

SHARING THE SAME SPIRITUAL QUALITIES

In January, our Holy Orthodox Church honors two monastic saints who lived in different centuries and in different parts of the world. It is fitting to remember them together on the same day, since they both lived remarkably similar ascetic lives. PAUL OF THEBES was born in Egypt during the reign of the Emperor Decius. He and his sister each inherited half of their parents' property when they died. Paul's pagan brother-in-law threatened to reveal to the local authorities that he was a Christian if he did not give him his share of the family inheritance. Paul did so willingly - not out of fear - but rather out of conviction for following the monastic way of life. He went out to the desert and spent the rest of his life living as a hermit. Even the renowned monastic St. Anthony the Great visited him in the desert and reported back to his fellow monks at his monastery the spiritual heights that had been reached by Paul. Paul of Thebes died in 341 AD, having lived over 100 years.

JOHN THE HUT-DWELLER was born into a wealthy family in Constantinople in the early 5th century. Unimpressed with the riches of the world, he fled from home at an early age and settled in a monastery, where he stayed for six years. Tempted by the devil to return home and live a life of luxury, John left the monastery. Indeed, he went back to his parent's house, but returned dressed as a beggar. Not recognizing their son, John's parents gave the "beggar" permission to live in a hut on their property. For three years, he spent his time praying for his parents. When he ultimately became gravely ill, John revealed his identity to them by showing them a precious Gospel they had given him as a child - his only earthly possession. This humble saint passed into eternity in 450 AD.

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Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, dexas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idinanto; lampson ke imin tis amartolis, to fos sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotókou, Fotodóta dóxa si.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples, Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You.



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Sunday—the Lord's Day—January 12, 2025

Sunday After Theophany

Musical Mode: Fourth Mode Seventh Eothinon Gospel: John 20:1-10

Readings of the Day: Ephesians 4:7-13 & Matthew 4:12-17

Today's Saints: Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; Tatiana the Martyr of Rome; Basil and John the Hieromartyrs; Martyr Mertios; Euthasia the Virgin-Martyr; Peter of Absalom; Elias the Wonderworker

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today both in person as well as online from around the world. The live stream of the today's Services can be found on the **Trisagion Films YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/@TrisagionLivestreams/streams>

The daily hymns are printed on the inside of the back cover.

WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Online Sources for theological and spiritual edification:

Trisagion Films: On Youtube, Facebook and webpage www.trisagionfilms.com

Follow our Podcasts: You can now listen to the entire series on iTunes, Spotify, GooglePlay, PlayerFM, and Sticher. You can find the entire series on iTunes here as well "**An Imperfect Podcast**": <http://tinyurl.com/y5ved9lk>

For audio of spiritual discussions: **Ancient Faith Radio:** www.ancientfaith.com

Visit our **Church Bookstore** for books, icons and other spiritual items for your home.

Visit our **Library** at <http://www.holytransfiguration.info/library/>

If you are interested to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please speak to Father Panayiotis and he will guide you.

Email him at frpanayiotis@holytransfiguration.info to schedule an appointment.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Entrance Hymn. 2nd Tone.

**Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ.
Save us, O Son of God, who is risen from the dead.
We sing to You, Alleluia.**

Please sing along with us after the Small Entrance, as you are able.

Apolytikion of the Week. Fourth Mode.

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

Apolytikion of the Feast. First Mode.

When You were baptized in the River Jordan, O Lord, it was revealed that God is worshiped in Trinity. For the voice of the Father, who had begotten You, also bore witness to You, calling You "beloved Son," and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed that what was said is true. In Your epiphany, O Christ God, You appeared and illumined the world. Glory to You!

Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

[See back of bulletin]

Kontakion. Fourth Mode.

You revealed yourself today on earth, O Master, and Your light was stamped on us, who in the knowledge of the truth, O Lord, extol Your epiphany. You came; You revealed yourself, O unapproachable Light

The Cherubic Hymn.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Hymn.

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia.

