

YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Each year, the 3rd Sunday of Pascha finds our Holy Orthodox Church commemorating the MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. These brave souls, who had followed Christ throughout His earthly ministry, were so committed to serving their Master that they were willing to challenge the authority of Rome and risk their very lives to carry out an important aspect of their Jewish tradition: the proper preparation of a body for burial.

Have you ever wondered why the Myrrh-bearers felt that this was so essential? For the Jews, the human body was considered to be a sacred vessel that needed to be treated with care - even after death. The Old Testament is filled with stories that exhibit this type of treatment for those who have departed this life. The prescribed ritual of anointing a body with oils and spices was a lengthy and costly process. The women had to return to the tomb early because Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, who claimed Christ's Body from Pilate, lacked the time to complete their labors as sunset approached on that first Holy Friday.

In a Christian context, the body is treated with the same reverence. In his first letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul poses this question: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Cor. 3:16) While this verse has a broad meaning relating to the unity of the entire Church, it nonetheless is viewed as comparing our bodies to a "temple" that should be cared for in a special way.

From the day of our baptism, when we "put on Christ," the Lord wishes to dwell in all of us. May we all strive to keep our "temple" pure, so that the living God will be able to be a positive force in our lives!

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Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμψον 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—May 4, 2025

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Musical Mode: Second Mode Fourth Eothinon Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Readings of the Day: Acts 6:1-7 & Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

Today's Saints: Pelagia the Nun-martyr of Tarsus; Hilary the Wonderworker; Euthemios, Bishop of Madytos; Athanasios, Bishop of Corinth

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 <https://holytransfiguration.info/ministries/education/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.

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

Apolytikion of Pascha. Mode 2.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"

Another Apolytikion. Mode 2.

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O Lord, and granted to the world the great mercy.

Another Apolytikion. Mode 2.

The Angel who had come to the sepulcher said to the Myrrh-bearing women, "Ointments are appropriate for mortal men; but Christ is indeed a stranger to decay. Now go proclaim that the Lord has risen and granted to the world the great mercy."

Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

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Kontakion of Pascha. Pl. of Fourth Mode.

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

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.

Receive the Body of Christ; taste from the immortal fount.

Thanksgiving Hymn after Holy Communion

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life..

Readings of the Third Sunday after Pascha

The Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Ἀναγνώσματα Κυριακῆς τῶν Μυροφόρων

Πράξεις τῶν Ἀποστόλων (6.1-7)

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκεῖναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἀρεστὸν ἐστὶν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἀγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἀγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠῤῥαυεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

Εὐαγγέλιον Κατὰ Μᾶρκον (15.43-47, 16.1-8)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτῆς, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδώρησατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημεῖῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσὴ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἡγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. καὶ λίαν πρωὶ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβείσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἡγέρθη, οὐκ ἐστὶν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

Acts of the Apostles (6.1-7)

In those days as the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel according to Mark (15.43-47–16.1-8)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate marveled that he had already died; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been carved out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

Parish Council On Duty: Greeter On Duty: Ushers On Duty: Prosforo Bakers:		Philip George/Steve Tingas Jon Papastrat/Spiro Priovolos Maria Alberts/Jeff Alberts/Harry Mavromatidis Irene Brooks/Athena Burke/Michelle Cassimus/ Mary Miltiades
Sun., May 4	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am Youth Catechism classes-PLC Classrooms 12:00 pm HOPE/JOY End of School-Year Gathering-Outdoor Pavilion 12:30 pm Philoptochos Board Election-Sanctuary Chapel 12:30 pm GOYA sponsored Fellowship/Coffee Hour-PLC Parish Hall 12:30 pm Festival Dance Practice: - Pitsirikia (Pre-K)-PLC Classroom #126 - Palamakia (K & 1st)-PLC Classroom #128 - Asteria (2nd & 3rd)-PLC Classroom #125 - Petaloudes (4th & 5th)-PLC Lower Level Atrium - Phoenix (middle school)-PLC Gym 1:00 pm Festival Dance Practice-Eleftheria (high school)-PLC Amphitheater
Mon., May 5		10:00 am Viewing for Jim Duvlaris 11:00 am Funeral for Jim Duvlaris 5:30 pm Greek School Classes-PLC Classrooms
Tues., May 6		8:30 am TOA Prayers-Church Sanctuary 9:15 am TOA Classes-PLC Classrooms 10:45 am Kafenion-PLC Atrium 11:00 am Philoptochos Book Club-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm) 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
Wed., May 7		10:30 am Chair Exercise class-PLC Classroom #127 5:30 pm Greek School Classes-PLC Classrooms 6:00 pm Great Vespers for St. John the Theologian-Church Chapel 6:00 pm Festival Dance Practice: Phoenix (middle school) & Eleftheria (high school)-Amphitheater 7:00 pm Youth Group (GOYA)-Lighthouse
Thur., May 8	St. John the Theologian	8:30 am TOA Divine Liturgy-Lighthouse 9:00 am Orthros-Church Sanctuary 9:15 am TOA Classes-PLC Classrooms 10:00 am Divine Liturgy-Church Sanctuary 11:30 am Festival food prep-powder kourembieses-PLC Kitchen 7:00 pm Philoptochos Board Meeting-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
Fri., May 9		10:00 am Festival food prep-powder kourembieses-PLC Kitchen



