

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Christ and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Our purpose is to lead people to the Kingdom of God.

*Our mission is to provide a place of worship
where people actively gather to practice their authentic
Orthodox Christian faith to impact the world.*



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SUNDAY—THE LORD'S DAY—JANUARY 25, 2025

15th Sunday of Luke

Musical Mode: Plagal of Fourth Mode
Eleventh Eothinon Gospel: John 21: 14-25

Readings of the Day: Hebrews 7:26 28; 8:1 2 & Luke 19: 1-10

Today's Saints: Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople; Kastinos, Archbishop of Constantinople

APOLYTIKION OF THE PARISH

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, dixas 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.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Entrance Hymn. Second Mode.

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. Plagal of Fourth Mode.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For the Saint. First Mode.

The shepherd's pipe of your theology overpowered the horns of the orators. For the more you plumbed the depths of the Spirit, ever greater eloquence was bestowed on you. O Father Gregory, intercede with Christ God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

[See inside front cover]

Kontakion. First Mode.

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Trisagion Films: On YouTube, Facebook and website, www.trisagionfilms.com

Follow our Podcasts: *"An Imperfect Podcast"* - 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: <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/>

To learn more about the Orthodox Faith, peak to Father Panayiotis and he will guide you. Email him at frpanayiotis@holytransfiguration.info to schedule an appointment.



Sunday Readings -Fifteenth Sunday of Luke

Αναγνώσματα ΙΕ' Κυριακῆς Λουκᾶ

Απόστολο Γρηγοριος Ο Θεολογος (Πρός Ἑβραίους ζ' 26-28 η' 1-2)

Αδελφοί, τοιοῦτος ἡμῖν ἔπρεπεν ἀρχιερεὺς, ὅσιος ἄκακος ἀμίαντος, κεχωρισμένος ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν καὶ ὑψηλότερος τῶν οὐρανῶν γενόμενος, ὃς οὐκ ἔχει καθ' ἡμέραν ἀνάγκην, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς, πρότερον ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων ἀμαρτιῶν θυσίας ἀναφέρειν ἔπειτα τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐποίησεν ἐφάπαξ ἑαυτὸν ἀνενέγκας. ὁ νόμος γὰρ ἀνθρώπους καθίστησιν ἀρχιερεῖς ἔχοντας ἀσθένειαν, ὁ λόγος δὲ τῆς ὀρκωμοσίας τῆς μετὰ τὸν νόμον υἱὸν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τετελειωμένον. Κεφάλαιον δὲ ἐπὶ τοῖς λεγομένοις, τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα, ὃς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς μεγαλωσύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, τῶν ἀγίων λειτουργὸς καὶ τῆς σκηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ἣν ἔπηξεν ὁ κύριος, οὐκ ἀνθρωποὶ.

Apostolos Reading - Feast of St. Gregory the Theologian (Hebrews 7: 26-28 - 8: 1-2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Εὐαγγέλιον 15ης Κυριακῆς Λουκᾶ (Λουκᾶ ιθ' 1-10) - Κυριακὴ τοῦ Ζακχαίου

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰσελθὼν διήρχετο τὴν Ἰεριχώ. καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης καὶ αὐτὸς πλούσιος· καὶ ἐζήτει ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστὶν καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν εἰς τὸ ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτὸν ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμέλλεν διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν, Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι, σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μεῖναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτὸν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι Παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶ ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθεν καταλῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπεν πρὸς τὸν κύριον, Ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίσιά μου τῶν ὑπαρχόντων, κύριε, τοῖς πτωχοῖς δίδωμι, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἐσυκοφάντησα ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστίν· ἦλθεν γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλὸς.