Thanksgiving Hymn after Holy Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



Sunday after Theophany

Κυριακή μετά τὰ Φῶτα



Ἀπόστολος ΙΕ΄ Κυριακῆς Ἐπιστολῶν (Ἐφεσίους δ΄ 7-13)

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ λέγει, Ἀναβάς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν, καὶ ἔδωκεν δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Τὸ δέ, Ἀνέβη, τί ἐστὶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; Ὁ καταβάς, αὐτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἀναβάς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἔδωκεν τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἁγίων, εἰς ἔργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ· μέχρι καταντήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Apostolos Reading (Ephesians 4: 7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

Εὐαγγέλιον, Κυριακή μετὰ τὰ Ἅγια Θεοφάνεια (Ματθ. 4, 12-17)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν. καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρέτ ἐλθὼν κατόκησεν εἰς Καπερναοὺμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὄρεισις Ζαβουλῶν καὶ Νεφθαλίμ· ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος, Γῆ Ζαβουλῶν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλίμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθήμενος ἐν σκότει εἶδεν φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου φῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. Ἀπὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρῦσσειν καὶ λέγειν, Μετανοεῖτε· ἤγγικεν γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Sunday after Theophany, Gospel Reading (Matthew 4: 12-17)

In those days, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles-- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Parish Council On Duty: Philip George/Alex Miltiades
Greeter On Duty: Chrisa & Ken Farrey
Ushers On Duty: Nick Kourey/Philip George/Rosa Lubbers
Prosforo Bakers: Kim Moustoukas/Maro Neocleous/Kally Niarchos

GOOD LUCK TO OUR HELLENIC DANCE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS
 AS THEY COMPETE THIS WEEKEND



Sun., Jan. 12 **Sunday after Theophany**
 8:45 am Orthros
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 11:15 am Youth Catechism classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 11:30 am Second Sunday YA Class & Discussion-Lighthouse
 A Memorial service is given by the Hughes family for Wayne's father, Wayne Hughes, Jr. (3 years) and grandmother, Virginia Gordy (1 year).
 May their memories be eternal!
 Philoptochos Vasilopita & 2nd Tray to benefit St. Basil Academy
 Parish Council Oath of Office
 12:30 pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour-Parish Hall
 12:30 pm Cretan Dance Group-PLC lower level classrooms
 12:30 pm Hellenic Dance HDF practice-Gym

Mon., Jan. 13 5:30 pm Hellenic Studies/Greek School classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 6:00 pm Hellenic Dance HDF practice-PLC Parish Hall
 6:30 pm Strategic Planning Committee meeting-St. Gregory Conf. Rm
 7:00 pm Men's Choir Practice-Main Church
 7:00 pm Spiritual Book Club-Church Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)

Tues., Jan. 14 8:30 am TOA Morning Prayers-Main Church
 9:15 am TOA classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 10:45 am Kafenion-Atrium
 6:00 pm Hellenic Dance HDF practice-PLC Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Mixed Choir practice-Main Church

Wed., Jan. 15 10:00 am Chair Exercise class-PLC lower level classroom #127
 10:00 am Festival baking-Koulourakia-Kitchen
 5:30 pm Hellenic Studies/Greek School classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 6:00 pm Hellenic Dance HDF practice-PLC Parish Hall
 6:30 pm MGF Committee meeting-Church Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
 7:00 pm Intro to Orthodoxy class-PLC lower level classroom #131

Thur., Jan. 16 8:30 am TOA Divine Liturgy-Lighthouse
 9:15 am TOA classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 11:00 am Parea General Meeting/Luncheon-Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Men's Choir Practice-Main Church

Fri., Jan 17 6:00 pm HOPE/JOY Movie Night-Parish Hall/Atrium/Gym

Sat., Jan. 18 10:00 am Festival baking-Koulourakia-Kitchen
 10:00 am Life & Faith Transitions Group-online
 12:00 pm Major Baptism (Argyro)
 5:00 pm Great Vespers-Chapel

Sun., Jan. 19 **12th Sunday of Luke**
 8:45 am Orthros
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 11:15 am Youth Catechism classes-PLC lower level classrooms
 A one year Memorial Service is given for Apostolos Kokkosis by his family; Anastasia (wife), Alexandros (son), Triada Asprakis (daughter), John Asprakis (son-in-law), Vassilios Asprakis (grandson). May his memory be eternal!
 12:00 pm Philoptochos Membership Luncheon
 12:30 pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour-Parish Hall

Mon., Jan. 20 Note: NO Hellenic Studies/Greek School classes (MLK Jr. holiday)
 7:00 pm Men's Choir practice-Main Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendars 2025: Calendars for 2025 are in! Please pick yours up in the Parish Life Center Foyer counters on each side of the middle doors.

