

SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



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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
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SUNDAY—THE LORD'S DAY—MARCH 8, 2026

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Musical Mode: Plagal of Second Mode

Sixth Eothinon Gospel: Luke 24: 36-53

Readings of the Day: Hebrews 1: 10-14; 2: 1-3 & Mark 2: 1-12

Today's Saints: Theophylact the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomedia; Hermas the Apostle of the 70; Dometios the Righteous; Paul the Confessor; Felix of Burgundy, Enlightener of East Anglia

APOLYTIKION OF THE PARISH

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ 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, 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 the Second Mode.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

For the Hierarch. Plagal of the Fourth Mode.

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong support of the Church and her teacher inspired by God, you are the ornament of monks, the unassailable champion of theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast of Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forever earnestly entreat for the salvation of our souls.

Apolytikion of the Parish. Grave Mode.

[See inside front cover]

Kontakion. Plagal of the Second Mode.

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you. Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

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.



Readings of the Second Sunday of Great Lent

Αναγνώσματα Κυριακῆς Β΄ τῶν Νηστειῶν

Ἀπόστολος πρὸς Ἑβραίους 1.10 - 2.3

Κατ' ἀρχάς, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσὶν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγῆσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσιν. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἶρηκέν ποτε, Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; Οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶν λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα, εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσιν, μήποτε παραρρυῶμεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοή ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; Ἦτις, ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

Εὐαγγελίου κατὰ Μάρκον 2:1-12

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων· καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δὲ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθημένοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· τί οὕτως οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὕπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

Epistle Reading—Hebrews 1.10 - 2.3

And, "You, Lord, founded the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of Your hands; they will perish, but You remain; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle You will roll them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make Your enemies a stool for Your feet"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore we must pay the closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Gospel Reading—Mark 2.1-12

And when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Parish Council On Duty: Andy Green/Tina Johansen

Greeters On Duty: Maria Alberts/Rosa Lubbers

Ushers On Duty: Maria Alberts/Jeff Alberts/Steve Kargas/Imra Bliss

Prosforo Bakers: April Mason/John McDermott/Paula Christopher/Mary Miltiades
Penny Miltiades/Kim Moustoukas

Sun. Mar. 8

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Youth Catechism classes

11:30 am Second Sunday YA Class & Discussion

A 40 day Memorial Service is given by Melissa Mackelprang for her grandfather, Alonzo Mackelprang. May his memory be eternal!

A 3 year Memorial Service is given for Despina Mavromatidis; wife of Filipos Mavromatidis; mother of Haralambos Mavromatidis and Agapi Chryssopoulos; mother-in-law of Dawn Mavromatidis and Grigorios Chryssopoulos, and grandmother of Athanasios, Despina, Marina, Phillip Gabriel, Jeremy, Maria and Jacob. May her memory be eternal!

A Memorial Service is given by Mari and Anna Shoji for their parents Takanori (1 year) and Kathy (3 years). May their memory be eternal!

12:30 pm Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored in memory of Takanori and Kathy Shoji

1:30 pm GOYA Advisors Meeting-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm.)

Sunday Dance Practice Schedule

12:30-1:00 pm Pitsirikia (Pre-K)-PLC Classroom #125

12:30-1:00 pm Palamakia (K & 1st)-PLC Classroom #127

12:30-1:15 pm Asteria (2nd & 3rd)-PLC Classroom #128

12:30-1:15 pm Petaloudes (4th & 5th)-PLC Classroom #130

12:30-2:30 pm Phoenix (middle school)-PLC Gym

1:00-3:30 pm Eleftheria (high school)-PLC Gym or Amphitheater

Mon. Mar. 9

10:00 am Festival Baking/Cooking (Keftedes)-PLC Kitchen

5:30 pm Greek School Classes-PLC Lower Level Classrooms

6:00 pm Great Compline

Tue. Mar. 10

8:30 am TOA Morning Prayers-Lighthouse

9:30 am TOA Classes

10:00 am Festival Baking/Cooking (Keftedes)-PLC Kitchen

10:45 am Kafenion-Atrium

5:30 pm Greek School Adult Classes-PLC Classrooms #132

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting-PLC Library (St. Basil Conf. Rm.)

7:00 pm Mixed Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Wed. Mar. 11

10:00 am Chair Exercise Class-PLC Classroom #127

5:30 pm Greek School Classes-PLC Lower Level Classrooms

5:45 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (followed by fellowship potluck dinner and the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival).

See full calendar for the rest of the schedule: www.holytransfiguration.info/calendar

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pascha Flowers & Luminaries: If you'd like to donate for Pascha Flowers and/or Holy Friday Luminaries in memory of family or friends who have reposed, please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page. There will also be a table set-up in the PLC lobby this Sunday.

