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# Koinonia

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

February 6

Souper Bowl Sunday

Senior Sunday

February 12

9:00 a.m. Workshop  
about our Faith with  
Mican

February 13

Athletic Banquet

After Sunday School

February 20

General Assembly

Following Divine  
Liturgy.

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## Description of Great Martyr Theodore The Tyro

Saint Theodore who was from Amasia of Pontus, contested during the reign of Maximian (286-305). He was called Tyro, from the Latin Tiro, because he was a newly enlisted recruit. When it was reported that he was a Christian, he boldly confessed Christ; the ruler, hoping that he would repent, gave him time to consider the matter more completely and then give answer. Theodore gave answer by setting fire to the temple of Cybele, the "mother of the gods," and for this he suffered a martyr's death by fire. See also the First Saturday of the Fast.

Julian the Apostate, knowing that the Christians purify themselves by fasting most of all during the first week of the Fast -- which is why we call it Clean Week -- planned to defile them especially at that time. Therefore he secretly commanded that during those days the markets be filled with foods that had been defiled with the blood of animals offered in sacrifice to idols. But by divine command the Martyr Theodore (see Feb. 17) appeared during sleep to Eudoxius, then Archbishop of Constantinople. The Saint revealed to him the tyrant's plan, then told him to call the faithful together immediately on Monday morning and prevent them from purchasing those foods, but rather to make kollyva to supply their needs. The bishop asked what kollyva might be, and the Saint answered, "Kollyva is what we call boiled wheat in Euchaita." Thus, the purpose of the Apostate was brought to nought, and the pious people who were preserved undefiled for the whole of Clean Week, rendered thanks to the Martyr on this Saturday, and celebrated his commemoration with kollyva. These things took place in 362. Wherefore, the Church keeps this commemoration each year to the glory of God and the honour of the Martyr.

# Pilgrimage to Constantinople and Holy Lands...

## May 30, 2011-June 13, 2011



If you haven't thought about coming—think again!

If you at one point decided to come but changed your mind—change it again!

If you have decided to come, then remain firm in your decision! You will be in for a tour experience of a lifetime.

Our up and coming Holy Land trip isn't for the feint-hearted. It is for the adventuresome and interested—those who are wanting to couple a vacation and fun time with a spiritually titillating, educational and edifying experience. Those who go will not be disappointed.

We will visit Constantinople, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the great Church of Agia Sofia which was built by Justinian I in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, the Patriarchal Seminary of Halki and other spiritual sites.

We will visit the Holy Lands and visit places where our beloved Lord walked and lived and taught His disciples.

We will see the places where our Lord was beaten, spit upon, scourged, mocked, crucified, died and rose again from the dead.

We will visit the Garden of Gethsemane where our Lord prayed on the night He was betrayed, and where his Holy Mother the Theotokos was entombed.

And we will cross the borders of Egypt to visit St. Catherine's Orthodox Monasteries (6<sup>th</sup> century) which is one of the oldest monasteries in the world.

Departure will take place from Atlanta, May 30. The return will take place on June 13. Three and a half days will be spent in Constantinople. The remainder of the time will be spent in the Holy Lands and Mount Sinai. The cost per individual is less than \$3,900.00. Included in the cost are round trip airfare from Atlanta, deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner daily, guided sight seeing, four lunches, and entrance fees to the sites visited.

Do consider and/or reconsider joining us. You will be blessed if you come. And we will be blessed by your presence.

For more information and a registration form, call the church office, (205) 716-3080.

## **CATHEDRAL NEWS NOTES**

### **Parish Assembly Meeting**

A Parish Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 20. Lunch for participants will be served. A budget for 2011 will be presented and adopted.

### **Youth Sunday**

Youth Sunday in February will be held on the first Sunday in February, February 6. Parents are encouraged to have their children at the Liturgy on time. Children are encouraged to sit together on the reserved pews in the front of the Church.

### **Welcome to Micah Hirschy**

Micah, who is a recent graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological School in Brookline, MA, is our new Youth Director/Pastoral Assistant. He has been with us since the second week of January. Micah will help organize, implement and oversee all the youth programs of our Parish. He will also assist Fr. Paul in the teaching, preaching, liturgical and visitation ministries of the Parish.

### **Thank you!**

Father Paul extends his expressions of warmest gratitude to the many whose homes were recently blessed for their "gifts," donations to the church and love offerings. Thank you!

Fr. Paul will continue to bless homes through the month of February. In fact, he is available and willing to bless anyone's home./business upon request at any time during the year. Call (205)716-3080.

### **Liturgy for the Presentation of our Lord**

Wednesday, February 2, 9:30 in the chapel. Orthros at 8:30. There will also be a Liturgy on February 10 for the Feast of St. Haralambos.

### **Wednesday, March 2 is Last Family Night**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> marks the final Wednesday before Great Lent.

### **Three Saturday of Souls Liturgies**

On Saturdays, February 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Persons wishing to have loved ones commemorated are encouraged to fill out the form that is enclosed and submit it to the church office. All Liturgies will be held in the chapel.

### **Great Lent Begins on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Lenten services will again be held in the Cathedral every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Lent. Services to be held include the following: Great Compline, Monday evenings, 5:30 p.m.; Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts, Wednesday evenings, 5:30; and the Salutation Service (Akathist Hymn) to the Theotokos on Friday evenings, 7:30.

### **Wednesday Night Lenten Program**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent a Lenten dinner will be offered, and a brief lecture program on various Lenten themes and topics will be held. The schedule on Wednesday evenings will be as follows: Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts, 5:30; Dinner, 7:00; and Lecture program (topics TBA) from 7:30-8:00.

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**Annual Community Retreat to Be Held February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

The theme of the retreat is “Vices and Virtues.” Instruction will be given on how by God’s grace we can better control our passions, thoughts and vices to experience spiritual peace and victory. Our retreat leader will be Father Thomas Hopko, noted theologian, author, speaker and former professor at St. Vladimir Seminary in Crestwood, New York.

Youth retreat for children of all ages (4K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be held on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The cost of the retreat is \$20.00 per individual, \$35.00 per couple, and \$10.00 per child.

See the enclosed flyer for further information.

