



Holy Trinity St. John the Theologian

Fr. Mike Downs

July 19th, 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:45 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	8:45 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy		8:45 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy 5:30 Paraklesis			
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8:45 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy		5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study	5:30 Paraklesis			

 Strict Fast  Fish Allowed  Dairy Allowed  Wine and Oil Allowed

Welcome Visitors

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

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals in your daily prayers: Emmanuel, Georgios, Vasilios, Rachel, Hannah, Peter, Martha Ann, Lynn, Regina, Nan, Liddell, Thomas, Lori, Larry, Andrew, Linda, Dot, Mary, Aubrey, James, Ellen, Melanie, Mishra, and Cheryl.

To add names to our community prayer list for 40 days of prayer, submit them to frmike@holytrinityjackson.org or call the church office.

Weekly Collections

Below are the General Fund collections for last week:

7/6 - 7/12 = \$3,737.55.

Parish Council Leads/ Greeters

The parish council leads serving as greeters for this Sunday are Michael Fowler and Malissa Zouboukos.

Extra Services

On Monday, July 20th at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Liturgy for the Prophet Elijah.

On Wednesday, July 22nd at 10 a.m. will will have a Divine Liturgy for St. Mary Magdeline and at 5:30 p.m. we will have Paraklesis.

On Wednesday, July 29th at 5:30 p.m. we will have Paraklesis.



Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the 630 Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together for the 4th Ecumenical Council who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into

communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Pl. 2.

Angelic powers appeared at your tomb * and those guarding it became like dead,* and at your grave Mary was standing,* seeking your most pure body.* You plundered Hades, not being tempted by it;* You encountered the virgin, granting life.* O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You! (p. 101)

Of the Parish Church Mode Pl. 4.

O blessed are you, o Christ our God. Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world, and to you, the universe was ever drawn all glory to You, o Lord.

Of the Parish Church Mode 2.

Apostle beloved of Christ God hasten to deliver a defenseless people, for He who allowed you to recline on his breast will allow you bowing in intercession. Implore Him o Theologian to disperse the adversary, and grant us His peace and abundant mercy.

Kontakion of the Theotokos Mode 2.

The protection of Christians unshameable, * intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, * do not turn from * 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 intercession * and speed now to supplication * as a protection for all time, * Theotokos, for those who honor you. (p. 111)

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in

heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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July 25 | Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Charlotte, NC



Rev. Father Panayiotis Papageorgiou

Fr. Panayiotis was born in Cyprus and holds degrees in Chemical Engineering from City College of New York and the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Divinity from Holy Cross, and a Ph.D. in Early Christian Studies from The Catholic University of America. He has served as a priest in the United States and Cyprus for 38 years and has taught Orthodox theology in Cyprus, Jerusalem, Canada, and the United States. For the past 18 years he has been the pastor of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, Georgia. He is the author of Homilies on Romans by St. John Chrysostom, Volume 1 and CEO of the online ministry Trisagion Films. He is married to Presvytera Catherine and they have two children and grandchildren.



Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides

Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides is the Executive Director of the CrossRoad Institute and Director of the Office of Vocation & Ministry at Hellenic College Holy Cross, where she teaches Youth Ministry and oversees the Certificate in Youth & Ministry; Young Adult Ministry and Leadership. She has edited and contributed to two essay collections, *Christ at Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives of Vocation and Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Higher Education*. She is also the co-author of *Find Your Telos: Discover What Orthodox Young Adults & Parishes Can Create Together*. Her work focuses on vocation, youth ministry, and leadership within the Orthodox Church. She holds degrees from Middlebury College (BA), St. Vladimir's Seminary (MDiv), and Boston College (PhD).

August 1 | Saint Mark Greek Orthodox Church, Boca Raton, FL



Father Anthony Salzman

Father Anthony Salzman graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Summa Cum Laude in 1989. He spent the next 6 years studying the Art of Byzantine Iconography under Master Iconographer Kosta Photiadeis in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is serving the Church of St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church in Watkinsville, Ga., since 1999. He is married to Christine and has two sons, Stephanos and Maximos and two grandchildren Amalia and Silas.



Dr. Eve Tibbs

Dr. Eve Tibbs is the author of *A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices and Seeing the Gospel: An Interpretive Guide to Orthodox Icons*. Dr. Tibbs currently serves as a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches representing the Ecumenical Patriarchate. She is the Ministry Lead for Adult Christian Education and a member of the Metropolis Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco.

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For more information on the July 25th session, contact Gerry Clonaris at 704.574.6179
or Dr. Thomas Copulos at 561.706.3562 regarding August 1st.