



St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church



www.stphilothea.org

3761 Mars Hill Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Church Office: 770-725-5035

Home Office: 706-310-1304 **Epistle Reader: Alan Lieftring**

Reverend Anthony Salzman

frantonios@imageandlikeness.com

Emergency Contact: 706-340-5728

June 10 2019 / 2nd Sunday of Matthew

Sunday Services: Orthros at 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10-16

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23

Saints Commemorated Today: 2nd Sunday of Matthew; Alexander and Antonina the Martyrs; Timothy, Bishop of Proussa; Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Assos; The Holy Martyrs of China

Word about Communion: Holy Communion is offered in the Orthodox Church only to those individuals baptized and chrismated in the Orthodox Faith. One must also be in good standing with the Church spiritually and properly prepared. If you have any further questions about this, please speak with Fr. Anthony. Women should remove all lipstick when approaching for Holy Communion. Please let the children and elderly approach first, when possible.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church is to be the living witness of Jesus Christ-keeping and proclaiming the Orthodox Christian Faith and sanctifying the faithful through God's grace by celebrating the Divine Liturgy and Sacraments.

OUR VISION

We will strive to fulfill the commission of Jesus Christ and grow in faith and love through worship, witness, fellowship and outreach.

Note that this month's Wednesday Night Vespers will only be on June 13 due to Fr. Anthony's schedule.

Divine Liturgy for Amos the Prophet
June 15 at 9:00 am

No Fundraiser Fundraiser

Is still being collected
if you didn't get a chance to contribute last week.

At a Glance

Sunday, June 10

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour

Monday, June 11

6:30pm **Grief Support Group**

Tuesday, June 12

9:30am **VCS**

Wednesday, June 13

9:30am **VCS**

6:00pm **Vespers**

Thursday, June 14

9:30am **VCS**

Friday, June 15

9:00am **Divine Liturgy - Amos the Prophet**

Sunday, June 17 **Fathers' Day**

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, June 19

10:00am **Mothers Day Out**

Sunday, June 24

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour

Wednesday, June 27

7:00pm **Parish Council**

Sunday, July 1

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour

DATE	GREETERS	COFFEE HR HOSTS	EPISTLE READERS	NURSERY MONITORS	
Jun 10	K.Knisely	Vlahos	Alan Lieftring		
Jun 17	F.Vlahos	White	Elton Manzione	Tbd	Tdd
Jun 24	N.Herrington S.Cramer	Andros	Kurt Knisely	Tbd	Tbd

Marswood Hall Event Saturday, Baptism in Chapel take down Narthex after Thursday VCS service, MoD Constantine.

HYMNS & READINGS: June 2, 2018

2nd Sunday of Matthew

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone: 1 **pg.99**

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers. You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.

Apolytikion for St. Philothea, Mode 4

The fame city of Athens does honor Philothea, the righteous martyr whose relics it now reveres with joy, for while living in sobriety and holiness, she has exchanged all earthly things for the everlasting life through great contest as a martyr. And she entreateth the Savior to grant His mercy unto us.

Kontakion pg 225

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

*Page numbers are from the Divine Liturgy Hymnal.
AGES take from <http://www.agesinitiatives.com>*

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

**Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.**



St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law

requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.



The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

The No Fundraiser Fundraiser raised \$2,729 so far.... You may turn in payments in an envelope marked “No Fundraiser Fundraiser”.

Garage Sale in August at St. Philothea. Start setting things aside from now. See Tim White for details.

Ministry Meetings* *For more information see the Council of Ministries chart*

Men’s Lunch	Every Wed 12:00 pm at Mannaweenta Rest.		
Grief Support	Mon	June 11	6:30 pm
Spaghetti Dinner	Thu	August 7	
Mother’s Day Out	Tue	June 19	10:00-1:00 pm / Pot-Luck
Parish Council	Wed	June 27	7:00 pm
Marswood Hall Mtg	Thu	TBA	
A.C.T.S.	Tue	Aug 5	9:00 -1:00 pm in Bogart
Finance Committee	Thur	TBA	
Planned Giving	Tue	TBA	
Stewards of the Earth	Sun	TBA	

Welcome to our Guests Today –We look forward to meeting you after the Divine Liturgy in the coffee hour.

VCS Vacation Church School Tues, Wed & Thur This Week

VCS will be from **10:00 am to 12:30 pm on Tue, Wed and Thu of this week.** Our theme is “Icons and the Saints” It will be for our wee ones, ages 3 to 8 years old. All are welcome! Please contact Laura Stiles for more information.

Lending Library – now open in the back classroom. We have a very good collection of books to borrow. See Katherine Threlkeld or Roy Stamey for info.

Weekend of Ministry and Missions Holy Trinity Charlotte NC June 21-24, see flyer for details.

Homecoming Weekend Planning Meetings - short briefing meetings will be held during the months of June and July. Most will be during coffee hour where Presvytera will contact each committee to schedule their meeting date. Please look for email communications regarding your committee. Committees are will also meet during the week in homes for more planning.

Smart Lunch Program July 19 & 20 Volunteers are needed to donate, shop for ingredients, assemble (on July 19) and deliver the lunches (on Friday July 20). This Philoptochos project helps support children who don't have access to stable meal schedules during the summer months. Please respond to Nina Lamson at ninalamson@aol.com if you plan to help.

Attendance -----On June 3, 2018 ----	→	ADULTS: 41	YOUTH: 15
Receipts →	Weekly Expenses \$3,100	Mortgage reduction Yard	