

Holy Trinity - St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Church



ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

According to the tradition of the Church, the Theotokos was brought to the Temple at three years of age, where she was consecrated to God and spent her days until she was fourteen or fifteen years old; and then, as a mature maiden, by the common counsel of the priests (since her parents had reposed some three years before), she was betrothed to Joseph.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 2 - 3:00 pm Harvest Festival
- Nov 4 - 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- Nov 5 - 5:30 Paraklesis
- Nov 9 - Thanksgiving Luncheon, PC Meeting
- Nov 11 - 4:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Nov 12 - 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis
- Nov 13 - 10 am Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom
- Nov 16 - General Assembly
- Nov 18 - 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- Nov 19 - 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis
- Nov 21 - 10:00 Liturgy (Entrance of Theotokos)
- Nov 23 - Hope and Joy
- Nov 25 - 4:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Nov 26 - 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy Harvest Festival 3 - 6 p.m.	3	4 Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	5 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis	6	7	8
						
9 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy Thanksgiving Luncheon Parish Council Meeting	10	11 Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m.	12 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis	13 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom)	14	15
						
16 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy General Assembly	17	18 Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	19 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis	20	21 8:45 a.m. Orthros 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Entrance of the Theotokos Into the Temple)	22
						
23 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy Hope and Joy	24	25 Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m.	26 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis	27	28	29
						
30 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Liturgy	1	2 Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	3 5:30 p.m. Paraklesis	4	5	6
						
Strict Fast 	Fish Allowed 	Dairy Allowed	Wine and Oil Allowed 			

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The parish council meeting took place on October 12th. It continued conversations surrounding the narthex, bathrooms, Pantokrator, and the Fall General Assembly.

The Pantokrator project should be completed in the first week of November. The icons of Christ and the angels have arrived and the iconographer is expected to install and paint the remaining portion. This will be a beautiful addition to our church.

Unfortunately, the narthex project has stalled at the last hour as the contractor abruptly informed us that he is too busy to complete the project. We will begin searching for a new contractor in hopes of getting it back on track soon.

The fall general assembly will be held on November 16th and will include the usual fall agenda items plus a funding request to complete the bathroom makeovers.

Please continue to push the Philoptochos Bake Sale with the pre-order deadline being November 15th. The ladies of our church work tirelessly on this endeavor and deserve our support to ensure a fun, successful event. It wouldn't hurt to mention the gyro-drive through on the day of pickup as well!

Lastly, please continue to pray for Bob and Cristina as he works through a difficult recovery. He is a kind, loving person in our community, and we are better for it.

Your Servants,

The Parish Council



A Message from Fr. Mike

This month many of us are thinking about Thanksgiving, which is not a part of our liturgical tradition, but is an important part of the history of our country which has allowed us to practice our faith freely. Further, it is a holiday which is very much in keeping with the Christian ethos. It is a reminder to us all that, while we always have things we would like to improve on, we also always have things to be thankful for. If we make a personal choice to focus on those things we have to be thankful for, we find ourselves in a more positive state emotionally and spiritually. This month, I am thankful for the new members that have joined our faith through baptism and chrismation, or who plan to do so soon. I am also very thankful that our Pantokrator will soon be installed, which reminds us that in all that we do, Christ is always watching over us.

• Fr. Mike

Hope and Joy



On Sunday, November 23rd after the Divine Liturgy we will have our next Hope and Joy. This will be a time for the children to think about things they are thankful for and why thankfulness is an important part of our lives. We will look forward to seeing them there.



DECEMBER 27 - 30 ATLANTA, GA



IMPORTANT DATES
EARLY BIRD PRICE ENDS 11/2
TEAM REGISTRATION 11/14
REGISTRATION CLOSES 12/1

REGISTER TODAY



**METROPOLIS
OF ATLANTA**

OCF Retreat

OCF, or Orthodox Christian Fellowship, is a ministry for Orthodox College students aged 18 - 25. They will be having a retreat at the Diakonia Retreat Center from Nov 14 - 16. The sign up sheet can be found here:

<https://orthodoxchristianfellowship.regfox.com/southeast-fall-regional-retreat-2025>

Southeast **FALL REGIONAL RETREAT**

**November 14
to 16 2025**

**Diakonia
Retreat Center**



HOLY TRINITY
ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

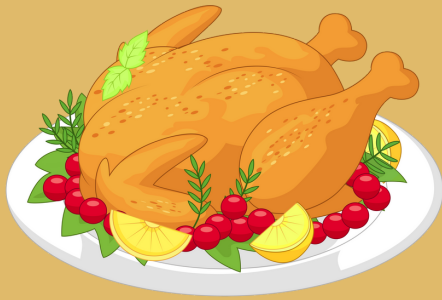
HARVEST PARTY

November 2nd 2025
FROM 3PM TO 6PM

The Hontzas Farm
1004 Patrick Road
Canton, MS 39046



PLEASE RSVP TO
Heather at 601-624-4664
See Back for Directions



Thanksgiving Luncheon

On Sunday, November 9th after the Divine Liturgy we will have our Thanksgiving Luncheon. We will look forward to seeing everyone there.

Fall General Assembly

On Sunday, November 16th after the Divine Liturgy we will have our Fall General Assembly. We will have a number of important issues to discuss, so we will hope to see all of our members present as we vote on issues which will benefit the entire community.

