

JUDGMENT SUNDAY  
(MEATFARE SUNDAY)



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

3431 Trickum Road NE — Marietta, GA 30066 — Tel. 770-924-8080



*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.*



**Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Ph.D., Protopresbyter**

**Fr. John Brown, Protopresbyter**

**Fr. Michael Tishel, Presbyter**

**Fr. Christopher Zaferes, Presbyter**

---

## SUNDAY—THE LORD'S DAY—FEBRUARY 15, 2025

### Judgement Sunday

**Musical Mode:** Third Mode

**Third Eothinon Gospel:** Mark 16: 9-20

**Readings of the Day:** 1 Corinthians 8: 8 13; 9: 1 2 & Matthew 25: 31-46

**Today's Saints:** Onesimus the Apostle of the 70; Our Righteous Father Anthimus the Elder of Chios; Onesimos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Eusebius the Righteous; Major the Martyr

---

### 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. Third Mode.

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

### Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

*[See inside front cover]*

### Kontakion. First Mode.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

---

## WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

**Trisagion Films:** On YouTube, Facebook and website, [www.trisagionfilms.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:frpanayiotis@holytransfiguration.info) to schedule an appointment.





## Readings of Meat-Fare Sunday

Αναγνώσματα Κυριακῆς τῆς Ἀπόκρεω

### Ἀπόστολος πρὸς Κορινθίους α' (8.8-13, 9.1-2)

Ἀδελφοί, βρῶμα ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησιν τῷ θεῷ· οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν. Ἐὰν γὰρ τις ἴδῃ σε τὸν ἔχοντα γνῶσιν ἐν εἰδωλείῳ κατακειμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ συνείδησις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὄντος οικοδομηθήσεται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλόθυτα ἐσθίειν; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν ἀδελφὸς ἐπὶ τῇ σῇ γνώσει, δι' ὃν Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν; Οὕτως δὲ ἀμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς, καὶ τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν, εἰς Χριστὸν ἀμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εἰ βρῶμα σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω κρέα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφόν μου σκανδαλίσω. Οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος; Οὐκ εἰμὶ ἐλεύθερος; Οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν κύριον ἡμῶν ἐώρακα; Οὐ τὸ ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ; Εἰ ἄλλοις οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος, ἀλλὰ γε ὑμῖν εἰμὶ· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ.

### Εὐαγγέλιον κατὰ Ματθαῖον (25.31-46)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅταν δὲ ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων ὡσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ ἐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. ἐπέινασα γάρ, καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην, καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἡσθένησα, καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἦμην, καὶ ἤλθετε πρὸς με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ ἐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ. ἐπέινασα γάρ, καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην, καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενῆς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

### 1st Epistle to the Corinthians (8.8-9.2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

### The Gospel according to Matthew (25.31-46)

The Lord said to His disciples: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## 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. 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. 22**.

**Festival Cooking Request for Volunteers: Mon. Feb. 16 thru Wed. Feb. 18** from 10am-4pm. Please enter via the back kitchen door.

**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. If you are unable to attend the Scholarship Game Night, and would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, contact Ron Sprouse at 404.408.7875 or via email at: [ron@ronsprouse.com](mailto:ron@ronsprouse.com).

**Godparents' Luncheon:** Parish wide event hosted by Philoptochos on **Sun. Feb. 22**. Please invite your godchild or godparent to lunch or just come to enjoy some delicious spaghetti marinara and have fellowship with friends and family! Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

**Great Lent begins Mon. Feb. 23** Weekly services: Compline on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm followed by potluck dinner and presentation. Salutation to the Theotokos on Fridays at 7:00 pm.

**Cartersville Orthodox Mission:** The next liturgy in Cartersville will be on **Sat. Feb. 28** at 10:00 am. Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

**TOA Enrichment Day:** Transfiguration Orthodox Academy will host Enrichment Day, a Charlotte Mason-inspired curriculum that promotes good habits, art & nature study, and journaling on **Mon. Mar. 2 & Mon. Mar. 16** from 10am-2pm in the Lighthouse. Email Joanna at [office@toamarietta.com](mailto:office@toamarietta.com) for more information.

