

SAINTS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, & IRENE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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August 6, 2017

Holy Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



Reading:

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. 17: 5).

Such are the marvels, truly worthy of God, celebrated in this present feast, which is an image and prefiguring of the future state of the righteous, whose splendor the Lord spoke of, saying: "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun" (Matt. 13:43). It is because of this that the Kontakion of this Feast is said daily (when there is not a great feast) in the Service of the Typica in perpetual commemoration of the glory that will be the lot of the Saints. According to tradition, the Lord's Transfiguration came to pass forty days before His Crucifixion; this is why the Transfiguration is celebrated forty days before the Exaltation of the Cross.



*Welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us this morning.
Please join us for Coffee Hour afterwards in the Parish Life Center ("PLC").*

Reminder: If there is ever a luncheon prepared for donations to the church and you wish not to participate, the coffee and treats table is always available to everyone without a donation.

Fellowship is the main focus of this time together! Visitors Meet & Greet with Father Barnabas



TODAY, August 6

Holy Transfiguration

9:00 a.m. Orthos

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

No Sunday School today.

Appointments with Father Barnabas: If you would like to schedule any appointments or arrangements with Father Barnabas, please contact the office administrator in order to assure that there are no conflicts on his calendar. Thank you.

Administrative Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday; 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Are you interested in being a part of the Orthodox Church? If so, the "Journey to Fullness" classes are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.*

Visit the Gift Shop for Inspiration and Gifts

Friendly Reminder: The Orthodox Church practices "closed" communion. This means only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared to receive the Eucharist should approach the Chalice at communion. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Barnabas after service.

For Today:

Ushers: David Chapman and Marie Chapman

Welcoming Ministry: Deborah Bowen

Coffee Hour hosted by: Manolakis Family

Parish Council of 2017: Kosta Bozzuto, *President; Greg Pappas, Vice President; Len Vanerstrom, Secretary; David Chapman, Treasurer; Sandy Athenson, Anthony Birozes, Marie Chapman, Helen McCart, Johnny Melts, Anne Trainor, Rusty Waldron and Plutarch Vamvakias*

Acolytes: *Jacob and Jimmy Atkinson, David Druffner, Evan Eifert, Spiro Kefalas, Christos Kaloudis, Thomas Miller, Mike Trainor, Aristotle & Alexander Theofilis, Alex & Niko Tzevelekos, Christos Zourzoukis, Senior Acolytes: Johnny Melts*

Please say a special prayer for the following Individuals:

Ruth, A. Andropoulos, Ashley, Ava, Austin Cohen, D. Bethune, Bill, Carrie, Chris V., Emilie C. Estelle S., Gus P., Hayes Family., Perry, A. Harris, M. Hayes, D. Jeffrey, Jo, M. Birozes, Mariann, Maria, Mary M., A. Papandreou, Mary S., Nikko, Victor, Patsy, Joanne, Walter, Vasilios and S. & K. Yalanzon.



HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Apolytikion for St. Raphael in the Fourth Tone

Because of the finding of your holy relics, wise one, * the Island of Lesvos has been filled fully with the grace, * which God richly gave to you. * You, O devout martyr Raphael, paradoxically * appeared to many people, and you grant cures and healings. * And therefore we the faithful re-joyce in all your miracles.

Apolytikion for St. Raphael in the First Tone

To the offspring of Ithaca, the pride and joy of Lesvos, * monastic martyrs' glory, let us offer to Raphael our songs of praise; * for lately he appeared, and pours out cures and healings to us all. * Inexplicably he appears to believers, both in dreams and awake, who cry: * Glory to Christ who gave you His might. * Glory to Him who gave you miracles. * Glory to Him who through you fulfills our prayerful requests.

Apolytikion in honor of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas & Irene

Having contended on Lesvos for the sake of Christ God, you have sanctified the island since the discovery of your sacred relics, O blessed ones; wherefore we honor you, O Godbearing Raphael, together with Nicholas and virgin Irene, as our divine protectors and intercessors with the Lord.

Singers and Chanters: Anthony Birozes, David Boyd, Lynne Lucher, and Jimmy Smith

Apolytikion of the Feast in the Grave Tone

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.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδίων, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Kontakion of the Feast in the Grave Tone

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19

BRETHREN, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'.

