



St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church



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July 8 2018 ~ 6th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday Services: Orthros at 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:1-8

Saints Commemorated Today: 6th Sunday of Matthew; The Holy Great Martyr Procopius; Theophilos the Myrrhbearer of Pantokrator Monastery; Appearance of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Kazan

Word about Communion: Holy Communion is offered in the Orthodox Church only to those individuals baptized and chrismated in the Orthodox Faith. One must also be in good standing with the Church spiritually and properly prepared. If you have any further questions about this, please speak with Fr. Anthony. Women should remove all lipstick when approaching for Holy Communion. Please let the children and elderly approach first, when possible.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church is to be the living witness of Jesus Christ-keeping and proclaiming the Orthodox Christian Faith and sanctifying the faithful through God's grace by celebrating the Divine Liturgy and Sacraments.

OUR VISION

We will strive to fulfill the commission of Jesus Christ and grow in faith and love through worship, witness, fellowship and outreach.

Worship Services in July

Wed, July 11	5:45	GF Liturgy
Wed, July 18	6:00 pm	Vespers
Wed, July 25	5:45 pm	Liturgy: St. Paraskeve
Thu, July 26	5:45 pm	Liturgy: St.Panteleimon

No Fundraiser Fundraiser

Is still being collected
if you didn't get a chance to contribute last week.

At a Glance

Monday, July 9

6:30pm Grief Support Group

Tuesday, July 10

12:00pm Clergy Brotherhood Luncheon

Wednesday, July 11

5:45 pm GF Liturgy

Sunday, July 15

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Coffee Hour

Monday, July 16

6:30pm Grief Support Group

Tuesday, July 17

10:00am Mothers' Morning out SWIM PARTY AT LAMBRINI'S

Wednesday, July 18

12:00pm Men's Lunch at Mannaweenta

6:00pm Vespers

7:00pm Parish Council

Thursday, July 19

6:00pm Smart Lunch Prep Day

Sunday, July 22

8:45am Orthros/Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:30am NO Coffee Hour

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Monday, July 23

6:30pm Grief Support Group

Tuesday, July 24

6:00pm Marswood Hall Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 25 Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Theotokos

12:00pm Men's Lunch at Mannaweenta

5:45pm Liturgy for St. Paraskeve

Thursday, July 26 Paraskeve the Righteous Martyr of Rome

5:45pm Liturgy for St. Panteleimon

DATE	GREETERS	COFFEE HR HOSTS	EPISTLE READERS	NURSERY MONITORS
Jul 8	F.Vlahos S.Paninos	Fuzum	Bobby Jones	Pam Demos
Jul 15	J. Hannan K.Threlkeld	Hancock	Rose Lieffring	Christina White
Jul 22	J. Hannan T.Andros	NO COFFEE HR	Steve Duke	Anna Salzman

Marswood Hall Event Saturday, MoD Kurt, Curtain and Chapel, set up Wednesday after Liturgy. Friday, MoD Kurt, 2 hours.

HYMNS & READINGS: July 8, 2018

6th Sunday of Matthew

Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode: 5

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To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us the faithful give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Martyr Procopios Apolytikion:

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Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons powerless displays of defiance. O God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Apolytikion for St. Philothea, Mode 4

The fame city of Athens does honor Philothea, the righteous martyr whose relics it now reveres with joy, for while living in sobriety and holiness, she has exchanged all earthly things for the everlasting life through great contest as a martyr. And she entreateth the Savior to grant His mercy unto us.

Kontakion

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O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Megalynarion

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It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the Word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you.

Page numbers are from the Divine Liturgy Hymnal. AGES take from <http://www.agesinitiatives.com>

Prokeimenon Mode Pl. 1 Psalm 11.7,1
You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

St. Paul's First Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his



teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

The Gospel According to Matthew 9:1-8



At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go

home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Clergy Luncheon Cancelled due to lack of attendance.

Homecoming Weekend short meeting **TODAY** for these 3 committees:

1. Publicity & Communications
2. Dinner Dance & Sunday Brunch
3. Go Ahead Tour

Next Sunday there will be a short meeting for these 3 committees:

1. Raffle & Silent Auction
2. Athens Events
3. UGA Events

Lending Library – now open in the back classroom. We have a very good collection of books to borrow. See Katherine Threlkeld or Roy Stamey for info.

Ministry Meetings* *For more information see the Council of Ministries chart*

Men's Lunch	Weds	Every Wed	12:00 pm at Mannaweenta Rest.
Grief Support	Mons	1 st & 3 rd Mon	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Mother's Day Out	Tue	July 17	10:00-1:00 Swim @ Lambrini's
Parish Council	Wed	July 18	3 rd Wed of month at 7:00 pm
Marswood Hall Mtg	Tue	July 24	6:00 pm
A.C.T.S.	Tue	Aug 7	9:00 -1:00 pm in Bogart
Finance Committee	Thu	TBA	
Planned Giving	Tue	TBA	
Stewards of the Earth	Sun	TBA	
Spaghetti Dinner	Thu		

Welcome to our Guests Today –We look forward to meeting you after the Divine Liturgy in the coffee hour.

Congratulations to Kacina & Jason Hewell for the birth of their baby boy, Beau Kenneth Hewell. He was born on July 5 which is also Yiayia Nina’s Birthday! May God bless their family abundantly.

The No Fundraiser Fundraiser raised \$2,729 so far.... You may turn in payments in an envelope marked “No Fundraiser Fundraiser”.

Smart Lunch Program July 19 & 20 Volunteers are needed to donate and/or shop for ingredients, as well as assemble the bags on July 19 and deliver them on Friday July 20. This Philoptochos project helps support children who don’t have access to stable meal schedules during the summer months. Please respond to Nina Lamson at ninalamson@aol.com to let her know if you can come on the 19th or donate items for the lunches.

Garage Sale in August at St. Philothea. Start setting things aside from now. See Tim White for details.

Mothers’ Morning Out – July 17 Swim Party at Lambrini’s house, bring lunch items and suntan lotion. 14 Pinkston Oaks Cir, Winder GA

Grief Support – New times: 1st and 3rd Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (unless Father Anthony is traveling.)

Attendance -----On July 1, 2018 ---- → **ADULTS: 38 YOUTH: 8**
Receipts → **Weekly Receipts:** **Weekly Expenses \$3,100**