Gospel Reading - 15th Sunday of Luke (Luke 19: 1-10) - Sunday of Zacchaeus

In those days, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Parish Council On Duty: Andy Green/Tina Johansen
Greeters On Duty: Barbara Panagiotou/Julie Petrakes
Ushers On Duty: Chris Davis/Philip George/Patrick Hartnett/Chris Holmes
Prosforo Bakers: Fran Tucker/Tina Vamvakias/Sophia Tidwell

Sun. Jan. 25 **15th Sunday of Luke**
 8:45 am Orthros
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy | Orthodox Volunteer Corps Sunday
 A Memorial Service is given by Greg & Michelle Cassimus for Fotini Cassimus (1 year), Chris Cassimus (40 years), Paul & Christine Georgeson, Mike & Angela Katsaros, Gina Katsaros, Spyro & Estelle Cassimus, Catherine Cassimus Sarris, Helen Cassimus Maldonado & George Cassimus. May their memory be eternal!
 12:30 pm Fellowship Coffee Hour

Mon. Jan. 26 12:00 pm Office opens, depending on weather conditions
 5:30 pm Greek School Classes-PLC Lower Level Classrooms

Tue. Jan. 27 8:30 am TOA Morning Prayers-Lighthouse
 9:30 am TOA Classes
 10:45 am Kafenion-Atrium
 5:30 pm Greek School Adult Classes-PLC Classrooms #132
 7:00 pm Mixed Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Wed. Jan. 28 10:00 am Chair Exercise Class-PLC Classroom #127
 5:30 pm Greek School-Classrooms
 6:30 pm Intro to Orthodox "Bonus" Class-Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Youth Group (GOYA)-Lighthouse

Thu. Jan. 29 8:30 am TOA Divine Liturgy-Lighthouse
 9:30 am TOA Classes
 5:30 pm Greek School Adult Classes-PLC Classroom #132
 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Fri. Jan. 30 **Feast of the Three Hierarchs**
 8:45 am Orthros
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 12:00 pm Office Opens
 5:30 pm Baptism of the Evans Family
 6:00 pm Hope & Joy Movie Night-PLC Banquet Hall

Sat. Jan. 31 8:30 am Catechism Teachers' Workshop-PLC Classroom #130
 10:00 am Life and Faith Transitions Group-Online
 12:00 pm Baptism of baby of Nicholas & Angela Brown
 3:30 pm Wedding of Ariadne Tsolakakis and Eli Robinson
 5:00 pm Great Vespers

For full calendar, www.holytransfiguration.info/calendar

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Blessings: Home Blessings will begin directly after Theophany (from January 7 through February 18). Scan the above QR code to access the Ministry News email to access form or visit <https://tinyurl.com/muxep9pe>. Paper forms are available in the Church Narthex.

2026 Annual Membership Campaign: see the Stewardship section to learn more. Blessing of the Stewardship Cards on Sun. Feb. 1 & Sun. Feb. 22

AHEPA Scholarships available: Students residing in metro Atlanta meet residency requirements for all scholarships offered by AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund. Scholarships range from \$1K-\$3K. Deadline is March 15th. For more info and to apply visit <https://tinyurl.com/cn5c7dmk>

OVC Sunday: The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA blessed **Sun. Jan. 25** as Volunteer Sunday, raising awareness about Orthodox Volunteer Corps. OVC offers young adults (21-29) from across the country an immersive year of service in Pittsburgh and Boston, working at homeless shelters, after-school programs and free medical clinics. Members receive weekly formation & training. Housing, transport, and food are 100% covered. To learn more or apply, visit www.orthodoxvolunteercorps.org.

Hellenic Dance: Practices for all groups begins **Sun Feb. 1**. Pitsirikia (Pre-K), Palamakia (K-1st), Asteria (2nd-3rd), Petaloudes (4th-5th), & Phoenix (6th-8th) start at 12:30 pm; Eleftheria (9th-12th) at 1:00 pm. See parish website & next week's ministry news for detailed schedule. Email Paulina Vastakis at paulinasox@comcast.net with questions.

Philoptochos Souper Bowl Luncheon: Sun. Feb. 1, Please join us for a variety of delicious soups, salads, and desserts in the Parish Banquet Hall after Divine Liturgy. Luncheon cost - Adult \$15, Child (10 & UNDER) \$10. Proceeds benefit charities.