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 103.24,1

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον.

Πέτρου β' 1:10-19 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο

Ἀδελφοί, σπουδάσατε βεβαίαν ὑμῶν τὴν κλησιν καὶ ἐκλογὴν ποιεῖσθαι· ταῦτα γὰρ ποιοῦντες οὐ μὴ πταίσητέ ποτε· οὕτως γὰρ πλουσίως ἐπιχορηγηθήσεται ὑμῖν ἡ εἴσοδος εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον βασιλείαν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν καὶ σωτῆρος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ οὐκ ἀμελήσω ἀεὶ ὑμᾶς ὑπομιμνήσκω περὶ τούτων, καίπερ εἰδότας, καὶ ἐστηριγμένους ἐν τῇ παρουσίᾳ ἀληθείᾳ. Δίκαιον δὲ ἠγοῦμαι, ἐφ' ὅσον εἰμι ἐν τούτῳ τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν ὑμᾶς ἐν ὑπομνήσει· εἰδὼς ὅτι ταχινὴ ἐστὶν ἡ ἀπόθεσις τοῦ σκηνώματός μου, καθὼς καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ἐδήλωσέν μοι. Σπουδάσω δὲ καὶ ἐκάστοτε ἔχειν ὑμᾶς μετὰ τὴν ἐμὴν ἔξοδον τὴν τούτων μνήμην ποιεῖσθαι. Οὐ γὰρ σεσοφισμένοις μύθοις ἐξακολουθήσαντες ἐγνωρίσαμεν ὑμῖν τὴν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δύναμιν καὶ παρουσίαν, ἀλλ' ἐπόπται γενηθέντες τῆς ἐκείνου μεγαλειότητος. Λαβὼν γὰρ παρὰ θεοῦ πατρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν, φωνῆς ἐνεχθείσης αὐτῷ τοιαῦσδε ὑπὸ τῆς μεγαλοπρεποῦς δόξης, Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, εἰς ὃν ἐγὼ εὐδόκησα· καὶ ταύτην τὴν φωνὴν ἡμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἐνεχθεῖσαν, σὺν αὐτῷ ὄντες ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ ἁγίῳ. Καὶ ἔχομεν βεβαιότερον τὸν προφητικὸν λόγον, ᾧ καλῶς ποιεῖτε προσέχοντες, ὡς λύχνω φαίνονται ἐν ἀχμηρῷ τόπῳ, ἕως οὗ ἡμέρα διαυγάσῃ, καὶ φωσφόρος ἀνατείλῃ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 17:1-9 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Πέτρον καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναφέρει αὐτοὺς εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν κατ' ἰδίαν· καὶ μετεμορφώθη ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἔλαμψε τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, τὰ δὲ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο λευκὰ ὡς τὸ φῶς. καὶ ἰδοὺ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς Μωσῆς καὶ Ἡλίας μετ' αὐτοῦ συλλαλοῦντες. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπε τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Κύριε, καλὸν ἐστὶν ἡμᾶς ὧδε εἶναι· εἰ θέλεις, ποιήσωμεν ὧδε τρεῖς σκηνάς, σοὶ μίαν καὶ Μωσεῖ μίαν καὶ μίαν Ἡλίᾳ. ἔτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἐπεσκίασεν αὐτούς, καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα· αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε· καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ μαθηταὶ ἔπεσον ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἥψατο αὐτῶν καὶ εἶπεν· ἐγέρθητε καὶ μὴ φοβεῖσθε. ἐπάραντες δὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν οὐδένα εἶδον εἰ μὴ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον. καὶ καταβαινόντων αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους ἐνετείλατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· μηδενὶ εἶπητε τὸ ὄραμα ἕως οὗ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ.

PRAYERS BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION



I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul, and save me.

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.