**Applications Are Available for N. Sarris Scholarship Grants**

If you are interested in applying for a grant from the Nicholas Scholarship Foundation, call the church office. Tel. # 205/716-3080. Applications are available and must be returned by May 20, 2011.

This Foundation was established from a generous gift from the Angeliki Sarris Estate to promote, encourage and advance the education of members of our Cathedral Community at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Foundation funds are available to any and all members (and/or the children of members) of the Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Note! The amount of funding a student receives will be based upon his/her grades, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need and participation in the life of the Church.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Marriages:**

**January 15, 2011**

**Alexis Petelos & Tim Vakakes**

**January 22, 2011**

**Eugenia Klezaras &  
Chet Jaskowski**

**February 5, 2011**

**Margaret Sarris &  
Stamatios Arapakis**

**Baptism:**

**February 6, 2011**

**Thomas Buttram, sponsored by Nicholas W. Koikos**

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**Archbishop Demetrios Decries Attack on Christians in  
Cyprus and Egypt**

**NEW YORK** – Archbishop Demetrios of America sent a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dated December 30, 2010 bringing to the Secretary’s attention the “disturbing and painful” event which happened on Christmas Day in the small church of Saint Synesios in the town of Rizokarpaso in the northern Turkish occupied territory of Cyprus.

In his letter, he shortly describes the forceful interruption of the Christmas Divine Liturgy by “police officers” of the illegal Turkish Cypriot regime and decries these actions as a blatant violation of religious freedom and human rights of the Orthodox faithful. He states that these actions are in direct opposition to long established agreements of the Third Vienna Agreement of August 1975, of the European Convention on Human Rights, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

He further states: “As always, Madame Secretary, we gratefully count on your effective action, so that international laws on religious freedom and human rights are not violated, and similar incidents do not occur again in Cyprus or in any other part of the world.

Archbishop Demetrios also has issued the following statement on the New Year's Day bombing of a Coptic Christian Church in Alexandria, Egypt: "This barbaric act of religious hatred violates every civilized and human sentiment, as well as any and all spiritual values. All people of faith are obliged to absolutely reject this atrocity and this offense against God and humanity. We extend our deepest sympathies, thought and prayers to our Coptic brothers and sisters in Egypt and around the world. Their noble legacy and traditions will not only survive this act of terror, but they shall also endure and flourish, while these despicable acts of terror will be consigned to the dustbin of history."

## **Metropolis of Atlanta Announces Dates of Biannual Clergy Laity Congress**

The Biannual Clergy-Laity/Philoptochos Congress of the Metropolis of Atlanta will be held in New Orleans, Sheraton Hotel, 500 Canal Street, June 16-19, 2011. The Holy Trinity Parish of New Orleans, the oldest parish of our Archdiocese, will serve as host. All parishes within our Metropolis are encouraged to send a full slate of delegates both for the Congress and Philoptochos Conference. More details will be forthcoming. Except for dogmatic and canonical issues, the Clergy Laity Congress of the Metropolis meets every two years to discuss matters affecting the life and growth of the Parishes and Communities within the Metropolis.

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## **The Orthodox Position on the Donation of Organs**

**by Father Stanley Harakas**

Although nothing in the Orthodox tradition requires the faithful to donate their organs to others, never the less, this practice may be considered an act of love, and as such is encouraged. The decision to donate a duplicate organ, such as a kidney, while the donor is living, requires much consideration and should be made in consultation with medical professionals and one's spiritual father. The donation of an organ from a deceased person is also an act of love that helps to make possible for the recipient a longer, fuller life. Such donations are acceptable if the deceased donor had willed such action, or if surviving relatives permit it providing that it was in harmony with the desires of the deceased. Such actions can be approved as an expression of love and if they express the self-determination of the donor. In all cases, respect for the body of the donor should be maintained.

Organ transplants should never be commercialized nor coerced nor take place without proper consent, nor place in jeopardy the identity of the donor or recipient, such as the use of animal organs. Nor should the death of the donor be hastened in order to harvest organs for transplantation to another person.



## GREEK LETTERS DAY

Annually on January 30<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Three Hierarchs, our Archdiocese observes Greek Letters Day. It is a day upon which churches, Greek Schools and Hellenic organization throughout America are encouraged to commemorate the contributions that Hellenism throughout the ages has made to Christianity and Western civilization. The following article (a letter written to the now—defunct Greek newspaper *The Atlantis*), written in Greek by Katherine Hatzigeorgis and translated by Tatiana Summers, was published in commemoration of Greek Letters Day.

### **Some thoughts on the Greek Print”**

“The recent decision of the Archdiocese to honor the Greek print this week happily coincided with the celebration of the Three Hierarchs. With this action, the Church officially recognizes the great contribution of the print in fostering thousands of Greeks abroad.

“The outstanding reporting of the Greek print has put the Greeks on equal footing with our fellow Americans, as it has kept the Greek community abreast on all important events, not to mention that it has enriched our knowledge, widened our horizons, and granted us riches that belong entirely to us.

“All Greeks, men and women, must be proud of the Greek print that has practically enhanced our social status. Let us be grateful then for its services and remain its steadfast supporters.

“Therefore, convey your love for it to your children and bequeath it to them as a sacred heritage, for which they will be eternally grateful to you; learning and knowledge are the greatest and most beneficial gift you may grant to your descendants.

“As for you, Mothers, those of you who wish to see your children in the highest echelons of the learned society, imitate the example of the three women who gave to the

world such luminaries as Basil, Gregory, and John; if you convey to your children the Greek spirit as they did, you will fulfill your paramount duty as mothers.

“These three women became symbols of model motherhood by giving to humankind the three luminaries of knowledge in science, oratory and theology; with their divine teachings of Orthodoxy they have uniquely nourished the soul in each and every one of us.

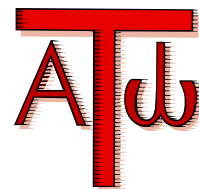
“Although their families lived far away from Greece, their mothers sent them to Athens (the city where Socrates and Plato had once shone their own light) to study philosophy and possess the secrets of wisdom.

“The three young men had a passion for learning and became unsurpassable orators. But it was their dedication to Orthodoxy that propelled them to fame as pillars of the faith and defenders of the Holy Trinity.

