

# ***SYNDIAKONIA***

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

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THE MYSTERY OF HUMILITY: GOD IS BORN IN A MANGER!



The birth of Christ is a momentous event in the history of the world. It occurred at a time when humanity was at a desperate crossroads. The Roman Empire was at its glory, but the people of the Empire lived in the midst of wars, poverty, disease, uncertainty. Their gods to whom they turned for comfort were capricious, full of passions and mischief and provided no hope of transformation for the human person. On the contrary, turning to Zeus, or Poseidon, Mars or Aphrodite, provided no hope of deliverance from their human predicament because the lives of these gods were in many ways full of the same vices that plagued humanity.

On the side of the Jews, centuries had passed since Abraham and Moses and the promise of the prophets for deliverance of the Jewish nation was nowhere in sight. The suffering of the people under the yoke of Roman occupation was growing more and more unbearable. Zealots, one after the other declaring themselves as the promised Messiah, turned to violent resistance against the Romans with the only outcome more bloodshed and further oppression for the people.

It was at such a time that God chose to come to earth as man in a humble manger, unknown by men, but revealed by the angels to simple shepherds. Nature stood still in awe as it beheld the miracle. The ineffable, incomprehensible Yahweh lying in a manger as a vulnerable baby. His mother knew what a great mystery this was, but could not comprehend why she was chosen to participate in it.

The shepherds, simple and faithful, their minds and hearts pure from the machinations of the intellect behold the angel and are filled with fear: "*Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.*" (Luke 2:10-12) And they rush to find Him and worship Him as a multitude of the heavenly host were praising God and saying, "*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men.*" (Luke 2:13-14)

He was born humbly, He lived and grew up humbly. He did not attend the great philosophical schools of his time. He lived and worshipped quietly in Nazareth until the time was right. Then, He revealed Himself fully. Since then there has been no prophet, teacher, miracle worker or moral paradigm that the world has seen who can match Him.

He brought a message of peace and hope, not only through the divine wisdom, which He imparted to those who were not regarded among the wise and learned, but also through His personal example of humility, love and sacrifice, which He exemplified on the Cross.

He gave us the potential to transform ourselves from fallen individuals, who are immersed in our passions and vices, to "sons of the Living God", perfected in His own image through the power of the *mystery of humility*. This is revealed again and again to the simple of heart at the manger.

*Let us join in with the shepherds to receive the Gift, as well.*

*Fr. Panayiotis*



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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **November 2019**

**November 1, Friday.** Sts. Cosmas & Damianos. Blessing of the water 11:00 am

**November 2, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

**November 3, Sunday,** Fifth Sunday of Luke. (*Daylight Savings Time Ends*)

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

**November 7, Thursday,** Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of the Archangels.

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

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

**Friday Evening:** Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. Nektarios.

**November 9, Saturday,** Feast of St. Nektarios of Aegina.

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

**Saturday Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

**November 10, Sunday,** Eighth Sunday of Luke.

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

**November 12, Tuesday, Evening:** Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. John Chrysostom.

**November 13, Wednesday,** Feast of St. John Chrysostom.

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

**November 15, Friday,** *Beginning of the Fast of Christmas.*

**November 16, Saturday, Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

**November 17, Sunday,** Ninth Sunday of Luke.

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

**November 20, Wednesday Evening:** Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Presentation of the Theotokos.

**November 21, Thursday,** Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple.

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

**November 23, Saturday, Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**November 24, Sunday,** Thirteenth Sunday of Luke.

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

**Sunday Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm- Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr.

**November 25, Monday,** Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr.

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

**November 28, Thursday,** *Thanksgiving Day.* Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 29, Friday,** Great Vespers 6:00 pm. Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.

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

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



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### December 2018

**December 1, Sunday.** 14th Sunday of Luke.

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

**Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm, Feast of St. Porphyrios Kafsokalivitis.

**December 2, Monday.** Feast of St. Porphyrios. Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**December 3, Tuesday.** Great Vespers for Feast of St. John of Damascus & St. Barbara 6:00 pm.

**December 4, Wednesday.** Feast of St. John of Damascus & St. Barbara 6:00 pm.

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

**December 5, Thursday.** Great Vespers for Feast of St. Nicholas 6:00 pm.

**December 6, Friday.** Feast of St. Nicholas, Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**December 7, Saturday. Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm.

**December 8, Sunday.** Tenth Sunday of Luke

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

**December 11, Wednesday Evening:** Great Vespers for Feast of St. Spyridon 6:00 pm

**December 12, Thursday.** Feast of St. Spyridon of Trimythus.

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

**December 14, Saturday.** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**December 15, Eleventh Sunday of Luke.** *Feast of St. Modestos the healer of Animals.*

Feast of St. Dionysios Archbishop of Aegina the Wonderworker (transferred from December 17).

Orthros 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. *Blessing of the Animals, 3:00 pm.*

**December 21, Saturday before Christmas. Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm - *Anointing of the sick*

**December 22, Sunday before Christmas.** Feast of all the Righteous people from Adam to Joseph.

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

**December 24, Tuesday. THE GREAT HOURS OF CHRISTMAS, 9:30 am**

**CHRISTMAS EVE-MONDAY EVENING: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
EVENING CHRISTMAS LITURGY 5:30 pm, *Divine Liturgy* of St. Basil the Great.**

A Christmas Reception will follow the Divine Services at the Parish Hall.

**DECEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 10:00 am.

**December 26, Thursday.** Great Vespers 6:00 pm

**December 27, Friday.** St. Stephanos the First Martyr. Orthros 9:00 am & Div. Liturgy 10:00 am.

**December 28, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

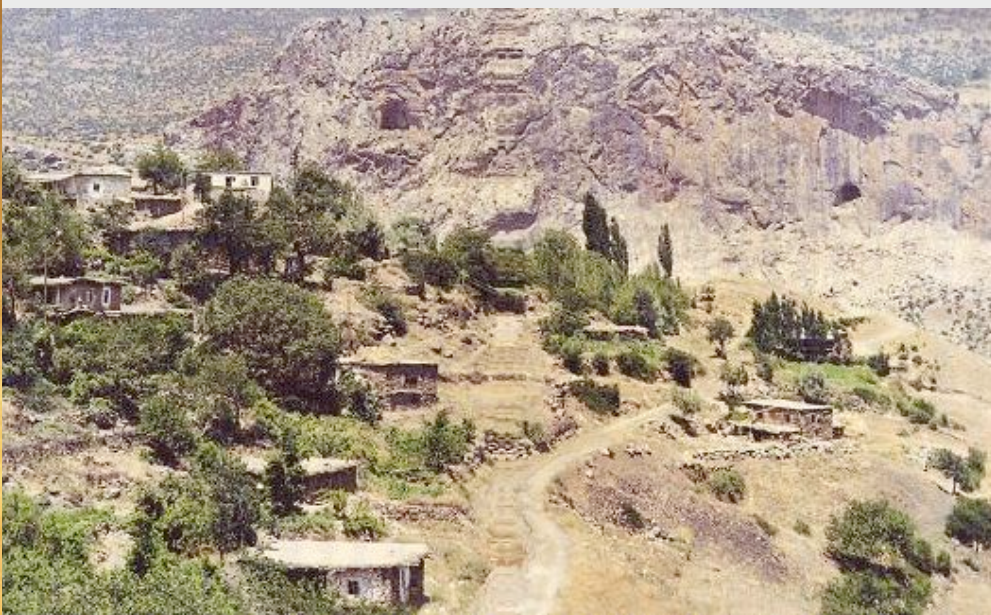
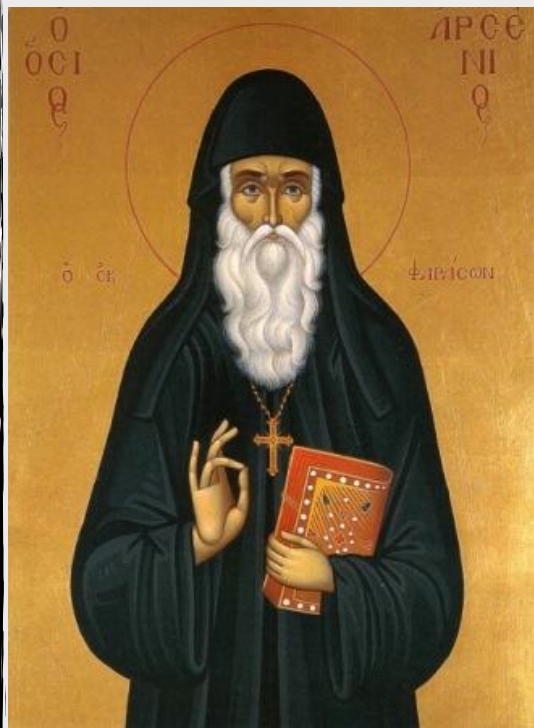
**December 29, Sunday after Christmas**

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

**December 31, Tuesday,** Great Vespers 6:00 pm - Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great.

## Saint Arsenios of Cappadocia (+1924)

November 10th



The town of Farasa, Cappadocia as it appears today

The life of Saint Arsenios of Cappadocia was written by Elder Paisios the Athonite, who was baptized by St. Arsenios prior to the saint's death.

Cappadocia (in eastern Turkey) is virtually devoid of Christians now, but in 1840, when St Arsenios was born there, there were still vital Orthodox communities. He became a monk and was sent to his native town, Farasa, to serve the people. He became known as a mighty intercessor before God, praying for all who came to him, Muslims as well as Christians. His countless miracles of healing became known throughout Cappadocia; those who could not come to see him would sometimes send articles of clothing for him to pray over. He became known as Hadjiefendis, a Muslim term of honour for pilgrims, because he made pilgrimage to the Holy Land every ten years on foot. He never accepted any gifts in return for his prayers and healings, saying: "Our faith is not for sale!"

He concealed his holiness as much as he could beneath a rough and sharp-tempered exterior. If anyone expressed admiration for him, he would reply: "So you think I'm a saint? I'm only a sinner worse than you. Don't you see that I even lose my temper? The miracles you see are done by Christ. I do no more than lift up my hands and pray to him." But as the Scriptures say, "the prayers of a righteous man avail much", and when St Arsenios lifted up his hands, wonders often followed.

He lived in a small cell with an earthen floor, fasted often and was in the habit of shutting himself in his cell for at least two whole days every week to devote himself entirely to prayer.

Father Arsenios predicted the expulsion of the Greeks from Asia Minor before it happened, and organized his flock for departure. When the expulsion order came in 1924, the aged Saint led his faithful on a 400-mile journey across Turkey on foot. He had foretold that he would only live forty days after reaching Greece, and this came to pass.

The Theotokos appeared to St. Arsenios three days prior to his repose and took him to all the monasteries and churches of Mount Athos, which he had longed to visit and see. His last words were: "The soul, the soul, take care of it more than the flesh, which will return to earth and be eaten by worms!" Two days later, on November 10, 1924, he died in peace at the age of eighty-three on the island of Kerkyra.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - NOVEMBER

11/1/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8	Matthew 10:1, 5-8
11/2/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:8-11	Luke 9:1-6
11/3/2019	Sunday:	John 20:19-31    St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19	Luke 16:19-31
11/4/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:10-23	Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
11/5/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:1-3; 7-11	Luke 12:42-48
11/6/2019	Wednesday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 8:1-6	Luke 12:8-12
11/7/2019	Thursday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:1-7	Luke 7:36-50
11/8/2019	Friday:	Matthew 18:10-12    St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10	Luke 10:16-21
11/9/2019	Saturday:	John 10:1-9    St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 3:12-18	Luke 9:37-43
11/10/2019	Sunday:	John 21:1-14    St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20	Luke 10:25-37
11/11/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15	Luke 14:1, 12-15
11/12/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11	Matthew 5:14-19
11/13/2019	Wednesday:	John 10:1-9    St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2	John 10:9-16
11/14/2019	Thursday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16	John 1:43-51
11/15/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:10-18	Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4
11/16/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:11-21; 11:1-2	Matthew 9:9-13
11/17/2019	Sunday:	John 21:14-25    St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18	Luke 12:16-21
11/18/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 1:1-5	Luke 17:26-37; 18:8
11/19/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 1:6-10	Luke 17:26-37; 18:8
11/20/2019	Wednesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 2:1-8	Luke 18:15-17, 26-30
11/21/2019	Thursday:	Luke 1:39-49, 56    St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7	Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
11/22/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's letter to Philemon 1:1-25	Luke 19:12-28
11/23/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 8:1-5	Luke 10:19-21
11/24/2019	Sunday:	Matthew 28:16-20    St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10	Luke 18:18-27
11/25/2019	Monday:	Matthew 25:1-13    St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29, 4:1-5	Mark 5:24-34
11/26/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 3:8-13	Luke 19:45-48
11/27/2019	Wednesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:1-12	Luke 20:1-8
11/28/2019	Thursday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4:18, 5:10	Luke 20:9-18
11/29/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:9-13; 5:24-28	Luke 20:19-26
11/30/2019	Saturday:	Matthew 4:18-23    St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16 John 1:35-52	

