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

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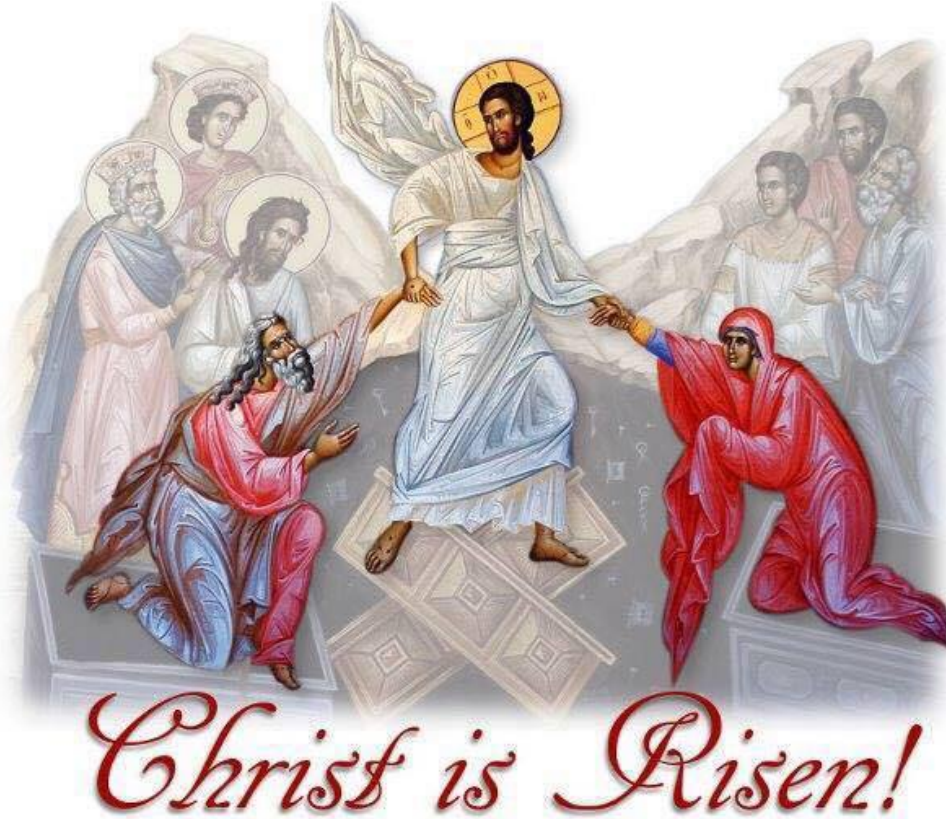
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# Holy Pascha 2019



*Christ is Risen!*

## Our Hope in the Resurrection

The “Christ Event”, the power of the Resurrection, the transformation offered by the Resurrection continues to provide hope and comfort in the face of the tribulations of humanity and our ultimate physical death. We are reassured by this intervention of God that life does not end with the death of our bodies. Our spirit, our conscience, our soul lives on in the hands of God who has power over death and offers us eternal life “in a place where there is no pain, sorrow and suffering”, but life everlasting!

Christ is Risen, brothers and sisters, offering hope to the whole world!

Truly He is Risen, offering Life Eternal to all who seek Him!

## Hymn for Pascha

It is the day of the Resurrection. Let us shine brightly for the festival, and also embrace one another. Brethren, let us say even to those who hate us, “Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection.” And thus let us cry aloud, “Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.”



## Let no one fear death!



The early Christian Fathers of the Church, following in the footsteps of St. Paul, pointed out frequently that *sin is the result of our fear of death*. Since our Fall from communion with God and from His Grace, we became slaves to sin and to the devil because of this fear (Heb. 2:15): We cling to earthly things, we become egocentric, we become greedy, we seek power and honor on this earth, thinking that we will overcome death this way. In the end we immerse ourselves in sin and become miserable. For centuries we wondered around waiting for redemption crying out as St. Paul: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Rom. 7:24)

No one on earth could save us from sin. None of the angels could free us from this bondage to death. The only way for humanity to be released from the bondage of sin, death and slavery to the devil was for death to be removed; ***death had to be destroyed.***

And then there was the ***Good News***: "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." (1Cor. 15:21) And this man who brings about the resurrection is our Lord Jesus Christ. Being God and equal to the Father, He lowered Himself and took up our fallen nature that He might heal it. He died on the Cross in His humanity so that He might raise it up again and defeat our enemy - *death*; for having defeated sin through His sinlessness, the last enemy remaining that had to be destroyed was *death*. (cf. 1Cor. 15:26)

Pascha is the celebration of the destruction of death and the release of humanity from this bondage. Pascha is the greatest miracle on behalf of humanity. Pascha is a time to rejoice, for humanity (with God's help) has become victorious. "Death is swallowed up in victory." (1Cor. 15:54)

St. Chrysostom declares in his Paschal Homily: "Let no one fear death; for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled Hades when he descended thereto. He vexed it even as it tasted of his flesh."

This is what Pascha is about; ***it is a victory of humanity over death.***

"Hades took a body, and, lo! it discovered God. It took earth, and, behold! it encountered Heaven. It took what it was, and was overcome by what it did not see. *O death, where is thy sting? O Hades, where is thy victory?* (1Cor. 15:55) ***Christ is risen***, and you are annihilated. *Christ is risen*, and the evil ones are cast down. *Christ is risen*, and the Angels rejoice. *Christ is risen*, and life is liberated. *Christ is risen*, and the tomb is emptied of the dead; for Christ, having risen from the dead, has become the first-fruits of those that have fallen asleep. To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen" (*Paschal Homily of St. John Chrysostom*)

*Join us, my brothers and sisters, to celebrate the destruction of death and our liberation from it.  
Join us, that you may share in this joy!*

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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **April 2019**

**April 1, Monday.** Blessing of the Water 11:00 am

**Evening:** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 3, Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm  
A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a **Presentation and Discussion.**

**April 4, Thursday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 5, Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos** 7:00 pm. Τέταρτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7:00 μμ.

**April 6, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**April 7, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, St. John of Climacus.**

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

**April 8, Monday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 10, Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm  
A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a **Presentation and Discussion**

**April 11, Thursday, Great Canon** of St. Andrew of Crete 6:00 pm

**April 12, Friday, The Akathist Hymn** 7:00 pm

**April 13, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**April 14, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. St. Mary of Egypt**  
Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**April 15, Monday.** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 17, Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm.  
A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a **Presentation and Discussion.**

**April 18, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**April 19, Friday, Great Vespers,** Resurrection of St. Lazarus 6:00 pm

**April 20, Saturday, The Resurrection of St. Lazarus**

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

Making of the palm crosses and Confession for children follows the Divine Liturgy.

**Evening:** Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

**April 21, Palm Sunday.** The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

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

*For Services from Palm Sunday Evening to the Sunday of Pascha (April 28), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.*

Christ  
is  
Risen!



