



# From Father Anthony

## The Unshakeable Foundation

In times of instability and uncertainty, when all outward signs of security and certainty are stripped away what do we do? What is the bottom line of our existence? To many it is financial security, they trust in their investments and when they are threatened with financial ruin they panic or commit suicide as in the crash of the stock market in 1929 and again in 1987. Some people hold health as the highest good of life. They can enjoy life so long as they are healthy, “e yeeahh” “health” is the highest good and then their health is taken

away. What then? In order to have security in this world we must build our life on the only firm foundation that exists in this world and that is Christ Himself. Christ says “I will never leave you or forsake you.” Life’s circumstances can get pretty harry sometimes and it is then that the veracity of our faith is truly tested. Our real foundation is revealed in times of difficulty. We may have a temporary scare when we first get the news of calamity, but when we come to our senses we find peace and courage if we come to Christ. He puts everything into perspective and then we can move forward in trust, in courage, in peace, and in certainty that our foundation will not be shaken. There is no other foundation.

May you have a blessed and safe summer in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

### Gospel & Epistle Readings

<b>6/1/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> John 9:1-38	<b>Epistle:</b> Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34
<b>6/8/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> John 17:1-13	<b>Epistle:</b> Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18,28-36
<b>6/15/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> John 7:37-52; 8:12	<b>Epistle:</b> Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
<b>6/22/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2
<b>7/6/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 6:22-33	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-11
<b>7/13/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 5:14-19	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15
<b>7/20/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1	<b>Epistle:</b> St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20
<b>7/27/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:1-8	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10
<b>8/3/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:27-35	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7
<b>8/10/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:14-22	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17
<b>8/17/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:22-34	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17
<b>8/24/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 17:14-23	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16
<b>8/31/2008</b>	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 18:23-35	<b>Epistle:</b> St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7

# Parish Happenings

**Dan Ehmer** was chrismated on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Chronia Polla!

**Summer Schedule** is: Orthos at 8:30 and Liturgy at 9:30

**Coffee Hour Hosts** Due to the rising costs of supplies and current budget needs, the Parish Council suggests that each hosting family donate \$10 toward the purchase of paper goods, trash liners, plastic-ware, etc. This can be paid on the day that you host and can be given to Georgia Parthemos or Lynn Manzione or placed in a marked box in the metal cabinets. Please check the new listing for when you are scheduled. If you have a conflict or any questions please let Georgia or Lynn know as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who hosted so graciously this past year; your offerings foster many blessings of fellowship and joy in Christ's name.

**Adult Discussion Group** will meet Sundays at 9:00 am for 45 minutes. Topics of our faith include Church History, Doctrine, Tradition, Scripture, Patristics and more. There is so much to learn to help us deepen our relationship with Christ.

**Independence Day Celebration:** Following the Divine Liturgy on July 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Covered Dish Luncheon and pool party at the Knisely home. Please see Presbytera Christine for what to bring.

## **St. Philothea is high tech!**

See the on-line parish calendar for all the latest information. You can find it through the St. Philothea homepage:

<http://www.stphilothea.ga.goarch.org/>

\*Marswood Hall Calendar

[http://calendar.goarch.org/cgi-bin/calweb/calweb.exe?level=marswood\\_hall](http://calendar.goarch.org/cgi-bin/calweb/calweb.exe?level=marswood_hall)

**Parish News:** Much parish information is shared through the parish listserv. All you need is an e-mail address!

**The Bookstore:** The Bookstore is open every Sunday after the Divine Liturgy and has a wonderful collection of resources to enrich our spiritual lives.

