- Salad
- Pita Bread
- Fruit Pie
- Drink

Not a Member? No Problem!!

Everyone is invited for a great time and the chance to join the <u>2nd Largest Women's Group in the Country!</u>



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM



Philoptochos will be collecting school supplies to fill backpacks for disadvantaged 2nd and 6th graders in Marietta City Schools.

The following list can be completed by Individuals, families or groups along with a $\frac{$10 \text{ donation}}{$10 \text{ donation}}$ to cover the cost of the backpack A table will be set-up in the PLC starting May 27 – July 22 (every Sunday following the Divine Liturgy) to collect supplies.

Gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Federal Tax ID #26-4427803



Thank you for supporting Philoptochos projects!!



We all know how EXCITED our kids & grandkids are to start the new school year....So let's make this year *EXTRA SPECIAL* for kids in need!





NEWS YOU CAN USE!

HOW TIMES FLIES!! It seemed like the festival was weeks away. Everyone worried that it would rain and yet it was a beautiful weekend. Father sent an email for everyone to pray for good weather since it was supposed to rain and....never underestimate the power of prayer! We all prayed and the weather was delightful. Congratulations to the festival committee for a JOB WELL DONE!!

Summer is quickly approaching. Prime Timers board will not meet during the months of June and July; however, we will celebrate July 4th. Since it is so hot outside, we are planning an indoor patriotic picnic at "COME AND GET IT" on Saturday, July 7, at 11:30 am. After lunch we are planning to play BUNCO. This year the prizes will not be gift cards. Come and be surprised!!! Of course, we will sing our patriotic songs!! Dessert is also a surprise for YOU!

There are so many things we would like to do. And we encourage your suggestions. We have so many ministries and each has its own agenda. We will continue with MOVIE NIGHT during the summer if possible. A weekend trip is in the planning stages and, hopefully, will be finalized by next month.

Our CHILDREN'S DAY coffee hour was so much fun! Just seeing the little children and how excited they were. It was worth it seeing their smiling faces. We hope to repeat this again next year.

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER!!

In Christ's Name,

Connie Stratigos





Memorial for 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



All the participating clergy present for the April 23 Ecumenical Prayer Service pause for a photograph before they enter the church.

From (l-r): Father Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D., protopresbyter of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, Reverend Dr. Gerald Durley, pastor emeritus of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger III, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Bishop Joel M. Konzen, SM, Msgr. Francis McNamee, rector of the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta, Assisting Episcopal Bishop Don Wimberly and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Bishop H. Julian Gordy. Photo By Michael Alexander



Dr. Allen Macris In Memoriam

Dr. Allen (Angelos) Macris was born in Zakinthos, Greece on November 12, 1927. His life ended peacefully at his home in Sandy Springs, Georgia on March 14, 2018. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, where a Greek Orthodox chapel is maintained by the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Atlanta.

Dr. Macris and his older brother John travelled alone by ship to New York in May of 1937. Their mother had died in a sanitarium in Switzerland; their baby sister had also died. Their father, George Macris, was living in Atlanta and was remarried to a very devout Greek Orthodox christian. She was a strict mother and taught the boys the Greek language and all she could about Greek Orthodoxy.

He and his family were devout members of the Greek Orthodox church in Atlanta until Holy Transfiguration was started in 1998. The first organizational meeting to start this new church was held in his home. He continued to participate in the cathedral services until 1997, when he retired. He would attend the earlier Orthros service and then go to the hospitals for rounds.

in Atlanta, young Allen excelled in academics. He attended E. Rivers grade school and North Fulton High. He became a member of the Bulkhead Boys. He graduated from Emory University with a BA in



Chemistry and followed his studies at Emory for his MD. After finishing medical school, he chose Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri for his internship. He served there at the St. Louis City Hospital. In 1953, he met and married Eftichia Hassopoulou. She had just finished her degree from Washington University. Eftichia had started her degree in medicine in Athens, Greece but family circumstances brought her to St. Louis. The educational systems of Greece and America being different she had to finish a premed degree before medical school.

Their marriage was "made in heaven." They were devoted to each other and spent 65 years together. Allen and Eftichia had five children. Their two sons Michael and Demetrios are both in medical practice: Cardio Thoracic Surgery in Houston for Michael and Peripheral Vascular Surgery in San Antonio for Demetrios. Crystallenia, their first born, and her husband Theodore live in Atlanta and have three children and three grandchildren. Rhena and her husband Bill live in Dallas, Texas; they have a daughter and a son. Michael has two daughters. Demetrios and his wife Vivian have a daughter and two sons. Hryssoula Maria lives in Thessaloniki, Greece; she has a son and a daughter (both in medical school.) Maria's husband Kostas is also a surgeon.

Dr. Macris was a very inquisitive man. He read a great deal and had an extensive library. He was blessed with a keen memory. He recited poetry that he had learned from early childhood through college and beyond. He would often break into singing. Some lyrics he learned from the internet; some were hymns from church. Every morning he would use his iPad to find and read the Bible assignment. In so doing he learned Biblical Greek; often he would ask Eftichia grammatical questions. He had only gone to school in Greece for two years. The Greek Orthodox Church had an afternoon Greek language school. Allen's parents made sure that their boys attended it regularly.

