

TRUST THE LORD



Back in the early days of television - when game shows were the rage - a program called "Who Do You Trust?" was popular. Teams of contestants - usually a man and woman - would compete for prizes in various categories. Before a question was asked, one of the team members would have to decide to either trust his partner or to trust himself to give the correct answer.

In life, exactly who do we trust? Without hesitation, an Orthodox Christian should know the answer to that question: we place our trust solely in God. Psalm 146 tells us plainly: "Put NOT your trust in princes or in sons of men, for in them there is no salvation." Sadly, however, what we describe as "trusting in God" is often nothing more than EXPECTING and DEMANDING that He fulfill our every wish like some celestial genie! Although our Lord did say "Ask and it shall be given to you," (Matthew 7:7) it's not quite as simple as putting in a call for room service at a hotel!

God knows our needs and hears all of our prayers. As our Heavenly Father, His answer to our supplications may be "no," or it may be "not now" at various times. Do parents always give their children what they want exactly when they want it? It is precisely at these times when we prove that we really do understand what it means to place our TOTAL trust and confidence in Him. It is not necessary for us to understand the workings of the Lord - only to accept them.

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Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. 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.

Exercise patience & openness
to God's Wisdom



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Sunday—the Lord's Day—June 22, 2025

2nd Sunday of Matthew

Musical Mode: First Mode Second Eothinon Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Readings of the Day: Romans 2:10-16 & Matthew 4:18-23

Today's Saints: Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata; Zenon the Martyr & his servant Zenas of Philadelphia; Anastasia the Serbian; Alban the Protomartyr of Britain

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.

**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. First Mode.

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

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Kontakion. Second Mode.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

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.

Readings of the 2nd Sunday of Matthew

Ἀναγνώσματα Β΄ Κυριακῆς Ματθαίου

Ἀπόστολος πρὸς Ῥωμαίους (2.10-16)

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα δὲ καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἥμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἥμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται· οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι, νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες, ἑαυτοῖς εἰσὶν νόμος· οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυροῦσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως, καὶ μεταξὺ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου, διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Εὐαγγελίου Κατὰ Ματθαῖον (4.18-23)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδε δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμωνα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς· καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Epistle Reading (Romans 2.10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 4.18-23)

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Parish Council On Duty: Harry Catrakilis/Lela Bridgers		
Greeters On Duty: Jamie Hughes/Julie Shanahan		
Ushers On Duty: Chris Holmes/Jamie Hughes/Mike Jacobs		
Prosforo Bakers: Tina Johansen/Penny Miltiades/Kim Moustoukas		
Sun., Jun. 22	2nd Sunday of Matthew	
	8:45 am	Orthros
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
A Memorial Service is given by the Neocleous and Quintero families for Costa's mother Eleni (9 days) and brother Neoclis (4 years). May their memories be eternal!		
<i>AHEPA Scholarship Recipient Recognition</i>		
	12:30 pm	Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by AHEPA Chapter #519-PLC Banquet Hall
	3:30 pm	Wedding of Natalie and Constantine Stephens
	4:30 pm	Rental: Stephens Wedding Reception-PLC Banquet Hall & Kitchen
Mon., Jun. 23	8:45 am	Vacation Church School-Church Sanctuary & Parish Life Center
	6:00 pm	Great Vespers-Nativity of St. John the Baptist-Sanctuary Chapel
Tues., Jun. 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist - NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR SERVICES	
	8:00 am	Orthros
	8:45 am	Vacation Church School-Church Sanctuary & Parish Life Center
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:45 am	Kafenion-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
Wed., Jun. 25	8:45 am	Vacation Church School-Church Sanctuary & Parish Life Center
Thur., Jun. 26	8:45 am	Vacation Church School-Church Sanctuary & Parish Life Center
Fri., Jun. 27	8:45 am	Vacation Church School-Church Sanctuary & Parish Life Center
Sat., Jun. 28	9:00 am	DivorceCare Support Group-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
	10:00 am	Life & Faith Transitions Group-online
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sun., Jun. 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles	
	8:45 am	Orthros
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	12:30 pm	Fellowship Coffee Hour-PLC Banquet Hall
Tues., Jul. 1	10:45 am	Kafenion-PLC Atrium
	11:00 am	Agiasmos—the Blessing of the Waters-Church Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Philoptochos Book Club-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
Wed., Jul. 2	10:00 am	Chair Exercise class-PLC Classroom #127
	7:00 pm	Youth Group (GOYA)-Lighthouse
Fri., Jul. 4	Church Office Closed for holiday	

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.