PARISH NEWS

Book Store at Sts RNI

*Father Barnabas' book is now available for order at the AncientFaith.com store.
Father Barnabas will sign books upon request.*

Education Ministry

Bible Study Classes on Wednesday morning and the educational classes on Wednesday night will not be held during the summer but will resume in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Flower Ministry

- Thank you to those you have donated to the decorating of the flowers for the Feast Days' Icons. We have enough now to decorate the icons for the remainder of the year. The Feast Days for Icon Decorations are (2017):

January 6:	The Feast of Epiphany	August 6:	The Transfiguration of Christ
February 2:	The Presentation of Christ	August 15:	The Dormition of the Theotokos (white flowers)
March 25:	Annunciation of the Theotokos	September 8:	The Nativity of the Theotokos
April 16:	Great and Holy Pascha	September 14:	The Exaltation of the Cross
June 2:	The Apodosis of the Feast of the Holy Ascension	November 21:	The Entrance Into the Temple of the Theotokos (white flowers)
June 4:	Holy Pentecost	December 25:	The Nativity of Christ

Food Ministry

- Coffee Hour Sponsorship (please sign up at the PLC)
- Those sponsoring coffee hour: – pls bring light refreshments, plates and cups; coffee is sponsored by church

<u>2017</u>	
Aug 6: Manolakis Family	Sept: 17 _____
Aug. 13: McCart Family	Sept. 24: _____
Aug 20: Waldron, Vamvakias, Bowen Families	Oct. 1: _____
Aug 27: _____	Oct. 8: _____
Sept. 3: Anne Hayes	Oct. 15: _____
Sept. 10: Parish Council – Back to Church Sunday	Oct. 22: _____
	Oct. 29: _____

- For individual memorials, the large tray of Koliva can be made for \$30. Contact Helen McCart for those orders (helenmccart49@gmail.com).

Gift Shop Ministry

- Please stop by Sts RNI Gift Shop for any special needs for a chrismation, baptism, birthday, or anniversary. If we don't have it, we can special order the item.

GOYA Youth Ministry

- If you would like more information on GOYA or would like to join (Grades 6-12), please contact Laura Kefalas at laurakefalas@gmail.com.

Help Your Parish Community When You Shop

- There are 2 very easy ways that our parishioners can support Sts RNI with donations from 2 vendors: Amazon and Kroger. With the proper accounts, anyone who shops with either of these vendors can sign up Sts RNI to receive a periodic donation from the vendor, based on purchase amounts. Sts RNI is already in the list of recognized charities for both vendors.

Our 501(3)c name is **Eastern Orthodox Community of Northern Georgia, Inc.**

Here is a link that explains the Amazon program: https://smile.amazon.com/ref=smi_se_dshb_bk_smi

Here is a link to sign up with the Kroger program: www.krogercommunityrewards.com or email at kcr11@kroger.com

If you have a moment, please sign up with these vendors. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks.

Hope and Joy Ministry

- Contact Jennie Johnson at jenniepsi@yahoo.com for more information on the Hope and Joy Ministry.

Media Ministry

- Father Barnabas' homilies can be heard on You Tube at Father Barnabas Powell. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=father+barnabas+powell
- Sign up for daily devotionals to be emailed to you at <http://blogs.ancientfaith.com/faithencouraged/>
- Hear Father Barnabas "live" on the Faith Encouraged Program, every second and fourth Sunday nights at 8:00 p.m. The website is <http://www.ancientfaith.com>.
- Father Barnabas' 16 video series "A Journey to Fullness" is now available at <http://store.ancientfaith.com/journey-to-fullness/>

Outreach Ministry

Family Promise

- The Family Promise families will at Sts RNI on September 3-10, and December 10-17. Please volunteer to help us with these events It truly takes a "village"! Contact Anthony Birozes Anthony.Birozes@ejgallo.com if you can help!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Some of you have asked what other things volunteers can do to help. Here's some areas where they could use some help:
 - **Part Time Driver** - We are currently seeking a part-time driver ASAP. This position is great for someone with a flexible schedule hoping to earn a little extra money. The hours will vary as we do have some volunteers in place; so the driver will need to be able to fill the spots which are not able to be covered by the volunteers. Hours may range from early morning to evening to weekends. This person will be required to pass a background check, random drug screenings and have a clean motor vehicle report. They do not need a CDL, but they will be driving a car, a bus and/or a box truck. Please have anyone who may be interested contact me. THANKS!
 - **Volunteer Drivers & Daycenter Volunteers:** We are in need of folks who are willing to share their time with our guests either being present at the day center or transporting our guests to and from the churches, work, appointments, etc. If you or someone you know might be able to help us out, please email me. For these volunteers, we do require a background check and motor vehicle report, and they will have additional training. Even if someone can do a few hours or only one day a week, we would appreciate their assistance. Also, this offers a great opportunity for potential volunteers who are only limited availability since the drivers are needed seven days a week and the day center volunteers are needed on the weekends.