Sat., May 10	9:30 am DivorceCare Support Group-Church Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm) 10:00 am Cartersville Orthodox Mission Divine Liturgy-St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 850 Douthit Ferry Rd, Cartersville, GA 10:00 am Festival food prep-powder kourembieses-PLC Kitchene 10:00 am Festival Grounds Cleanup Day 10:00 am Life & Faith Transitions Group-online 5:00 pm Great Vespers-Church Chapel 6:00 pm OCF Movie Night-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
Sun., May 11	Sunday of the Paralytic
	8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:30 am Second Sunday YA Class & Discussion-Lighthouse 11:45 am Youth Catechism Graduation 12:30 pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour-PLC Parish Hall 12:30/1:30 pm Festival Dance Practice: see previous Sunday for times/locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Exercise Program: Our next meeting will be **Wed. May 7, at 11:30 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 code.



Greek School: Greek Language classes for children and adults that meets in-person on Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm.
Next classes: May 5 & 7

Mixed Choir: The Mixed Choir practices on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. **Next practice: Tues. May 13.**

Men's Choir: SUMMER BREAK...Next practice **Thur. Jul. 24** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Singing the Divine Liturgy on **Sun. Jul. 27.**

Parea: On **Thur. May 22**, Parea will will meet at 11 am in the PLC Parish Hall.

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 - May 6, at 11:00 am.** Book - *Lonely Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore (available on Kindle Unlimited).

Spiritual Book Club: Next meeting May 12.

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).
Next meeting: May 11



Request a Home Visit: Are you or someone you know unable to attend church due to illness or some other reason? Would you or someone you know like a visit from a member of our clergy team or lay volunteer? If so, please fill out this form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyq22qMuE_c9iBNeODUsFpXp890yKEgfXahu21YxEij696w/viewform?usp=sharing) and we will do our very best to arrange times to visit!

Drivers Needed: Our Outreach Committee is always concerned about shut-ins and other parishioners that can't drive to church, doctors' appointments, grocery stores, etc. Most are elderly or recovering from a medical procedure. We are in need of drivers to volunteer to be available to drive such parishioners. If you are willing to do so, please contact Steve Tingas, our Outreach Chairman, at stingas@holytransfiguration.info or 770-845-5045. We would like to have as many volunteer drivers as possible so as to cover our entire parishioner footprint in the northwest Atlanta area. Thank you, in advance, for volunteering.

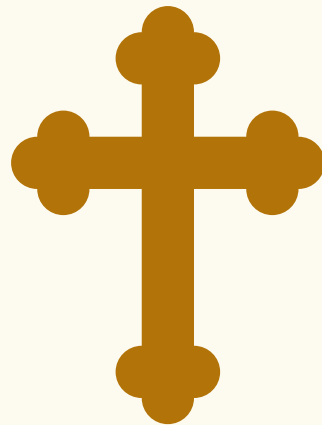
Phishing Scam Awareness

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.

We invite you to the
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IN CARTERSVILLE, GA

May 10 & June 21
10:00 am

At
St. Francis of Assisi
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850 Douthitt Ferry Road
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Program Overview:

DivorceCare is a 13-week, support group program designed to help people find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. It offers a safe, caring environment where participants can receive understanding, encouragement, and practical tools for recovery.