Sat., Jul. 5	9:00 am	DivorceCare Support Group-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm)
	10:00 am	Life & Faith Transitions Group-online
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sun., Jul. 6	4th Sunday of Matthew	
	8:45 am	Orthros
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	12:30 pm	Fellowship Coffee Hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Exercise Program: No class Jun. 25th. Our next meeting will be **Wed. Jul. 2, at 10:00 am** in PLC 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.



GOYA Summer schedule: High schoolers and rising 6th-graders will meet in the Lighthouse for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays, **Jul. 2, Jul. 16, and Jul. 30 at 7:00 pm.**



Hellenic Dance Festival Marietta Team—All dancers ages 8-18 years old are welcome to participate in our Hellenic Dance Festival (HDF) team. Please reach out to **Paulina Vastakis**, hellenicdance@holytransfiguration.info, to be added to the list of interested dancers. Practices will be on Sundays 12:30-2:30 starting **on August 17th**. A parent meeting will be on that same day at 12:30 immediately following liturgy to discuss all the details.

Mixed Choir: SUMMER BREAK THRU JULY

Men's Choir: SUMMER BREAK...Next practice **Thur. Jul. 17** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Singing the Divine Liturgy on **Sun. Jul. 27.**

TO ALL MEN, YOUNG, MIDDLE AGED OR OLD

We need you, we want you and we gotta have you to add to our most satisfying ministry of singing praises to above. If you have an interest in joining us, please contact Demetri Miltiades - email: menschoir@holytransfiguration.info or 404-213-4220. You will not regret it. Just wait and see.



Parea: SUMMER BREAK FOR JULY AND AUGUST. Our next meeting is on **Thur. Sept. 18**, We will meet at 11:00 am in the PLC Banquet 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 Conf. Room) followed by an optional lunch out. **ALL book lover readers are welcomed to come. NEXT MEETING - Jul. 1, at 11:00 am.** Book - *The Color of Water* by James McBride.

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: Aug. 10**



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_c9iBNeODUsFpXp890yK_EgfXahu21YxEij696w/viewform?usp=sharing) and we will do our very best to arrange times to visit!



Drivers Needed: We have several parishioners within our church that are homebound or have no transportation available to them. I am organizing a group of parishioners that are willing to drive such parishioners to church, doctor's appointments, grocery stores, etc. The biggest need is getting parishioners to church for services. I feel this is an important ministry of our church. If you are willing to help in this manner, please contact Steve Tingas at **770-845-5045** or stingas@holytransfiguration.info. The intent is to have several drivers available, in all parts of northwest metro Atlanta, so that no single driver will have to drive substantially out of their way. Also, I would not expect you to drive more than a couple times per month. If you are willing to help, please let me know. Thank you.

Sensing God

Vacation Church School

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

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!

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



Contact: Hazel Bruce for more information:
vcs@holymtransfiguration.info
770-870-5977
To volunteer use the QR codes or let Hazel know.



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Registration fee:
\$50 before 4/15
\$75 after 4/15



Camper QR code



GOYA Volunteer Link



Adult Volunteers

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DIVORCE Care

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. Jun. 28, at 9:00 am in the Parish Life Center Library.

Session Schedule:

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, (break), (break), 5/31, (break), 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, (break), 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

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



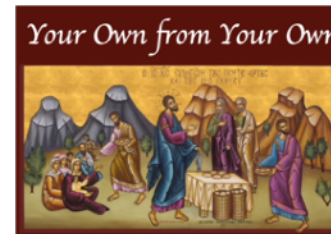
PRAYER • EXPLORATION • PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH • STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD • CONFIDENTIALITY • LIVELY DISCUSSIONS • RESPECTFUL LISTENING AND SHARING • SERVICE TO OUR LORD

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:
JUNE 28, JULY 5 AND 19, AUGUST 2, 16, AND 30
FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

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



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> or on the website's Stewardship page (<https://holymtransfiguration.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 01/01/25-05/06/25		STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF 06/20/25	
Income Received:	\$387,235	# of Pledged Households:	289
Expenses to date:	\$398,399	Total Pledge Amount to date:	\$690,325
		2025 Budget:	\$1,160,000
Net Income:	—\$11,164	\$\$\$ needed to reach budget:	\$469,675

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

"ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK" (2 TIMOTHY 3:15-16).