Philoptochos Membership Luncheon: *New Date***** All current & prospective Philoptochos members are welcome to join us on **Sun. Feb. 8** in the PLC Atrium after the Divine Liturgy.

TOA Open House: Transfiguration Orthodox Academy will host an open house on **Tue. Feb. 10** from 10am-12pm in the lower level of the PLC. Join us to learn more about our Christ-centered learning environment where children are lovingly guided from age four through eighth grade in a two day a week hybrid model that honors vital partnership of home, church, and school. Join us to learn more!

Valentine's Day Dance: Save the Date for Greek School's Valentine's Day Dance scheduled for 6:30 pm on **Sat. Feb. 14** in the PLC. Details to follow. Scan QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

AHEPA Game Night: AHEPA #519's 13th Annual Scholarship Game Night will be held on **Sat. Feb. 21** in the PLC. In the past 12 years, this event has raised over \$56,000 and helped provide over 117 College scholarships for deserving students. This event promises a fabulous dinner, exciting games, & prizes for everyone. Make it a Date Night! You can RSVP/pay for the event, and/or purchase tickets for 50/50 Drawing on Sundays in the PLC after the Divine Liturgy, starting Jan. 18. If you are unable to attend the Scholarship Game Night, and would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Ron Sprouse at 404.408.7875 or via email at: ron@ronsprouse.com.

RECURRING MINISTRY EVENTS

Catechism (Youth PreK-12th grade): Classes meet on Sundays in the classrooms of the PLC following Communion. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED! Register online, <https://holytransfiguration.info/ministries/education/catechism/>

Chair Exercise Program: Our next meeting will be **Wed. Jan. 28, at 10:00 am** in PLC Classroom #127. Please text Ann Zakreski at 770.329.7421 if you plan to come.

GOYA: For rising 6th-graders thru High schoolers. Weekly meetings for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays. Contact goya@holytransfiguration.info to join our email list. **Next meeting Wed. Jan. 28** at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse.

Greek School Registration: Greek School classes began in August, but the program is still accepting students. Biblical and Modern Greek Classes available! See their webpages for course descriptions and tuition pricing. Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

Life and Faith Transitions Group: Join us as We Discover *Christ in the Psalms*. Upcoming Session via Zoom: **Sat. Jan. 31**. For info & Zoom invite reach out to BJ Spanos at 404-771-9335 or spanosbj@gmail.com.

Mixed Choir: Next practice **Tues. Jan. 27** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Church.

Men's Choir: Next practice **Thu. Feb. 12** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Singing the Divine Liturgy on **Sun. Jan. 25**.

Philoptochos Events:

Sun, Jan. 25: Membership Luncheon & General Meeting

Philoptochos 2026 Membership Drive: renew or join for the first time, <https://holytransfiguration.info/philoptochos>

Philoptochos Book Club: Calling ALL Book Lovers! Come join the Philoptochos Book Club! We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 am in the PLC Library followed by optional lunch out. ALL book lover readers are welcomed to come. **NEXT MEETING - Tue. Feb. 3**, at 11:00 am. Book - *The Caretakers* by Ron Rash.

Spiritual Book Club: We are reading *The Ascetic of Love* (available in the bookstore). We'll discuss pages 141-324 on **Mon. Feb. 9 at 7pm** in the PLC Library Email Michael Gavalas at mgavalas@holytransfiguration.info to register. Scan above QR code to access flyer.

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's meet twice a month for continuing education & 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 (youngadults@holytransfiguration.info).
Next meeting: Sun. Feb. 8 (Second Sunday)

LINKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request a Home Visit with Clergy or Pastoral Assistant: 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 scan or click the QR code to fill out a form and we will do our very best to arrange times to visit! Scan QR code (on left page) to access further details on Ministry News page.

Driver Ministry: The Driver Ministry is here to support our parish family by offering transportation to those who need assistance getting to: Medical or personal appointments, Grocery stores and errands, Church services and parish events, and other essential local needs. This ministry is open to any parishioner who may benefit from a little extra help. We are also warmly welcoming volunteer drivers who feel called to serve. Even one ride a month can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. If you or someone you know needs a ride — or if you'd like to volunteer — please contact Eleni Reese, elenireese@gmail.com, or 630-854-2174.

