



Soup Kitchen

On the last Thursday of the month (**this month it is May 28th**), volunteers from our church cook 120 pieces of delicious Greek chicken (legs & thighs) and five pans of rice for those in need. The cooking is done at home and the food, together with salad, dressing and fruit, is then delivered to MUST Ministries on Cobb Parkway in Marietta. (Food is also delivered to the church office the day before or on Thursday morning before 11:00am.)

We Always Need Volunteers to Help Cook & Serve

You have a choice to either to cook or serve for our Soup Kitchen Program, and students can earn Community Service Hours by helping out. Food preparation notes are available, and we appreciate monetary donations at any time. Our goal is to create a large pool of volunteers so that no one person has to give of their time more than once a year!

We Welcome All Who Can Pitch In!

In 2006, **Athena Burke** took over the chairmanship of the Soup Kitchen Program. Through her efforts and our volunteers, approximately 120-150 people are fed each month. She is always looking for additional help, however, because the need for this program is **greater than ever**. Please join her; you will find it a very satisfying experience.

For more information, contact Athena at 770.973.3111, ibgreek@bellsouth.net

Sun., May 24

Sunday of the Blind Man

Altar Boy Team I

Parish Council Members On Duty: Jim Burke

Greeters On Duty: Michelle Broussard-Hanes/Amanda Kudratov/Jeannie Paxten

8:45am	Orthros-Sanctuary
10:00am	Divine Liturgy
4:00pm	Andreeva/Williams Wedding-Sanctuary

CHURCH SERVICES:

Wed. May 27	6:00pm	Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord-Chapel
Thurs. May 28		The Ascension of the Lord
	9:00am	Orthros-Chapel
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Fri. May 29		Remembrance of the Fall of Constantinople - May 29, 1453 AD
	6:30pm	Brown/Pittman Wedding Rehearsal-Sanctuary
Sat. May 30		Bilson Baptism (Alexandra)-Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Spade Wedding - Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Brown/Pittman Wedding-Sanctuary
Sun. May 31		Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of First Ecumenical Council.
	8:45am	Orthros-Sanctuary
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES WILL BE MEETING:

Sun. May. 24	Rental:	5:00pm	Seniors Graduation Party-PLC
Mon. May 25			Memorial Day - Office Closed
Wed. May 27		7:00pm	GOYA Meeting-PLC
Thurs. May 28		11:30am	Soup Kitchen-Must Ministries
Sat. May 30	Rental:	6:00pm	Brown/Pittman Wedding Reception-PLC
Sun. May 31	12:30pm		Festival Wrap-Up-PLC

Fr. Gregory Waynick of St. Luke's in Mooresville, NC, lost his son and his home in a fire two weeks ago. If you would like to help out the Waynick family, please send a check to the "Waynick Fund" at: *St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
PO Box 1513
Mooresville, NC 28115*

Receiving Holy Communion Orthodox Christians who have prepared spiritually are invited to come forward "with the fear of God, with faith, and with love" to receive Holy Communion.

Non Orthodox Christians may receive only the blessed bread (antidoron) offered at the conclusion of the service.

Preparation for Holy Communion includes Confession of sins (even of sinful thoughts) and Repentance, making peace with those around us, forgiving those who hurt us and asking for forgiveness from those we have hurt, and Prayer (there is a special set of prayers called "Preparation for Holy Communion" to help you prepare).

If you have further questions regarding the proper preparation for Holy Communion, please speak with Fr. Panayiotis.

If you are an Orthodox Christian from another Orthodox parish and would like to receive Holy Communion, please identify yourself to the greeters in the Narthex.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday of the Souls: June 6th Divine Liturgy, 9:30am: Green Lawn Cemetery, 10993 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076 (Sandy Plains Rd. to GA92/Woodstock Rd., Woodstock Rd. to Alpharetta Highway).

Festival Update: Thanks to everyone for your help during the Festival. It was a huge success and we could not have done it without you. We will be offering several items for sale during coffee hour this Sunday to help reduce the leftovers and to defray costs, such as spanakopita, pastries, bottled water, sodas and more. Please stop by the festival table during coffee hour. Mark your calendars for the **Festival Recap** meeting on **May 31st** during coffee hour. This is everyone's chance to celebrate our success. Please join us.

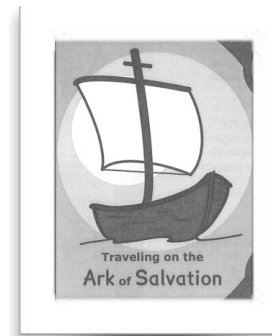
Basketball: If you are 17 or older, please join us at Simpson Middle School on **June 7, 14, & 28** from 1:00pm - 4:00pm to play basketball!! Guys and girls are welcome.

Philoptochos: End of Year Luncheon: Sunday, June 7th; 1:00 pm at THE DINER at NORTHPOINT; 2355 Mansell Road, Alpharetta, owned and operated by the Liakakios Family. Entrée choices are Grilled Tilapia Filet, Eggplant Parmesan or Greek Chicken Oreganato and includes Sides, Greek Salad, Dessert, Drink, and Tax & Gratuity. Tickets are \$16.95 per person and will be on sale on May 22nd and 29th during coffee hour. Please RSVP Evelyn Bilson at evelynbilson@hotmail.com or contact the church office. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Philoptochos will be awarding \$2,000.00 for the Charles Salome Scholarship(s) this year. Applicants must be either a currently enrolled undergraduate college student or a high school senior planning on beginning this fall at an accredited school and working toward the completion of an undergraduate degree. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who best demonstrates the spirit of Philoptochos. **Applications must be submitted by registered mail by June 30, 2009.** Applications are in the church office and the bookstore. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Lukens at dsclukens@bellsouth.net.

Coming soon...a "Kollyva Workshop" by Dena McCollum. If you would like to learn how to make kollyva, please contact Frances Mavridis at fmavridis@bellsouth.net or call 770.794.1502 to sign up.

Attention Singles! Orthodox Young Professionals feeds the Homeless! This Memorial Day, come join OYP as we volunteer at the Fish & Loaves ministry located at St. John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church in Atlanta. Volunteers are needed to help shop for, prepare, and serve the food. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Lokos at (404) 545-2917 or orthodoxyoungprofessionals@gmail.com for details.



Summer Camp 2009

June 22 – 26 from 9:00am to 12:30pm

3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066, telephone 770.924.8080, fax 770.924.3030

Email: holytrans@comcast.net

Registration Form

NOTE: Camper must be 4 years old by September 1, 2009 and **MUST BE POTTY TRAINED** in order to participate.

Camper's Name _____ Boy Girl Age _____

Grade entering in 2008-2009 school year _____ Birthday _____/_____/_____
month day year

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month day year

Parent's Name _____

Email address _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Pediatrician _____ Phone _____

Please list any allergies and/or medical conditions that we need to know about _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____