And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid: Do you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is Risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him." (Mark 16:16)

"The Lord is Risen indeed" (Luke 24:34)

## Is action preferable to prayer?

### Just think of this

There is a trend among Christians today to move away from prayer and worship and to take social and political action; we thus move away from engaging God to engaging in the needs and problems of humankind, which will never end since we are in a fallen condition.

Of course, the need for such involvement in helping others, such as, in the cause for justice and against injustice, in the fight for rights and freedoms, and even in an effort to bring the Gospel to all men, although urgent and needful, still begs the question: Should prayer and worship be given up for it's sake?

The answer is NO. Only in the light of prayer and in the presence of God, can man see himself clearly and make clear decisions. Only in this light can we clearly assess situations accurately and arrive at the answers to the problems that beset humanity. And only through prayer can man receive the strength to do something effective about the problems of the world.

In addition, the more aware we become of the vastness of the problems confronting us, the more we will recognize our own smallness, and thus turn to God in prayer for solutions. We need to realize that everything depends on God. We can only be His agents: "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." (Ps. 126).



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## **Divine Services for Holy and Great Week and Pascha 2019**

### **April 21, Sunday. Palm Sunday.**

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

Today we eat fish.

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm.

### **April 22, Holy and Great Monday.**

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm.

### **April 23, Holy and Great Tuesday.**

**Evening:** Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm.

### **April 24, Holy and Great Wednesday.**

**Morning:** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 9:00 am.

**Afternoon:** Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Healing) 3:00 pm.

**Evening:** Small Compline 6:45 pm, Holy Unction (service of Holy Oil for Healing) 7:00 pm.

### **April 25, Holy and Great Thursday.**

Remembrance of the Last Supper and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Morning:** Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 am.

**Evening:** The Service of the Passion of Christ 7:00 pm.

### **April 26, Holy and Great Friday.**

The Crucifixion and Burial of Christ.

**Morning:** The Great Hours 9:00 am.

**Afternoon:** The lowering of the Body of the Lord from the Cross and preparation for His Burial 3:00 pm.

**Evening:** The Burial of Christ--Lamentations at the Tomb of the Lord (Epitaphios) 7:00 pm, followed by Procession of the Tomb of Christ.

### **April 27, Holy and Great Saturday.**

**Morning:** Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 am. The Descent of Christ into Hades.

**Midnight Resurrection Services:** The Canon of Easter 11:00 pm,

**12:00 Midnight, The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**12:30 am,** Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha.

### **April 28, The Holy and Great Sunday of Pascha (the Bright Day).**

**Noon:** Great Vespers of Love-Feast of St. George 12:00 pm. During this Service the Gospel is read in various languages. A Paschal Picnic follows!

### **April 29, Renewal Monday - Feast of St. George.**

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





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### **May 2019**

**May 1, Renewal Tuesday,** Blessing of the Water 11:00 am.

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

**May 5, Sunday, Sunday of Thomas.**

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

**May 7, Tuesday,** Great Vespers for St. John the Evangelist 6:00 pm

**May 8, Wednesday,** St. John the Evangelist and Theologian

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

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

**May 12, Sunday, Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women.**

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

**May 17-19, Friday-Sunday, Greek Festival - Lectures and Tours of the Church.**

**May 19, Sunday, Sunday of the Paralytic.**

Orthros 8:15 am and Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

**Note: Festival Sunday - The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am**

**May 20, Monday,** Great Vespers for Sts. Constantine and Helen 6:00 pm

**May 21, Tuesday, Feast of Sts. Constantine and Helen.**

Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**May 25, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**May 26, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.**

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

**May 27, Monday, Memorial Day.**

**May 29, Wednesday.** Remembrance of the Fall of Constantinople - May 29, 1453 AD

**Family Night:** Presentation on the Fall of Constantinople 7:00 pm

### ***A Call to Stewardship***

### ***Stewardship for 2019***

If you have not yet handed in your Stewardship Card for the year 2019, please do so today. Let us offer back to God from His own Gifts to us!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - APRIL

4/1/2019	Monday:	Isaiah 14:24-32	Genesis 8:21-9:7	Proverbs 11:19-12:6
4/2/2019	Tuesday:	Isaiah 25:1-9	Genesis 9:8-17	Proverbs 12:8-22
4/3/2019	Wednesday:	Isaiah 26:21-27:9	Genesis 9:18-10:1	Proverbs 12:23-13:9
4/4/2019	Thursday:	Isaiah 28:14-22	Genesis 10:32-11:9	Proverbs 13:19-14:6
4/5/2019	Friday:	Isaiah 29:13-23	Genesis 12:1-7	Proverbs 14:15-26
4/6/2019	Saturday:	Hebrews 6:9-12	Mark 7:31-37	
4/7/2019	Sunday:	Matthew 28:16-20	Hebrews 6:13-20	Mark 9:17-31
4/8/2019	Monday:	Isaiah 37:33-38:6	Genesis 13:12-18	Proverbs 14:27-15:4
4/9/2019	Tuesday:	Isaiah 40:18-31	Genesis 15:1-15	Proverbs 15:7-19
4/10/2019	Wednesday:	Isaiah 41:4-14	Genesis 17:1-9	Proverbs 15:20-16:9
4/11/2019	Thursday:	Isaiah 42:5-16	Genesis 17:1-9	Proverbs 15:20-16:9
4/12/2019	Friday:	Isaiah 45:11-17	Genesis 22:1-18	Proverbs 17:17-18:5
4/13/2019	Saturday:	Hebrews 9:1-7	Luke 1:39-49, 56	
4/14/2019	Sunday:	Mark 16:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45
4/15/2019	Monday:	Matthew 21:18-43	Matthew 24:3-35	
4/16/2019	Tuesday:	Matthew 22:15-46; 23:1-39	Matthew 24:36-51; 25:1-46; 26:1-2	
4/17/2019	Wednesday:	Isaiah 58:1-11	Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16	Proverbs 21:23-22:4
4/18/2019	Thursday:	Isaiah 65:8-16	Genesis 46:1-7	Proverbs 23:15-24:5
4/19/2019	Friday:	Isaiah 66:10-24	Genesis 49:33-50:26	Proverbs 31:8-31
4/20/2019	Saturday:	Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8	John 11:1-45	
4/21/2019	Sunday:	Matthew 21:1-11; 15-17	Philippians 4:4-9	John 12:1-18
4/22/2019	Monday:	Matthew 21:18-43	Matthew 24:3-35	
4/23/2019	Tuesday:	Matthew 22:15-46; 23:1-39	Matthew 24:36-51; 25:1-46; 26:1-2	
4/24/2019	Wednesday:	John 12:17-50	Matthew 26:6-16	
4/25/2019	Thursday:	Luke 22:1-39; I Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:1-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matthew 26:40-75; 27:1-2	Twelve Gospels	
4/26/2019	Friday:	I Corinthians 5:6-8	Matthew 27:62-66	
4/27/2019	Saturday:	Matthew 27:62-66	Romans 6:3-11	Matthew 28:1-20
4/28/2019	Sunday:	Acts 1:1-8	John 1:1-17	
4/29/2019	Monday:	Luke 21:12-19	Acts 12:1-11	John 1:18-28
4/30/2019	Tuesday:	Acts 2:14-21	Luke 10:16-21	

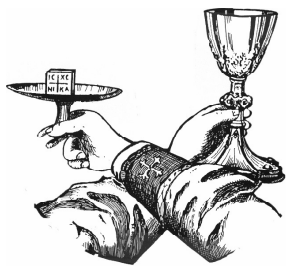
## *You are a Member of the Church!* *Are you a Steward also?*

A question always asked by our parishioners is "How can I be a member of the Parish? I am already an Orthodox Christian. Isn't that enough?"

