



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

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St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

October 15, 2021



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Pastoral Message from Fr. George for October 15, 2021

Workers performing their tasks on a lobster boat can remind us of the importance of teamwork to achieve a common goal. Whether one is baiting traps, measuring catches, banding claws, etc., everyone has an essential responsibility. Listening to each other leads to better ideas. Mutual cooperation ensures success and safety. Likewise, *“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.”* (Romans 8:28)

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Greece On the Go Is 2 Weeks Away!

We Need Volunteers - please make plans to help us on Saturday, October 23. Same location as last year in the parking lot across from the Frederic Brown Jr. Amphitheater in Peachtree City. Please click on the Sign Up Genius link below to sign up. Reach out to Tom Farmakis at 404-428-7006 if you have any questions or if you need help signing up.

[Click here](#) to sign up to Volunteer for Greece on the GO.






"GREECE ON-THE-GO" MENU:

SOUVLAKI PLATTER.....\$15.00
Grilled Pork Souvlaki Skewers (2), Dolmade, Greek Fries, and a Traditional Greek Salad



GYROPLATTER.....\$15.00
Grilled Gyro Wrap, Dolmade, Tzatziki, Greek Fries, and a Traditional Greek Salad



SPANAKOPITA PLATTER.....\$15.00
Baked Spanakopita Slice, Dolmade, Greek Fries, and a Traditional Greek Salad



BAKED GREEK CHICKEN PLATTER.....\$15.00
Slowly Baked to Golden Perfection, Greek Marinade Chicken, Dolmade, Greek Fries, and a Traditional Greek Salad




ALA CARTE MENU:



GREEK SALAD.....\$5.00
Sliced Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Red Onions, Kalamata Olives, Pepperoncini's, Feta Cheese Chunks, and the best Greek Dressing on the Southside.....



SPANAKOPITA.....\$8.00
Delicious savory Greek pie made of perfectly crispy layers of phyllo dough and a comforting filling of spinach and feta cheese. Layers of love!



GYRO WRAP.....\$8.00
Slowly cooked on a vertical rotisserie, gyro meat is a deliciously spiced cone-of-beef and lamb that's sliced to fill a pita bread along with tomatoes, red onions, and tzatziki sauce. Together these ingredients create one of the world's great street foods.....



GREEK FRIES.....\$4.00



SOUVLAKI Two Skewers of Marinated Grilled Pork.....\$8.00



DESSERT/DRINKS:
GREEK BAKLAVA - 2 slices - Layered, buttered, pastry made of filo dough, filled with chopped walnuts, and sweetened with honey syrup. The apple pie of Greece!.....\$6.00



DRINKS: \$1.00



St. Christopher's Philoptochos

Please join us Sunday, October 17th

\$21 for 21

Gifts of Agape

To support our St. Nicholas Shrine and
Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

\$21 for 21 Gifts of Agape Equals:

Every individual in our parish simply offering \$21 – easy right?

Family of two = \$42, family of three = \$63, etc.

OR feel free to add as many zeros on to the end as you like!!

Please click the link below to give

(You can also give on Sunday, Oct. 17th)

<https://stchristopherphiloptochos.square.site/>

Please read below to find out the importance of supporting us
in our efforts

These are a portion of the opening remarks from His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America at the September 11th Memorial and Lighting of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine on September 10, 2021, they help us to understand the importance of St. Nicholas and why we should support it:

"We have gathered tonight, on this eve of September Eleventh, to pay our deepest respects and condolences to the families and friends of those who perished on that fateful day, twenty years ago. Children have grown up without parents, siblings are yet bereaved, and parents have passed on to life eternal, still gripped by the loss of sons and daughters.

Our prayers for all of these souls is the meaning of this memorial, which – in a perfect world – should have never been necessary. But here we stand, all these years later, before our monument of faith, hope and love that will never forget their names nor the meaning of their lives – the resurrected Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine.

As we pray and open our hearts to embrace those who mourn, who are blessed to receive comfort from God Himself, we also remember those whose lives were forever changed on 9/11. So many of the first responders and construction crews, who gave so much in those early weeks and months after the tragedy, were themselves lost in later years to the disease and hardships, which were the pernicious long-term effects of the terrorist attack. May they rest in peace as well."