Chair Exercise Program: Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 10:00 am** in LL PH classroom #127. Please text Ann Zakreski at 770.329.7421 if you plan to come.

Fellowship/Coffee Hour Sponsorship is a great way to honor someone's birthday, nameday, memory, or a significant event with your church family. For ministries, it is a great opportunity to bring awareness to your group and gain members. Reserve your date by scanning or clicking the QR codes



Hellenic Dance Marietta Greek Festival dance practices begin January 26th.

Mixed Choir: The Mixed Choir practices on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Next practice **Jan. 14th**.

Men's Choir: Practice on **Jan. 13, 16, 20, and 23** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church for the Enthronement of Bishop Sevastianos of Atlanta.

Philoptochos Book Club: Calling ALL Book Lovers! Come join the Philoptochos Book Club! We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am in the Church Library (St. Basil Conference Room) followed by an optional lunch out. **ALL book lover readers are welcomed to come. NEXT MEETING - Feb. 4th, at 11:00 am.** Book - *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict.

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's meet twice a month for continuing education and fellowship. Want to learn more? Join the HTGOC Young Adults GroupMe chat for notifications on events. Contact Fr. Michael (frmichael@holytransfiguration.info) or Ministry Lead Maria H. (youngadults@holytransfiguration.info).



Phishing Scam Awareness

We are aware that several phishing-type communications have been received by parishioners from supposed members of the church leadership. The church (priests, staff, Parish Council, ministry leads) will never email or text you asking for you to buy gift cards or send money for any reason. If you receive such a message, it is a scam. Please disregard the request and report it to the church office. Always verify requests for financial assistance through direct communication with the church office. Protect yourself, your personal information, fellow parishioners, and the church by being cautious of these fraudulent attempts.

Spiritual Book Club

We meet on the second Monday of every month in the Church Library from 7:00-8:30 p.m. / co-hosted by Pres. Patty & Michael Gavalas

Please email us at mgavalas@icloud.com to be added to our email list for updates, videos, and related articles



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13th and Monday, February 10th

Time & Despondency: Regaining the Present in Faith & Life
by Nicole M. Roccas

Idleness. Apathy. Restlessness. Procrastination. These are symptoms of what early Christian theologians called despondency (acedia), a spiritual sickness rooted in a lack of care or effort. A condition as old as the ancients, despondency thrives in today's culture of leisure, anxiety, & digital distraction. *Time & Despondency* is a penetrating synthesis of ancient theology, spiritual memoir, & self-help practicality. It envisions despondency as the extension of a broken relationship with the experience of time. Driven by the fear of death and the anxiety of living, despondency drives us to abandon the present moment, forsaking the only temporal realm in which we have true fellowship with Christ. The remedies offered by time-honored Christian thinkers for this predicament constitute not only an antidote to despondency but also stepping stones back to the present moment. In regaining the sacredness of time, we re-encounter the Resurrection of Christ in the dark and restless moments of our lives.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR
FESTIVAL FOOD PREP DAYS!



MANY HANDS NEEDED, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Wednesday, January 15, 10 am-5 pm (Koulourakia)
Saturday, January 18, 10 am-4 pm (Koulourakia)
Wednesday, January 22, 10 am-5 pm (Kourambiedes)
Friday, January 24, 5 pm-9 pm (Kourambiedes)
Wednesday, January 29, 10 am-5 pm (Melomakarona)
Saturday February 1, 10 am-4 pm (Melomakarona)
Wednesday, February 5, 10 am-5 pm
Friday, February 7, 5 pm-9 pm
Saturday, February 8, 10 am-5 pm (Spanakopita)
Friday, February 28, 5 pm-9 pm
Saturday, March 1, 10 am-5 pm (Keftedes)
Saturday, April 26, 10 am-5 pm (Dolmades)



INTRO TO ORTHODOXY CLASS AT HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE BASICS OF ORTHODOXY CHRISTIANITY?

WHETHER YOU ARE A CASUAL INQUIRER, OR WANT TO BECOME ORTHODOX, OR A LIFELONG ORTHODOX LOOKING FOR A REFRESHER, THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!