The answer to this is very simple: All people baptized and chrismated (confirmed) in the Orthodox Church are automatically members of the Church, but it takes a little more to be "members in good standing" in the Orthodox Church and in the Parish. First, it is required that a person be married in the Church and live their life as an Orthodox Christian, participating in the Holy Sacraments, in order to be in good standing within the Orthodox Church. If one has been married outside the Orthodox Church or has gone through a civil divorce and has not obtained a Church divorce may not be in good standing with the Church. Please check with the priest of the parish in order to find out where you are.

### **How can one be a member of the Parish?**

It takes participation in the parish by supporting the operation and ministries of the parish to be a member in good standing. In order to do that, you have to fill out the Membership/Stewardship Form and indicate on it how you are going to participate in the Parish with your Time, Talents and Treasure. When you join the Parish in this way you make a Pledge to God that you will support the work of the Church with the gifts He has given you so that the Gospel may be preached and people may be saved through the ministries of the Church. **Please join us at Holy Transfiguration and serve God with us!**



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

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED ABOUT PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP**

#### **Why should I complete a Membership/Stewardship Form?**

- When we were baptized, promises were made to serve Christ as our Lord and King for our entire life – So if you have not since rejected Him, you are still pledged to serve Him with your life and there is no better way to do so than serve His Church, His parish where His work is done.
- To show Him that you love Him and thank Him for your abundant blessings, there is no better way to respond than complete the Membership/Stewardship Form and indicate what you pledge to Him throughout the year. This is a way to recommit your life to God every year.

#### **Why do we have to complete a Membership/Stewardship (M/S) Form every year?**

- The Archdiocese Regulations requires us to do so in order to be in "Good Standing".
- The Parish's needs change from one year to the next, so it is good for both parish and for us that we re-examine our commitment to the Universal Church (Christ's Living Body on earth) each year. By filling out a new form, we re-commit our gifts as per the needs of the Parish and the Church.
- We provide accurate information about us and/or our families each year for the Parish records.



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Mr. & Mrs. Filipos Mavromatidis	Mr. & Mrs. George Pentzakis	Mr. Gregory Vassilious
Miss Marina Mavromatidis	Mr. & Mrs. John Peppas	Mr. & Mrs. Dimitri Vastakis
Mr. & Mrs. Rich Mayk	Ms. Soteria Perry	Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Vettelana
Mr. & Mrs. Francis McAteer	Mr. & Mrs. Todd Poradzisz	Ms. Maria Vatzakas
Mr. & Mrs. John McCarty	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Porter	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Vatzakas
Mrs. Sophia McClurd	Mrs. Polly Potter	Mr. & Mrs. Theodoros Vatzakas
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn McCollum	Ms. Susan Purcell	Mr. & Mrs. Vaios Vlachos
Mr. & Mrs. John McQueary	Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Quinterno	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Vlahiotis
Mr. Joshua Means	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Reale	Ms. Joann Vlahiotis
Mr. Andrew Melissas	Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Reid	Mr. & Mrs. George Vlamis
Dr. & Mrs. Adam Mellis	Dr. & Mrs. Lambros Rigas	Ms. Athena Vlamis
Mr. & Mrs. Panayiotis Michael	Mr. & Mrs. David Roberts	Dr. Phillip Vodas
Mr. Eihab Mikhail	Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rogers	Mr. Tim Voulopos
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Miltiades	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Rury	Mr. Julian Wade
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Miltiades	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sampanes	Mr. & Mrs. Marc Westmoreland
Mr. & Mrs. Demetri Miltiades	Mr. & Mrs. George Sarris	Mr. Benjamin Whitener
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Modenos	Mr. & Mrs. Gheorghe Schipor	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Whiteside
Mr. & Mrs. John Moon	Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schumacher	Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Yiannovits
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Moorehead	Mrs. Andigone Seraphim	Ms. Eleftheria Young
Mr. & Mrs. John Moraitakis	Mr. Mike Serkedakis	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zakreski
Ms. Patricia Morris	Mr. & Mrs. David Shelby	Mr. & Mrs. Marco Zavala
Ms. Demetra Moshonas	Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Simpson	Mrs. Angela Ziros
Mr. & Mrs. John Moustoukas	Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Skarpelis	Mrs. Eleftheria Zoheir
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Moustoukas	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sklikas	
Mr. & Mrs. Erik Musto	Mr. & Mrs. Manning Smith	
Mr. & Mrs. George Nakos	Mr. Demetrios Soulios	
Mr. & Mrs. George Nasr	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Spanos	
Mr. & Mrs. Costa Neocleous	Mr. & Mrs. Ron Sprouse	
Mr. Jim Niarchos	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Starks	
Mr. Iancu Nica		
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Nicholas		
Mrs. Anthea Nichols		
Mr. & Mrs. Evans Nichols		
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Nichols		

**Total: 307**



# Joyful Moments in the Life of our Parish



Sunday of Orthodoxy



Oratorical Festival



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COFFEE HOUR ELVES

**Celebrate a family birthday or anniversary, name day or milestone by sponsoring coffee/fellowship hour! Become a "Coffee Hour Elf"**

New dates through May 26th, 2019 have been added to Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cabad23a2fe3-coffee>

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Alberts at [maria.alberts29@gmail.com](mailto:maria.alberts29@gmail.com)



Pssst...have you heard?

There's something very special planned for our community on the evening of September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure you save the date...more info coming soon!!

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Online  
Parish  
Photos

I want to add Parishioner photos to our online directory through IconCMO. Please send your individual or family photos in jpeg or tiff format to the parish email address so that I may upload them to the program.

You will be able to then view not only fellow parishioners contact information but also see their pictures as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office, 770.924.8080, or email me at [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net).

Thank you!

Anne Willcocks



## Better Hear and Understand Our Services

Are you experiencing difficulty understanding what is being said during services or during events in the Parish Hall?

We have two systems installed to assist you to better hear and understand what is being said. The systems are installed under the pews in Church and under the carpet in the Parish Hall. They work when the audio systems are in use and you are sitting in the pews or in the Parish Hall.

There are two ways you can take advantage of these hearing assist systems.

1. Use your existing personal hearing aid with the “T” coil feature turned on.
- or
2. Use a receiver device available for your use.

Your audiologist can assist you in making sure your hearing aid has the “T” coil feature, and it is turned on. Most hearing aids today have a “T” coil option; however, not all have this feature.

If you would like to use a hearing device, please see a Parish Council member or a Greeter. There are only a few of these devices available for use during services and events, and they must be returned after use.