\*Announcements for the bulletin can be emailed to

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**Prayer Request:** Frieda Dekazos & family

### **Food from the Fathers and Mothers**

So, too, the holy angels in their infinite happiness and wonder can never satisfy their longing to glorify God; and because they have been found worthy of celebrating so great a Master, they sing His praises ceaselessly, marvelling at what He has brought to pass, as St. John Chrysostom says, and advancing to still greater knowledge, as St. Gregory the Theologian states. It is the same with all the saints, in this world and in the next. Just as the angels transmit illumination to each other, so intelligent beings are instructed by each other. Some derive their knowledge from the divine Scriptures and teach those who are more in need, while others are taught spiritually by the Holy Spirit and make known to their brethren in writing the mysteries that have been revealed to them.

St. Peter of Damaskos, Philokalia, Vol. 3.

## COFFEE HOUR HOST

1-Jun	Covered Dish <b>Lavelle</b>
8-Jun	<b>Anderson</b>
15-Jun	<b>Andros</b>
22-Jun	<b>Anest</b>
29-Jun	<b>Angelova</b>
6-Jul	Covered Dish <b>4th of July Picnic, tba</b>
13-Jul	<b>Baramidze</b>
20-Jul	<b>Cain &amp; Chromiak</b>
27-Jul	<b>Connor</b>
3-Aug	Covered Dish <b>Cramer</b>
10-Aug	<b>Dekazos</b>
17-Aug	<b>Demos</b>
24-Aug	<b>Discordia &amp; Futris</b>
31-Aug	<b>Grissom</b>
7-Sep	Covered Dish <b>Herrington</b>
14-Sep	Strict Fast <b>GREEK FESTIVAL</b>
21-Sep	<b>Horescu</b>
28-Sep	<b>Iakovou</b>
5-Oct	Teaching Liturgy/Covered Dish <b>Johns &amp; Bahtu James</b>
12-Oct	<b>Kefalas</b>
19-Oct	<b>Kimbaris</b>
26-Oct	<b>Kovak &amp; Lavelle</b>
2-Nov	Covered Dish <b>Knisely</b>
9-Nov	<b>Lambros</b>
16-Nov	Advent Fast Begins <b>Lamson</b>
23-Nov	<b>Lieffring</b>

30-Nov	<b>Lubimov &amp; O'Malley</b>
7-Dec	Covered Dish <b>Mahoney</b>
14-Dec	<b>Majsztrik &amp; Moore</b>
21-Dec	<b>Pagonis &amp; Papadopoulos</b>
28-Dec	<b>E. Pappas</b>
4-Jan	Covered Dish <b>Parthemos &amp; Manzione</b>
11-Jan	<b>Pottier</b>
18-Jan	<b>Ragan</b>
25-Jan	<b>Salzman</b>
1-Feb	Covered Dish <b>Shih</b>
8-Feb	<b>Shurdha &amp; Seiss</b>
15-Feb	<b>Spring</b>
22-Feb	<b>Stiles</b>
1Mr	red Dish <b>Svoronos</b>
8-Mar	Great Lent <b>Tseggai</b>
15-Mar	<b>Vlahos</b>
22-Mar	<b>Volk</b>
29-Mar	<b>Wright</b>
5-Apr	Covered Dish
12-Apr	
19-Apr	Holy Pascha
26-Apr	
3-May	Covered Dish
10-May	
17-May	
24-May	
31-May	

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## **Bible Names Word Search**

This Bible word search game has 15 answers.

G	N	O	M	O	L	O	S	X
P	O	M	A	H	A	R	B	A
Q	Y	D	J	O	E	L	B	D
S	Z	I	S	A	A	C	O	A
A	A	T	S	I	R	H	C	V
M	D	J	U	M	A	D	A	I
S	M	O	S	E	S	Z	J	D
O	Q	B	E	V	E	D	I	D
N	X	Y	J	O	N	A	H	Z

God - Jesus - Christ - Jacob - Isaac - Abraham - Moses - Adam - Eve - David - Samson -  
Solomon - Job - Jonah - Joel