“Basil brought together religion and science for which he earned the title Great; Gregory was named Theologian for his insights into things divine; and John was called Chrysostom, the Man of Golden Speech, for his oratorical power, his honey-flowing tongue and honey-dripping lips.

“Let us then go forward holding dear the lessons of the Three Hierarchs and the guidance of our spiritual fathers.”

Aikaterini Oikonomopoulou [Hatzigeorgis]  
Graduate of the Patras School of Education  
*Atlantis*, January 31, 1958



# Announcements

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## Father Paul to Lead Group on Tour of Holy Lands

+Father Paul will be leading a "tour" of the Holy Lands in the spring of 2011. Parishioners who are interested should call the church office. The Holy Lands to be visited will include Israel, Constantinople and the monastery of St. Katherine's.

Departure will be from Atlanta on May 30 with a return on June 13. The cost is approximately \$3850.00 per individual. Included is air transportation to and from the Holy Lands, deluxe motor coaches, guided sight seeing, first class hotels, a daily buffet breakfast, 4 lunches, a daily buffet dinner, and entrance fees to the sites visited. A \$350 reservation deposit is required with full payment due by the end of February.

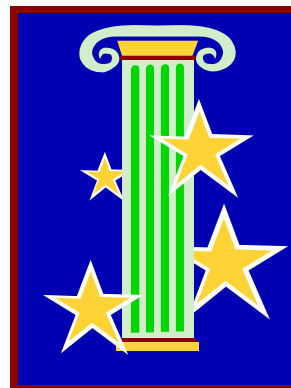
For more information, call the church office at (205) 716-3080.

Flyers with detailed information on the trip may be picked up from the church office or the Cathedral narthex.

The trip is certain to be a super, edifying and once-in-a lifetime trip for all who participate.

Reservations are limited to 35 people. First come, first serve!

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*\***



**2011 Food Festival,  
September 29, 30 &  
October 1.**

**Please Note:**

7 : 0 0 p . m .  
W e d n e s d a y ,  
February 9, 2011:

**Festival Meeting.**

All persons interested in working along with the festival chairpersons, please join us at 7:00 p.m. following the Wednesday Night Programs.

**Parishioner looking for full-time sitter service.** A parishioner is looking for full - time, live in sitter service for elderly family member. Benefits and vacation included. Please contact the Cathedral office for more details.

# Announcements

**FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**



**SENIOR SUNDAY**



## St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival



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A Workshop for Christian Educators,  
Sunday School Teachers, Parents,  
and all those who wish to learn and  
share our sacred Faith.



Micah will lead workshop on  
Growing in the Faith.

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Room 207

*See enclosed announcement.*

**Parents we need your support!**

We will have three oratorical  
festivals here this year.

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Conference  
Metropolis Festival

Most work and research will be done  
in Sunday School classes.

We also have the following  
volunteers available:

Kathy Ronderos, Alexis Pappas,  
Micah Hirschy,  
+Fr. Paul Costopoulos

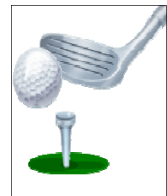
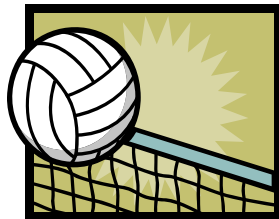
# ATHLETIC BANQUET

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010**

**AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**HONORING ALL CATHEDRAL  
ATHLETES:**

**Basketball, Volleyball, Softball & Golf**



# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Volleyball Tournament

## Thank You

Thank you to all the GOYA & JR GOYA participants, advisors & parents for a very successful 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Volleyball Tournament. We served (no pun intended ☺) over 160 people this weekend. Congratulations to the Birmingham 2 GOYA Team coached by Nic Gulas and the Birmingham 1 Jr GOYA Team coached by Dorothea Staursky for the first place trophies. Thank you to Alex Yearout & Micah Hirschy for coaching, Fr. Stavros for addressing our youth Saturday and Sunday, Steve Leara for running the tournament, The Kartos and Drakos Families for planning and preparing the meals on Saturday & Sunday, Golden Rule for the Barbeque, Mr Jovaras and Bryan Knight for Friday night, Sonya Nickolson for accounting and registration, AHEPA for door prizes and serving, Cathedral Staff for all they do. Fr. Stavros commented on how Christ-like all the competition was and how many lay volunteers we had throughout the weekend. If you have any suggestions that you have not already made to me, feel free to email me so we can continue to improve the tournament. Thanks again, Alexis

# Jr. GOYA

Pizza Party & Cosmic Ultimate Frisbee!



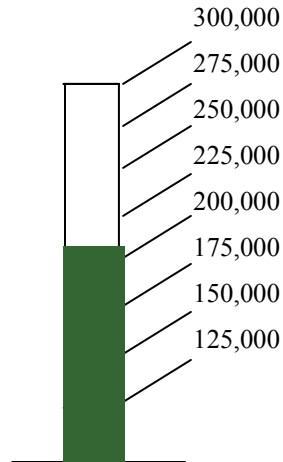
Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> Jr. GOYA will be meeting at the Church for a fun evening of Pizza and "Cosmic" Ultimate Frisbee! We will begin at 6:00 p.m. and pick-up will be at 8:30 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend. Please RSVP ([Mixiais@hotmail.com](mailto:Mixiais@hotmail.com))

# Building Fund Report

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## BUILDING FUND REPORT



<b>BUILDING FUND PLEDGE GOAL</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$240,260</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AGAINST PLEDGE</b>	<b>\$196,276</b>

Outstanding Loan Balance as of June 1, 2009	\$274,000
Amount paid on Principal thru January	<u>116,000</u>
Loan Balance as of January 2011	<u>\$158,000</u>

## Outreach & Evangelism Committee Report

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Stop in Soon and Shop.

Come and see the new items: Baptism, Wedding, Icons, Greeting cards, Crosses, Spiritual Books, and gifts for all ages are available!