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS - DECEMBER

12/1/2019	Sunday:	Mark 16:1-8 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22	Luke 18:35-43
12/2/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 1:1-10	Luke 20:27-44
12/3/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 1:10-12; 2:1-2	Luke 20:27-44
12/4/2019	Wednesday:	Matthew 25:1-13 St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5 Mark 5:24-34	
12/5/2019	Thursday:	Luke 6:17-23 St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2	Matthew 11:27-30
12/6/2019	Friday:	John 10:1-9 St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 13:17-21	Luke 6:17-23
12/7/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:3-10	Luke 13:19-29
12/8/2019	Sunday:	Mark 16:9-20 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7	Luke 13:10-17
12/9/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:22-27	Luke 8:16-21
12/10/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 1:8-14	Mark 8:22-26
12/11/2019	Wednesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 1:18-20; 2:8-15	Mark 8:30-34
12/12/2019	Thursday:	John 10:1-9 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19	John 10:9-16
12/13/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:4-8, 16	Mark 9:33-41
12/14/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:8-12	Luke 14:1-11
12/15/2019	Sunday:	Luke 24:1-12 St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:8-18	Luke 14:16-24
12/16/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 5:1-10	Mark 9:42-50; 10-1
12/17/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2	Mark 10:2-12
12/18/2019	Wednesday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 5:22-25; 6:1-11	Mark 10:11-16
12/19/2019	Thursday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 6:17-21	Mark 10:17-27
12/20/2019	Friday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 10:32-38	Mark 9:33-41
12/21/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:8-12	Luke 13:19-29
12/22/2019	Sunday:	Luke 24:1-12 St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 1:8-18	Luke 14:16-24
12/23/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:20-26	Mark 10:46-52
12/24/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
12/25/2019	Wednesday:	Matthew 1:18-25 St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:4-7	Matthew 2:1-12
12/26/2019	Thursday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:11-18	Matthew 2:13-23
12/27/2019	Friday:	Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60	Matthew 21:33-42
12/28/2019	Saturday:	St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 6:11-16	Matthew 12:15-21
12/29/2019	Sunday:	Luke 24:36-53 St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19	Matthew 2:13-23
12/30/2019	Monday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 3:5-11, 17-19	Mark 12:13-17
12/31/2019	Tuesday:	St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:1-13	Mark 12:18-27



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THANK YOU TO THE FAITHFUL STEWARDS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2019!

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Mr. & Mrs. Steve Steffas  
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Ms. Eleftheria Young  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zakreski  
Mr. & Mrs. Marco Zavala  
Mrs. Angela Ziros  
Mrs. Eleftheria Zoheir

**TOTAL: 378**

# Walking into the Future Together Capital Campaign



We have accomplished so much in the past 30 years together . . . As we walk into the future together with this five year capital campaign, our goal is to have 100% participation. If our whole parish family works together, we can raise the funds to pay off our mortgage ~ \$3,500,000

THANK YOU TO THOSE FAITHFUL THAT HAVE SUBMITTED PLEDGE CARDS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ TOTAL PLEDGED as of 10/15/2019 is \$1,394,520

(If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so; if you need a pledge card, please ask. Your personal commitment is so important, and so appreciated!)

**To Him belongs the Glory, Honor and Worship!**

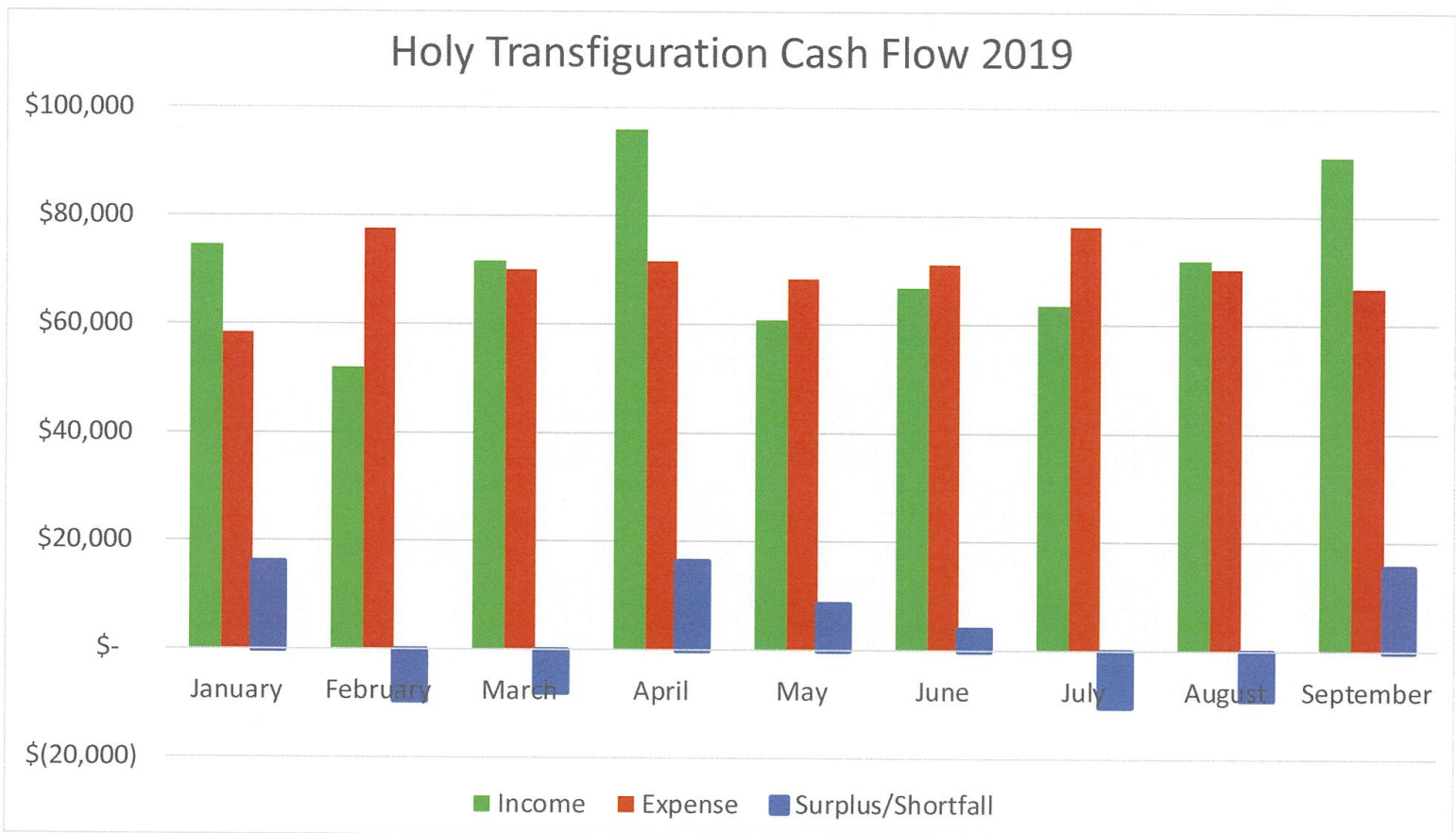
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Mike & Annette Jacobs	Michael & Georgia O'Brien	
Andy & Tina Johansen	Cliff & Lea Opdyke	

