



# St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church



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**August 5, 2018 ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**Sunday Services:** Orthros at 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 4:9-16**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:14-23**

**Saints Commemorated Today:** 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew; Eusignius the Martyr of Antioch; Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Our Righteous Father Eugene of Aitola; Euthymios, Patriarch of Constantinople ; Christos the New Martyr of Prevezis; Oswald the Martyr, King of Northumbria;

**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.

We welcome Fr. Ken Anthony today as our Celebrant of the Divine Liturgy.

*Please pray for Fr. Anthony, Michael McClain and the OCMC Youth Team to Jamaica this week.*

**We will take a second collection** to aid those who are suffering as a result of the tragic fires in Greece. We collected \$152 last week.

**Holy Transfiguration Vespers** will take place in Marietta, Sunday August 5 at 6:00 pm with a reception to follow. Divine Liturgy will be at Holy transfiguration on Monday at 10 am. See flyer for details.

*Presvytera & Stephanos will be going if you want to contact them.*

## Monday, August 6

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

-----Fr Anthony will be on Mission Trip so consider going to Holy Transfiguration GOC in Marietta GA on Trickum Road.

## Tuesday, August 7

9:00am ACTS - St. Philothea Shift

## Wednesday, August 8

12:00pm Men's Lunch at Mannaweenta

## Saturday, August 11

RUMMAGE SALE

**Sunday, August 12 Visiting Priest, Fr. Gregory Tsikerdanos**

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

## Tuesday, August 14

5:45pm Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos Visiting Priest: Fr. Ken Anthony

## Wednesday, August 15 Dormition of the Theotokos

12:00pm Men's Lunch at Mannaweenta

7:00pm Parish Council Moved to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August

## Thursday, August 16

6:00pm Spaghetti Dinner—Jim Jones, Singer

## Sunday, August 19

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

11:00am Sun School Resumes + Blessing of the BKPKS

12:00pm Take-Out / Fundraiser

## At a Glance

DATE	GREETERS	COFFEE HR HOSTS	EPISTLE READERS	NURSERY MONITORS
Aug 5	K.Lamson T.Andros	James	Elton Manzione	Ruth Fuzman
Aug 12	S.Demos K.Threlkeld	Stamey-t.b. cf	Roy Stamey	Anna Herndon
Aug 19	N.Herrington J.Hannan	tbd	Kurt Knisely	Karen Kimberis

**Marswood Hall** Garage Sale this Saturday. You may start dropping things off Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **HYMNS & READINGS: August 5, 2018**

### **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Matthew**

#### **Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone: 1**

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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 power of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.

#### **Festal Apolytikion**

**AGES**

O Faithful, prepare for the Transfiguration of Christ, and joyously celebrate as we observe on this day the Forefeast, and cry aloud: Coming is the day of the divine exultation. The Master is ascending the holy mountain of Tabor, in order to shine with the beauty of His divinity.

#### **Apolytikion for St. Philothea: Tone 4**

The famed 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: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**pg. 285 & 287**

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

#### **Megalynarion**

**pg.69**

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the Word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify 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 First Letter to Corinthians 4:9-16**

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.



**The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23**

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

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**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.

## Homecoming Weekend short meetings for those available

TUE @ 7:00 PM	Aug 21	Communications & Commemorative Album Raffle & Silent Auctions UGA Events & Athens Events, Tour
WED @ 7:00 pm	Aug 29	Website & Communications
WED @ 7:00 pm	Sep 12	Liturgical Planning & Facilities

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

<b>Men's Lunch</b>	Weds	Every Wed	12:00 pm at Mannaweenta Rest.
<b>Grief Support</b>	Mons	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
<b>Mother's Day Out</b>	Tue	Aug 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of month 10:30-2:00 pm
<b>Parish Council</b>	Wed	<del>Aug 15</del> <b>NEW DATE</b> <b>AUG 22</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of month at 7:00 pm <b>**CHANGED TO: AUG 22**</b>
<b>Marswood Hall Mtg</b>	Tue	TBA	6:00 pm
<b>A.C.T.S.</b>	Tue	Aug 7	9:00 -1:00 pm in Bogart
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Thu	TBA	
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Tue	TBA	
<b>Stewards of the Earth</b>	Sun	TBA	
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	Thu	Aug 16	

**Attendance** -----On July 29, 2018 ---- → **ADULTS: 39 YOUTH: 19**

**Receipts** → **Weekly Receipts: \$1,443**

**Weekly Expenses \$3,100**

**Collections \$274**

**Attica Fire \$152**

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

**Panayia Chapel** will be receiving the Panayia Vematarisa icon from Vato Paidi Monastery on Mt. Athos, Saturday September 29 at 11:00 am at the Diakonia Center followed by a reception. On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios we are all invited to participate in this historic event. Please RSVP if you are planning on attending.

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**Garage Sale August 11, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Items can be brought to church today, Thursday evening and Friday all day and by special arrangement by calling William Threlkeld. PLEASE PRICE ITEMS THAT YOU DROP OFF. Volunteers will be needed on Thursday and Friday to organize the sale.

**Grief Support – New times:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm beginning in September. We will take August off and resume in September.

**2018 Golf Classic Benefitting** September 10 at The Georgia Club Benefiting St. Philothea Ministries and Bread for Life, Inc. GET YOUR GAME ON...Online Registration now open. [www.stphilothea.org/golfclassic](http://www.stphilothea.org/golfclassic)

**Inquirers Class** – for Catechumens and anyone who wants to learn about the Orthodox Christian Church. We will meet on Wednesday September 12 at 7:00 pm following Vespers (at 6:00 pm) to discuss the scope and schedule of the class. All are welcome.

**Parish Council** will be moved to August 22 from August 15.

**ACTS** this Tuesday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm or whatever time you can help. Please see Ken if you would like to help our local food pantry restock shelves.

**Liturgical Calendars** Each year we offer Liturgical Calendars to our parishioners to help us follow the feasts, fasts and saints of the Church. Please see Fr. Anthony if you would like to contribute to this project, it costs about \$120.