**Available Now:**

**CDs of each Sunday's Sermon following Divine Liturgy**

**The 2011 Orthodox Planner**

Dawn Manakides, Cathedral Bookstore Manager

Loretta Garrigan, Assistant

*Penny O. Kovakas, Coordinator*

*Outreach & Evangelism*

## Outreach & Evangelism Committee Report (Con't)



*The Outreach and Evangelism Committee  
of Holy Trinity – Holy Cross  
Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Invites You to "Seniors Sunday"  
to participate in the  
Divine Liturgy and fellowship  
with your parish family.*

▶ *February 6, 2011* ◀

*A light luncheon will be served in  
the Banquet Hall.*

*Please come!*

▶ *RSVP to Dorothy McAdory* ◀  
*205-716-3080*

*Transportation: Call Penny O. Kovakas  
205-365-6001*

# PHILOPTOCHOS

## PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATE

The Vasilopita Luncheon was an outstanding success!! Thank you Chairwomen Becky Kampakis and Irene Tracy. Thanks to Nick Sarris and his team for the delicious meal, AND many, many thanks to each and everyone of you who supported this celebration by attending, donations of sweets/monies. You are the ones who make this the ultimate success. A check for \$4000.00 has been sent to St. Basil's academy (\$2400.00 sweets, \$1500.00 luncheon, \$100.00 Philoptochos).

For me and for many of you this is what we do, a Vasilopita Luncheon takes place in our community every January hosted by the Philoptochos to benefit St. Basil's Academy, the children, the school. To me this statement/description seemed so stale, so cold. There had to be more, and there is-----

When Archbishop Athenagoras came to America in 1931, he brought with him a vision, a dream of establishing an orphanage/ children's home for Orthodox Children. He made his dream known and the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society came on board. It was decided that all Philoptochos Chapters throughout the country would host Vasilopita celebrations every January to make this dream come true. In 1944 after only two years of these events, 1943, 1944, there was enough money to make Archbishop Athenagoras's dream a reality.

On March 15, 1944 the National Philoptochos purchased the 400 acre Jacob Ruppert estate in Garrison, New York, on the shores of the Hudson River overlooking West Point Academy for \$55,000.00. (In 1976, 250 acres, mostly marshland was sold to the Audubon Society)

The Academy was named St. Basil's, aptly so, as St. Basil founded many orphanages, hospitals, homes for the elderly in fourth century Ceseara, Asia Minor. He is considered one of the greatest philanthropists of the Church and founder of the modern day hospital concept. It was established as St. Basil's Academy, a children's home and St. Basil's Academy Teachers' College to train young women as teachers, secretaries to assist the Orthodox Church.

In the mid 1950's a cousin of mine, Dr. Katherine Coumnis, founder of Penelope House, attended and graduated from St. Basil's Teachers College. She says it was not easy to be away from a parental home, but these children were happy. They felt happy, secure, loved. Much laughter resonated through the halls. Many of these children still keep in touch with Katherine and there are many stories of success: good people, good lives, degrees earned, families raised, successful careers.

One of the children there at that time was a little girl of about eight or nine years of age, Olympia Bouchles. Her parents had died and she stayed there for over a year at which time she went to live with an aunt and uncle. If you Google the bio of Olympia Bouchles Snowe, United States Senator from Maine since 1973, it reads that she attended St. Basil's, she is a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Lewiston, Maine etc., etc. To this day she will tell you that, that period was a sad time for her, but a great, positive influence on her life.

Philoptochos has responded to the needs of the Academy and its children for sixty-six years and from generous contributions of individuals and organizations. Today, it is a well-equipped Residential Child Care Center, with modern dormitories, gymnasium/auditorium, indoor swimming pool, beautiful chapel, library, state of the art medical and dental facility and an abundance of LOVE. What a LEGACY this dream of Patriarch Athenagoras!!!

Remember the Lenten Retreat with Fr. Hopko, February 26, 27, 28. It is going to be one of those events that you will say, "need to go, should go, want to go, GLAD I did go!!!"

God Bless,

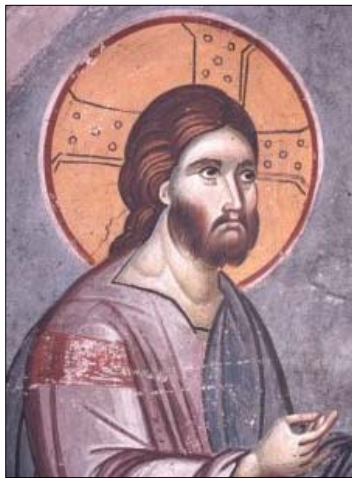
Helen Bekrakis



## Let us Love one Another that with One Mind we may Confess:

A Workshop for Christian Educators, Sunday School Teachers, Parents,  
and all those who wish to learn and share our sacred Faith

On Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Micah will lead a workshop about Growing in the Faith in room 207. We will look to the Holy Creed as our pole star using it to safely navigate into the one harbor of the knowledge of God, the Love of Christ, and the Peace of the Holy Spirit. We will learn that our role as Christian educators is not to teach, but to introduce the Teacher. We do not just want to convey a set of information or rules, we want to be co-celebrants in the mystery of Life and help people to recognize that the Father has already given us everything, all we need to do is learn how to recognize Christ in these innumerable gifts!



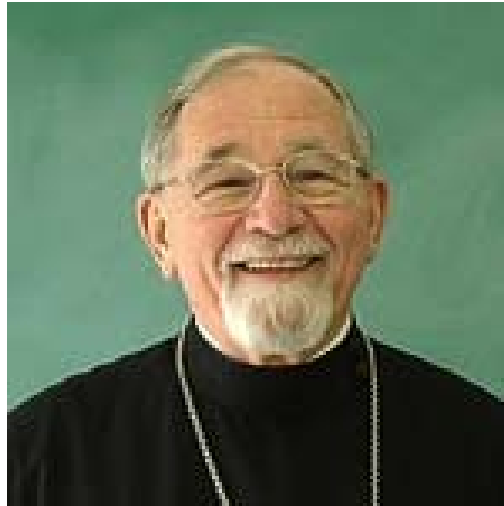
*The same Christ who once went around preaching in a corner of Palestine, is now mystically present with you. And I emphasize that “mystically present” means truly present. Because Christ is present behind every line of every spiritual book, it is as if He is calling you and saying, “Come, my child.” —Elder Aimilianos*