THE CLASS IS BASED ON THE "INTRO TO ORTHODOXY" VIDEO SERIES ON YOUTUBE. EACH WEEK ATTENDEES WILL WATCH A VIDEO PRESENTATION ON THEIR OWN. THEN WE WILL MEET IN PERSON ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS TO DISCUSS. THE IN-PERSON CLASSES WILL REVIEW THE MATERIAL FROM THE WEEKLY VIDEO, AND WILL EMPHASIZE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER.

**CLASSES ARE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
IN PLC CLASSROOM #131 — LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

Email office@holytransfiguration.info to register

**NEXT
CLASS
Jan.
15th**



Parea will be on January 16th at 11:00 am in the PLC. Come and join us for fellowship and a lite lunch at a nominal cost of \$5.00.

Father John will give highlights on his trip to the Holy Land.

RSVP to Pat Koutouzis koutouzisjd@comcast.net - 404-542-1924

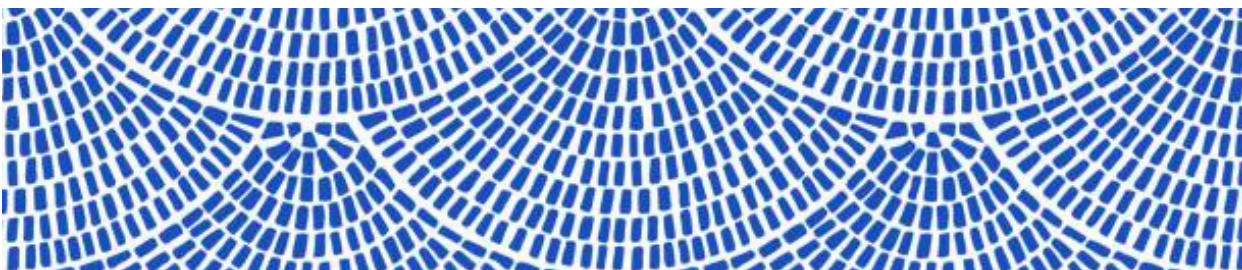


Please join us for the

Philoptochos Membership Luncheon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th
AFTER DIVINE LITURGY
IN THE PLC

All current & prospective
Philoptochos members
welcome



Why Join Philoptochos

Philoptochos is a society of dedicated women united in love and service to help the less fortunate. Philoptochos is a way to show you care and to share your love through ministry to others. Join Philoptochos to:

- Be part of philanthropic endeavors
- Change someone's life
- Develop friendships
- Express yourself
- Get involved in community
- Help those in need
- Learn from others
- Make an impact
- Use skills to help others

Receive the rewards that Christian Fellowship and Love offer! Whether you become an active or supportive member, Philoptochos will provide you with opportunities you choose to participate in and during times convenient to your busy schedule.



2025 Membership Form
Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society
 Panagia Chapter #5070
 Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta 30066-4660 Tel. 770-924-8080 Fax. 770-924-3030

RENEWAL	NEW MEMBER	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
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NAME:	
ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	CELL PHONE:
EMAIL:	

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

1. NATIONAL STEWARDSHIP	\$15.00
2. METROPOLIS STEWARDSHIP	\$10.00
3. PANAGIA CHAPTER (LOCAL) STEWARDSHIP	\$_____ (Please write in amount)
My total Philoptochos donation (total all three lines): *tax deductible (501c3)	\$_____ TOTAL

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Help sick/shut-ins (please circle) prepare meals provide transportation visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Dye Red Eggs for Pascha
<input type="checkbox"/> Baking (please circle) Koulouria Paximadia Vasilopita Phanouropita	<input type="checkbox"/> Lenten Retreat (please circle) food prep set-up clean-up help serve
<input type="checkbox"/> Godparents Luncheon (please circle) food prep set-up clean-up help serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser (please circle) food prep set-up/decorate clean-up help serve
<input type="checkbox"/> Souper Bowl Luncheon (please circle) food prep set-up clean-up help serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Back Luncheon (please circle) set-up clean-up help serve

Completed forms with payment (checks payable to Philoptochos) may be mailed to church address or dropped off in church office or book store (Credit card payments available in the book store). If using Online Giving at holyltransfiguration.info, please scan and email completed form to: llopos624@gmail.com.