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WRITTEN REVELATION TO THE CHURCH, AND IS THE HEART OF HOLY TRADITION.

THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, AT 11:00 AM IN THE PLC LIBRARY/ST. BASIL CONF. ROOM. WE WILL STUDY THE BOOKS OF PHILIPPIANS AND COLOSSIANS.



"LET US BE ATTENTIVE"

PLEASE
JOIN US!

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@holytransfiguration.info to be added to our email list.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 14th

Come Let us Worship: A Practical Guide to the Divine Liturgy

Mondays, August 11 & September 8: selection to be determined

Come, Let Us Worship walks the reader through the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, explaining the meaning of each element and how the congregant may best participate in this fundamental act of Orthodox worship. Those new to Orthodoxy and those who wonder about the meaning of the Liturgy will find this small guide a helpful and informative companion. We will also discuss how the liturgy developed from the early Christian period through today.

For more information about our classes, visit <https://holytransfiguration.info/ministries/greek-school/>



You are Invited to Join Us for Our

Annual Homecoming Picnic & Ministry Kickoff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

BBQ & Chicken Fingers with all the fixings!

Ministry info and sign-ups!

Face Painting, Magician, & Balloon Twisting

Rain or Shine in Olympic Hall (Gym)



HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK SCHOOL 2025-2026



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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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Enrollment Now Open for 2025-2026!!



Step 1. Email office@toamarietta.com to schedule an Educational Consultation

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:
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

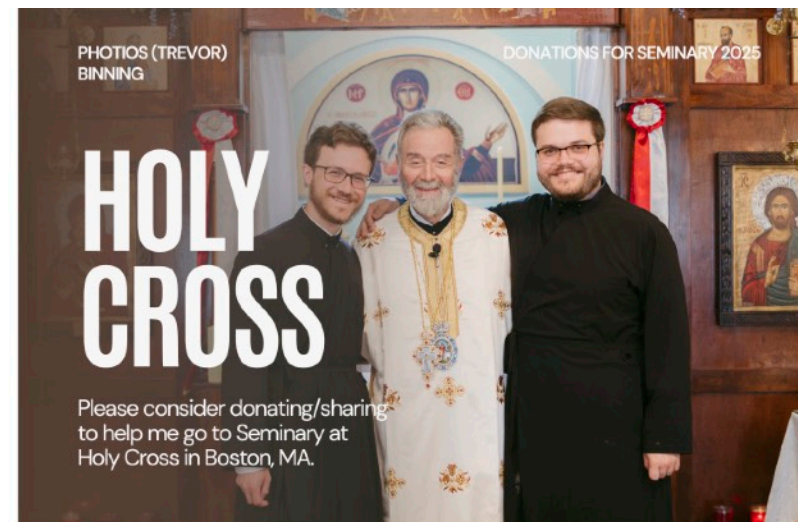
Receiving Holy Communion

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.



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Checks can also be made out to 'Trevor Binning', or to 'Hellenic College Holy Cross', and sent to my address: 5670 Cascade Tr, Cumming, GA 30040



JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Seeking Director for FOCUS
Atlanta - Loaves and Fishes**



The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve (FOCUS) North America is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of full-time Center Director for its FOCUS Atlanta - Loaves and Fishes ministry location. Anticipated hours are 40 hours per week.

The work of FOCUS Atlanta occurs at St. John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church, located at 543 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA, and requires the director to be onsite Mon-Fri weekly. Some responsibilities may also be completed remotely.

For more information, visit <https://focusnorthamerica.org/seeking-director-for-focus-atlanta-loaves-and-fishes/>

More information can be seen at:

<https://orthodoxchristianprojects.org>