## CASH FLOW CHART - 2019

Parishioners,

Just like your household has monthly expenses, so does our parish. The chart above shows that, in some months, the income received, primarily from your stewardship, does not cover the parish's monthly expenses. This causes problems with the parish's ability to pay its bills. Please keep this in mind when fulfilling your stewardship pledge, and ensure that your donations are as regular as possible to help keep the parish running smoothly.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 74,552	\$ 52,062	\$ 71,704	\$ 95,773	\$ 60,816	\$ 66,786	\$ 63,710	\$ 71,820	\$ 90,992	\$ 648,216
Expense	\$ 58,520	\$ 77,574	\$ 70,111	\$ 71,716	\$ 68,519	\$ 71,229	\$ 78,052	\$ 70,400	\$ 66,722	\$ 632,843
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 16,032	\$ (9,480)	\$ (7,886)	\$ 16,171	\$ 8,469	\$ 4,026	\$ (10,316)	\$ (8,897)	\$ 15,373	\$ 30,746



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Celebrate a family birthday or anniversary, name day or milestone by sponsoring coffee/fellowship hour!**

New dates through the end of the year 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)

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## *Third Thursday and Second Sunday - Young Adult Gatherings*

*Third Thursday* is a monthly gathering for young adults sponsored by HTGOC's *Till We Have Faces* Young Adult Movement.

*Second Sunday* is a monthly class and discussion for young adults sponsored by HTGOC's Catechism Program. We meet @ 11:30am in St. Basil's Conference Room the second Sunday of each month. Coffee and Refreshments provided.

Interesting in joining the *Till We Have Faces* FB group? Visit:

[www.facebook.com/groups/mariettayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mariettayoungadults)

### **ON DECK THIS FALL:**

November 10 - Second Sunday

November 21 - Third Thursday - Service Project (Details TBA)

December 8 - Second Sunday

December 19 - Third Thursday - Christmas Coffeehouse w/ Live Music @ Copper Coin Coffee (Woodstock, GA)

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## *Holy Transfiguration Grief Recovery Support Group*



10:00 am to 11:30 am

St. Basil Conference Room

Group Leader: BJ Spanos

Saturdays:

November 23rd, December 7th,

December 21st

### *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!

# Why, Lord, Why?

Why did a beloved mother with a teen-age son suddenly and without warning collapse and die of a massive brain bleed? Why did a beloved canine athlete and family companion suddenly and without warning die of cardiac arrest? Why did a tornado, wildfire, flood or some other weather event destroy one home or business and leave another untouched? Why, Lord, why?



In our anguish, we ask this question whenever tragic loss occurs as we struggle to understand why events happen as they do, especially when they strike close to us. Often, there is no discernable reason, which is disconcerting and challenges our faith.

In Jerry Sittser's book, *A Grace Disguised: How A Soul Grows Through Loss*, he not only asks the question "Why me?" but also "Why not me?" In his journey through the tragic loss of his wife, daughter and mother, he began to understand the nature of unexplained loss. Our world is not a safe place and is often unpredictable and unjust. He further writes, "Loss is no more a respecter of persons and position than good fortune."

He further notes that God never promised us a struggle-free or fair life. He invites us into a life with Christ in which we can be healed and find peace and joy, even among life's struggles. A life in Christ and living a Christian life each day strengthens our faith and our resilience, which helps us endure and trust God in the midst of unfathomable loss.

Recall Fr. Panayiotis's recent homily during which he spoke about the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974 and how the first century Christians were able to endure the extreme hardships and persecution: "This expectation of eternal life, a better existence beyond the sufferings of the present one provided hope for them (early Christians) at that time (first century) and continues to do so for those who realize how transient and fleeting this world is. They realized that the spiritual power provided by surrendering to Christ as the Savior provides the ability to transcend the difficulties of this life."

I invite you to join us as we continue to read Dr. Jerry Sittser's book to inspire our discussions. We also look to the Holy Fathers and Holy Scripture for wisdom and guidance. **We meet again on Saturdays, November 23rd, December 7th and 21st 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

# Christmas Remembrance

If you would like to make a donation for a Christmas poinsettia to decorate the church this holiday season, please contact Anne in the Church office, [holytrans@comcast.net](mailto:holytrans@comcast.net) or 770.924.8080 or fill out this form and put it in the mail or offering tray.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

or

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Amount of Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Check or through Vanco)

The names of donors & dedications will be published in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 22nd.**



O Come let us  
adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

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*If you would like for your name to be included in our Parish Christmas Card which benefits our GOYANs, please complete the form below and return it along with your free-will donation to the Church Office or drop it in the offering tray during Church services no later than Sunday, December 8th! Thank you!*

I would like my name(s) to read as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to HTGOC; you may also pay through Vanco*

Mail to: Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church  
3431 Trickum Road  
Marietta, GA 30066

# WINTER YOUTH RALLY

## 2019



### DECEMBER 27TH-30th

REGISTER NOW FOR A FUN FILLED  
WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP!!



Join a team or come and cheer!  
No matter what we want you here!  
Basketball , Volleyball, Bible Bowl, Dance!  
Meet new friends !!



Register before Nov. 8th to avoid late fees at: [atlmeteropolis.org](http://atlmeteropolis.org) Registration Deadline Dec. 1st

Questions?? Contact: Michelle Frangis at 404-242-2333 or [michelle.frangis@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.frangis@gmail.com)



# HELLENIC DANCE



**News** The Travel Troupe has been busy throughout the metro region this fall with performances at a wedding and folk festivals. Thank you to Venetia Omiridis, Gabriel Mavromatidis, and the many parent volunteers who have generously assisted with this group.