**Back to Books:** On **Sun. Mar. 8**, Philoptochos is excited to welcome Eleni Catrakilis, author of *Under an African Sky*, for a book launch and signing. Everyone is welcome to join us after the Divine Liturgy in the Parish Hall.

**Parish Lenten Retreat: Save the Date — Sat. Mar. 14** from 8:30-4:30 pm in the PLC. The theme is *The Meeting of Psychology & Orthodox Pastoral Theology*. To register scan the QR code to access flyer & registration link on Ministry News page.

## 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://hollytransfiguration.info/ministries/education/catechism/>

**Chair Exercise Program:** Our next meeting will be **Wed. Feb. 18, 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@hollytransfiguration.info](mailto:goya@hollytransfiguration.info) to join our email list. **Next meeting Wed. Feb. 18** 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! Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

**Hellenic Dance:** Practices for all groups continues **Sun Feb. 22**. See the previous page for the schedule. See also the parish website or scan the above QR code to see this week's ministry news email for a detailed schedule. Email Paulina Vastakis at [hellenicdance@hollytransfiguration.info](mailto:hellenicdance@hollytransfiguration.info) with questions.

**Life and Faith Transitions Group:** Join us as We Discover *Christ in the Psalms*. Upcoming Session via Zoom: **Sat. Mar. 7**. For info & Zoom invite reach out to BJ Spanos at 404-771-9335 or [spanosbj@gmail.com](mailto:spanosbj@gmail.com).

**Mixed Choir:** Next practice **Tues. Feb. 17** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Church.

**Men's Choir:** Next practice **Thu. Feb. 19** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Singing the Divine Liturgy on **Sun. Feb. 22.**

**Parea:** Our next meeting is on **Thu. Feb. 19.** We will meet at 11:00 am in the PLC Banquet Hall.

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

#### **Upcoming Philoptochos Events:**

Sun. Feb. 22: Godparents' Luncheon (parish wide)

Tue. Mar. 3: Philoptochos Book Club

Sun. Mar. 8: Back to Books

Sat. Mar. 14: Parish Lenten Retreat

**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. Mar. 3,** at 11:00 am. Book - *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach.

**Spiritual Book Club:** We are reading *The Ascetic of Love* (available in the bookstore). We'll discuss pages 141-324 on **Mon. Feb. 16 at 7pm** in the PLC Library Email [mgavalas@holytransfiguration.info](mailto: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](mailto:frmichael@holytransfiguration.info)) or Ministry Lead ([youngadults@holytransfiguration.info](mailto:youngadults@holytransfiguration.info)).  
**Next meeting: Sun. Feb. 19** (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](mailto: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](mailto:jahughes421@gmail.com) for details.

**Phishing Scam Awareness:** 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](mailto: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/>

### **BEYOND HOLY T.**

Scan QR code on previous page to access flyers on Ministry News page.



## 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.



## SO YOU KNOW

### GENERAL FUND (GF) INCOME AND EXPENSES 01/01/26-01/31/26

Stewardship Contributions:	\$84,247
Other GF Income:	\$11,191
Total GF Expenses:	—\$123,292
Net General Fund Loss:	—\$27,854