*The good things in life....*

*Not our weaknesses and faults...*

*Can sometimes be our greatest temptations*



## Vices vs. Virtues

Winter Retreat

For the entire community  
sponsored by Philoptochos

Featuring

Fr. Thomas Hopko

February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Holy Trinity Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Birmingham, Alabama

## RETREAT OVERVIEW

Fr. Thomas Hopko will focus on the timeless Christian struggle of vices versus virtues. He will present how our thoughts, feelings, passions and demons assail and often enslave us and how we can become victorious in Christ. Participants will also be able to attend focused small group sessions led by visiting clergy. Fr. Hopko's address will be pertinent and timely for adults of all ages and anyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith. Retreats for youth are offered throughout the weekend.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 25th

5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers – Cathedral
6:15 – 7:00 p.m.	Social Hour – Banquet Hall
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Fr. Hopko

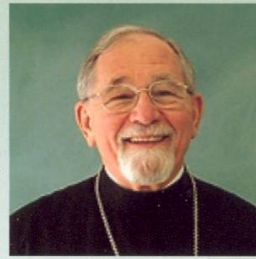
### Saturday, February 26th

8:30 – 9:00	Orthros/Divine Liturgy
10:15	Light Breakfast – Banquet Hall
10:30 – 11:30	Fr. Hopko – Banquet Hall
12 Noon – 12:45	Lunch – Gym
1:00 – 1:45	Focused Small Groups

Participants choose one Focused Small Group to attend

A. Just for Men	Fr. Alexander Fecanin
B. Addiction and Healing	Fr. Elias Stevens
C. Prayerful Consideration	Fr. Ignatius Crocket

2:00-3:00	Fr. Hopko
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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

### Fr. Thomas Hopko

The distinguished Fr. Thomas Hopko is in his 48th year of marriage and the priesthood. He was a parish priest for twenty years and a theology professor for thirty four years. Fr. Thomas served as the Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary for ten years (1992-2002). He retired in 2002 to Ellwood City, Pennsylvania where he serves at the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration – a women's monastery. He is married to Anne Schmemann and has five married children, one son (a priest) and four daughters, sixteen grandchildren and a new great granddaughter. It is our distinct pleasure to welcome him to Birmingham, Alabama for this year's Winter Retreat. Several of his talks "Speaking the Truth In Love" can be heard at [www.ancientfaithradio.com](http://www.ancientfaithradio.com).

Winter Retreat is sponsored by the generous support of the Ladies of Philoptochos. Committee Members include: Fr. Paul Costopoulos, Sonthe Burge, Chum Atkins, Alexis Pappas, Stephanie Knisely, Helen McEwen, Derek Gaylard, Alex Yearout, Teddy Hontzas.



## COSTS AND REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form and mail it to the church no later than February 15th. Cost of retreat is \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Make check payable to Philoptochos.

For questions email: [hopkoretreat@gmail.com](mailto:hopkoretreat@gmail.com) or contact Chum Atkins 205-967-5731.

**Youth Retreats** – \$10.00 per child  
Maximum cost per family \$50.00.  
Scholarships available  
Childcare available for infants through 3 years of age by reservation only – Friday and Saturday

**4k-4th Grade** – "Journey through the Sundays of Great Lent" retreat led by Presbyteria Diane Miles and will take place on the second floor of the Education Building.  
Saturday only 10:30 – 3:30

**5th – 7th Grade** – "Taste and See" off site retreat with Holy Cross seminarian– meet at the Cathedral for day trip to a parishioner's lake house for a day of discovery regarding the gifts of the Holy Eucharist and outdoor activities.  
Meet at the Cathedral 10:00 a.m.

**8th – 12th Grade** – Lock In – Friday Night  
Micah Hirschy, Youth Director, Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral.  
Friday Night 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Adult Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Focused Small Group choice: A, B, C (circle only one)

Childcare: Friday Saturday (circle all that apply)

### Youth Participants:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes regarding children: Allergies, etc.

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## STEWARDSHIP

I wanted to let you all know that the Parish Council appreciates the response which we have had thus far to our Stewardship efforts. Included below is a list of those members of the Parish who have made their pledge for 2011. As I have stated previously, not only do we need increased participation, but we need greater giving to meet current economic needs. It is clear from my review of the pledges to date that a number of you have answered the call. For those of you who haven't, there is still time and the year is young. Please look into your hearts and make your pledges as soon as possible so that we may include that income in the 2011 Budget.

Thank you again for your consideration and may God bless you all.

Joe Fawal, Stewardship Chairman

### **STEWARDS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2011:**

Mr. & Mrs. Alsobrook, Zachery -Zach	Chaknis, Manuel J
Annos, Christine (Gulas)	Chiotakis, Stacy
Arden, Christy (Leontis)	Choraitis, Penny
Argyropoulos, Yiannis & Virginia (Sisiopiku)	Christ, Chris S. & Lula (Koutroulakis)
Atkins, Robert & Tina (Likis)-Tina "Chum"	Christian, Murrel (& Mary Ann
Bagley, Vanette	Christopoulos, Dimitrios & Christina (Kanellis)
Baker, Kenny & Elene (Kontos)	Cockrell, Shirley (Coker
Baklanoff, Eric & Joy D.	Cocoris, John G. & Helen (Koikos)
Balabanos, John N & Linda (Cox)	Collins, Anderson & Stacy
Balabanos, Marica (Kontos)	Constantine, Bess (Costa
Bateh-Wehby, Najwa (Salam	Constantine, Elizabeth
Bekrakis, Helen (Christu)	Constantine, Frances (So
Beleos, Irene	Constantine, Rita (Cama
Betros, Jr, Cecil G.-Buddy	Constantine, III, Tom L. & Stephanie (Bouloukos)
Black, Robert A	Cosmas, Despina (Velotas
Boardman, Mark S & Cathryn (Dunkin)	Cosmas, Georgia P.
Bogdan, Nathan & Nadya	Cosmas, James G.
Bonduris, Magdalene (Der	Costas, Nick A. & Cleo (Tsimpides)
Bonduris, Peter Thomas	Costellos, Bonnie (Cliff
Bonduris, Sam J.	Costellos, Vanessa
Bonduris Jr, John D & Fannie (Papayanis)	Costopoulos, Paul & Penny (Clemson)
Bouloukos, Bill & Rhonda	Covellis, Anna (Anastasi)
Bouloukos, Patsy (Dikis)	Craig, Hugh & Stacey (Cocoris)
Boyd, Joseph H.	Creuzer, Lee & Nicole (Fotos)
Brodie, III, William S. & Julia (Valekis)	Deason, Harold & Claudia (Kakoliris)
Burge, Paul	Deason, Keith & Embree
Burge, S. Greg & Sonthe (Bokas)	Deep, Larry G. & Rima (Harb)
Burge, Sophia -Sophia El	Denton, Margaret Ann
Calamas, Mary (Scoolis	Denton, Jr, Walter Neely & Lynn (Grammas)
Callahan, Michael & Teresa (Lorant)	Derzis, Michael C. & Maria (Paulson)
Caridakis, Fulla	Derzis, Sam G. & Nikki (Sudano)
Carlisle, Terry & Dorothy (Tsimpedis)	Despinakis, Gregory
Carnes, Elizabeth (Dikis	Diamantakos, John
Carr, Colleen (Klonaris)	Dikis, George W. & Maria (Hontzas)
Carter, Angie	Dikis, Georgia (Louzis)
Cassimus, Nickie (Sgavri	Dikis, James J. & Stephanie (Crandell)
Chagares, Angelo & Stella (Apostolos)	Drakos, Nancy (Karagiann
	Eady, Matthew) & Christina
	Eastman, Jacqueline
	Ellard, Phyllis (Diamant
	Erben, Fredrick A.
	Erben, Nicholas Betros
	Eugenias, Emanuel & Velda
	Eugenias, Lambros & Georgia (Malfas)
	Fawal, David & Mona (Jubram)
	Fawal, Hala