A hearing assist device can also be purchased at a cost of \$80 per unit. Please see Anne in the parish office.

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### "The Choir of Holy Transfiguration-Practice Schedule"

APR 4, 2019 -- PRACTICE -- 7 to 8:30 pm (yes, Thursday practice this week)

APR 5, 2019 -- SING 4th Xeretismi Service -- 7 pm

APR 9, 2019 -- PRACTICE -- 7 to 8:30 pm

APR 12, 2019 -- SING Akathist Hymn — 7 pm

APR 20, 2019 -- PRACTICE -- 12 NOON

APR 21, 2019 —PALM SUNDAY LITURGY, 10 am

It's that time of year again for us to begin practicing all the Hymns, etc. in preparation for Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. It is very important for everyone to make the Choir Practices a Priority on your busy calendar schedules so we are prepared to sing the Hymns correctly and spiritually.

Demetri Miltiades - [miltiadesdc@gmail.com](mailto:miltiadesdc@gmail.com) or 404-213-4220



# Holy Week Flowers

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers that will decorate the church and its icons as well as the Epitaphio,

Please Contact

Anne in the church office, 770.924.8080, [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net) or fill out this form and place it in the offering tray.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

or

For the Health of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**The names of donors and dedications will be published in the bulletin on Pascha, April 28**

# Holy Week Luminarias

Honor the memory of a loved one with a luminaria on Holy Friday, April 26th, 2019. Luminarias are sponsored by the Dance Ministry; Suggested donation is **\$5.00** per luminaria.



Luminaria

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print 1 to 2 Names per Luminaria)

Please return this completed form with check (payable to **HT Dance Ministry**) in the tray during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday or to the church office **by Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

**Thank you for your support.**



## 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

### 2019 Marietta Greek Festival

#### Sponsor Information

May 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**\*\*\*\*Diamond Level Sponsor\*\*\*\* .....\$10,000**

- Largest Logo on Visitor Guide and prominent placement on Marietta Greek Festival Website with link to your website for an entire year
- Your Logo on Marietta Greek Festival Tote Bag- *Blue Tote Bag w/ White Logo*
- Your flyer in the tote bag *with your provided Promotional Item if you wish*
- 10x10 Booth Space (see guidelines) OR 4x6 Sponsor Banner located in prominent position
- Company Logo and Acknowledgement Boosted on ALL Social Media
- Company Acknowledgement on ALL Press Releases and Publications
- Company Logo on all Volunteer T-Shirts *Blue T-Shirt w/ White Logo*
- Pre-Recorded Video Feed posted to Festival FB & Instagram during Festival weekend
- 10 weekend Admission Passes; \$200 Festival Gift Card
- Promotional Announcements all 3 days (8 times per day)

**\*\*\*Platinum Sponsor \*\*\* ..... \$5,000**

- Logo on Visitor Guide and prominent placement on Marietta Greek Festival Website with link to your website
- Your Logo on Marietta Greek Festival Tote Bag- *Blue Tote Bag w/ White Logo*
- Your flyer in the tote bag
- 10x10 Booth Space (see guidelines) OR placement on our 4x6 Sponsor Banner located in prominent position
- 8 Weekend Admission Passes; \$200 Festival Gift Card
- Promotional Announcements all 3 days (6 times per day)

**\*\*\*Gold Sponsor \*\*\* ..... \$2,500**

- Logo on Visitor Guide and placement on Marietta Greek Festival Website with link to your website
- Your flyer in the tote bag
- 10x10 Booth Space (see guidelines) OR placement on our 4x6 Sponsor Banner located in prominent position
- 4 Weekend Passes; \$100 Festival Gift Card
- Promotional Announcements all 3 days (4 times per day)

**\*\*Silver Sponsor \*\* ..... \$1,000**

- Medium size Logo on Visitor Guide and placement on Marietta Greek Festival Website
- Your flyer in the tote bag
- 2 Weekend Passes; \$50 Festival Gift Card
- Promotional Announcements all 3 days (2 times per day)

**\*Bronze Sponsor \* ..... \$250-\$999**

- Any monetary Donation from \$250 up to \$999
- Your business cards in the tote bag
- Your business name listed in Bronze section of the Program Guide

**Friends of the Festival**

- Any monetary donation from \$25 up to \$249
- Your name listed in the Friends of Festival section of the Program Guide

Logos may be submitted as camera-ready art or as electronic files. Acceptable electronic files should all be at least 300 dpi in the following formats: PDF, PNG, JPEG, TIFF, or EPS.

Questions? Contact

Eleni Nikolas	630-854-2174	<a href="mailto:enikolas68@gmail.com">enikolas68@gmail.com</a>
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## SPONSOR REQUEST FORM

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the 2019 Marietta Greek Festival.  
I wish to become the following type of Sponsor (*Check one*):

Diamond Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000
Platinum Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000
Gold Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500
Silver Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Bronze Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____
Friend of Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____

Please complete the following information:

Sponsor/ Friend Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidelines for Sponsorship Booths:**

You must provide your own table, your own representatives, signage and tent. You may provide marketing displays, handouts, giveaways (but no food). Any material deemed offensive or contradictory to the Orthodox faith will not be permitted and may subject you to removal of your sponsorship and/or booth. Please keep your booth area clean at all times.

*At your discretion, you may choose to opt out of the booth participation.*

*Please indicate your preference below.*

**Yes, please save space for my booth.**

**No, do not save space for my booth.**

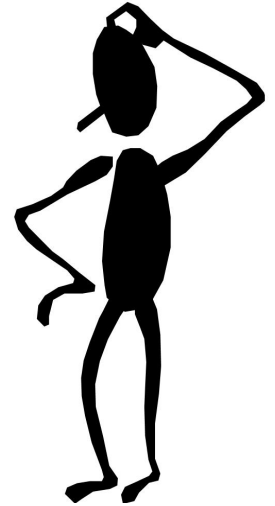
**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**  
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 3431 Trickum Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Please make checks payable to **Marietta Greek Festival**. Credit Cards are also accepted with a 3% fee.

**PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 15, 2019.**

# What Good Can Come from Grief?

It is not uncommon when confronted with a loss to respond like Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone with The Wind*: "Oh, I can't think about this now. I'll go crazy if I do! I'll think about it tomorrow." The problem is tomorrow often stretches into next week, next month, next year, and we successfully stuff away the sorrow and other difficult feelings associated with the loss. After all, what good can come from grieving and dwelling on bad things? Give it time and our hearts will heal. Isn't that what everyone does?



The problem with this thought process is we deny ourselves the opportunity to truly heal and to honor who or what has been lost. Despite western culture's reliance on rational thinking to solve life's troubles, loss is as much a spiritual injury as it is an emotional one. As Fr. Alexis Trader, the author of *Ancient Christian Wisdom and Aaron Beck's Cognitive Therapy*, observes, "We cannot think ourselves out of grief."