Philoptochos Assistance: If you or someone who's part of your community is in need, Philoptochos is here to help. Please contact Jamie Hughes at 770-710-7733 or jahughes421@gmail.com for details.

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 (office@holytransfiguration.info or 770-924-8080). 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.

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. Scan QR code (on left page) to access further details on Ministry News page.

Youth Ministries Registration: Registration for our 2025-2026 youth ministries (Catechism, Hellenic Dance, HOPE & JOY, GOYA) is now open! Registration is mandatory for youth to participate in these ministries. Register online via the Catechism webpage, Youth section, <https://holytransfiguration.info/ministries/education/catechism/>

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2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

How to submit your 2026 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 may complete the Online Membership/Stewardship Form on the website's Stewardship page (<https://holytransfiguration.info/join/>).
- 3. SCAN:** use this QR code. Simply point your camera at the QR code and click the yellow link that appears in the image frame.



Thank you so much for responding financially in 2025!	
Stewardship contributions:	\$884,107
Other general fund income:	\$254,005
Total general fund income:	\$1,138,112
Total general fund expenses:	\$1,151,427
Net general fund loss:	-\$13,315

2026 STEWARDSHIP AS OF 01/23/26	
# of Pledged Households:	223
Total Pledge Amount:	\$653,453

KEEP UP TO DATE ON MINISTRY NEWS

- 1. To keep up with events digitally, please register** with our email database if you haven't already at <https://tinyurl.com/yudcpubr>. If you're on our list, make sure you've added office@holytransfiguration.info to your safe senders list and contact list.
- 2. Ministry News** is emailed every Wednesday complete with flyers and details about special events, recurring ministries, and events beyond Holy Transfiguration. Scan the QR code on the right to access the most recent email.
- 3. The Church Website** has an up-to-date calendar and ministry pages and can be found at <https://holytransfiguration.info>.
- 4. Weekend Email** with livestream links and a weekend schedule reminder goes out every Friday.
- 5. Check out the Ministry Bulletin Boards** on the upper and lower level of the Parish Life Center for details about upcoming events.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS COMPLETED A 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM OR COMMUNICATED A PLEDGE