Fawal, Joseph A. & Susie (Harb)  
 Feagin, Wyatt & Diane (Koulourides)  
 Fiffles, Gus (Deno) & Tasia (Grammas)  
 Flach, Peter & Mary (Stevens)  
 Flessler, Georgia  
 Fogel, Glenn & Tina (Psihogios)  
 Ford, Michael  
 Fowler, Stacy (Harduvel)  
 Fulford, Toula (Hagestra)  
 Garikes, Arthur G. & Betty (Tansor)  
 Garrigan, Loretta Mitch  
 Gaylard, Derek & Melissa (Poole)  
 Gerontakis, Nick & Catherine (Aris)  
 Gerontakis, Peter G. & Louise (Stanton)  
 Glenos, Nicholas Christian & Amy (Quick)  
 Glenos, Nick L.) & Kay (Ayers)  
 Grammas, Alex P. & Tula (Triantos)  
 Grammas, Alexis P  
 Grammas, Cameron P. & Pat (Klaras)  
 Grammas, George C. & Cynthia (Triantos)  
 Grammas, Maria V  
 Grammas, Peter A  
 Grammas, Tasia M.  
 Graphos, Bella (Velotas)  
 Graphos, Peter T. & Josie (Hays)  
 Graphos, Sammy T. & Sue Diane  
 Graphos, Ted C. & Lori  
 Graphos, Jr., Peter T. & Staci (Ranelli)  
 Greene, Dwight I.  
 Griffin, Blake & Denise (Marinos)  
 Gulas, William P.  
 Hatzigeorgis, George & Katherine (Economopoulos)  
 Hontzas, Arther P. & Robin (Simpson)  
 Hontzas, Betty (Fotinos)  
 Hontzas, Pete C.  
 Hontzas, Ted C. & Jackie (Smith)  
 Hontzas, Thomas G. & Keri Lane  
 Issos, Florence (Rogers)  
 Jacovides, Dino C. & Julie  
 Jebeles, Christo P.  
 Jebeles, Lynne (Evans)  
 Johnson, Katie (Goulielm)  
 Johnson, Linda (Russell)  
 Jovaras, C.W. (Deno) & Nicki (Kustos)  
 Kakoliris, Lula (Mitchel)  
 Kalariotes, Catherine  
 Kamburis, George  
 Kampakis, Harry N. & Kari (Kubiszyn)  
 Kampakis, Helen  
 Kampakis, Nestor & Becky (Beleos)  
 Kampakis, Sergie A. & Susan (Swan)  
 Kanellis, Gus N. & Maria (Res)  
 Kanellopoulos, Sheree  
 Kantargis, Maria (Variam)  
 Kantargis, Toula  
 Karagas, John & Leigh Ann (Washington)-Leigh  
 Karagas, Mark  
 Karpova, Elizaveta A. & Valeri  
 Katapodis, Nick H  
 Katsaros, Elias N  
 Kay, Jo (Lembesis)  
 Kentros, Jon & Donna (Ward)  
 Klezaras, Eugenia  
 Knight, Bryan & Sandra  
 Knisley, Kristopher & Stephanie  
 Koikos, Nicholas W.  
 Kontos, Alex S. & Marti (Wientrob)  
 Kontoulanos, George  
 Koulourides, Elizabeth  
 Koutroulakis, Constantine George (Gus) & Katherine  
 (Melton) Koutroulakis, Constantine George (Gus) &  
 Katherine (Melton)  
 Kovakas, George J. & Melodie (Huss)  
 Kovakas, James G. & Penny (Odishoo)  
 Lackeos, Siestini  
 Lafakis, Peter T. (#743) & Irene (Vodantis)  
 Lane, Chris M & Leslie (Dice)  
 Lane, Christopher Ryan  
 Lane, Mallory  
 Leara, Stephen P. & Mary (Grammas)  
 Lee, Michael  
 Lefkovits, Kenneth & Elizabeth (Jinks)-Betsy  
 Leontis, Steve M.  
 Leos, Diamond & Vivian Hontzas  
 Leos, Pat (Ginis)  
 Likis, James A.  
 Limberis, Tina  
 Long, Katherine  
 Lyberopoulos, Damianos (Adam) & Allison (Harbin)  
 Lyda, Larry & Elaine (Constantine)  
 Lynn, Don & Vickie (Kavroulaki)  
 Manakides, Nick & Dawn (Upton)  
 Marks, Tony & Fatima (Mitchell)  
 Mastoras, Janice (Toney)  
 Matsos, Michael & June (Ruffin)  
 McCallum, Scott & Nina (Costopoulos)  
 McDaniel, Dorothy (Sarri)  
 McEwen, Frank L. & Helen (Cosmas)  
 McMinn, Paul Shane & Renee' (Kampakis)  
 Melof, Donald & Mary (Harb)  
 Mercer, Mark L. & Xeni  
 Michaels, David & Elaine (Bonduris)  
 Mills, Catherine P. (Jeb)  
 Mimikakis, Vasilios & Ann (Manakides)  
 Morros, Constantine D. & Vina (Haffner)  
 Morros, Demetrius K.-Jimmy & Adriana (Wahl)  
 Nakos, Cathy  
 Newman, Larry & Athanasia (Kantargis)-Sia  
 Nickolson, Steve & Sonya  
 Nordan, Clayton M. & Antoinette  
 Oelschlager, Denise (Kak)  
 Orfanon, Emanuel V. & Maria (Collins)  
 Orfanon, William A.-Bil  
 Orphanos, George & Dalen (O'Manion)  
 Osborn, Steve K. & Desa (Lorant)  
 Owen, Larry & Debbie (Sarris)  
 Pantaze, Charles  
 Papajohn, John P. & Diane (Gray)  
 Pappas, Blanche (Pappas)  
 Pappas, Carol  
 Pappas, Catherine  
 Pappas, Ernestine L. (Gr  
 Pappas, Jimmy B. & Angela (Landry)  
 Pappas, Peter G. & Alexis (Andros)  
 Pappas (Shamblin), Vick  
 Pasisis, Harry C. & Tasia (Isariotis)  
 Paulson, Kia  
 Petelos, Angelos N. & Catherine (Kantargis)