JOIN US AS WE DISCOVER CHRIST IN THE PSALMS



LIFE AND FAITH TRANSITIONS GROUP

PRAYER • EXPLORATION • PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL
GROWTH • STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD •
CONFIDENTIALITY • LIVELY DISCUSSIONS • RESPECTFUL
LISTENING AND SHARING • SERVICE TO OUR LORD

Join us as we journey through the Psalms using *Christ in the Psalms* by Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon and *The Orthodox Study Bible* as our guides.

Our discussions focus on supporting and encouraging each other through the myriad of life and faith changes, challenges and transitions. Our goal is to nurture personal and spiritual growth, to strengthen our relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to enhance our service to others on behalf of our Lord.

UPCOMING SESSIONS VIA ZOOM:
JANUARY 18; FEBRUARY 1 AND 15
FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

For more information on a Zoom invite, please reach out to BJ Spanos at 404-771-9335 or by email at spanosbj@gmail.com

Home Blessings



Home Blessing Form

Name: _____

ZIP Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Availability: please write an "X" below to indicate the times when you are generally NOT available, or use a checkmark (✓) to indicate when you generally ARE available.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	X						
Afternoon							
Evening							

Please send this completed form (or a copy of it) to the parish office (office@holytransfiguration.info) as soon as possible.

A priest will be in touch with you to schedule a home blessing, which will begin on January 12th.



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

The Enthronement of
His Eminence
Metropolitan +SEVASTIANOS of Atlanta

Saturday, January 25th, 2025
at 10 o'clock in the Morning
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

His Eminence will serve
His First Divine Liturgy as Metropolitan
on Sunday, January 26th, 2025
with a reception to follow in his honor.

Purchase and/or reserve tickets at
<https://www.atlmetropolisevents.org/tickets>

Drivers Needed

Drivers are needed to transport our Hierarchs during the weekend of January 23-26, for the Enthronement of Metropolitan Sevastianos. We need drivers to pick up a Hierarch from the airport and transport him to the hotel as well as a return trip to the airport. There is a need for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon or evening. Details to follow on itineraries, names, etc.

If you are willing and able to help for any or all of these days, please contact Alex Miltiades, amiltiades@holytransfiguration.info or 770-605-2629.

Thank you

2025 Cretan Glendi!

Samaria Chapter

Pancretan Association of America



Saturday, January 25, 2025

Parish Life Center
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Road
Marietta, Georgia

Dinner Dance Featuring
Traditional Cretan Cuisine
Cretan Dancing

Live Cretan Music by:
Manolis Tsikoudakis (Lyra)
Demetri Spatharakis (Laouto)

6:00 pm: Cocktails
6:30 pm: Dinner
8:00 pm: Dancing

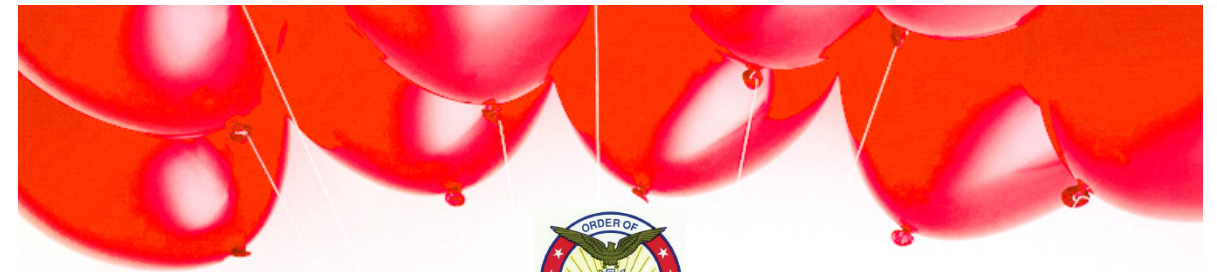
Adults: \$65
Students (13-17): \$30
Children 12 and under: Free
Early order special: \$480 for table of 8
if purchased by January 12, 2025



Purchase tickets online using the QR code above or the link below: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-cretan-glendi>

e-ticket price will have a default donation to the website. Next to "Contribution" select "other" and add \$0

Please get your tickets early! Only 350 tickets will be sold. The last day to purchase tickets is Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door!