Key Features:

- Expert-led video sessions
- Small group discussions
- Personal workbook for reflection and application

Next Session:

Sat. May 10, at 9:30 am in the Church Library.

Session Schedule:

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, (break), 5/24, 5/31, (break), 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, (break), 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

Benefits for Participants:

1. Understanding and acceptance from others facing similar challenges
2. Encouragement and hope from those who have been through divorce
3. Practical advice from counselors and divorce recovery experts
4. A structured approach to help manage emotions and organize thinking

How to Join:

Contact the program leader Alina Fortis -
ph: 312-388-1484,
email: coachingwithalina@gmail.com

JOIN US AS WE DISCOVER CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

LIFE AND FAITH TRANSITIONS GROUP



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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:

MAY 10 AND 24, JUNE 14 AND 28
FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

For more information and a Zoom invite, please reach out to BJ Spanos at 404-771-9335 or by email at
lifefandfaith@holytransfiguration.info

Festival Grounds Cleanup Day – We Need Your Help!

As we prepare to welcome thousands of guests to the 35th Annual Marietta Greek Festival, we need your help to make sure our church grounds are beautiful, safe, and ready for an incredible weekend.

Join us for a **Parish Cleanup Day** as we work together to:

- Clean and tidy up the grounds
- Organize festival equipment
- Help with setup areas around the church

Date: Saturday, 5/3/25

Time: 10:00AM - 2:00PM (not obligated to stay the whole time, just whatever you can put in)

This is a great opportunity to lend a hand, connect with fellow parishioners, and take pride in the festival that brings our faith and culture to the community.

All ages welcome – many hands make light work!

Please bring any tools or supplies you may have: gloves, leaf blowers, rakes, and good spirits. Let us know if you'll be there so we can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your love and support – see you there!

Andy Johansen 678-438-9598 & Steven Pelky 404-200-8257



MAY 16, 17, 18

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

**Our festival is
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Fliers are available in the PLC – please grab them and help us spread the word in the community! Bring to schools, offices, doctor offices, community spaces, etc.



Contact **Steven Pelky 404-200-8257** &
Andy Johansen 678-438-9598
with any questions



HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SATURDAY MAY 17 11:00am - 10:30pm

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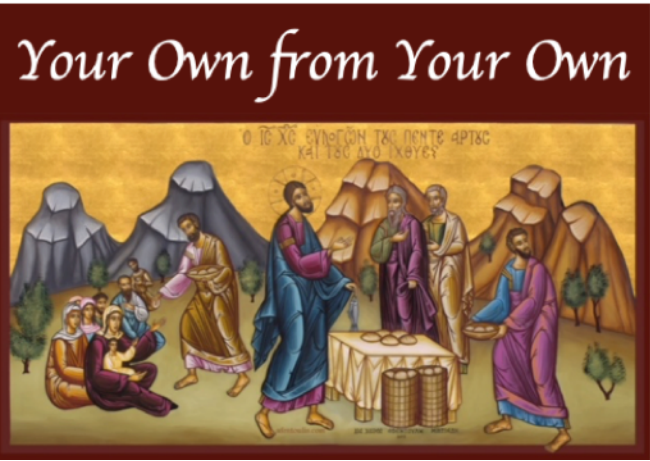
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How to submit your 2025 Membership/ Stewardship Card:

- 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> or on the website's Stewardship page (<https://holytransfiguration.info/join/>).
- 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.



SO YOU KNOW			
OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES 01/01/25-04/08/25		STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF 05/02/25	
Income Received:	\$291,009	# of Pledged Households:	270
Expenses to date:	\$310,058	Total Pledge Amount to date:	\$680,980
		2025 Budget:	\$1,160,000
Net Income:	—\$19,049	\$\$\$ needed to reach budget:	\$479,020



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- Step 2. Visit toamarietta.com and fill out our 2025–2026 TOA Application Form
- Step 3. Schedule a Family Interview with our Head of School
- Step 4. Upon acceptance, you will then be able to register your children below: [2025–2026 TOA Registration Form](#)

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EXPERIENCE, AND BE PART OF OUR
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K-8 GRADE HYBRID CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

REQUIREMENTS

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



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OUR SCHOOL IS GROWING COME TEACH WITH US

Transfiguration Orthodox Academy, a growing K-8
Orthodox Christian hybrid school serving families in
the Metro Atlanta area, is seeking part-time
Elementary and Middle School Teachers who are
passionate about Orthodox Education.