- Abrahamian, Roy & Ashley
- Adams, Nick & Page
- Agne, Charles & Paula
- Alberts, Maria & Jeff
- Alberts, Stephanie
- Argentis, Toula
- Atala, Hanna & David
- Azimzadeh, Ben & Liz
- Bafas, Tom & Lois
- Bakalis, Nicholas & Alyssa
- Baleno, Brian & Irene
- Ball, Thomas & Kimberly
- Barber, William & Jane
- Barbulescu, Horatiu & Christina
- Bilson, Ashley
- Bilson, Evan
- Bilson, Pete & Kathie
- Black, Lisa & Julio
- Black, Miranda
- Blalock, Mark & Thea
- Blasetti, Tony & Katerina
- Bliss, Terry & Irma
- Botni, Dorothy
- Brewer, John & Elizabeth
- Bridgers, Mark & Lela
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- Brown, Nicholas & Angela
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- Buchan, Kerry & Debra
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- Cable, Mark & Roberta
- Cacavias, John & Anastasia
- Camareno, Mark & Chantelle
- Cantrell, Patrick & Alexandria
- Cardona, Jason & Bridgett
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- Carr, Florence
- Carstoiu, Oana
- Cleveland, Eleni & Everett
- Cook, Jesse
- Cookorinis, Cherie
- Coppola, Vincent & Alexia
- Costarides, Cathy
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- Davidson, Cameron & Elvira
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- Dela Torriente, Leonardo & Vasiliki
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- Demakis, Hailey
- Demakis, Julia
- Demakis, Nicholas
- Despotopoulos, Nick
- Dionas, Mike & Tammy
- Dodys, Eleni
- Doulgerakis, John & Elizabeth
- Dritsas, George
- Dunkerly, Cedric & Peggy
- Duvlaris, Mary
- Evans, Barton & Sharon
- Fernandez, Sussette
- Fidanoski, Dr. Boban & Natali
- Foster, Matt & Georgianne
- Frangis, Leo
- Frazier, Jason & Lucia
- Galifianakis, Anna & Hal Bradford
- Gavalas, Constantine & Courtney
- Gavalas, Joseph & Donniss
- Gavalas, Michael
- Gavalas, Nicholas & Amita
- Georgacopoulos, Theodore & Mary
- George, Philip & Toula
- Gess, Larry & Niki
- Gianaris, Stephanie
- Glamp, Terrance
- Gormanos, Ted
- Green, Dr. Andy
- Hammond, Jim & Irene
- Hampton, Wade & Kristina
- Hansard, Christopher & Leslie
- Harrah, Kelly & Elizabeth
- Hartnett, Patrick & Cat
- Hill, Dr. Julia
- Holmes, Christopher & Katie
- Honey, Diana
- Hrisak, Phillip & Irene
- Hughes, Wayne & Jamie
- Istanbul, Alice
- Jacobs, Katie
- Jacobs, Mike & Annette
- Jacobs, Paul
- Jansma, Brian & Victoria
- Johansen, Tina & Andrew
- Johnson, Jennie
- Johnson, Mihaela
- Joita, Daniel & Adina
- Kalina, Maria
- Kaloudis, Mary & Vasilios
- Kapsalis, Ioannis & Maria
- Kargas, Dr. Steve & Eva
- Kipreos, Manolis & Tasia
- Klementzos, Nicholas & Gerre
- Kleto, Androniki
- Knuchel, Mary Ellen
- Kollias, Zach & Margaret
- Kontrafouris, Jim
- Kostas, Dr. Michael & Phyllis
- Kourey, Nick & Rachel
- Koutouzis, Dennis & Patricia
- Kummer, Jordan
- Kwiatkowski, Michael & Laura
- Kyratsous, Steve & Peggy
- Kyratsous, Theodora
- Lautenschlager, Austin
- Lawson, Blake
- Lawson, Elyse
- Leitourgis, Spyridon & Clarivel
- Leros, Anna
- Lewis, Christopher
- Linebaugh, David & Ellen
- Linebaugh, Maria
- Lopos, George & Linda
- Loupeti, Georgia & George Mermigkas
- Lubbers, Rosa
- Lukens, David & Dr. Stephanie
- Macris, Dr. Bobby & Dorothy
- Major, Argy & Michael
- Markley, Paul & Eliza
- Maroosis, Peter & Vada
- Mason, Michael & Tanya
- Mayk, Rich & Christine
- McGlade, Colleen
- Milios, Peter & Alex
- Miller, Matthew & Athanasia
- Miltiades, Alex & Mary
- Miltiades, Charles & Jennie
- Miltiades, Demetri & Penny
- Moore, James
- Moss, Joe & Anna
- Musto, Erik & Alexa
- Nakos, George & Denise
- Nasr, George & Alexis
- Neocleous, Costa & Maro
- Niarhakos, Gianni & Katina
- Nicholas, Carl & Mary
- Nikolich, Michael & Lisa
- Nikolov, Monique
- Novell, Stephen
- O'Brien, Michael & Georgia
- Opdyke, Alexandra
- Panagiotou, Leonidas & Barbara
- Papageorgiou, Fr. Panayiotis & Pres. Catherine
- Papastrat, Jon & Ann
- Paradisis, Dr. Maria
- Patellis, Nick & Patti
- Paul, Brian
- Paulson, Stephanie
- Pelky, Steven
- Pentzakis, George & Sarah
- Perry, Soteria
- Poradzisz, Todd & Dorian
- Priovolos, Spiro
- Pugh, Eric