If we shut ourselves away from others and from God, we deprive ourselves of the healing power of our Lord, Jesus Christ and from the support we need to heal. Even worse, in thinking we can handle our grief all by ourselves, we may find ourselves deceived by the evil one whose primary goal is to distance us from our Lord and to destroy our relationship with Him.

I invite you to come to the Ladies Philoptochos Society Panagia Chapter's 2019 Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the benefits of engaging with our grief and with our Lord in the midst of it. I assure you that even in the darkest days of grieving, there is the promise of brighter days, a purpose, or an invitation we may not have discerned before, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Recall during Holy Week how within the darkness and sorrow of Holy Friday and Holy Saturday, there is also the promise of Pascha.

I also invite you to join The Grief Recovery Support Group. We meet again on Saturdays, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the St. Basil Conference Room. I am also available to meet with you privately. Please contact me for more information at 404.771.9335 or [bjspanos@ekteleo.org](mailto:bjspanos@ekteleo.org).

BJ Spanos  
Grief Recovery Support Group Leader

## HELLENIC DANCE

Festival dance **practice** continues through the month of April. Remember to contact your instructor if you will miss a practice and to arrange a makeup class if needed.

**Tis Sofis** adult dance group will practice on Tuesdays 6-7:30 p.m. during Lent. Please contact Paulina Vastakis if you have any questions, [paulinasox3@att.net](mailto:paulinasox3@att.net).

### Featured Instructors

#### **Alexandra Matthews, Pitsirikia (Pre-K) Instructor**

Alexandra has been a Hellenic Dancer for over 20 years. Peggy Dunkerly was the first instructor who sparked Alexandra's passion for Greek Dance & Culture. Through Paulina's instruction, guidance and encouragement, she went on to learn all areas of dance including tap, jazz, contemporary, hip hop and ballet. Alexandra was truly blessed to be a part of the Metropolis Hellenic Dance Group, traveling and performing all over Greece with Metropolitan Alexios. Especially when permitted to perform at the base of the Acropolis! Alexandra continues her love for Dance by teaching both Pitsirikia (Pre-K) and Metamorphosis (Young Adult) Dance Groups for the Annual Marietta Greek Festival. Her only hope in teaching is to instill the first spark that made her fall in love with our culture and traditions into the young hearts of her students and one day to be as great an instructor as her two mentors, Peggy and Paulina.





## HELLENIC DANCE



### Metamorphosis (Young Adult) Group

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Contributing to the life of the parish is joyful once we realize that God is working in us. St. Paul told the Corinthians: “There are various kinds of workings, but the same God, who works all things in all.” If you are volunteering for the Festival, attending Bible study, or ushering on Sunday morning, God is at work in you. No matter what work we do for the Church, if we work cheerfully and with the love of Christ, the Spirit will be at work in and through us.

I confess that when I first started attending Holy Transfiguration, I did not immediately get involved. I did not participate in any of the other dozens of volunteer or ministry opportunities of the parish. But I knew God was calling me to work and that He wanted to work in me for the good of myself and my fellow parishioners. My wife was a GOYA advisor, and I knew that I should learn from her example and find my place in the parish.

But finding a place may take time, and you may fail at your first attempts. For example, I learned that my skills are best used in giving church tours and not trying to make gyros, and Leslie is a wiz at the Festival cash register but making coffee for coffee hour is not for her. No matter where you find your place, the important thing is that you jump into it with the love of God and devotion to His Church. Remember St. Paul’s message: God will work in you no matter what work you are doing! Pray about it, and let the Holy Spirit guide you to your place. You may be surprised where you’re led. If you need help finding a place, please talk to Father Panayiotis, Father Michael, or a Parish Council member. We’d be happy to help you.

Christopher Hansard, Parish Council  
Assistant Treasurer





# HELLENIC STUDIES

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Greek Independence Day with us!

A special thank you to Bay Breeze restaurant for their generous donation of fish and to Jimmy and Helen Carlos for their donation of wine for our event.

## COMING SOON

LAMBATHES (EASTER CANDLE) SALE

2019-2020 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Let's get ready for another great year for both youth and adults.

Hellenic Studies would like to say Καλη Σαρακοστη (wishing you a Good Lent) and Καλη Ανασταση (wishing you a Happy Resurrection).

Please contact us at [hellenicstudiesmarietta@gmail.com](mailto:hellenicstudiesmarietta@gmail.com)

# HOPE / JOY



## Spring has Sprung!

Greetings All,

As we prepare for Pascha, April will be a little different than other months for Hope & Joy-aged kids and their families. The following provides information about April and early May events. Please pay attention to days and times. As we are blessed to have such an active parish, many of the activities that are planned or in the works are ones **for Hope & Joy, along with other church ministries. Glory be to God for such blessings and community!**

**April 13 (Saturday night, 6:30 to 10:00) – Faux Slumber Party/Parents’ Night Out.** This month, instead of Fellowship Friday, **H&J is teaming up with GOYA.** We invite the kids to wear their PJs (if they want) for a sleepover-style get together without the overnight! This \*\*activity/fundraiser is meant for moms and dads to have an evening free while children spend time with their older HTGOC pals. Affording the teens and children time together will help foster friendship among our HTGOC youths and is sure to be a blessing for all! The cost is \$20 per child (with a family discount for additional children). We hope to see everyone there! A pizza dinner, snacks and activities will be provided. While sleeping bags and favorite stuffed animals are welcome to make for an extra comfy movie time, **DO NOT** forget to pack sneakers, as fun in the gym will definitely be on the agenda! As we have not had a Parent’s Night Out in several years, please let us know if your children will be joining us, so we are able to plan activities accordingly.

**April 26 (Good Friday, 10:30 to noon) – Children’s Workshop.** Please join us for “In the Footsteps of Jesus,” an interactive workshop for H&J children. Christina Bourgeois does a beautiful job of sharing with the children aspects of Our Lord’s final days before His death and resurrection. We will provide a light Lenten lunch and other educational activities. Please stay tuned for additional information regarding services for children and families especially during Holy Week. The Church is able to provide an “Excused Absence” letter for children whose families participate in the Holy Week services and activities. Please check with Anne Willcocks in the church office for more information.

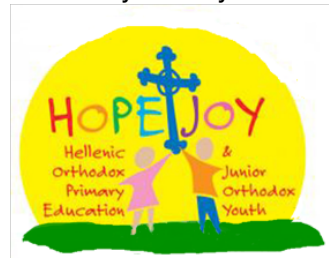
**May 4 (Saturday at 10 am) – Spring Brownie Bake.** As our bake sales have been such fun, **H&J is teaming up with the Prime Timers** for our next and final bake sale of the school year. We will join our Yayas and Papous in the church kitchen to crack some eggs, mix some batter and bake some more goodies. Thanks to Connie Stratigos and other Prime Timers baking excellence, the treats for this bake sale are sure to please and delight each and every palate! We will sell our creations right after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, May 5.** As we will have plenty of little hands in the kitchen, any family that would like to join us or who would like to make a donation would be greatly appreciated. More than anything we would love for this \*\*fundraising event to be memorable for the littles: on Saturday, allowing them to measure, mix and stir and crack an egg or two; while on Sunday, welcoming the children to help patrons by taking money, providing change, restocking items and other activities needed for a successful bake sale.