# St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta

June 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	2	3	4 5:30p <a href="#">Bread for Life</a> 7:00p <a href="#">Apodosis of Pascha, Vespers, No Fasting</a>	5 7:00a <a href="#">Ascension Liturgy</a> 6:00p <a href="#">Catechumen Class</a>	6 12:00p <a href="#">Athens Tech-lunchion</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Rehearsal 6pm &amp; rehearsal Dinner</a>	7 12:00p <a href="#">Nix Wedding-chapel-c- Reception</a>
8 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	9 6:00p <a href="#">Festival Meeting</a> 7:00p <a href="#">Golf Tournament Meeting</a>	10	11	12 6:00p <a href="#">Catechumen Class</a>	13	14 12:00p <a href="#">Burns Reception</a>
15 <a href="#">Fathers Day</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a> 5:00p <a href="#">Pentecost Picnic and Vespers, St. Mary of Egypt</a>	16 <a href="#">Day of the Holy Spirit</a> 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a>	17 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a>	18 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a>	19 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a>	20 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a>	21 12:00p <a href="#">No Fasting All week</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Wibonneli - chapel-reception</a>
22 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	23 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri.</a>	24 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri. Nativity of St. John the Baptist</a>	25 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri.</a>	26 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri.</a>	27 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri.</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Rehersal dinner</a>	28 <a href="#">Apostles Fast Begins, Fish allowed except Wed. &amp; Fri.</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Jones/ Love Wedding/Reception/c</a>
29 <a href="#">Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	30 <a href="#">Synaxis of the Holy Apostles</a>	1	2	3 6:00p <a href="#">Catechumen Class</a>	4 <a href="#">Independence Day</a>	5 12:00p <a href="#">Hendrix reception</a>



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July 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
29 <a href="#">Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	30 <a href="#">Synaxis of the Holy Apostles</a>	1	2	3 6:00p <a href="#">Catechumen Class</a>	4 <a href="#">Independence Day</a>	5 12:00p <a href="#">Hendrix reception</a>
6 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a> 1:00p <a href="#">Pool Party the Knisely's, Covered Dish</a>	7	8	9	10	11 <a href="#">Euphemia the Great Martyr</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Tillman rehearsal</a>	12 12:00p <a href="#">Tillman Pat-wedding-c-reception</a>
13 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	14	15	16	17	18	19 12:00p <a href="#">Hernandez, Daniela reception</a>
20 <a href="#">Elias the Prophet</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	21	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Paraskevi of Rome</a> 12:00p <a href="#">Casas, Rosa Birthday Party</a>
27 <a href="#">Panteleimon the Great Martyr</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	28	29	30	31	1 12:00p <a href="#">Case rehearsal</a>	2 12:00p <a href="#">Mandy Case-wedding-c-reception</a>



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August 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
27 <a href="#">Panteleimon the Great Martyr</a> 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	28	29	30	31	1 12:00p <a href="#">Case rehearsal</a>	2 12:00p <a href="#">Mandy Case-wedding-c-reception</a>
3 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	4	5 5:00p <a href="#">Holy Transfiguration, Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	6 7:00p <a href="#">Parakleiseis</a>	7	8 7:00p <a href="#">Parakleiseis</a>	9 12:00p <a href="#">Ayungua-Silva-Tentative</a>
10 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	11 7:00p <a href="#">Parakleiseis</a>	12	13 7:00p <a href="#">Parakleiseis</a>	14 5:00p <a href="#">Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary, Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	15 12:00p <a href="#">rehearsal</a>	16 12:00p <a href="#">Butler wedding-c-reception</a>
17 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	18	19	20	21	22 12:00p <a href="#">rehearsal</a>	23 12:00p <a href="#">Dotina Taylor Wedding -c-Reception</a>
24 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	25	26	27	28	29 <a href="#">Beheading of St. John the Baptist, strict fast</a>	30 12:00p <a href="#">Cook, Alison-reception</a>
31 8:30a <a href="#">Orthros and Divine Liturgy</a>	1	2	3	4	5 12:00p <a href="#">Jordan rehearsal</a>	6 12:00p <a href="#">Jordan, Misty-wedding-c-reception</a>



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