**HDF Update** Both the Eleftheria and Phoenix groups will continue their practices on Sunday afternoons through January in preparation for the festival in Orlando. Instructors are communicating with their dancers about practice changes and additional meeting times. Parents, please be sure to register your dancer through the HDF website: <https://www.hellenicdancefestival.com/> The price increases on Dec. 13. You can also purchase your own package to attend any of the HDF events that weekend.

**Registration** Parents, please be sure to register your child for Hellenic Dance with the church so that we can have an accurate count of each grade level and updated contact information for each child as we prepare for the Marietta Greek Festival 2020. Registration can be done online or contact the church office if you have any questions.

**Travel Troupe  
at a wedding**





**Travel Troupe  
Serbian Festival**



If you have a dancer in your family and need to be added to our Hellenic Dance email list, please contact [mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com](mailto:mariettahellenicdance@gmail.com) . You can also follow us on Facebook at Holy Transfiguration Marietta Greek Dancers. This is a closed group for dance families only.



# HELLENIC STUDIES

## 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

### CELEBRATE OXI DAY WITH US—SUN, OCT 27

- Join us in celebrating this Greek National Holiday which celebrates how this small nation took a stance against the Axis powers of WW2, became a beacon to the world and changed the course of the war.
- Our program includes historical context as well as brief songs and poems performed by the children of Hellenic Studies.
- **The Mad Greek FOOD TRUCK will be serving gyros. Tickets for sale every Sunday after Liturgy. Pre-sale ticket holders will be served before walk-ups.**

### SAVE THESE DATES:

#### **BAKE SALE—Sunday, November 10**

We will have your favorite Greek goodies and pre-sales for the holidays!

#### **SWEETHEART / VALENTINE'S DANCE**

Saturday, February 8, 2020

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



# Bake Sale

## Sunday, November 10

Please join us during coffee hour  
in the Narthex of the Parish Hall

Indulge in your favorite Greek desserts  
as well as some non-Greek treats.

We will also be taking pre-orders  
for Holiday Baked Goods



**The disciples meet Jesus after the Resurrection at  
the lake of Galilee**

## ***Bible Study:***

***The Epistles of James & Peter***

***Every Wednesday at 10:00 am  
and 7:00 pm***

*Join us in*

***St. Basil's Conference Room.***

***Read and discuss the Word of God  
from an Early Christian Patristic  
Perspective!***

***We use the Orthodox Study Bible,  
available at our Bookstore.***

***Supplemental Readings will also be  
suggested during the course of the study.***

# **Philoptochos**

## **Responding to the Needs of the Orthodox Christian Community**

- ❖ Has a loss of employment or other misfortune put you behind with your rent, mortgage or utility bills?
- ❖ Are you overwhelmed with out-of-pocket medical or prescription costs?
- ❖ Do you need help finding a local food pantry or soup kitchen?
- ❖ Do you know someone who needs help, a friendly call or visit?

**CONFIDENTIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PANAGIA CHAPTER,  
PHILOPTOCHOS HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
770-924-8080**



**Soup Kitchen:** There have been a lot of changes at **Must Ministries** this year. We now prepare and cook our monthly meals on the premises. While we had some concerns when the changeover was made, everything is now working smoothly. I would like to thank all the ladies and men who have helped in 2019, not one time but many: **Dorothy and Bobby Macris, Dennis & Pat Koutouzis, Linda Lopus, Dorothy Botni, Kim Moustoukis, Evelyn Bilson, Liz Azimzadeh, Christine Sprouse, Ellen Linebaugh, Fran Tucker, Tina Vamvakias, Thea Blalock, Elena Kay, Stephanie Gianaris, Marty Driscoll, Martha Vattelana, Helen Pantelis, Niki Gess, Kathy Bylos, Katerina Quintero, Kally Niarchos, Mary Miltiades, Mary Ellen Knuchel, Lori Kollias, Anthe Modenos, Sandy McAteer, Kathy Shoji, Cedric and Peggy Dunkerly, Presbytera Catherine, Nancy Copeland, Triada Asprakis and Rosemary Peppas.**

In all, we served 739 meals in 2019.

If you did not know about the Philoptochos Soup Kitchen and would like to know more, please contact Athena Burke at [ibgreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibgreek@bellsouth.net) . She will welcome new volunteers in 2020.

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**On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>,** Philoptochos held their annual fundraiser “Blast from the Past”. This year we had live music, “The LooSe ShoEs Band” which played music that we all remembered from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

I would like to thank everyone who came and supported Philoptochos by making a donation, attending, providing wonderful items for the Silent Auction, and helping in the set-up and clean-up.

Proceeds from our event will go towards our Social Service needs as well as a donation to The Table on Delk, an organization that is working towards stopping human trafficking in the Delk Road area.

# Blast from the Past

LIVE 60s, 70s & 80s MUSIC BY

## The Loose ShoEs Band







## **NEWS YOU CAN USE!**

**Well, it is hard to believe that this will be our last article for 2019. It has been a very exciting year, and it is hard to accept that it is almost over. Our Prime Timers board has served for six years. This year, 2019, we had 40 members. We thank those of you who supported us with your membership and by attending our various events. Now 2020 faces us. We have many ideas for next year, and we hope that someone will step up to take the lead.**

**We are now planning our Christmas party which will be held on Sunday, December 1st, in the Atrium. Our caterer is "It's Greek to Us" and the cost is \$30. We sing Christmas carols and give away prizes. It is our most festive event. Please be sure to join us.**

**This year we scheduled Movie Nights a few times and enjoyed the goodies and sandwiches afterward. We hope to continue again next year. We also traveled to Nashville to visit the Grand Ole Opry. Hopefully, we will be taking another trip in 2020 which will be much longer and more involved. Also in February, 2020, we will have our first General Meeting and since it is Valentine month, we will join together and play fun games.**

**2020 will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year to celebrate "Children's Day" during coffee hour. This day is devoted to the little ones in our community. In addition to coffee for the adults, we serve hot dogs with all the extras. We will also be giving away a small tablet. It is a fun day after church for everyone!!! Look for it on March 15, 2020!!**

**Prime Timers wishes everyone a very Happy Holiday. May all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry, Merry Christmas. And a Happy Healthy New Year!!**

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!**





Thank you to all who helped-out on “Market Distribution Day” in September, October and all the previous months. And thank you all those who are behind the scenes making St Philothei Pantry a success....Many families count on you!