AHEPA CHAPTER #519
Presents the 12th Annual

Scholarship GAME Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
DOORS OPEN AT 6.00 PM
DINNER AT 7.00 PM
GAMES START AFTER DINNER

PARISH LIFE CENTER
3431 TRICKUM RD,
MARIETTA, GA 30066

**All Profits Provide College Scholarships
for Deserving Students in the Atlanta Area**

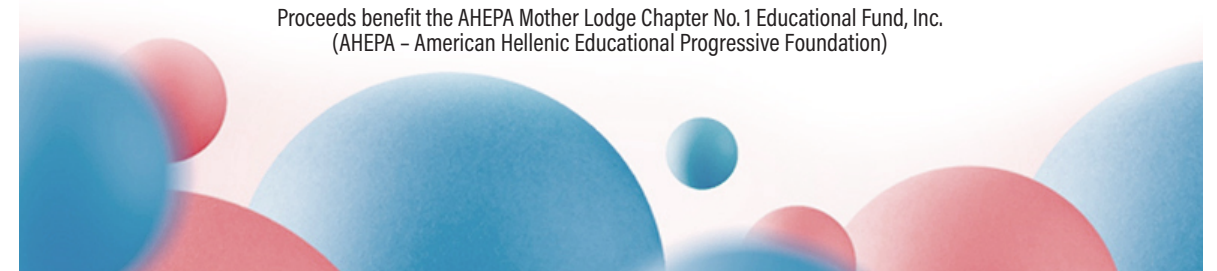
Your \$120 donation includes a fabulous dinner (steak, salmon, all the sides, dessert buffet, open bar), and an exciting evening of games. (Dinner only, \$60 donation.)

Winnings provide you entries for prize drawings at the end of the evening!
Come and make it a Date Night!!!

To RSVP

Email: ahepachapter519@gmail.com or **Call or Text:** 678.525.1344

Proceeds benefit the AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc.
(AHEPA - American Hellenic Educational Progressive Foundation)



2025 Stewardship Campaign

How to submit your 2025 Membership/ Stewardship Card:

1. PAPER: Grab a paper Stewardship form from a Parish Council member in the Narthex on Sunday. You may mail back the completed paper form to the Church or drop the completed form in the offering tray.

2. ONLINE: You can complete the Online Membership/Stewardship Form at <https://forms.gle/D6aTSDEMtm9W3Rgd6>.

3. SCAN: use this QR code. Simply point your camera on the QR code and click the yellow link that appears within your picture frame.

Your Own from Your Own



So You Know

Operating Income and Expense 01/01/24-12/31/24

Income Received:	\$1,028,659
Total Expenses:	\$1,029,814
Net Income:	—\$1,155

Stewardship Report as of 12/31/24

# of Pledges to date:	438
Pledges to date (\$):	\$768,646
2024 Budget:	\$882,000
\$\$\$ needed to reach budget:	\$113,354

Philoptochos Impact Report 2024



TOTAL IMPACT: \$30,062

Be a part of the
impact.

Join Philoptochos!

Membership
Luncheon
Jan. 19th

Receiving Holy Communion

Orthodox Christians who have prepared spiritually are invited to come forward “with the fear of God, with faith, and with love” to receive Holy Communion.

Non-Orthodox Christians may receive the blessed bread (*antidoron*) offered at the conclusion of the service, but not Holy Communion. They may come up to receive a blessing during Holy Communion if they wish.

Preparation for Holy Communion includes confession of sins (even of sinful thoughts) and repentance, making peace with those around us, forgiving those who hurt us, asking for forgiveness from those we have hurt, and prayer. There is a special set of prayers called "Preparation for Holy Communion" to help prepare.

If you have further questions regarding the proper preparation for Holy Communion, please speak with Fr. Panayiotis.

TRANSFIGURATION ORTHODOX ACADEMY

JOIN OUR MISSION! ✨ MAKE AN IMPACT, GAIN EXPERIENCE, AND BE PART OF OUR SUPPORTIVE, FAITH-DRIVEN COMMUNITY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

K-8 GRADE HYBRID CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- K-8 Classroom Assistance
- Event Assistance
- Recess Monitors
- Administrative Support



EST. 2023

REQUIREMENTS

- Availability for a few hours, Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Love for education and Willingness to serve
- Respect for our Orthodox Christian Values

READY TO JOIN?

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