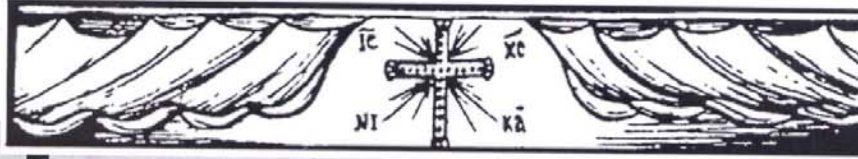
## STEWARDS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2011 (Con't):

Petelos, Billy Nick & Babs (Crooks)  
Petelos, John & Evelyn (Queen)  
Petelos, Nicholas A & Yvonne  
Pharo, Adelle (Valekis)  
Pihakis, Agatha  
Pihakis, Dino & Jennifer  
Pihakis, James M. & Helen Joyce (Nakos)-Helen Joyce  
(#1044) Pihakis, James M. & Helen Joyce (Nakos)-Helen  
Joyce(#1044)  
Pihakis, Jim & Joanna (Burton)  
Piliouras, Jimmie P.  
Piliouras, Nina (Triant  
Polizos, Pete  
Psarras, Christos  
Psarras, Georgios & Aikaterini  
Ray, Kevin L  
Reid, Mike & Diane (Szachewicz))  
Roberts (Costellos), Bri  
Saad, John G  
Saddekni, Souheil & Mary  
Saltzman, Dennis & Zoe L.  
Sarris, Angel  
Sarris, James P. & Pitsa (Jebeles)  
Sarris, Louie  
Sarris, Loula (Hontzas)  
Sarris, Phillip J. & Demetra (Drakos)  
Sarris, Ted P. & Litsa (Kesari)  
Sarris, Tena Marie  
Savage, Lauren & Christy (Jebeles)  
Saxon, Thomas J. & Mary Ellen (Hill)-Mary Ellen(#1141)  
Schrieber, Zachary  
Sepsas, Niki  
Sfakianos, Bessie (Mave)  
Sfakianos, Cindy (Deaso)  
Sfakianos, Constantine P. (Dino) & Sharon (Wilkerson)  
Sfakianos, Constantine P. (Dino) & Sharon (Wilkerson)  
Sfakianos, Johnnie (McK)  
Shipp, Doug & Eleni  
Shunnarah, Zakaria  
Skarantavos, Gregory  
Smith (Yearout), Jennif  
Spanos, Smaragdi (Hagefstration)

Stathakes, George & Evangeline (Grammas)  
Staursky, Andrew & Katherine (Sissa)  
Stevens, Eli T. & Pat (Miller)  
Stritikus, Adam & Malissa (Gary)  
Summers, Kirk & Tatiana (Tsakiropoulou)  
Sutton, Jay T. & Katie  
Taylor, Steve & Brenda  
Thomas, George E.  
Thomas, Mary (Malfas)  
Thomason, Larry & Rose Maria (Derzis)-Rose Maria Tho-  
mason, Larry & Rose Maria (Derzis)-Rose Maria  
Touloupis, Anastasios Tasos & Beba (Mangos)  
Tracy, Irene (Catechis)  
Triantafillu, Nickolas & Vasiliki (Nicholson)  
Triantos, Despina (Cost  
Triantos, Elsie (Kampak  
Triantos, Phillip A. & Donna (Jovaras)  
Tsimpides, George D.  
Tsimpides, George L.  
Tsimpides, Michael A. & Sherry (Manning)  
Vakakes, Denise (Triant  
Vakakes II, E.J. & Helena (Koutrakos)  
Valekis, Charles V. ( & Hala (Liddy)  
Valekis, Joey & Melanie  
Valekis, John V.  
Valekis, Vasil (Billy)  
Vasilakis, Garnette  
Vasilakis, Nicholas  
Velezis, Michael & Christine (McGrath)  
Velotas, James M.  
Velotas, Nickey W.  
Velotas, Virginia  
Vlahakis, Bertha (Haram  
Wade, Arthur N-ARTHUR  
Wade, Chris  
Watkins, Dan A. & Kathy (Triantos)  
Weaver, Glenn & Annette (Cosmas)  
White, Terry J. & Maria (Ellard)  
Wilson, Harry S. & Marilyn  
Woodall, Niki  
Yearout, Alex  
Yearout, Thomas & Rhonda (Jones)  
Zaharias, Steve & Carol  
Zaharis, George M & Nerrin