- Open to candidates with a variety of
backgrounds, credentials, and experience levels
- Qualified candidates will receive training in our
school approach and philosophy
- Orthodox candidates strongly preferred

TO APPLY: Please email your resume,
two reference contacts (priest and professional),
and one paragraph describing why you would
love to teach with us to our office manager,
Joanna Nicolopoulos, at office@toamarietta.com.



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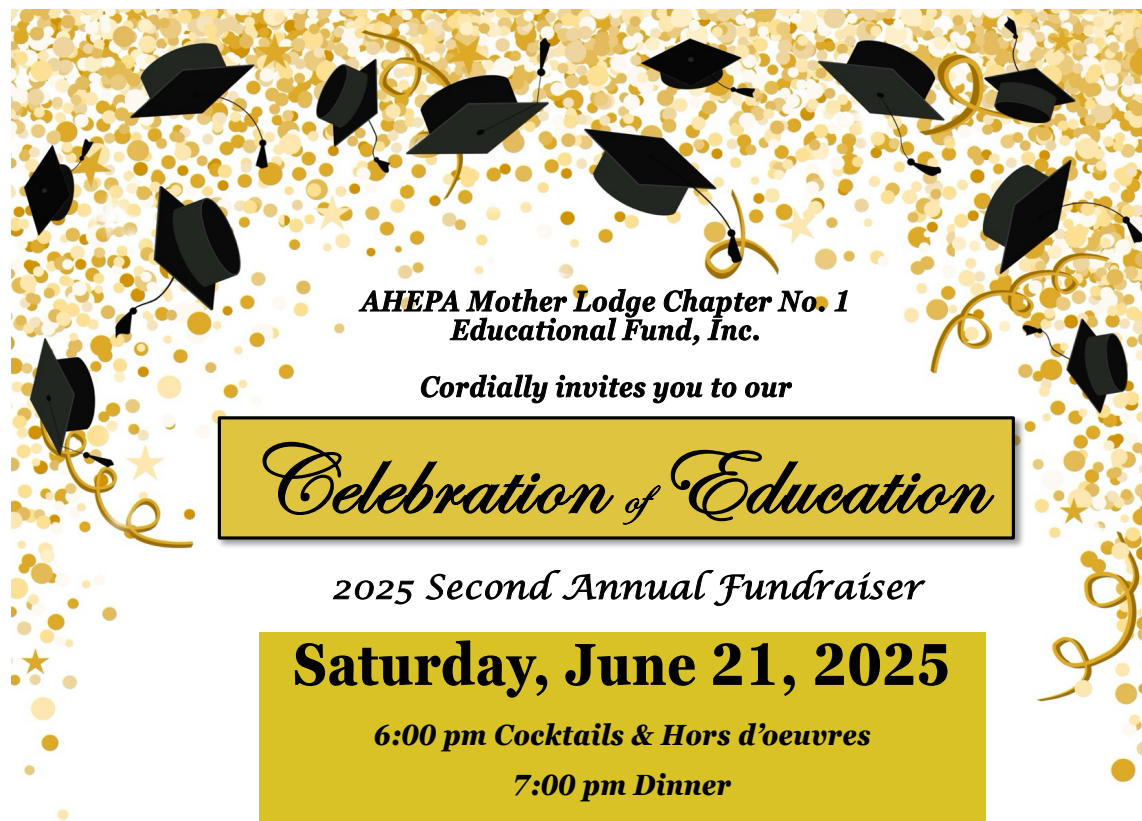


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Kartos Ballroom
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
2500 Clairmont Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Tickets - \$150 per person

Tables of 10 Available

To Purchase Tickets Click on the Link Below

- <https://www.ahepaatscholarship.com/tickets-1/ahepa-educational-fund-celebration-of-education-fundraiser>
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For more information, Email or Call:

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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.

Sensing God

Vacation Church School

June 23rd - 27th
8:45 - 12:45

Join us for five days of crafts, songs, fun activities and stories about the Orthodox Church.

Register NOW

VCS is for potty-trained 3 year olds up to rising 5th graders.

Rising 6th graders and above: We would love your help! Please volunteer!

Contact: Hazel Bruce for more information:
vcs@holytransfiguration.info
770-870-5977

To volunteer use the QR codes or let Hazel know.

Camper QR code

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