Your donations make a major change in someone’s life, so let’s pull together in the upcoming holiday season! Please keep in mind that our last Reverse Offering of the year must be a special one and plentiful enough to carry us through the first couple of months of 2020 as well.

Due to your help, St. Philothei Pantry is able to provide specialty items not offered by other pantries. We can provide a healthy array of options with our food supply that can make a child feel better in a difficult situation.

**The Market Distribution Days take place on Tuesday and the last days to concentrate on for this year are November 19 and December 17, 2019.**

Volunteer hours are from 5:00 – 7:45 on those days. We need volunteers to help with shopping, bagging, carrying, and loading items in cars for the families coming in to be served. For those who wish to start collecting items prior to the Reverse Offering in church, please concentrate on everyday items, such as paper towels, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, cooking items (oil, vinegar, cooking spray) and main meats individually wrapped.

In addition, we need volunteers for the Angel Christmas Project. We have the help of adoptive families for the Angel Christmas children, but if you are not in a position to be an adoptive family or volunteer, gift cards are always welcome.

We also need volunteers for a few hours on different days of the month or week as well. There are multiple opportunities for volunteers to put in a few hours of their time and talent. Please contact me if you can help.

We have other **SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER** and help with:

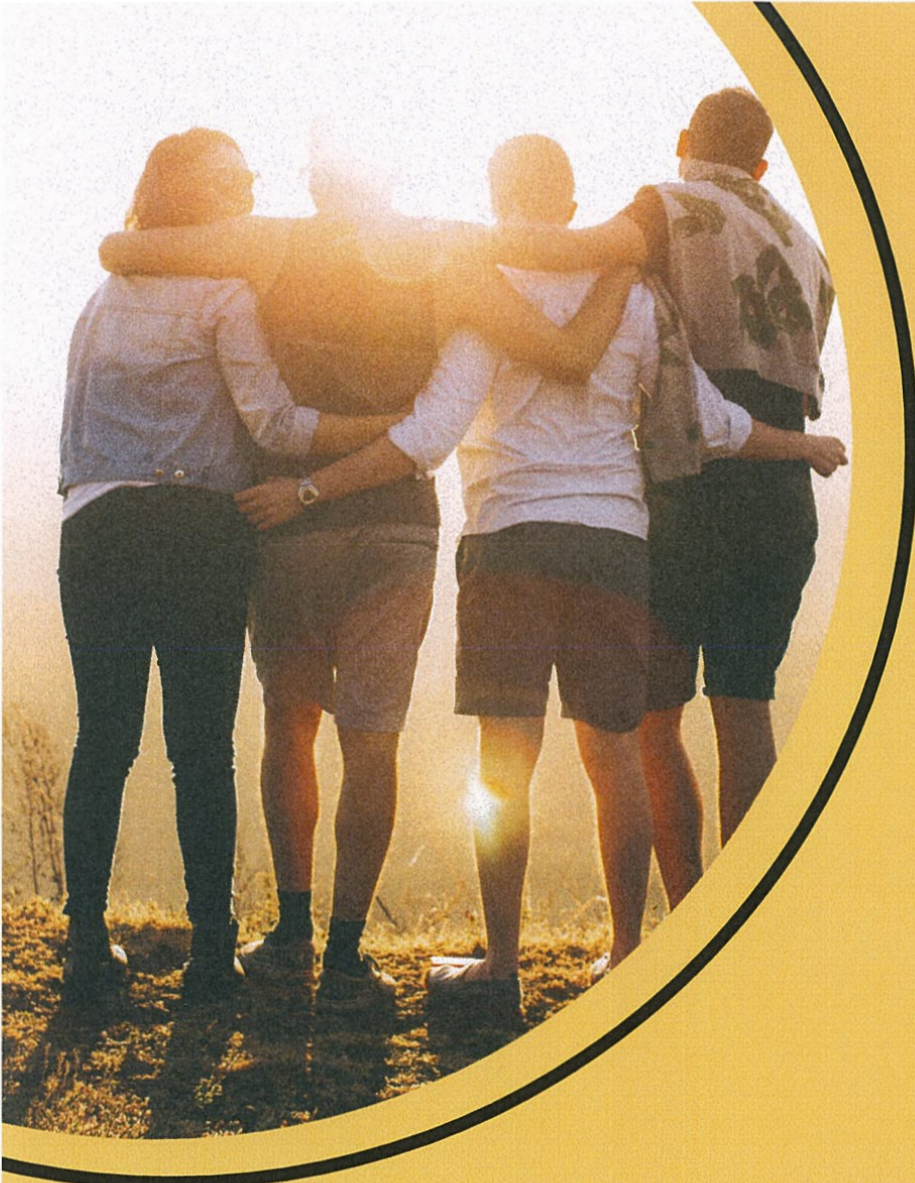
- ❖ **November 19:** Registration deadline for Adopt an Angel Christmas Project.
- ❖ **December 19 & 20:** Pick-up Christmas Angel Gifts \*Time to be determined.

Please sign up with Diana Dusa if you would like to volunteer your time, your funds, and your good spirits: (678) 224–1933 or email: [thelastminuteavailable@gmail.com](mailto:thelastminuteavailable@gmail.com) - All goods should be dropped off in the two designated locations in the Parish Hall, upper and lower levels.

Thanking you in advance,

In His service,

Diana



TILL WE HAVE FACES  
YOUNG ADULT  
MOVEMENT  
INTRODUCES...