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### February

- 2nd- Family Night: *Prosfora* with Youth
- 5th- Hope & Joy Youth Day 11:00- 2:00
- 6th- Youth Sunday / GOYA Paint Ball  
2:00-Dark
- 9th- Family Night
- 11th- Jr. GOYA 6:00-8:30
- 13th- Athletic Banquet
- 16th- Family Night
- 18th-20th- Hellenic Dance Festival
- 23rd- Family Night
- 25th- GOYA Lock-in 5:30
- 26th- Jr. GOYA Retreat/ Hope-Joy 10:30

### March

- 2nd- Family Night
- 4th- Jr. GOYA 6:00-8:00
- 5th- Hope & Joy Bowling 4:00
- 6th- Youth Sunday/ 1st-6th grades Ora-  
torical Festival, GOYA Meeting 6:00



- 13th- GOYA Lunch & Discussion 12:15
- 25th- Panagia, Greece, and Freedom / Jr. GOYA &  
GOYA 5:30-8:30
- 27th- 7th-12th grades Oratorical Festival

### April

- 1st- Jr. GOYA Lock-in Friday 6:30 pm – Saturday  
9:30 am pick-up
- 2nd- Conference Oratorical Festival (TBA)
- 3rd- Youth Sunday/ GOYA Meeting 6:00
- 9th- Hope & Joy Youth Day 11:00-2:00
- 10th- GOYA Luncheon & Discussion 12:15
- 16th- Saturday of Lazarus Youth Breakfast
- 22nd- Holy Friday  
Youth Retreat
- 24th- Holy Pascha!



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please complete clearly in print)

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: (DR., MR., MRS., MS.) (CIRCLE ONE)

ORTHODOX BY:  BAPTISM OR  CHRISMATION  NON-ORTHODOX ( Check One)

ADDRESS:

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELLULAR: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: (DR., MR., MRS., MS.) (CIRCLE ONE)

ORTHODOX BY:  BAPTISM OR  CHRISMATION  NON-ORTHODOX ( Check One)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

*Only home telephone numbers will be included in the Parish Directory. Please email to: [dmcadory@holytrinity-holycross.org](mailto:dmcadory@holytrinity-holycross.org). Please be sure to include Parish Membership on your email Subject line. If this form has been returned already, please accept our thanks.*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY TRINITY-HOLY CROSS GOC CALENDAR & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Cathedral Website: [www.holytrinity-holycross.org](http://www.holytrinity-holycross.org)

February 2011

### Volunteers for the February 2011

#### Sunday

<b>1st</b>	M. Boardman, D. Greene, T. Yearout
<b>2nd</b>	G. Dikis, N. Manakides, E.J. Vakakes
<b>3rd</b>	P.Lafakis, N. Erben, J. Valekis
<b>4th</b>	G. Burge, J. Fawal, A. Yearout
<b>5th</b>	J. Cosmas, S. Nickolson, N. Petelos

#### Parish Council

**February 6**  
**February 13**  
**February 20**  
**February 27**

#### Readers

Youth Reader  
Katherine Long  
Charles Valekis  
Bill Gulas

#### Early Duty

February 6	Dwight I. Greene
February 13	Nick Manakides
February 20	Pete Lafakis
February 27	Joe Fawal
March 6	Tommy Yearout
March 13	E.J. Vakakes
March 20	Joey Valekis
March 27	Alex Yearout

#### Nursery

**TBA**



#### Coffee Fellowship

**TBA**

### OUTREACH & EVANGELISM GREETERS

February 6	Hala Fawal, Maria & George Dikis
February 13	Loretta Garrigan, Jackie & Teddy Hontzas and Children
February 20	Nicki & Deno Jovaras, Catherine Kalariotes
February 27	Melodie, George and Grace Kovakas

### FEBRUARY 6, 2011

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**



**SENIOR SUNDAY**



**Greek School:**  
 4:15 p.m. Youth Classes  
 6:00 p.m. Adult Level 1 (Beginners)  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Level 2

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <u>Bible Studies:</u> 7:00 a.m. Men's 10:30 a.m. Women's 6:00 p.m. Philoptochos Bd Mtg.	<b>2</b> 8:30/9:30a O/DL "Presentation of Jesus in the Temple" 5:00p Wed Night Programs Greek School	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Margaret Sarris' & Stamatis Arapakis Wedding & Reception 11:00—2:00 p.m. Hope & Joy Day
<b>6</b> YOUTH SUNDAY SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY SENIOR SUNDAY Churching: Gregory Schrieber 12:30p.m. Baptism Thomas Buttram 2:00—Dark GOYA Paint Ball	<b>7</b> <b>Old Firehouse Shelter</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Bible Studies:</u> 7:00 a.m. Men's 9:00a Staff 10:30 a.m. Women's	<b>9</b> 5:00p Family Night Greek School	<b>10</b> 8:30/9:30a.m. O/DL, "Haralambos the Martyr"	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. Workshop with Micah  6:00p.m. Jr. GOYA Pizza Party & Cosmic Ultimate Frisbee
<b>13</b> Triodion Begins <b>Athletic Banquet</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <u>Bible Studies:</u> 7:00 a.m. Men's 10:30 a.m. Women's 6:00p Parish Council Meeting	<b>16</b> 5:00p Wednesday Night Programs Greek School	<b>17</b> 8:30/9:30 O/DL St. Theodore	<b>18</b> Hellenic Dance Festival	<b>19</b> Hellenic Dance Festival
<b>20</b> <b>General Assembly</b> <b>Following Divine Liturgy</b> Hellenic Dance Festival	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>Bible Studies:</u> 7:00 a.m. Men's 9:00a Staff Mtg 10:30 a.m. Women's	<b>23</b> 5:00p Family Night Greek School	<b>24</b> 8:30/9:30 O/DL "1st&2nd Finding of Head of John the Baptist" Fr. Hopko to Arrive	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. GOYA Lock-in  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Lenten Retreat</div>	<b>26</b> 1st Saturday of Souls  10:30 a.m. Jr. GOYA Retreat/ Hope-Joy
<b>27</b> <b>Meat Fare</b> 4:00 p.m. Manakides Baptism <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Lenten Retreat</div>	<b>28</b>					

**General Assembly**

**February 20, 2011**

**following Divine Liturgy**

**A light lunch will be served.**





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# ATHLETIC BANQUET

## After Sunday School

### February 13, 2011