### 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF 02/12/26

# of Pledged Households:	282
2026 Budget:	\$1,033,327
Total Pledge Amount:	\$765,862
Stewardship Shortfall:	—\$267,465

## KEEP UP TO DATE ON MINISTRY NEWS

- 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](mailto:office@holytransfiguration.info) to your safe senders list and contact list.
- 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.
- The Church Website has an up-to-date calendar and ministry pages and can be found at <https://holytransfiguration.info>.
- Weekend Email with livestream links and a weekend schedule reminder goes out every Friday.
- 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
- Adams, Teresa
- Agne, Charles & Paula
- Alberts, Maria & Jeff
- Alberts, Stephanie
- Argentis, Toula
- Atala, Hanna & David
- Awad, John & Susan
- Azimzadeh, Ben & Liz
- Bafas, Eleni
- Bafas, Tom & Lois
- Bakalis, Nicholas & Alyssa
- Baleno, Brian & Irene
- Ball, Thomas & Kimberly
- Barber, William & Jane
- Barbulescu, Horatiu & Christina
- Bell, Thomas
- Bilson, Ashley
- Bilson, Evan
- Bilson, Evelyn
- Bilson, Kenneth & Celeste
- Bilson, Paul & Elaine
- 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
- Brooks, Daniel & Irene
- Brooks, Lee & Peggy
- Brown, Fr. John & Patty
- Brown, Mr. Andrew
- Brown, Nicholas & Angela
- Bruno, Anne
- Buchan, Anastasia
- Buchan, Kerry & Debra
- Buchan, Matthew
- Buchholz, Kirk & Alexis
- Bylos, Constantine & Katherine
- Bylos, Cosmon & Erin
- Cable, Mark & Roberta
- Cacavias, John & Anastasia
- Camareno, Mark & Chantelle
- Cantrell, Patrick & Alexandria
- Cardona, Jason & Bridgett
- Carlos, Jimmy & Helen
- Carr, Florence
- Carstoiu, Oana
- Catrakilis, Harry & Elene
- Christopher, Dennis & Paula
- Cleveland, Eleni & Everett
- Comsudes, Maria
- Cook, Jesse
- Cookorinis, Cherie
- Coppola, Vincent & Alexia
- Costarides, Cathy
- Costopoulos, Leonard & Joanne
- Coundouriotis, George
- Da Silva, Bryan
- Daniel, Jason
- Daniel, Jeannie & Patrick O'Connor
- Danos, Christopher & Marysia
- Davidson, Cameron & Elvira
- Davis, Christopher & Annemarie
- Davis, Judith L.
- Dela Torriente, Leonardo & Vasiliki
- Demakis, Harry & Christine
- Demakis, Hailey
- Demakis, Julia
- Demakis, Nicholas
- Despotopoulos, Nick
- Dionas, Mike & Tammy
- Dodys, Eleni
- Doulgerakis, John & Elizabeth
- Driscoll, Marty
- Dritsas, George
- Drumheller, Bob & Maria
- Dunkerly, Alayna & Christopher Knutzon
- Dunkerly, Cedric & Peggy
- Duvlaris, Mary
- Evans, Barton & Sharon
- Farrey, Ken & Chrisa
- Feldman, Noah & Sara Cirilo
- Fernandez, Susette
- Fidanoski, Dr. Boban & Natali
- Foster, Matt & Georgianne
- Fox, Karen
- Frangis, Leo
- Frank, Isabel
- Frazier, Jason & Lucia
- Galifianakis, Anna & Hal Bradford
- Gavalas, Constantine & Courtney
- Gavalas, Joseph & Donniss
- Gavalas, Michael
- Gavalas, Nicholas & Amita
- Gavalas, Victor & Katerina
- 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
- Harris, Jr., James & Constance
- Hartnett, Patrick & Cat
- Hill, Dr. Julia
- Holmes, Christopher & Katie
- Honey, Diana
- Hrisak, Phillip & Irene
- Hughes, Wayne & Jamie
- Istanbul, Jonathan Herod & 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 Varthis & Vasiliou
- Kapsalis, Ioannis & Maria
- Karampelas, Basil & Sandra
- Kargas, Dr. Steve & Eva
- Kastner, Josephine
- Kay, David & Elena
- Kefalas, Tasso & Laura
- Kehoe, Gerald
- 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
- Laszlo, Joseph & Laura
- Lautenschlager, Austin
- Lawson, Blake
- Lawson, Elyse
- Leitourgis, Spyridon & Clarivel
- Leros, Anna
- Lewis, Christopher
- Lilly, Kevin & Demetra
- Lilly, Stephanie
- Linebaugh, David & Ellen
- Linebaugh, Maria
- Linebaugh, Sophia
- Lopos, George & Linda
- Loupeti, Georgia & George Mermigkas
- Lubbers, Rosa
- Lukens, David & Dr. Stephanie
- Lymberopoulos, Dora
- Macris, Christy
- Macris, Dr. Bobby & Dorothy
- Major, Argy & Michael