Festival Cooking Request for Volunteers: Mon. Mar. 9, Tue. Mar. 10, and Fri. Mar. 13 from 10am-4pm. Making keptedes. Enter via the back kitchen door.

Great Lent: 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. Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page for Wednesday speaker schedule.

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 for more information.

AHEPA Scholarships available: Students residing in metro Atlanta meet requirements for scholarships offered by AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund. Awards range from \$1K-\$3K. **Deadline March 15th.** To apply visit <https://tinyurl.com/cn5c7dmk>

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.

Greek Independence Day Luncheon: Join us on **Sun. Mar. 22** for our Greek Independence Day Luncheon sponsored by Hellenic Studies. The traditional fish luncheon is \$15 and to go plates are available.

Metropolis Philoptochos Retreat: Join us at the Alexios Retreat Center from **Mar. 20-22** for the annual Philoptochos Retreat. Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

Vacation Church School Camp: Mark your calendars. **Mon-Fri, Jun. 22-26.** Theme: Behold the Light! Registration details coming soon. Please scan above QR code to access flyer on Ministry News page.

Save the Date: The evening of **Sat. Aug. 22**, honoring Father Panayiotis' Retirement, immediately following Vespers. More details to come!

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. Mar. 11, 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. Mar. 11** after the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the PLC for the Oratorical Festival.

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 Mar. 8**. 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@holytransfiguration.info with questions.

Life and Faith Transitions Group: Join us as We Discover *Christ in the Psalms*. Upcoming Session via

Zoom: **Sat. Mar. 28.** For info & Zoom invite reach out to BJ Spanos at 404-771-9335 or spanosbj@gmail.com.

Mixed Choir: Next practice **Tues. Mar. 10** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Church.

Men's Choir: Next practice **Thu. Mar. 12** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Singing the Divine Liturgy on **Sun. Mar. 22.**

Parea: Our next meeting is on **Thu. Mar. 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. Mar. 8: Back to Books

Sat. Mar. 14: Parish Lenten Retreat

Tue. Apr. 7: Philoptochos Book Club

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. Apr. 7,** at 11:00 am. Book - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.

Spiritual Book Club: We are reading *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers* (available in bookstore). We'll discuss on **Mon. Mar. 16 at 7pm** in the PLC Library. Email 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. Mar. 8 (Second Sunday)

LINKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Annual Membership Campaign: see the Stewardship section to learn more.

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 appts., Grocery stores & errands, Church services & parish events, & 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 want 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: 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, & 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 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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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 01/01/26-02/28/26	
Stewardship Contributions:	\$162,833
Other GF Income:	\$21,754
Total GF Expenses:	-\$206,829
Net General Fund Loss:	-\$22,242
2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF 02/26/26	
# of Pledged Households:	313
2026 Budget:	\$1,033,327
Total Pledge Amount:	\$813,142
Stewardship Shortfall:	-\$220,185

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 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 & Tom
- 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
- Barsky, Gregoriy & Dora
- 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
- Bruce, Olen & Hazel
- 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
- Carr, Thomas
- Carstoiu, Oana
- Cassimus, Greg & Michelle
- Catrakilis, Harry & Elene
- Chereches, Daniela
- Christopher, Dennis & Paula
- Chryssopoulos, Grigorios & Agapi
- Clement, Eleni
- Cleveland, Eleni & Everett
- Comsudes, Maria
- Condra, Jack
- 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, Sussette
- 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 & Donnis
- 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
- Haddad, Dr. Wassim & Lydia
- Hammond, Jim & Irene
- Hampton, Wade & Kristina
- Hansard, Christopher & Leslie
- Harrah, Kelly & Elizabeth
- Harris, Jr., James & Constance
- Hartnett, Patrick & Cat
- Henderson, Klio
- Hill, Dr. Julia
- Holmes, Christopher & Katie
- Honey, Charles
- 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
- Kalaitzidis, George & Katy
- Kalina, Maria
- Kaloudis, Mary Varthis & Vasilios
- Kapsalis, Ioannis & Maria
- Karamelas, Basil & Sandra
- Kargas, Dr. Steve & Eva
- Kastner, Josephine
- Kay, David & Elena
- Kefalas, Tasso & Laura
- Kehoe, Gerald
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- Lavey, Christine P.
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- Lilly, Kevin & Demetra
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- Linebaugh, Sophia
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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.

You are Forgiven and Healed

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, “Child, your sins are forgiven,” He is as much as saying, “It is God whom you approach.” In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur “he is blaspheming” and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that “the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth” by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus’ power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God’s forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark’s readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, “My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins.”