These words also help us understand the importance of why we are also supporting the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund; because this fund directly supports those whom His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros prayed for, who were directly affected by this senseless act. This is a portion of the [Eligibility Guidelines on their web page](#):

"Registrants must be dependent children, spouses, or domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including airplane crew and passengers; World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors; and relief workers, including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement personnel, who were involved in the rescue efforts."

"The Families of Freedom Scholarship sustains the memories of all those lost or suffering due to 9/11. It is so humbling that donors, who are seemingly strangers, can show such kindness and compassion. Scholarship America gives me strength and hope for a better future."

— Maureen, Families of Freedom Scholarship Recipient



Scholarship America

**Families of Freedom
Scholarship Fund.**

Please give generously and we thank you for your compassion to others!

To All Philoptochos Members

YOU'RE INVITED!

A Special Philoptochos

Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, October 17



**We will be making fall wreaths for the residents of
Southland Health and Rehab**



Bring your creativity!

Hosted by the Philoptochos Board

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of our Fall Pastry Sale co-chairs, **DeDee and Kirk Panayis**, I want to say a **BIG** thank you to all our women and men who participated Saturday! We were able to create **187 dozens** of spanakopita!!! We still have plenty of volunteer opportunities coming up if you were not able to participate this past Saturday! Click [here](#) to sign up!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!



Dear Parishioners,

We have set the preparation and rolling dates for our Pastry sale.

The online link for signup genius has plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer and help. Come join us for a memorable fellowship. You don't want to miss out.

With your safety in mind while preparing the pastries we will practice social distance.

EVERYONE involved will be wearing gloves and face masks properly.

So we can protect each other, our customers and our products.

DATES: Spanakopita batter 10/7 9:00 until finished

Spanakopita rolling 10/9 9:00-15:00

Tiropita batter 10/14 9:00- until finished

Tiropita rolling 10/16 9:00-15:00

Sign up now by clicking the [link](#)

PLEASE COME JOIN THE FUN!!



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Philoptochos Society Fall Pastry Sale

"To promote charitable, benevolent and philanthropic outreach to preserve the sanctity of life and family and to perpetuate and promote our Orthodox faith and traditions."

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Pickup Dates: Friday, November 19th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm @ Church Address
 Saturday, November 20th 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Church Address

Order Deadline: November 5, 2021	Quantity	Cost/Dozen	Total
Spanakopita: Spinach & Cheese stuffed phyllo triangle 		\$ 12.00	\$
Tiropita: Cheese stuffed phyllo triangle 		\$ 12.00	\$
Baklava: layers of phyllo filled with chopped nuts and sweetened and held together with syrup or honey 		\$ 20.00	\$
Kourambiedes: sugar dusted butter cookie 		\$ 15.00	\$
Koulourakia: twisted butter cookie 		\$ 10.00	\$
Sampler Dozen: Package containing 4 each of Baklava, Kourambiedes and Koulourakia		\$ 20.00	\$
Pastitsio: luscious layers of seasoned ground beef, pasta, and a creamy bechamel sauce baked to perfection 		\$40.00 12"x9" pan	\$
TOTAL DUE:			\$

Paid:		
Cash	Check #	CC

MAIL TO: St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church, Philoptochos Society
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YOU CAN ALSO ORDER ONLINE AT

<https://saintchristopherhoc.org/> or <https://my-business-104643.square.site/>

[Click here](#) to download the PDF of the Pastry Sale Order Form



All Sundays in October: Division of Family and Children Services of Fayette County, Georgia



Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

We will be accepting **gift cards for food** or monetary donations to assist the Fayette County Division of Family and Children Services. Areas served are **Brooks, Fayetteville, Peachtree City, Tyrone, and Woolsey**. **FCSFC investigates child abuse**, facilitates placement in **foster homes** for children, helps low income and out-of-work parents get back on their feet, and assists with **childcare costs**.

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Your donations to the Fayette County Division of Family and Children Services will be of immediate help to a child, or a troubled family.

Faithfully,

Anna Andreeva-Naydenova, "Hands of Love" Philoptochos Ministry Chair

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We welcome you to join us in person for church services.

Parishioners and visitors who are sick are asked to remain at home to recover and rest. We strongly encourage all parishioners who visit to resume wearing masks to slow the spread of the Delta variant in response to [His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios' request to our Clergy and Parish Councils](#) to do so.

Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.



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For questions, please email communications@saintchristopherhoc.org

or call the church office at (770) 347-7729.

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