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- Reese, Eleni & Joe
- Renz, Kyle & Stephanie
- Roulidis, Potoula
- Rury, Tim & Dina
- Sampanes, Theodore & Linda
- Sarris, Bruce
- Sarris, Nick & Lauren
- Schipor, Gheorghe & Nina
- Serkedakis, Mike
- Sfyris, Vasileios & Heather
- Shoemaker, Zachary & Amanda
- Skarbek, Joseph & Anastasia
- Skarpelis, Anastasios & Janet
- Sklikas, Peter & Kate
- Smith, Manning & Claudia
- Sotiropoulos, Lola
- Sparages, Anastasia
- Sprouse, Ron & Christine
- Spyridon, Martha
- Strauch, Brett & Elizabeth
- Sugarliev, Irina & Stoyan
- Szwast, John & Marla
- Taoushiani, Zacharias & Theresa
- Tassopoulos, Timothy & Maria
- Theodoropoulos, Edna
- Theodorou, Evangelia
- Tiller, Peter & Renee
- Tingas, Steve & Diane
- Tishel, Fr. Michael & Pres. Catherine
- Trainor, Anne
- Tsakalacos, George
- Tsarouhas, Athan
- Tsolakakis, Ariadne
- Turner, Ray & Ellie
- Turner, Yianni & Ashley
- Tziahanas, Peter & Anita
- VanPatten, Michael & Evangelia
- Vattelana, Luigi & Martha
- Vatzakas, Theodoros & Crystallenia
- Vlachos, Vaivos & Amalia
- Vlahiotis, Danny & Chelsie
- Volas, Dr. Gena
- Wagner, Jamie & Joanna
- Ware, Maximos & Paulina
- Watson, Nick
- Williamson, Mary Ann
- Wise, Erin
- Young, Eleftheria
- Zaferes, Fr. Chris & Pres. Sophia
- Zafiroulis, Vangelis
- Zakreski, Matthew & Ann

Pledged Households: 223

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FAQs

I made a donation, why is my name not on the list?

- This list is comprised of everyone who has:

- completed a 2026 Membership/Stewardship form,
- are enrolled in recurring donations through our online giving platform, Vanco, or
- have communicated to the office that they have or will give a one-time annual donation.

By completing a Membership/Stewardship form, we ensure your household and contact information are up-to-date, (re-)confirm your ministry interests, and are able to manage our annual budget.

How do I complete a 2026 Membership card?

- See 2026 Membership Campaign section of bulletin

Closing the Gap

Fellow parishioners,

Thank you so much for responding financially in 2025! Your contributions in 2025 were record setting! You heard our pleas and helped us close the stewardship and budget gap!

Stewardship contributions:	\$884,107
Other general fund income:	<u>\$254,005</u>
Total general fund income:	\$1,138,112
Total general fund expenses:	\$1,151,427

Net general fund loss: **-\$13,315**

This is a great accomplishment based on where we were just a few months ago.

As we enter the new year, 2026, let's stay the course. Please complete your pledge cards by the end of January and please contribute monthly. If we climb with care and confidence, we will meet our goals.

We are a family and together we can accomplish great things.

In His service,

Alex Miltiades
Parish Council President

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.

Welcome Christ in Your Hearts and Homes

The Lord, who already welcomed Zacchaeus in his heart, was now ready to be welcomed by him in his house. He said, “Zacchaeus, hurry up and come down, since I have to stay in your house.” He thought it was a marvelous piece of good luck to see Christ. While imagining it was a marvelous piece of good luck quite beyond words to see him passing by, he was suddenly found worthy to have him in his house. Grace is poured out, and faith starts working through love.

Christ, who was already dwelling in his heart, is welcomed into his house. Zacchaeus says to Christ, “Lord, half my goods I give to the poor, and if I have

cheated anyone of anything, I am paying back four times over.” It is as if he were saying, “The reason I am keeping back half for myself is not in order to have it, but to have something from which to pay people back.”

There you are. That is really what welcoming Jesus means, welcoming him into your heart. Christ was already there. He was in Zacchaeus and spoke through him. The apostle says that this is what it means, “For Christ to dwell by faith in your hearts” (Eph 3:17).

St. Augustine