# THIRD THURSDAY DAY

## FALL 2019 DATES:

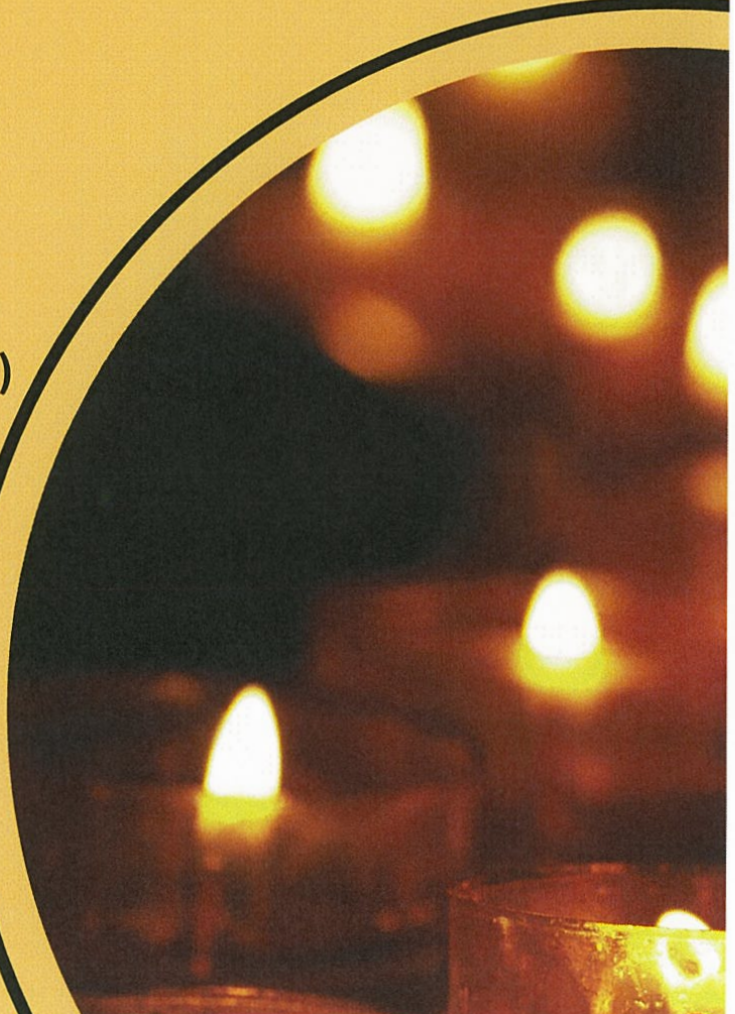
**October 17 - Superica's (Krog St.)**  
**November 21 - Service Project (Marietta)**  
**December 19 - Christmas Coffeehouse  
w/ Live Music (Copper Coin Coffee,  
Woodstock)**

Join a group of twenty+thirtysomethings  
for casual and meaningful fellowship,  
service, and worship.

Join our FB group:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/  
mariettayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mariettayoungadults)

Or email Fr. Michael at:  
[frmichaelhtgoc@gmail.com](mailto:frmichaelhtgoc@gmail.com)

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AHEPA Marietta Chapter #519 News & Notes—February 2019

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

AHEPA Chapter 519 of Marietta participated in the initiation of new members at the dinner meeting held on Friday, October 11, 2019. The Supreme President of AHEPA, George Horiates, and District Governor, Harry Kipreos, conducted the induction of new initiates. Welcome new members, Kurk Johnson, Mike Kostas, and Dennis Koutouzis!



The theme this year for AHEPA is "Defend Hellenism".

Upcoming events for October, November, and December - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! JOIN US!

- \* November 12 - Chapter 519, Men's Dinner out - ALL WELCOME - (KICK OFF - TOYS for TOTS)
- \* December 8 - AHEPA Christmas Party
- \* January 26 - Greek Letters Day Luncheon
- \* February 29 - Scholarship Fundraiser Evening

AHEPA collects TOYS for TOTS for needy children of Cobb County every year. Please support this effort so these children will have a gift to open on Christmas morning. Collection boxes for new, unwrapped toys will be available starting November 12th.

Since August, four new members have signed up to participate in AHEPA. For those of you who are not members, please consider joining our chapter. It is only \$75.00 per year! If you would like any additional information, please contact the following board members: Keath Paxten, Zack Kollias, Ron Sprouse and Jim Burke.

# SAVE THE DATE!



## A FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION FOR THE DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Multi Parish Dinner and Dance



8 Georgia Churches coming together to pay off the mortgage!

The Hellenic Center Ballroom, Atlanta, GA

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Contact: Michelle Frangis - [michelle.frangis@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.frangis@gmail.com) or Irene Fotos- [Irenegreekmom@aol.com](mailto:Irenegreekmom@aol.com)

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



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

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

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

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



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Seventh Sunday of Luke No HDF Practice 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Catechism 12:00 PM OXI Day Luncheon 1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball 3:30 PM Reale Baptism 4:30 PM Rental: Reale	28 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies	29 10:00 AM Philoptochos Visitation Committee Mtg 10:45 AM Kafenion 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade)	30 10:00 AM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	31 Halloween 6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball	1 AHEPA Cabin Fever Sts. Cosmas & Damianos 11:00 AM Agiasmos—the Blessing of the Waters 12:00 PM Burke Wedding Reception Set-Up 5:00 PM Rehearsal for wedding of Holly and 7:00 PM Eletheria Travel Dance Group Practice	2 9:00 AM Bulgarian Divine Liturgy 1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice 3:30 PM Burke/Hamilton Wedding 4:30 PM Rental: Burke Wedding Reception 5:00 PM Great Vespers
3 AHEPA Cabin Fever Daylight Saving Time ends Fifth Sunday of Luke 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Catechism 11:40 AM A Memorial Service 11:45 AM A 20 year and 3 more...	4 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting	5 10:45 AM Kafenion 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade) 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class	6 10:00 AM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	7 10:00 AM Music with Fr. Michael/Mom's and Kids 10:30 AM Prime Timers Board Meeting 6:00 PM Great Vespers—Feast of the Archangels 6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball	8 Synaxis of Holy...iebandtheAngels 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM Great Vespers—Feast of St. Nektarios	9 Feast of St. Nektarios of Aegina 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
10 Eighth Sunday of Luke 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Second Sunday 11:30 AM Catechism 11:45 AM A one year 12:00 PM Hellenic Studies 12:00 PM Philoptochos 12:45 PM Cretan Dance and 2 more...	11 Veterans Day 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies	12 10:45 AM Kafenion 4:30 PM Rental: Les Marmitons of Atlanta 6:00 PM Great Vespers—Feast of St. John Chrysostom 6:30 PM AHEPA Dinner Out (Toys for Tots) 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade) 7:00 PM EYCC MEETING 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy	13 Feast of St. John Chrysostom 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	14 6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	15 Beginning of the Fast of Christmas	16 10:00 AM Philoptochos St. Nicholas Market Set-Up 1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
17 Ninth Sunday of Luke NO Catechism Classes 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:15 PM Philoptochos St. Nicholas Market 12:45 PM Cretan Dance 1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice 1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball—	18 4:30 PM Rental: Les Marmitons of Atlanta 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies	19 10:45 AM Kafenion 5:30 PM St. Philothei Pantry 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade) 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class	20 10:00 AM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 5:30 PM Hellenic Studies 6:00 PM Great Vespers—Presentation of the Theotokos 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA) 7:00 PM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles	21 Feast of the Present...okosathe Temple 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball 6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club 7:00 PM "Third Thursday" Young Adult Gathering	22	23 1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers
24 Thirteenth Sunday of Luke No HDF Practice NO Catechism Classes 8:30 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:45 PM Cretan Dance 1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball— 6:00 PM Great Vespers—St.	25 Feast of St. Catherine the Great Martyr 9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	26 10:45 AM Kafenion 7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade) 7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class	27 10:00 AM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 7:00 PM Bible Study-Gen-eral Epistles 7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)	28 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	29 Black Friday Church Office Closed 6:00 PM Great Vespers—Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle	30 Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle 8:45 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers

# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><b>Fourteenth Sunday of Luke</b></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 40 day Memorial</li> <li>11:50 AM A Memorial Service</li> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice</li> <li>1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>6:30 PM Prime Timers</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Porphyrios</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul> <p><b>Feast of St. John of Damascus &amp; St. Barbara</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade)</li> <li>7:00 PM Intro to Orthodoxy Class</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Spyridon of Trimythous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Music with Fr. Michael/Mom's and Kids</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> <li>7:00 PM Philoptochos Christmas Party/General Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Parish Council Candidates Training Seminar</li> <li>1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice</li> <li>1:30 PM Poradzisz Baptism</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Tenth Sunday of Luke</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>11:30 AM Second Sunday</li> <li>11:30 AM Catechism</li> <li>12:30 PM Parish Assembly</li> <li>12:45 PM Cretan Dance</li> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice and 2 more...</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade)</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Spyridon of Trimythous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 PM Rental: Les Marmittions of Atlanta</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM WYR Volleyball Practice</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>
<p>15</p> <p><b>Eleventh Sunday of Luke</b></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>12:00 PM Parish Council</li> <li>12:30 PM Stewardship Luncheon</li> <li>12:45 PM Cretan Dance</li> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice</li> <li>1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball</li> <li>3:00 PM Blessing of the</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>5:30 PM St. Philothei Pantry</li> <li>7:00 PM WYR Boys' Basketball Practice (8-12 grade)</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>5:30 PM Hellenic Studies</li> <li>7:00 PM Bible Study - General Epistles</li> <li>7:00 PM Youth Group (GOYA)</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Philoptochos Book Club</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> <li>7:00 PM "Third Thursday" Young Adult Gathering</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Eleftheria Dance Lock-In</li> <li>8:30 PM GOYA Lock-In</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Saturday before Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eleftheria Dance Lock-In</li> <li>GOYA Lock-In</li> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> <li>Anointing of the Sick</li> </ul>
<p>22</p> <p><b>NO Catechism Classes</b></p> <p><b>Sunday before Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:30 AM 6-month Memorial for Nikoleta Kallinteris</li> <li>1:30 PM WYR Girl's Basketball Practice</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM The Great Hours of Christmas</li> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>5:30 PM Christmas Eve, The Nativity of Christ - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.</li> <li>7:30 PM Christmas Eve Dinner</li> </ul>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b></p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>The Nativity of Christ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Stephen</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Feast of St. Stephen the First Martyr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>
<p>29</p> <p><b>NO Catechism Classes</b></p> <p><b>Sunday after Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Orthros</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:45 AM Kafenion</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers - Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Orthros - Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great</li> <li>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice</li> <li>6:30 PM Men's Recreational Basketball</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM HDF Dance Practice</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Great Vespers</li> </ul>

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DATE	PC DUTY	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	PROSFORO	USHERS
11/3	D. Christopher/ D. Vlahiotis	St. James	P. Koutouzis/P. Dunkerly	P. Christopher/C. Costarides/M. Driscoll	D. Botni/C. Farrey/ B. Reid
11/10	C. Hansard/ S. Tingas	St. John	S. Gianaris/K. Johnson	T. Johansen/N. Kakissis/M. Miltiades	J. Burke/K. Johnson/ A. Zakreski
11/17	M. Jacobs/ J. Papastrat	St. Peter	E. Markley/M. Alberts	E. Kay/P. Koutouzis/ L. Lopus	P. George/E. Nikolas/M. Zavala
11/24	E. Linebaugh/H. Mavromatidis	St. James	S. Linebaugh/C. Vlahiotis	S. Gianaris/J. Miltiades/M. Neocleous	A. Reale/M. Strakes/ C. Sprouse
12/1	K. Bilson/ S. Lukens	St. John	P. and K. Sklikas	P. Miltiades/K. Panov	S. Alberts/T. Argentis/P. Bilson
12/8	T. Bliss/ D. Koutouzis	St. Peter	P. Dunkerly/J. Schumacher	R. Peppas/C. Sprouse/T. Vamvakias	D. Botni/K. Johnson/ S. Kargas
12/15	D. Christopher/ D. Vlahiotis	St. James	P. Koutouzis/V. Worden	S. Tidwell/M. Tingas/ F. Tucker	J. Burke/B. Reid/M. Strakes
12/22	C. Hansard/ S. Tingas	St. John	S. Gianaris/S. Pentzakis	T. Vamvakias/E. Bilson/A. Burke	E. Nikolas/M. Strakes/A. Zakreski
12/29	M. Jacobs/ J. Papastrat	St. Peter	P. and K. Sklikas	P. Christopher/C. Costarides/M. Driscoll	P. George/A. Reale/ M. Zavala

**St. James Altar Servers:** Captain-Matthew Buchan

Evan Bilson, Andrew Bourgeois, Alex Goldsholl, Gabriel Hennefent, Nicholas Levantis, Jeremy Mavromatidis, Jacob Mavromatidis, Aubrey Moraitakis, George Moraitakis, Matthew Paulson, Nicholas Rury, Mitchell Starks, Niko Tiller, Alexander Makris, Thanos Perry, Nicholas Brezi, Matthew Dela Torriente, Lio Bruce

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Vassilios Asprakis, Andrew Bass, Christian Coleman, Kaleb Hotnog, William Jansma, Alexander Morgan, Robbie O'Brien, Alexander Thorne, Branden Thorne, Casaba Wagner, Romeo Wagner, Caleb Reid, Nathan Reid, Eli Zavala, Dimitri Angelakos, Nicholas Angelakos, Aristotle Lilly-Ladas

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