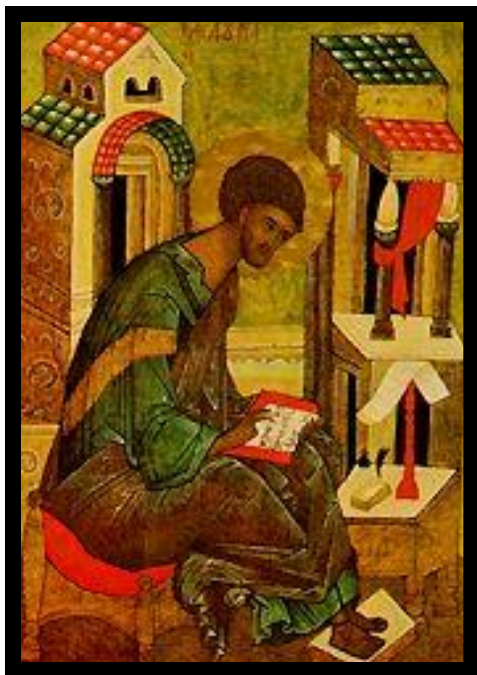


**SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE  
OCTOBER 5TH, 2014**



**STS. RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS AND IRENE  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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# WORSHIP

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## *Sixth Eothinon/Tone Plagal Fourth*

*We are so very glad you have joined us today, and we pray you will be inspired and encouraged by your time with us.*

*The Orthodox worship service is an ancient and timeless expression of how people have loved, served and worshipped God for many centuries, but it may be a bit of a different experience for you. Please feel free to use a service book or not and simply allow the words of the service to wash over you.*

*The central act of our worship culminates in people receiving communion. This is a very special time for us all and we have some specific beliefs about our communion together. This is why we never impose this service on those who are not prepared or are not baptized Orthodox. This service may raise questions in your mind. Please feel free to ask Fr. Barnabas or Fr. Paul anything you wish after the service.*

*At the end of the service EVERYONE is invited to come forward and receive a portion of the "blessed bread" from Fr. Barnabas. No one should leave church "hungry!"*

*Know you are welcome and we are glad you are here.  
May God bless you and your family.*

### *Apolytikion for St. Raphael in the First Tone*

*Since the discovery of your divine relics, O wise one, Lesvos has been filled with the grace which has been given to you abundantly, for you, O Siomartyr Raphael, appear wondrously to many persons and provide cures; wherefore, we who are believers rejoice in your marvels.*

### *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.*

## Service Schedule for the Week

Today, October 5th

8:45 a.m. Orthros/10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 8th

10 a.m. Adult Scripture Study  
6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by Adult Education  
Lesson on the Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 11th

5 p.m. Great Vespers

Parish Council On Duty Today - John Patrick and Greg Pappas

Ushering Ministry - PC/Parishioners

Welcoming Ministry - Helen McCart

Fellowship Ministry - Diane Walters

### ACOLYTES

Jacob Atkinson, Mike & Peter Jordanopolos, Spiro Kefalas, Thomas Miller, Mike Trainor,  
Alex & Niko Tzevelekos and Christos Zourzoukis

SENIOR ACOLYTES - Mike Manos, Dean Pryles

**2nd Sunday of Luke**

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone** - You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Tone** - O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

***We Also Remember***

*Charitina the Martyr*

*Methodia the Righteous of Kimolos*

*Eudokimos the Unknown of Mount Athos*

*Peter, Alexis, Jonah, Hermogenes & Tikhon, Metropolitans of Moscow*

Please pray for those faithful who are currently in need of our most fervent intercessions:

**Andrew, Angie, Bill, Bill, Brent, Carrie, Demetra, Diane, Dina, Donna, Ela, Elaine, Elizabeth, Christina, George, Gus, Harriet, Heidi, Igli, James, Jamie, Jerry, Joe, Maria, Mary Ann, Michael, Nicky, Oni, Patsy, Paul, Peter, Presvytera Connie, Taki, Tara, Violeta, John & Sheila Consos, Katherine & Sam Yalanzon**



**2014 Parish Council**

**John Patrick, President; Harald Hagen, Vice President; Kosta Bozzuto, Secretary; Chris Foxhall, Treasurer; David Chapman, Marie Chapman, Bill Manos, Johnny Melts, Greg Pappas, Plutarch Vamvakias**



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**The Children will be dismissed to go to their Sunday School Class following the Sacraments. Thank You.**

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# EPISTLE READING

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The Reading is St. Paul's Second Letter to  
the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1



Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4.

Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

**BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."**

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ΑΩ

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

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# GOSPEL READING

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The Reading is from  
The Gospel of Luke 6:31-36



The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

ΑΩ

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Father Barnabas is available to hear confession every Wednesday either before or after Vespers and by appointment. Please call or email the church office to request a time to meet with Father and avail yourself to this healing divine mystery of the Church.

Father Paul is available on Sunday during Orthros to hear confession, but no later than 9:20 a.m. Please phone the church office to make an appointment.

Please call the Church office for more information (770) 781-5250.

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6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by

Adult Education Class - Topic: Divine Liturgy

Thursday-Sunday, October 9th-12th

Atlanta Greek Festival

Saturday, October 11th

5 p.m. Great Vespers

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

The children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the Sacraments.

