#### **EVENTS CALENDAR February 22 – March 29, 2015**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<b>Event</b>			
Daily		Daily Devotional "Living Orthodox on Purpose from Faith Encouraged" by Father Barnabas You can sign up for daily devotionals at http://ancientfaith.com/faithencourged			
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	8:00 -9:30 p.m.	Faith Encouraged Radio Program			
Feb 22 Sunday	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Forgiveness Sunday – Cheesefare Sunday Forgiveness Sunday Vespers following Divine Liturgy			
Feb 22 Sunday	1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Hope/Joy Event at The Oaks (Senior Citizens Home) (Post Road) Hope - grades K-2; Joy - grades 3 – 6 Contact Athena at athenavlahos@yahoo.com			
Feb 23 – Mon	7:00 p.m.	LENT BEGINS – Great Compline Service			
Feb 24 - Tues	7:00 p.m.	Compline Service for Clean Week			
Feb 24 - Tues	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Comfort Joy Dinner See Emily Christie or email her (mama@mamabakessafecakes.com)			
Feb 25 - Wed	10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews			
Feb 25 - Wed	6:30 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy Service			
Feb 26 – Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline Service			
Feb 27 - Friday	7:00 p.m.	Salutations to the Theotokos Service			
Feb 28 – Saturday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday of Souls: Orthos Service Divine Liturgy Service Great Vespers Service  A day set aside for commemoration of the dead. Saturday is a traditional day for prayer for the dead, because Christ lay dead in the Tomb on Saturday – Father Barnabas will be visiting the Greek Orthodox section of the cemetery after Divine Liturgy. All are welcomed to participate.			

March 1 - Sunday	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday of Orthodoxy Service: Orthos Service Divine Liturgy Procession of icons. Brief Sunday School class to collect and distribute icons for procession. Oratorical presentation.  Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation at the Cathedral in Atlanta			
March 4 - Wed	10:00 a.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews			
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Service			
March 6 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	Salutations to the Theotokos Service			
March 8 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas: Orthos Divine Liturgy			
March 9 – Mon	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting			
March 11 - Wed	10:00 a.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews			
	6:30 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy			
March 13 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	Salutations to the Theotokos Service			
March 15 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Holy Cross: Orthos Divine Liturgy followed by procession of Holy Cross with flowers			
March 16 – Mon	10:00 a.m.	Project Comfort & Guild (blue house)			
March 18 – Wed	10:00 a.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews			
March 18 - Wed	6:30 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy			
March 20 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	Salutation to the Theotokos			
March 21 – Sat	10:00 a.m.	Church Work Day			
March 21 – Sat	10:00 a.m.	Project Comfort Guild at Hobby Lobby			
March 21 – Sat	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers			

March 22 – Sun	(pls note times) 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday of St. John Climacus: Orthos Diving Liturgy		
March 24 – Tues	12:00 noon	Women's Fellowship at Mary Milam's Home RSVP Mary Milam at 770-889-1324 or <a href="mailto:dmarymilam@bellsouth.net">dmarymilam@bellsouth.net</a> or Tina Maheras at 678-427-3143 or <a href="mailto:tdmaheras@comcast.net">tdmaheras@comcast.net</a>		
March 25 – Wed	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews  Pre-sanctified Liturgy		
March 27 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	Akathist to the Theotokos		
March 29 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Orthos & Divine Liturgy  Bill Mariannes guest on Faith Encouraged Radio Program		

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Deborah Bowen at the church office (770-781-5250) or at <a href="mailto:officeadm@stsrni.org">officeadm@stsrni.org</a> to place a schedule on the calendar for the church and/or Farther Barnabas or to place any special events, announcements or changes to the bulletin each week. (Note change in email address)

# Church Camp Summer 2015!

Do you children remember Vacation Church Camp from las year? Have they stopped talking about it yet? Help us plan for another exciting week. Contact Lisa Boston if you would like more information at <a href="majakunda@yahoo.ccom">myakunda@yahoo.ccom</a>

## Fellowship Coffee Ministry

Diane Walters, is the Chairperson of the Coffee Fellowship. She is looking for *volunteers* to assist her on Sundays so that we all can continue to enjoy coffee, light refreshments & good fellowship together following our Divine Liturgy.

Please contact Diane at dianewalters@tnwinc.com.



We are collecting non-perishable food items in the barrel in the Narthex. The contents will be brought either to The Place in Cumming or St. John the Wonderwork in Atlanta. Donations to the food banks are desperately needed. Please be as generous as you are able.

# Philoptochos

If you are interested in working with the Philoptochos group please contact Marie Chapman at <a href="mailto:mommystargater@gmail.com">mommystargater@gmail.com</a> for more info.



The first edition of the <u>Cooking Greek in Cumming</u> cookbook is now available for purchase for \$15 a copy. Copies may be obtained from Marie Chapman, Helen McCart, or Ginny Kostulakos.

### PROSFORO MINISTRY

The Prosforo Ministry led by Stamatia Hagen meets once a month to bake loaves of Prosforo to be used during the Divine Liturgy each Sunday and any weekday services. If you would like to have Prosforo dedicated to the memory or health of someone or to donate towards Prosforo ingredient expenses, please reach out to Stamatia Hagen at 770-315-4530 or <a href="mailto:

The Ministry always welcomes volunteers to help on baking days.