From 1955–1956, Dr. Macris served in the US Air Force as a captain at Ellsworth Air Base in South Dakota. He was an original member of the Southern Thoracic Society and the American Society of Thoracic Surgery. AHEPA was his favorite organization; he was a member for 64 years. He wrote beautiful letters and served as secretary to his Emory medical school class of 1952.

In 1967-68, Dr. Macris studied in Houston, Texas with Dr. Michael DeBakey and Dr. Denton Cooley learning heart surgery. They were pioneers in heart transplantation. For many years he worked on creating a face chamber for administering oxygen. Dr. Macris was a caring person; he helped many people come from Greece to Atlanta for medical help. Many of them stayed with the family. Also, students new to Atlanta, friends of the children and family stayed with the Macrises. His door was always open and the house was harmonious and full of music.

Dr. Macris, "Doc," was a gentleman farmer. There are many friends and family with fond memories of working on his farm in north Georgia. He raised poultry, rabbits and cattle. Doc and his son in law Theodore took the first flock of chickens to the Diakonia Center. He donated beef for the festival at Holy Transfiguration. When Crawford Long Hospital was renovated, he took the stoves of its kitchen to the cathedral for the festival on Clairmont Road.

He was involved in the progress of Holy Transfiguration and was very interested in its iconography. His patron saint was St. Dionysios of Zakinthos. He was so pleased to obtain the saint's icon and wrote the pamphlet that describes the saint's life and attributes.

Many people remember and honor his memory.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, September 21

7:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer

7:15 pm Synthesis of the Holy Fathers on Spiritual Practices, Part 1 - Ken Boa

8:15 pm Break

8:30 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

Saturday, September 22

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:45 am Welcome, Opening Prayer

9:00 am What Can the Early Christian Church Teach Us About Spiritual Training, Part 1 -Robin Darling Young

10:00 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

10:30 am Break

10:45 am What Can the Early Christian Church Teach Us About Spiritual Training, Part 2 -Robin Darling Young

11:45 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

12:15 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Spiritual Practices on Mt. Athos Today - Fr. Panayiotis

2:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Synthesis of the Holy Fathers on Spiritual Practices, Part 2 - Ken Boa

3:45 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

4:15 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis

5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)

Sunday, September 24

1:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer

1:15 pm Connecting Spirituality with Worship in the Ancient Christian Church - Robin Darling Young

2:15 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Comparing the Ancient Christian Church and Contemporary Personal and Corporate Expressions of Worship and the Spiritual Life - Ken Boa

4:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Robin Darling Young, Ken Boa

4:45 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis

5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)

Dr. Kenneth Boa is a writer, teacher, speaker, and mentor working largely with business and professional people in the Atlanta area, throughout the country, and around the world. He is President of Reflections Ministries. His website, KenBoa.org, has an abundance of free resources. Ken holds a



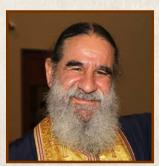
BS from Case Institute of Technology, a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary, a PhD from New York University, and a DPhil from the University of Oxford in England.



Dr. Robin Darling Young is Associate Professor of Spirituality at Catholic University in Washington, DC. She has published and lectured widely on topics in the history of early Christianity and its thought, including the areas of scriptural

interpretation, the history of asceticism and monastic thought, and the Christian cultures of ancient Syria and Armenia. She holds a BA from Mary Washington College, and a MA, PhD from the University of Chicago.

The Rev. Dr. Panayiotis
Papageorgiou was born
on the island of Cyprus.
He has served as a priest
in the US and Cyprus and
taught Orthodox Theology
and Spirituality in Cyprus,
Jerusalem, Canada
and the US. Presently,
he serves as pastor of



Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, in Marietta, Georgia. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from City College, New York, a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Divinity from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA and a PhD in Early Christian Studies from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

30 Years of Service to God and the Orthodox Church

Congratulations to Father Panayiotis for the 30-Year Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood



Ordination to the Diaconate by Archbishop Iakovos - April 24, 1988 in Astoria, NY



Ordination to the Presbyterate by Metropolitan Silas - May 22, 1988 in Orange, NJ

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| 6/10 | T. Bliss/D. Koutouzis | St. James | P. Koutouzis/M. Zavala | I. Dymond/S. Gianaris/N. Kakissis | P. Bilson/A. & K. Lilly/ A. Zakreski |
| 6/17 | D. Christopher/ D. Vlahiotis | St. John | I. & J. Dymond | E. Kay/P. Koutouzis/ L. Lopos | T. Argentis/E. Nikolas/ A. Reale/C. Sprouse |
| 6/24 | P. Markley/S. Tingas | St. Peter | S. Gianaris/K. Johnson | C. Costarides/I. Michaels/C. Sprouse | D. Botni/K. Johnson/ B. Reid/M. Strakes |

St. James Altar Servers: Captain-Gabriel Mavromatidis

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, Jeremy Mavromatidis, Jacob Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Angelo Nichols, Matthew Paulson, Angelos Powell, Mitchell Starks, Niko Tiller.

St. John Altar Servers: Captain-Matthew Azimzadeh

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

St. Peter Altar Servers: Captain-Morgan Lilly

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

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