



Soup Kitchen

On the last Thursday of the month (**in June it is the 25th**), 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 31

Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council

Altar Boy Team II

Parish Council Members On Duty: Drew Dudley/Tina Isaac
Greeters On Duty: Mike Davino/Peggy Dunkerly

8:45am Orthros-Sanctuary
10:00am Divine Liturgy

CHURCH SERVICES:

Mon. June 1 10:00am Blessing of the Water-Chapel

Sat. June 6 **Saturday of the Souls**
9:30am Divine Liturgy-Green Lawn Cemetery
4:00pm Zavala Baptism (Loukia)-Sanctuary
5:00pm Great Vespers-Sanctuary

Sun. June 7 **Sunday of Holy Pentecost**
8:30am Orthros-Sanctuary
9:45am Divine Liturgy
Vespers of the Holy Spirit (the Kneeling Service)

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES WILL BE MEETING:

Sun. May. 31 **12:30pm Festival Wrap Up Party-PLC**

Tues. June 2 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting-OCR

Wed. June 3 7:00pm GOYA Meeting-PLC

Fri. June 5 10:30am Prime Timers Board Meeting-OCR

Sun. June 7 1:00pm Philoptochos End-of-Year Luncheon-Alpharetta
1:00pm Basketball-Simpson Middle School
4:00pm Pan-Orthodox Pentecost Picnic-St. Mary of Egypt
5:00pm GOYA End-of-Year Party-Tingas Home

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: Festival Wrap Up meeting **TODAY** during coffee hour. This is everyone's chance to celebrate our success. Please join us.

Coffee Hour: We need sponsors for our Sunday Coffee Hours; please volunteer by signing up on the calendar in the Parish Life Center or by contacting George Lopus at 678.445.3556 or glopos@bellsouth.net This is a wonderful way to remember others or celebrate a family "good news" event.

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. Tickets are available **today** in the PLC or **RSVP** to Evelyn Bilson at evelynbilson@hotmail.com or to the church office. A presentation will be made for the old board, and we will welcome the new board. We will also have a **surprise visitor** - one of the founding members of Holy Transfiguration. Come for an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, June 9th, 7:00: Philoptochos Board Meeting; OCR

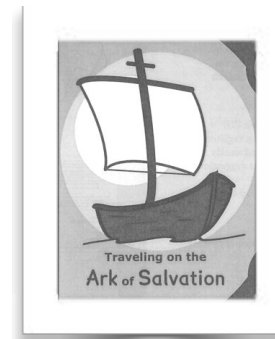
Philoptochos will be awarding \$2,000.00 for the Charles Salome Scholarship(s) this year. Applicants must be either a currently enrolled undergraduate college student or a high school senior planning on beginning this fall at an accredited school and working toward the completion of an undergraduate 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.

Thursday, June 18: Book Club: Home of Tina Vamvakias; Shem Creek by Dorothea Benton Frank

June 25, Thursday; Soup Kitchen, 11:30 MUST Ministries. Contact Athena Burke at 770.973.3111 or at ibgreek@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 will be hosting a BBQ Pot Luck on **Saturday, June 13th at 2:30pm** at St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church in Norcross. Grills will be set up for us to cook all the burgers and hot dogs we can handle! If you are single and between the ages of 23 to 40, we would love for you to join us! For more information, please contact Maureen Lokos at orthodoxyoungprofesstionals@gmail.com or 404.545.2917.



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

Camper's Name _____ Boy Girl Age _____
Grade entering in 2008-2009 school year _____ Birthday _____/_____/_____
month day year

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