On Saturday morning, H&J will provide breakfast snacks, coffee, juice, and donuts for the Prime Timers and the children and their families. Any GOYANS or other members of our wonderful HTGOC family who are able to join us are completely welcome. Simply let us know if you plan to attend! The gym will be open for basketball, running, dancing, playing and other merriment. **Please RSVP** to our FB page or to [mariatm@mindspring.com](mailto:mariatm@mindspring.com) so we can plan for the number of bakers and the amount breakfast food and drinks we will need!

Thank you for sharing your precious children with Hope & Joy. Please let us know if you have any ideas you would like to share! Thank you so much for your family’s participation and support.

In His name,

Maria Comsudes  
404.274.5020



\*\* Our hope with all our fundraising efforts is to allow the Hope & Joy and GOYA ministries to purchase a small gift from all the children of HTGOC for our beautiful church. We are working with Father Panayotis to select something lovely and appropriate. We are considering an Icon or cross which can be hung somewhere on the campus for all to enjoy now and in the future. We hope that down the road as our children grow, marry and one day raise their children in this blessed community, this Icon or cross will remind them of their time as a valued and loved child here.

## APRIL PHILOPTOCHOS NEWSLETTER



The month of April provides many opportunities to get involved. Everyone is invited to the **Panagia Chapter Lenten Retreat** on Saturday, **April 6** with Father Panagiotis, Father John Brown, Father Michael Tishel, and BJ Spanos doing presentations and/or leading discussions. Please see the enclosed flyer for topics.

Philoptochos expenses for the month of March were \$950 for National and \$1975 Metropolis. For our **local social services**, we spent \$167.72. Through our **Threads of Kindness** program, \$83.61 purchased clothing for a 14 year old girl. The social workers in our neighboring schools request help for needy students and our board has voted to help 3 students this year.

Philoptochos will make a **Mother's Day Card** again this year. If you would like to honor a special woman in your life, please return the completed form and donation to the church office or Book Store. The deadline is April 24. All proceeds support the local Social Service programs.

Philoptochos Ladies provide the red dyed eggs for Pascha. The **Egg Dyeing Kits** will be distributed on April 14. Another part of preparation for Pascha is decorating the **Epitaphion** on **Holy Friday, April 26** in the Chapel starting at 8:30 am. All are invited to participate.

On **February 28**, we served 66 meals at **Must Ministries**. Thank you to those who helped prepare and serve the meals: Dorothy Macris, Michael Gavalas, Kim Moustoukas, Thea Blalock, Elena Kay, Christine Sprouse, Kally Niarchos, Dorothy Botni, Marty Driscoll, Stephanie Gianaris and Athena Burke.

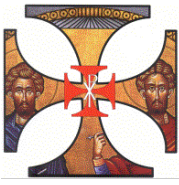
**Soup Kitchen** will be on **Thursday, April 25**. Please contact Athena Burke at [ibgreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibgreek@bellsouth.net) if you can help cook, serve, or donate.

If you know of someone who needs a card, visit or a phone call, please contact Niki Gess, head of the visitation committee at [n.gess@comcast.net](mailto:n.gess@comcast.net).

**Philoptochos Book Club**, April 18; 7:00 pot luck in the Atrium. The book is Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

Kate Sklikas is chairing the Elections committee for a new board. Elections will take place in May. Details will be available in April.

A special thank you to the **87** men and women who have completed their **membership forms** for **2019**. If you have any questions about Philoptochos, please contact a board member or President Pat Koutouzis at [koutouzisjd@comcast.net](mailto:koutouzisjd@comcast.net). If you would like to join this worthy organization, please complete the form and return to the Church office.



**Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society**  
**Panagia Chapter #5070**  
**2019 Membership Form**  
**Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church**

*3431 Trickum Road,, Marietta 30066-4660*

*Tel. 770-924-8080 Fax. 770-924-3030*

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP:</b>	
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	<b>CELL PHONE:</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>	

In gratitude for God's blessings, I pledge the following for Christ's work as a Philoptochos member. My donation will be allocated to Local, Metropolis, and National Philoptochos as follows:

<b>1. Panagia Chapter (Local Philoptochos Stewardship)</b>	
PLEASE CIRCLE: \$10 \$15 \$20 OTHER _____	\$ _____ LOCAL CHAPTER
<b>2. National donation per member:</b>	\$15.00 NATIONAL
<b>3. Metropolis donation per member:</b>	\$ 10.00 METROPOLIS
<b>My total Philoptochos donation (total all three lines):</b> *tax deductible (501c3)	\$ _____ TOTAL

I would like to offer MY TALENTS to assist the following Philoptochos efforts (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

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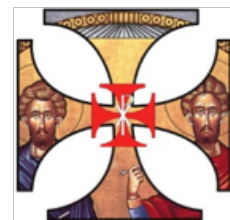


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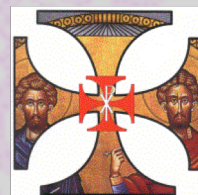
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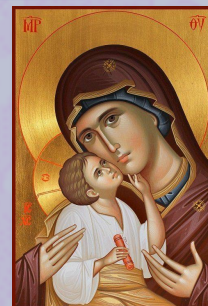
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# Celebrating Mothers



Philoptochos will publish a Special Mother's Day Card to honor all the special women in our lives!



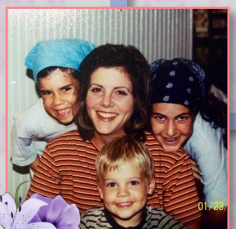
*Want to be included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Mother's Day Card??*

Please return the completed form with your donation by April 24, 2019.



- ❖ *Women who are alive to pray for their good health*
- ❖ *For those how have fallen asleep*

Perfect for Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts, Daughters, or that unique woman that holds a special place in your heart.







## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

The best time of the year is approaching. Warm days and cool nights. Yes, the pine pollen has appeared but we also have the beautiful spring flowers. The happiest time of the year is approaching; our children are graduating! Couples are getting engaged or married! Summer is just around the corner!

Our first general meeting was a lot of fun, thanks to Mary Ellen Knuchel. After lunch, we played several fun games devised by Mary Ellen. We then introduced our short trip that we are planning to Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry. The dates are July 9 and 10. So far, we have 15 participants and are hoping more will join us. Either Sunday, March 31 or April 7, we will meet after church to discuss our trip. If we have 40 participants, we will have the whole bus to ourselves; however, if not, we must share with other travelers. The Golden Group from the Cathedral is also interested. Everyone will be notified of the time and place concerning more information about the trip.

