

## TODAY

- **National Church Music Sunday**  
**Adult Sunday School 9:30am.** Topic: *"The Palestinian Desert, The Great Lavra of St. Savvas Monastery"*
- Angel Choir (K-3rd grade)
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered by the Choir members

## Tue Oct 3

- Men's Discussion Group Meeting 6:30am
- **St. Dionysios** Matins & Divine Liturgy 8:45am
- **Tiropitakia Bake Sale preparation 4:00pm**
- **Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:00pm**

## Wed Oct 4

- **Tiropitakia Bake Sale preparation 9:00am**
- Young Women's Discussion Group 11:00am  
"Cell Phones"
- **GOYAN's & Parents Meeting 7:00pm-8:15pm**  
Special meeting to discuss upcoming Winter Youth Rally.

## Sun Oct 8

- Regular Schedule Angel Choir (4th-6th grade)  
**Adult Sunday School 9:30am.** Topic: *"St. George Monastery of Hozeva"*
- **Fellowship Hour** is offered by the Adult Discussion Group

## PANAGIA CHAPEL CONFERENCE CENTER

Diakonia Retreat Center  
THYRANOIXIA

### "OPENING OF THE DOORS"

Thursday, October 12, 2017

**We will be departing from our Annunciation parking lot with our bus at 6:00am sharp! Returning by late afternoon.**

Orthros - 7:30 a.m. Liturgy - 8:30 a.m.  
Thyranoixia/Program - 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch to follow

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
336-765-7145 BY OCTOBER 9, 2017**

If you would like to contribute to the continuing effort for Hurricane Relief, please make your check payable to the Metropolis of Atlanta earmarked for Hurricane Relief.

Please mail your check to:

Dee Nicolaou  
Emergency Relief Chair  
27242 Breakers Drive  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544



### KEATING DRIVE SPEED LIMIT: 25

Let's remember to drive safely, carefully, and in a responsible manner.  
Let's be GOOD NEIGHBORS!



## CONNECT Conference ATLANTA OCTOBER 6-8

The CONNECT Conference is a new event for Orthodox Christian young adults in their 20s and 30s. Planned by young adults for young adults, this conference offers an opportunity to retreat, recharge, and reconnect with Christ, the Church, and other Orthodox Christians. Attendees will engage with clergy and Orthodox professionals who will speak to the theme for this year's conference, "Finding Christ in Every Day Life." They will meet and make friends with young adults from other parishes during shared meals, worship, and an exciting evening out in Atlanta. Mark your calendar for October 6-8 (Friday through Sunday), and register at: [connectorthodoxy.org/ConnectOrthodoxy@2017Connect](http://connectorthodoxy.org/ConnectOrthodoxy@2017Connect)

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION....

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**Sunday School Coordinators** - Zoe Bobotsiares, Helen Karagiorgis, Heather Vlachos

**Assistant** - Fr. Costa Shepherd  
**Philoptochos President** - Kiki Gonzales

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

### The Holy Protection of the Theotokos, Romanos the Melodist and Ananias, Apostle of the 70

**USHERS** – Ody Chamis, Maria Tsigas, Nick Karagiorgis, Ilias Vlachos  
**CHURCH SERV COMM Team 3** – George Kalamaras, Virginia Moutos, Chris Spinosa, Vic Pappas  
**MAIDENS FOR CHRIST Team 4** – Corina Hellmer, Mara Kessler, Jackie Nikas  
**READER** - George Kalamaras  
**ALTAR BOYS Team 4** - Vasileios Karagiannis, Stevie Raptis, Max Rogatsios, Dimitrios Mitropoulos, William Nolan, Niko Vlahos, Nektarios Vgenopoulos, Pavlos Anson, Vasili Johnson, Andreas Kazakos  
**NURSERY** – Lauren Kazakos, Kelly Kontos, Angela Tsolis

**Welcome Visitors** We extend a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today. We would like to remind you that Holy Communion is reserved for those who have been baptized or confirmed in the Orthodox Church, and who have prepared themselves to receive the Eucharist. All visitors are welcome to receive the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

**Fussy Infants/Children** We love having infants & young children in Church being immersed in worship. However, out of respect for fellow worshippers, if a child is acting up, please step out of Church until he/she calms down. Thank you.

### **EISODIKON/ENTRANCE HYMN** (said by all, page 8 in Liturgy Book)

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντας σοι. Ἀλληλοῦια.  
Thefte proskinisomen, ke prospesomen Christo, soston imas Yie Theou, o anastas ek nekron, psalonta si alilouia.  
Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You: Alleluia.

### **APOLYTIKION** (Resurrectional Hymn of the day)

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

### **APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἢ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται, Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν, Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Today is the beginning of our salvation,\* and the revelation of a mystery which was hidden;\* the Son of God\* becomes the Virgin's Son,\* and Gabriel announces the grace of this good news,\* let us also join with Him,\* to the Theotokos calling;\* Hail to you O Lady full of Grace,\* the Lord is with you.

### **KONTAKION** (Hymn of the season)

A protection of Christians unshamable,\* Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering,\* Please reject not\* The prayerful cries of those who are in sin.\* Instead, come to us, for you are good;\* Your loving help bring unto us,\* Who are crying in faith to you:\* Hasten to intercede\* And speed now to supplicate,\* As a protection for all time,\* Theotokos, for those who honor you.

*Please see back of bulletin for calendar information*

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.  
(6:16-18; 7:1)

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε, κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταῦτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

**The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.**  
(6:16-18; 7:1)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

In honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bake Sale, the Ladies of Philoptochos is creating a "Walk Down Memory Lane" display to be featured during the Bake Sale. We are looking for any newspaper articles, posters, photos, or anything related to the Bake Sales from 1957 through 2017. If you have any of these, please contact Rita Georgoulis by 10/10/2017 at 336-724-2929. Any borrowed items will be returned after the Bake Sale.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 6:31-36 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιούντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανεῖζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανεῖζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.

**The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36**

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."