

STS RAPHAEL NICHOLAS & IRENE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

EVENTS CALENDAR March 2 – March 29, 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Daily		Daily Devotional “Living Orthodox on Purpose from Faith Encouraged” by Father Barnabas You can sign up for daily devotionals at http://ancientfaith.com/faithencouraged
2 nd and 4 th Sundays	8:00 -9:30 p.m.	Faith Encouraged Radio Program
March 1 - Sunday	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Sunday of Orthodoxy Service: Orthos Service Divine Liturgy</i> Procession of icons. Brief Sunday School class to collect and distribute icons for procession. Oratorical presentation. <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy Service Meal and Presentation at Marietta GOC</i>
March 4 - Wed	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews <i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Service</i>
March 6 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	<i>Salutations to the Theotokos Service</i>
March 8 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas: Orthos Divine Liturgy</i>
March 9 – Mon	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
March 11 - Wed	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
March 13 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	<i>Salutations to the Theotokos Service</i>
March 15 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of the Holy Cross: Orthos Divine Liturgy followed by procession of Holy Cross with flowers</i>
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.	<i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
March 20 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	<i>Salutation to the Theotokos</i>
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.	<i>Great Vespers</i>
March 22 – Sun	(pls note times) 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<i>Sunday of St. John Climacus: Orthos Diving Liturgy</i>
March 24 – Tues	12:00 noon	Women’s Fellowship at Mary Milam’s Home RSVP Mary Milam at 770-889-1324 or dmarymilam@bellsouth.net or Tina Maheras at 678-427-3143 or tdmaheras@comcast.net
March 25 – Wed	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Scripture Study – Hebrews <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
March 27 – Fri	7:00 p.m.	<i>Akathist to the Theotokos</i>
March 29 – Sun	8:45 a.m. 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Orthos & Divine Liturgy</i> 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 officeadmin@stsrni.org 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.

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 myakunda@yahoo.com

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.

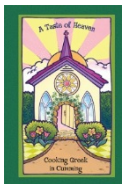
Please contact Diane at dianewalters@tnwinc.com.

FOOD DONATIONS

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 mommystargater@gmail.com for more info.



The first edition of the Cooking Greek in Cumming 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 mamma2maria@gmail.com or Helen McCart at 404-428-4336 or helenmccart49@gmail.com.

The Ministry always welcomes volunteers to help on baking days.

EASTER BAKE SALE



Baklava



Galatouboureko



Kourambiedes



Koulourakia



Pastichio



Tiropita



Tsoureki



Spanakopita

Baklava (nut strudel) - 9 x 12 tray (yield 24 pieces) - \$30.00
Galatouboureko (custard dessert) - 9 x 12 tray (12 squares) - \$30.00
Spanakopita (spinach pie) - 9 x 12 tray - \$30.00
Tiropita (cheese pie) - 9x12 tray - \$30.00
Pastichio (Greek lasagna) - 9 x 12 tray - \$30.00

Koulourakia (braided, plain butter cookie) - 1 doz - \$6.00
Kourambiedes (powder sugar covered butter cookie) - 1 doz - \$6.00
Tsoureki (sweet Easter bread) - \$10.00

Order Deadline - Friday, March 27th
Ready for pick up beginning Wednesday, April 1st

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**The Ladies Philoptochos Society of
Saints Raphael, Nicholas & Irene
Greek Orthodox Church
3074 Bethelview Road
Cumming, Georgia 30040**

Proceeds will fund philanthropic projects of Philoptochos
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Marie Chapman 770-205-7220 or email mommystargater@gmail.com