*The Grand Ole Opry & Blake Shelton's Restaurant-Ole Red, Nashville, TN, July 9-10, (Tuesday-Wednesday): Summer time in Nashville! Our tour begins and ends with a rest break at Russell Stover's Candy store. Time for some chocolate! Then it is on to a charming little town filled with antiques of The Bell Buckle Café an - on your own - country style lunch. Be sure to check out the awesome desserts! After a little shopping time and lunch, we will check into the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Be sure to take a stroll through the many beautiful flowers and waterfalls in the garden. Supper tonight will be at the Santa Fe Cattle Company before our reserved price level one seats at The Grand Ole Opry. This famous radio show provides a foot-tapping good time! After the show, we return to the hotel for the evening. Day two finds us with a self-guided tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame. This is a spectacular not to be missed museum in down-town Nashville. Lunch will be at Blake Shelton's new restaurant, Ole Red. Includes:*

*Round Trip Motor coach; Leisure Time Tour Manager; Lodging: one (1) night; Luggage handling; Meals: 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner (including taxes and gratuities); Admissions: Grand Ole Opry and The Country Music Hall of Fame; Per Person: (Deposit \$200); \$417.50 Double, \$515.50 Single*

Our next meeting will be after Easter and the Festival.

A very dear friend of Prime Timers, Jo Kastner, crocheted, an absolutely gorgeous Afghan and donated it to our ministry. With Jo's best wishes, we will be selling tickets every Sunday for a drawing to be held sometime after the Festival. THANK YOU, JO!!!

Prime Timers will be teaming up with HOPE and JOY on Saturday, May 4. Together, we will bake all day and surprise everyone on Sunday, May 5, with all kinds of interesting goodies. Please support HOPE and JOY and their exciting project!

Remember, a day without laughter is a day wasted!  
HAPPY EASTER AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



## ST. PHILOTHEI PANTRY UPDATES

**We are kicking off the month of April with a *Reverse Offering*. The Reverse Offering baskets will be passed following our church offering on Sunday, April 7. We will also pass a tray on Sunday, April 14.**

Our pantry's shelves are bare, with the exception of canned vegetables and boxes of spaghetti leftover from our last food distribution day.

### **What is a Reverse Offering?**

For those who have never participated in a Reverse offering before, here is how it works. We have colorful index cards with a short list of what the food pantry is in need of; each card has a different list on it. Baskets are passed on Sunday following the church offering tray. Anyone who wishes to donate a few grocery items to our food pantry selects a card or two and purchases what is on the list. If you select a card that may have too much on the list, you can always exchange it for another one. The remaining cards are placed in the Parish Hall in a basket for those who are not present on the Sunday when the tray is passed. Once you have your card and have purchased the items on your list, please bring them to the Parish Hall by Sunday, April 14. Label your bags "Food Pantry" so there is no confusion as to where these items need to go.

**There are 2 options for dropping off your bags of in the Parish Hall: Option 1** - At the main entrance, to your left, there is a plastic tub on the counter. That area is designated for pantry groceries. **Option 2:** On the lower level of the Parish Hall, you may leave your grocery items behind the bar located in the lobby.

If you are on vacation for the schools spring break the first week in April, please remember that the leftover cards are in the Parish Hall basket and may be picked up at any time.

**\*\*If you have something that needs to be put in the freezer, please do not leave it out in the lobby area.** Each Sunday and only on Sunday, we will put out a cooler for those of you bringing frozen items that are on the list. If you intend to bring your groceries in sometime midweek, please let Isabelle or John know so that arrangements can be made to keep your items frozen until they can be placed in the food pantry freezers. Due to our cooking preparations for Greek Festival, we do not have the space in our Parish Hall freezer to accommodate food pantry items.

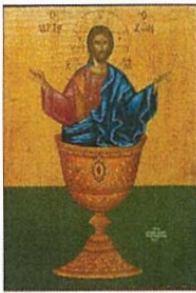
**A few things to keep in mind when shopping for the pantry:** We are making a huge effort to offer more healthy food items so instead of just canned food, we are trying provide more frozen food. Our families range in size from 8 individuals per family to 1. \*We provide according to the size of each family. Any items we receive in bulk must be broken up into smaller quantities which requires volunteer hours. Bigger is great if the items are individually packed or wrapped and can be easily distributed in smaller portions. For example: a 124 – load of laundry detergent would be great for one of our larger families but all our families need this item. We can provide the same item to more families if smaller containers (e.g., 30 load) are purchased. Please keep this in mind with paper products as well. It's great to receive the bigger packs if they are individually wrapped within the "big package". The same is true for toilet paper. It is best to get 4 roles - per package to provide each family a (4 role package). The same with rice and pasta. Bigger is great if they are individually packed or wrapped, and we can distribute the items in smaller portions when the outer package is opened. A great time to buy is when the grocery stores are offering BOGO's (Buy one Get one free) or 10 for \$10 at Kroger.

### **We are always in need of the following items:**

Frozen Pre packaged Chicken tenders & Chicken breasts, frozen hamburgers. Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash – various hygiene products for women & Men - paper towels – toilet paper – liquid laundry detergent – dishwasher soap pods – boxed cereal - mac & cheese boxes – mac & cheese in individual microwavable containers - 1 lb bag of rice – peanut butter creamy & crunchy - milk in a carton that can be stored on a shelf (our families in government housing have limited freezer & fridge space since they don't have regular size refrigerators in their rooms.

### **Food Distribution Day ~ Tuesday, April 16 ~ 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Matthew 25:34-40** "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, my Father has blessed you! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink.



# HTGOC SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

## **SENSING GOD!**

Exploring our Greek Orthodox Faith through the Five Senses

**Monday, June 17- Friday, June 21, 2019**

**8:45 am- 12:45 pm**

- Snack and lunch included each day
- Classes are for potty-trained 3 and 4-year-olds (May 2019) through 5th graders (grade in fall 2019)
  - Rising 6th graders and above (and adults) are encouraged to volunteer!
- Registration Fee: \$25/child until May 1.. \$50/child May 1- June 1st. (only space for first 60 students)
  - **The LAST day to register is June 1st.**
- Make checks payable to Holy Transfiguration GOC, and write "Summer Church Camp 2019" in the memo line. Registration may be returned to the church office, placed in the offering tray, or made online from the HTGOC website: [Holytransfiguration.info](http://Holytransfiguration.info).  
Online Giving→ Click here to make your donation (green)→ scroll down to Summer Camp.
- Questions? Want to volunteer or donate items? Call Hazel: (757)870-5977 or [hazolen@gmail.com](mailto:hazolen@gmail.com).

\*\*\*We will be sending updates to families via email, so please provide a good email address!\*\*\*

**Preferred Registration Method**\*\*\*You may also register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/DppZ2oBrVYD6J0Gy1>

### **Summer Church Camp 2019 Registration**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Fall 2019 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone Number of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MEDICAL RELEASE**

My child/children listed above has/have my permission to participate in all the activities of Summer Church Camp from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, 2018 on the grounds of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church and its community facilities at 3431 Trickum Rd, Marietta, GA 30066. I hereby release the church and its employees and volunteers of any responsibility or liability in the event of an accident on the premises of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church. I furthermore give my permission for the adult supervisors of the program to seek medical attention for my child/children should the need arise.

#### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Do any of your children have any medical problems or physical limitations that the teachers and supervisors of Summer Church Camp should be made aware of? YES NO

If **YES**, please give child's name and explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your children have any food allergies we need to be aware of? YES NO

If **YES**, please give child's name and explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, who should we call? (provide telephone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Adults authorized to pick up your child/children during the week (also provide emergency numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

*(please note children MUST be signed out each afternoon at the registration table!!!)*

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 Third Sunday of Great Lent—Holy Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:40 AM A Memorial Service is given by Mary Koss Nicholas and family for William (Vasilios) Koss (8 years), Evan Koss (3 years)</li> <li>12:15 PM Festival Kick-Off</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Agiasmos—the Blessing of the Waters</li> <li>5:30 PM No Classes—Hellenic Studies (Spring Break)</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Compline</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Pickleball</li> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>12:00 PM Philo托chos Visitation Committee Meeting</li> <li>6:30 PM St. Philothei Pantry Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM No Classes—Hellenic Studies (Spring Break)</li> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Presentation/Discussion—Fr. John's topic: The Bible</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Compline</li> <li>7:00 PM Choir Practice</li> <li>7:15 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Philo托chos Lenten Retreat</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>
<p>7</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Great Lent—St. John Climacus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:30 PM Palamakia (K &amp; K)</li> <li>12:30 PM Pitsirikia (Pre-K)</li> <li>1:00 PM Phoenix (Middle)</li> <li>1:00 PM Asteria Dance</li> <li>1:00 PM Petaloudes (4th &amp; 4th)</li> <li>1:30 PM Eleftheria (High)</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Compline</li> <li>7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>6:30 PM Capital Campaign Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Choir Practice</li> <li>7:00 PM Tis Sofis – Adult Greek Dance Group (35 and up)</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <p>Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Presentation/Discussion</li> <li>7:00 PM Altar Server Workshop</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> <li>7:00 PM Philo托chos Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM The Akathist Hymn</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival</li> <li>3:30 PM Baptism of Joshua Means &amp; Olen Bruce</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>6:00 PM Chrismation</li> <li>Preparation for Andrew Drechsel</li> <li>6:30 PM HOPE/JOY Parents' Night Out</li> </ul>
<p>14</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Great Lent—St. Mark of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 AM Chrismation for</li> <li>11:30 AM Catechism</li> <li>11:45 AM A 20 year</li> <li>12:15 PM AHEPA Coffee</li> <li>12:30 PM Pitsirikia (Pre-K)</li> <li>12:30 PM Palamakia (K &amp; K)</li> <li>and 4 more...</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <p>Tax Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Compline</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>4:30 PM Rental: Les Martirions of Atlanta</li> <li>5:30 PM Pantry Distribution</li> <li>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Tis Sofis – Adult Greek Dance Group (35 and up)</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <p>Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>5:45 PM Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>7:00 PM College Outreach Team Mtg</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> <li>7:00 PM Lenten Dinner/Presentation/Discussion</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Compline</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> <li>7:00 PM Philo托chos Book Club</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers—The Resurrection of St. Lazarus</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <p>The Resurrection of St. Lazarus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>12:00 PM Choir Practice</li> <li>12:00 PM Lazarus Saturday Breakfast; Making of palm crosses.</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday</li> </ul>
<p>21</p> <p>Palm Sunday—The Entry into Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO Catechism Classes</li> <li>Easter Sunday</li> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <p>Holy and Great Monday</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM No Classes—Hellenic Studies (Holy Week)</li> <li>7:00 PM Bridgroom Service</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <p>Holy and Great Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Bridgroom Service</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <p>Holy and Great Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</li> <li>3:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for Hellenic Studies (Holy Week)</li> <li>5:30 PM No Classes—Hellenic Studies (Holy Week)</li> <li>6:45 PM Small Compline</li> <li>7:00 PM Holy Unction (the service of Holy Oil for</li> </ul>	<p>25</p> <p>Holy and Great Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil</li> <li>7:00 PM The Service of the Passion of Christ</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <p>Holy and Great Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Decorate the Epitaphio</li> <li>9:00 AM The Great Hours</li> <li>10:30 AM HOPE/JOY Children's Workshop</li> <li>3:00 PM The lowering of the Body of the Lord from the Cross</li> <li>7:00 PM The Burial of Christ—Lamentations at the</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <p>Holy and Great Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil</li> <li>11:00 PM Midnight Resurrection Services—The Canon of Easter</li> </ul>
<p>28</p> <p>Great and Holy Pascha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO Catechism Classes</li> <li>12:00 AM Resurrection Service—Christ is Risen!</li> <li>12:30 AM Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha (following the Canon of the Resurrection)</li> <li>Midnight Resurrection Services—The Canon of Love</li> <li>12:00 PM Vespers of Love (followed by the AGAPE</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <p>Renewal Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>7:00 PM Tis Sofis – Adult Greek Dance Group (35 and up)</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Agiasmos—the Blessing of the Waters</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30 AM Soup Kitchen (Philo托chos)</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Bulgarian Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 AM HOPE/JOY &amp; Prime Timers' Cooking</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Bulgarian Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 AM HOPE/JOY &amp; Prime Timers' Cooking</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>



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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO	USHERS
4/7	D. Christopher/ D. Vlahiotis	St. John	P. Dunkerly/ M. Zavala	P. Koutouzis/L. Lopos/J. Miltiades	P. Bilson/M. Strakes
4/14	S. Tingas/ E. Linebaugh	St. Peter	E. Markley/ S. Pentzakis	M. Miltiades/P. Miltiades/M. Neocleous	S. Alberts/T. Argentis/C. Sprouse
Palm Sunday 4/21	M. Jacobs/ J. Papastrat	St. James	I. and J. Dymond	K. Niarchos/K. Panov/R. Peppas	Parish Council
Pascha 4/28	C. Hansard/ H. Mavromatidis	St. Peter	N/A	C. Smith/C. Sprouse/S. Tidwell	Parish Council

**St. James Altar Servers:** Captain-Gabriel Mavromatidis

Chris Bridgers, Evan Bilson, Andrew Bourgeois, Chris Bridgers, Aaron Brown, Matthew Buchan, Joaquin Edwards, Constantine Gavalas, Alex Goldsholl, Yianni Gormanos, Gabriel Hennenfent, Nicholas Levantis, Nicholas Lukens, Jeremy Mavromatidis, Jacob Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Matthew Paulson, Angelos Powell, Nicholas Rury, Mitchell Starks, Niko Tiller, Nikolas Wiegand.

**St. John Altar Servers:** Captain-Alex Gekas

Christopher Alberts, Steven Ardagna, Vassilios Aspraklis, Andrew Bass, Anthony Bundros, Christian Coleman, Carter Copses, Jay Copses, Mason Copses, Nick Danos, Cole Foster, Stephen Harrah, Kaleb Hotnog, William Jansma, Alexander Morgan, Robbie O'Brien, Tommy O'Brien, Roberto Radu, Alexander Thorne, Braden Thorne, Csaba Wagner, Romeo Wagner.

**St. Peter Altar Servers:** Captain-Morgan Lilly

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