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## 2014 GREEK FEST, October 17-19

Volunteer Parking Passes — This year we will have minimal parking on our church property for volunteers and vendors. In order to park on the property you will need to show the police officer your VOLUNTEER PARKING PASS. There will be a different color pass for each day of the festival. Please pick up your VOLUNTEER PARKING PASS after church the next two Sundays (October 5th & 12th) from the Volunteer Chairs—Anne Trainor, Athena Catapano or Julie Chokos. They will also be in the church office on Wednesday, October 15th, & Thursday, October 16th—SET UP DAYS.

Please be advised that our parking lot may be full upon your arrival and that you may need to park at West Forsyth High School and take the van up to our church. So COME TO WORK EARLY & STAY LATE!

Festival Set Up & Prep throughout the week of October 12th—Please contact Johnny Melts (770-843-7713) or David Chapman (678-520-2308) to volunteer to help and find out what needs to be done.

Please contact Johnny Melts to advise your interest at  
[johnnymelts@gmail.com](mailto:johnnymelts@gmail.com) or 770-843-7713

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# Parish Monthly Income/Expense Analysis

	<i>1st Quarter Financial Totals 2014</i>	<i>2nd Quarter Financial Totals 2014</i>	<i>3rd Quarter Financial Status 2014</i>	August 2014	Sept. 2014
Op Acct & B&L (mortgage) External Income	\$44,314.98	\$52,885.67	\$ 17,826.64	\$11,915.88	\$ 11,219.16
<b>Greek Festival Funds Transfer for Mortgage Payment</b>	<b>10,984.39</b>	<b>5,984.39</b>	<b>\$ 5,984.39</b>	<b>\$11,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,491.91</b>
Op Acct External Income Subtotal	\$55,299.37	\$58,870.06	\$ 23,811.03	\$23,015.88	\$ 17,711.07
Op Acct & B&L (mortgage) External Expenses	\$67,024.51	\$70,422.01	\$ 16,170.97	\$ 22,660.82	\$ 13,376.07
Op Acct & B&L (mortgage) Net	<b>\$&lt;11,725.14&gt;</b>	<b>\$&lt;11,551.95&gt;</b>	\$ 7,640.06	\$ 355.06	\$ 4,335.00

**To date the 93 families below have returned  
Stewardship Commitment Cards for 2014.**

James & Angeline Andropoulos  
George & Maria Andros  
Sarante & Julie Athenson  
Stephen & Deane Barnard  
Matthew & Brittany Beckett  
Anthony & Mary Birozes  
Renee Birozes  
Jordan & Lisa Boston  
Deborah Bowen  
David & Michelle Boyd  
Kosta & Carolyn Bozzuto  
Lenny Brown  
David & Marie Chapman  
Russell & Chyrisse Chason  
Grace Chihlas  
Julie Chokos  
Giles & Emily Christie  
Eddie & Connie Clark  
Connie Condos  
John & Sheila Consos  
Keith & Mary Druffner  
Gregory & Mariya Dunkel  
Quay & Trissie Farr  
Chris & Elizabeth Foxhall  
Robert & Jennifer Guano  
Harald & Stamatia Hagen  
Allison Hammond  
Christine Hatcher  
Michael & Ann Costakis Hayes  
Harriet Howell  
Mark & Jennie Johnson  
Eleni Jordan  
Panagiotis & Melanie Jordanopoulos  
Vasilis & Mary Kaloudis  
Jim Kanellos  
Aphrodite Levendakis-Kazazakis  
Tasso & Laura Kefalas  
Paul Kremer  
Melanie Loumakis  
David & Lynne Lucher  
Archie & Florence Lytle  
Tina Maheras  
Wade & Andrea Mancil  
Angelica Manolakis  
Kiki Manolakis  
William & Margaret Manos  
Bill & Audrey Marianes  
Riley & Ann Marvos  
George Matthews  
Al & Helen McCart  
Johnny Melts  
Bill & Mary Milam  
Matthew & Athena Miller  
Nikolaos Moissiadias  
Patricia Morris  
Nicolas & Teddie Panos  
Constantinos & Evelyn Pantazopoulos  
Lazaros & Christina Papadopoulos  
Gregory Pappas  
Gus Pappas  
Tom & Lillian Pappas  
John & Evon Patrick  
Michele Perry  
Mihai & Heidi Popa  
Fr. Barnabas & Presvytera Connie Powell  
Pam Powers  
Vic & Suzi Pryles  
Marina Raymond  
Aftan & Cheri Romanczak  
Jimmy & Pat Roney  
Donna Sagnelli  
Mary Samaltanos  
Dina Sarandis  
Taka & Kathy Shoji  
Jimmy Smith  
Estelle Sofikitis  
George & Anna Sofikitis  
James Stockdill  
Koko & Carol Tadros  
Steven & Thalia Thompson  
Ed & Anne Trainor  
Nick & Eva Thrasivoulou  
Brian & Jennifer Tubbs  
Greg Tzevelekos/Evie Atkinson  
Rusty & Christine Waldron  
Diane Walters  
Steven & Smara Wolff  
Plutarch & Tina Vamvakias  
Len Vanerstrom  
Jacob & Katherine Wilson  
Sam & Katherine Yalanzon  
George & Thalia Zazanis  
John & Mildred Zourzoukis