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

- Markley, Paul & Eliza
- Maroosis, Peter & Vada
- Mason, Michael & Tanya
- Mayk, Rich & Christine
- McDermott, John & Carmen
- McGlade, Colleen & Bob Wiesner
- Milios, Peter & Alex
- Miller, Matthew & Athanasia
- Miltiades, Alex & Mary
- Miltiades, Charles & Jennie
- Miltiades, Demetri & Penny
- Moore, James
- Moss, Joe & Anna
- Moustoukas, John & Kim
- Moustoukas, Paul & Alicia
- Murray, Craig & Amanda
- 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
- Pallas, Dean & Christina
- Panagiotou, Leonidas & Barbara
- Pantazis, Theofanis & Heidi
- Pantelis, Chris & Courtney
- Papageorgiou, Fr. Panayiotis & Catherine
- Papastrat, Jon & Ann
- Paradisis, Dr. Maria
- Patellis, Nick & Patti
- Pater, Casey & Laura
- Paul, Brian
- Paulson, Joanna
- Paulson, Stephanie
- Pelky, Steven
- Pentzakis, George & Sarah
- Peppas, John & Rosemary
- Perry, Soteria
- Petrakes, Julie
- Poradzisz, Todd & Dorian
- Potter, Morris & Poly
- Priovolos, Spiro
- Pugh, Eric
- Quinn, Barbara
- Quinterno, Francesco & Katerina
- Ramos, Kaya Youngquist & Alex
- Rath, Stephen & Marjorie
- Raynor, Brenda
- Reale, Andrew & Jessica
- 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 & Catherine
- Trainor, Anne
- Tsakalakos, George
- Tsarouhas, Athan
- Tsolakakis, Ariadne
- Tsoukalas, Dimitrios & Mary Beth
- Tucker, Jim & Fran
- Turner, Ray & Ellie
- Turner, Yianni & Ashley
- Tziahanas, Peter & Anita
- Tzortzis, Eleni K.
- VanPatten, Michael & Evangelia
- Vastakis, Dimitri & Paulina
- Vastakis, Michael
- Vattelana, Luigi & Martha
- Vatzakas, Theodoros & Crystallenia
- Vlachos, Vaios & Amalia
- Vlahiotis, Danny & Chelsie
- Volas, Dr. Gena
- Wagner, Jamie & Joanna
- Ware, Maximos & Paulina
- Watson, Nick
- Westin, James
- Williamson, Mary Ann
- Wise, Erin
- Young, Eleftheria
- Zaferes, Fr. Chris & Pres. Sophia
- Zafiroulis, Vangelis
- Zakreski, Matthew & Ann
- Zavala, Marco & Rebecca
- Zoheir, Eleftheria & Rachid

Pledged Households: 282

*Last updated:  
02/12/2026, 12:00 pm*

## **FAQs**

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

- This list is comprised of everyone who has:
  - A. completed a 2026 Membership/Stewardship form,
  - B. are enrolled in recurring donations through our online giving platform, Vanco, or
  - C. 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

## 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.

### *I was Hungry*

You see, my beloved, there is no excuse for it. They knew what they had to do in this world. But greed and ill-will prevented them, so they laid up for themselves not treasures for the future but the world of the dead. Neither were they condemned because of the active wrong they did, nor did the Lord say to them: depart from me, you wicked, because you committed murder or adultery or theft. But instead: because I was hungry and thirsty in my servants, and you did not minister to me. If those who did no wrong are thus condemned, what must be said of those who do the works of the devil? Will not the prophecy of blessed David come upon them: “The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous?” Not that they will not rise, but that neither in judgment [nor in] the congregation of the righteous do they deserve to enter. They will stand, however, so that from

punishment they may enter into punishment.” And they will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Whatever will be is everlasting. Sinners will have everlasting punishment; and the righteous, everlasting life.

*St. Epiphanius the Latin*

Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore Him when He is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect Him outside where He is cold and ill-clad. He who said: “This is my body” is the same who said: “You saw me hungry and you gave me no food” and, “Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me.” ... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well.

*St. John Chrysostom*