Here's the link for weekend coverage.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eaba92eaaf49-weekend1>

- **Spread the Word** - Have you liked our Facebook page? Have you invited your friends to like our Facebook page? This is a great way to know what is happening and help us gain support!

Philoptochos Ministry

Philoptochos Board: Marie Chapman, President; Helen McCart, Vice President; Diane Walters, Recording Secretary; Julie Athenson, Corresponding Secretary, Florence Lytle, Treasurer; Midge Perry, Assistant Treasurer; Harriett Howell, Tina Maheras, Liz Ralston.

Urgent Food Items needed for The Place: Canned Soups, Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables (not green beans please), Tuna Helper, Dry Pasta, Boxed Cereal, Canned Pasta (Spaghetios, Chef Boy R Dee) – please place items in food bin in the Narthex!

Please note these Future dates of the Ladies Philoptochos!

- Dates for The Place Lunches - Sept. 13, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 for the remainder of 2017
- We are also continuously collecting food for The Place of Forsyth Food Pantry.

Upcoming events – Mark Your Calendars:

- **Hope and Joy Pool Party** - Let's get ready for Back to School with Hope/Joy Pool Party
Date: **Sunday-August 6th - Time: 12:30 pm- 3pm - Place : Lake Astoria Pool.** All kids are welcome. We need to have RSVPs received by Friday-August 4th so we can plan on how much pizza will need to be ordered. Please RSVP to Athena Miller at athenamiller@yahoo.com or 404-964-3046. We will send a sign up for the other items needed (drinks, dessert, etc).
- **Sunday School** enrollment sheets are in the Narthex. Please enroll your child/student. We look forward to seeing everyone on August 13th for the Blessing of the Waters service and the meet and greet with the children and Sunday School classes will begin on August 20th.
- On Sundays the GOYANs are selling **Greek Fest t-shirts & prayer bracelets** (komboskini) in the PLC during coffee hour as a Fundraiser! Buy your t-shirt or komboskini now to wear at Greek Fest AND support your local GOYANs! Tshirts = \$16 each; Komboskini = \$5 each; **Cash & checks are accepted
- **Baking for Greek Festival** will start in August (see calendar in this bulletin for dates and times). Contact Helen McCart for more information @ helenmccart49@gmail.com. We are in need of the following baking donations: **Granulated sugar -50lbs and Sweet Unsalted Butter, -80 lbs**
- **Back to Church Sunday on September 10, 2017**. Ask someone to visit with you on this special day to learn about our faith.
- **October 20-22, 2017 – Cumming Greek Festival** - Blood drive on that weekend also at Sts RNI – stay tuned for dates and times!

MORE NEWS FROM THE PARISH!

- The Parish Life Center is available for rental and we do have a Food Ministry that can provide catering or you can provide your own. Rental Costs Are \$200/day + \$100 clean up fee. If you are interested, contact the church office for information and costs.

CALENDAR for August 2017

“PLC” means Parish Life Center

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug 6 - Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Transfiguration Orthos Divine Liturgy
Aug 7 – Mon	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts’ Meeting
Aug 8 - Tues	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Aug 9 – Wed	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Small Paraclesis Service
Aug 10 - Thur	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Aug 12 – Sat	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Baptism – Finley Jackson, daughter of Stephanie Jackson; Reception afterwards in PLC Prosfora Baking Vespers
Aug 13- Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	10th Sunday of Matthew Orthos Divine Liturgy Agiasmo or Blessing of the Water; All Children Participate Meet and Greet for students in the Sunday School Rooms after Communion Faith Encouraged LIVE Program - www.ancientfaith.com
Aug 14 - Mon	7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts’ Meeting Great Vespers for the Dormition
Aug 15- Tue	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Dormition of the Theotokos Orthos Liturgy
Aug 16 – Wed	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Vespers
Aug 17 - Thur	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Aug 19 – Sat	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Vespers

