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Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis, Pastor Stephen Sarantis, President, Parish Council Jackie Sarantis, Office Administrator

Pastoral Message from Fr. George for Tuesday, June 10, 2025



Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity and save our souls, O Good One.

During this fast-free week celebrating the Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, I encourage you to spend the extra time you will have from not reading my usual-lengthmessage with your family to affirm your love and support for God, your family, your friends, and parishioners.

Likewise, remember no services are scheduled this Sunday at St. Christopher Church due to my being at the Clergy Laity
Assembly in Charleston, SC.
Visit another church instead!

A blessed Father's Day this Sunday. We will celebrate when I return on June 22nd with a brunch sponsored by Philoptochos.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Brunch



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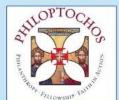
















Collecting Canned Meats

Deadline: June 22

Beef tuna chicken vienna sausage hash Beef stew Spam Peanut butter fish

Family Friendly Sizes

Greek Fest Baking



Sign up here



Includes:
Appetizers, dolmathes,
cookies and baklava

Questions? Call Helen 770-298-4493



Join us for

A Night in Greece

We're bringing Greece to you!

Everyone welcome for this community event.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:













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Saturday, August 16th, 2025 6 PM Appetizers | 7 PM Dinner The Shipyard at Trilith



Tickets include an all-you-can-eat Greek buffet, open bar, live Greek music, Greek dancing, & more! To purchase, please scan the QR code or visit www.GreekFestFayette.com

Questions? Contact Emilia at greekfestfayette@gmail.com or 678-749-1550
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Sponsorship Levels

Proceeds benefit St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church's building fund, Beyond Performance & local charities. Thanks for your support!

OLYMPIAN \$5000

10 Tickets with Reserved Seating Program Recognition Title/Name Mentioned During Event Full Page Ad in Program

SPARTAN \$2000

10 Tickets with Reserved Seating Program Recognition Title/Name Mentioned During Event 1/4 Page Ad in Program

OPA! \$500

2 Tickets with Reserved Seating Program Recognition Title/Name Mentioned During Event

ATHENIAN \$3000

10 Tickets with Reserved Seating Program Recognition Title/Name Mentioned During Event 1/2 Page Ad in Program

AGAPI \$1000

4 Tickets with Reserved Seating
Program Recognition
Title/Name Mentioned During Event
1/4 Page Ad in Program

PILLAR \$150

1/8 Page Ad in Program

August 16th, 2025 at The Shipyard at Trilith 6 PM Appetizers | 7 PM Dinner

To purchase a sponsorship, please scan the QR code or visit www.GreekFestFayette.com



Questions? Contact Emilia at greekfestfayette@gmail.com or 678-749-1550
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"A Night in Greece" – 2025 Saturday, August 16th

~ ~ We need EVERYONE's Help to Sell Tickets and Sponsorships ~ ~

Share the link below with family, friends, coworkers!!

Click for Sponsorships & Tickets: https://www.greekfestfayette.com/

This is a Fundraiser to support OUR Building Fund and Charities within OUR community.

With a \$100.00 ticket OUR Guests will Enjoy ALL of this!

- > Appetizers Spanakopita, Tiropita's, and Dolmades
- Dinner Greek Chicken, Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans, Pastitsio, Souvlaki, Gyros, Giouvetsi, Fresh Baked Bread, Tourlou Tourlou
- > Dessert Baklava, Kourambiedes, Koulourakia
- > Water, soft drinks, beer and wine

*Guests will enjoy a Live Greek Band and Greek Dancing - OPA!

Facebook link to share with friends and family!!

https://facebook.com/events/s/greekfest-fayettes-a-night-in-/1146921094115751/

Click below to Sign Up to Volunteer:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4CA4A62FA4FE3-47913143greekfest#/

Any Questions?

Contact your GreekFest Tri Chairs
Emilia Moraitis — emoraitis@bellsouth.net
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Julie Skouteris — gsjs401mg@gmail.com

Thank you for YOUR Support!



Building Our Future: Join Our \$1.5M Capital Campaign

Dear Parish Family,

We are excited to announce the launch of our \$1.5 million Capital Campaign, a five-year endeavor to build our future home. This is an incredible opportunity for us to come together as a community and create a space that will serve and inspire for generations to come.



To make this vision a reality, we encourage everyone to fill out pledge cards now. Our lenders are looking for a strong show of commitment from the parish, and your early pledges are crucial to meeting their requirements. As we consider discussions with outside donors, our ability to demonstrate the Parish Family's commitment to the capital campaign is an integral part of the process and success to raise funds from outside our parish. During our last campaign, we raised an impressive average of \$264K per year, and with your continued support, we are confident we can do it again.

Your participation is vital. Please continue your existing commitment to the stewardship fund and start giving to the new capital campaign or consider increasing your existing building fund pledge amount. Together, we can turn our dreams into reality.

Let's build our future home with faith, dedication, and collective effort. Please consider completing the online pledge card today, <u>St Christopher Capital Campaign Pledge Card Link</u> so we can show the lenders our unwavering commitment and take the next steps toward our shared goal.

Here are some examples to consider:

GIVING SCENARIO 1:

Currently giving \$100/month

- \$40 to Building Fund
- \$60 to Operations

During the Building Fund Campaign

- \$80 to Building Fund
- \$60 to Operations

Total Giving Increase = 40%

GIVING SCENARIO 2:

Currently giving \$200/month

- \$100 to Building Fund
- \$100 to Operations

During the Building Fund Campaign

- · \$200 to Building Fund
- \$100 to Operations

Total Giving Increase = 30%

GIVING SCENARIO 3:

Currently giving \$300/month

- \$100 to Building Fund
- \$200 to Operations

During the Building Fund Campaign

- \$200 to Building Fund
- \$200 to Operations

Total Giving Increase = 33%

Please consider giving with your heart.

With gratitude and hope,

Tom Farmakis





Philoptochos Calendar of Upcoming Events

| June | 19 | Batter Day! For GreekFest 8:30 | | | |
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| | 21 | Folding Day! 9:00 | | | |
| | 22 | Bonus Father's Day Luncheon | | | |
| | В | ring canned meats too! For i-58 Mission | | | |
| | 26 | Batter Day! For GreekFest 8:30 | | | |
| | 28 | Folding Day! 9:00 | | | |
| July | 12 | Koulourakia Day! 8:30 | | | |
| | 20 | Board Meeting | | | |
| | 26 | Kourambiethes Day! 8:30 | | | |
| Aug | 2 | Baklava 8:30 | | | |
| | 12 | Dolmathes 8:30 | | | |
| | 24 | Philoptochos Meeting (30min)Aug | | | |





During the Month of June "Hands of Love" will accept monetary donations, canned meat and peanut butter for 1-58 Mission in Senoia GA

Isaiah 58:6-12 is the inspiration and the blueprint for this mission:

"...says the Lord; " cancel the debts of the oppressed; and tear apart every unjust contract. Break your bread for the hungry, and bring the homeless into your house. If you see a naked man, clothe him, nor shall you disregard your offspring in your own household. Then your light shall break off as the morning, and your healing shall spring forth quickly. Your righteousness shall go before you, and the glory of God shall cover you" ..."

I-58 mission in Senoia supports a food pantry, clothes closet, household goods room and a baby room.



To donate: https://stchristpherphiloptochos.square.site
Faithfully, Anna Andreeva-Naydenova, "Hands of Love" Ministry Chair



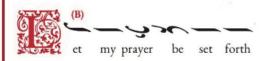




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