

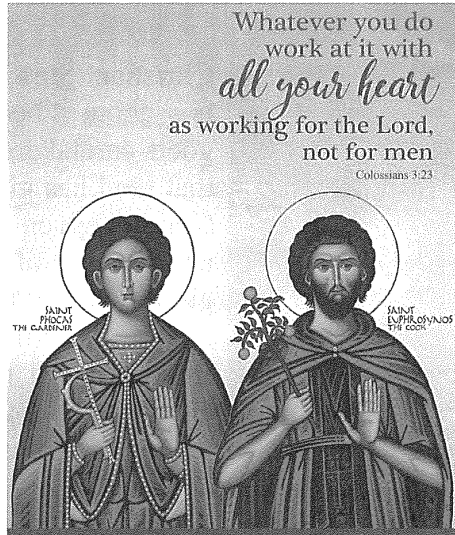
Receiving Holy Communion

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 the blessed bread (*antidoron*) offered at the conclusion of the service, but not Holy Communion. They may come up to receive a blessing during Holy Communion if they wish.

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, asking for forgiveness from those we have hurt, and prayer. There is a special set of prayers called "Preparation for Holy Communion" to help prepare.

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



2018 Membership/Stewardship Drive
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Status of drive as of Friday, June 8th, 2018

	2018	End of 2017
Number of Individuals/Couples who have pledged:	325	363
Total General Fund Pledge Amount:	\$481,509	\$467,842

Become a member of Holy Transfiguration in 2018! Send in your stewardship form today.

Parish Council Members On Duty: Dennis Koutouzis/Steve Tingas

Greeters On Duty: Chelsie Vlahiotis/Marco Zavala

Ushers On Duty: Pete Bilson/Alex & Kevin Lilly/Christine Sprouse

St. James Altar Servers: Gabriel Mavromatidis, Captain

Prosforo Bakers: Paula Christopher/Stephanie Gianaris/Niki Kakissis

8:30 am Orthros-Sanctuary
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

CHURCH SERVICES:

Sat., June 16 5:00 pm Great Vespers-Chapel

Sun., June 17 **Third Sunday of Matthew**
 8:30 am Orthros-Sanctuary
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 3:30 pm Bakalis Baptism (Jason)-Sanctuary

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES WILL BE MEETING:

Sun., June 10 12:00 pm Parish Library Open-St. Basil Conference Room
12:30 pm Philoptochos Summer Luncheon-Atrium

Mon., June 11 6:30 pm Rental: GS Warriors-Olympic Gym

Tues., June 12 10:00 am Pickleball-Olympic Gym
 10:45 am Kafenion-Atrium

Wed., June 13 10:00 am Summer Bible Study-St. Basil Conference Room (Fr. Paul)
 7:00 pm Youth Group (GOYA)-TBA
NOTE: Summer Bible Study will not be meeting in the evening.

Thurs., June 14 10:00 am Young Children’s Playdate-Preschool Classroom
 6:30 pm Men’s Recreational Basketball-Olympic Gym

Sat., June 16 4:00 pm Byzantine Music Lesson-Chapel

Sun., June 17 12:00 pm Parish Library Open-St. Basil Conference Room
 12:15 pm Coffee/Fellowship Hour-Parish Hall
 4:30 pm Rental: Bakalis Baptismal Reception-Kitchen/Atrium

Tues., June 19 10:00 am Pickleball-Olympic Gym
 10:45 am Kafenion-Atrium
 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting-St. Basil Conference Room

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: We have many Sundays open for coffee/fellowship hour volunteers this summer. Please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cabad23a2fe3-coffee and find a date that works for you!! If you don't want to use the web, call the office and Anne will help you.

Grief Recovery Support Group: BJ Spanos will be offering her Grief Support group sessions again on Saturday, July 7th and Saturday, July 21st; both meetings will be at 10:00 am in the St. Basil Conference Room; see the enclosed flyer.

Philoptochos: All are invited to the Philoptochos Summer Luncheon/meeting **TODAY** following the Divine Liturgy in the Atrium. \$10 includes veggie moussaka, salad, pita bread, dessert, and drink. We will kick off the Back to School Backpack Project.

Philoptochos Book Club: June meeting will be on the 28th at 6:30 pm in the Atrium. Book title is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

Pantry: Our June pantry distribution date is Wednesday the 20th at 5:30 pm in the House.

Pickleball: We will be meeting this coming Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 am! Please be sure to mark your calendar and join us as we play every week during the summer!

Young Children's Playdate: NOTE: We've changed the day of the week that we will be meeting from Monday to **Thursday**. Please visit with us this Thursday, June 14th!

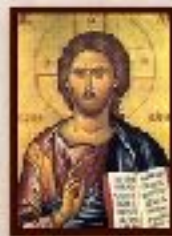


Fr. Paul is holding Bible Study classes at 10:00 am in the St. Basil Conference Room every Wednesday until the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. His topic is the Gospel of Matthew.

Also, Fr. John is continuing his Bible Study class (which stopped during Lent) on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the St. Basil Conference Room. His topic is I Corinthians.

Please pick a time and join them!

NOTE: *Fr. John's class will not be meeting on Wednesday, June 13.*



Holy Transfiguration Grief Recovery Support Group



*10:00 am to 11:30 am
St. Basil Conference Room*

Group Leader: B.J. Spanos, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist

Saturday, July 7th - Lessons Grief Teaches Us

Saturday, July 21st - Practical Actions Steps

Five Things to Know About Grief

1. It's okay to grieve 2. It's okay to cry 3. It's okay to laugh 4. It's okay to ask for help 5. You are not alone

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Marietta, Georgia

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\$35 Full Weekend, Daily Rates:
\$5 Friday, \$20 Saturday, \$10 Sunday
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