Aug 20 - Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	11th Sunday of Matthew Orthos Divine Liturgy Sunday School Begins after Communion
Aug 21 - Mon	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts' Meeting
Aug 22 - Tues	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Aug 23 – Wed	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Vespers
Aug 24 - Thur	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Scout Troop 805 Adult Only Meeting – PLC
Aug 26 – Sat	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Vespers
Aug 27- Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	12th Sunday of Matthew Orthos Divine Liturgy Faith Encouraged LIVE Program - www.ancientfaith.com
Aug 28 - Mon	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts' Meeting
Aug 29 - Tues	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Aug 30 - Wed	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC Vespers
Aug 31 - Thur	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Greek Festival Cooking in PLC
Sept 1 - Fri	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Orthros - the Indiction Liturgy w/ Lesser Blessing of the Waters
Sept 2 - Sat	5:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sept 3 - Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	13th Sunday of Matthew Orthos Divine Liturgy Memorial – Michael Hayes
Sept 4 - Mon		Labor Day

Stewardship Commitment for 2017 – 104 as of 07/01/17

Andros, George & Maria
Athenson, Sandy & Julia
Avery, Tori
Barnard, Stephen & Deane
Bauer, Ted
Bethune, Richard & Sophia
Birozes, Anthony & Mary
Birozes, Mabel
Birozes, Renee
Boston, Jordan & Lisa
Bowen, Deborah
Boyd, David & Michelle
Bozzuto, Kosta & Carolyn
Brueggen, Geoffrey & Elise
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Catapano, Athena
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Charitos, Angeline
Chason, Russell & Chyrris
Christy, Rick & Jan
Consos, John (deceased)
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Donkar, John & Athena
Druffner, Keith & Mary
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Foxhall, Chris & Liz
Gasper, Bill & Margaret
Gilbert, Rob & Carey
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Goolsby, Matthew & Karen
Guano, Robert & Jennifer
Hagan, Harald & Stamatia
Hayes, Michael & Ann Costakis
Henning, Robert & Anna
Howell, Harriet
Hutka, Steven & Linda
Jackson, Stephanie
Johnson, Jennie
Kaloudis, Vasilis and Mary
Kanellos, James
Kefalas, Spiros
Kefalas, Tasso & Laura
Kefalas, Thalia
Klock, Jackie
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Levantis, Alex & Melpo
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Lytle, Archie & Florence
Maheras, Tina
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Manos, Emanuel
Manos, William & Margaret
Manolakis, Yianna
Marianes, Bill & Audrey
Marvos, Todd & Ann
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McGiboney, Nicole
Melts, Johnny & Becky
Milam, Bill & Mary
Miller, Matthew & Athanasia
Moissiadis, Nik & Argentina
Panos, Nicolas & Teddie
Pantazopoulos, Constantinos & Evelyn
Papadopoulos, Lazaros & Christina
Pappas, Greg
Pappas, Gus
Pappas Mavraki, Christos & Pauline
Patrick, John & Evon
Perry, Michele
Ponton, Marilyn
Popa, Mihai & Heidi
Powell, Father Barnabas & Presvytera Connie
Powers, Pam
Pryles, Victor & Suzi
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Robinson, Paula
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Samaltanos, Mary
Singleton, Kurt & Jen
Sofikitis, Estelle
Sofikitis, George & Anna
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Sparks II, Dennis
Sparks, Jacob
Sperounis, Nicholas & Leila
Tadros, Koko & Carol
Theofilis, Gary & Barbara
Thompson, Steven & Thalia
Trainor, Anne & Edward
Tzevelekos, Greg & Evie
Tubbs, Brian & Jennifer
Tyre, James & Sharon
Vamvakias, Eleanor
Vamvakias, Plutarch & Tina
Vanerstrom, Len & Marina
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Walters, Diane
White Philip & Kathy
Willis, Mike & Dora

**Wilson, Jacob & Katherine
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