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Pastoral Message from Fr. George, February 6, 2026

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

With deep sorrow, yet with hope in the Resurrection, let us offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of our beloved brother in Christ, **Nick Panos**, who fell asleep in the Lord last night surrounded by his loving family. I have known Nick since the mid-1990s, and he and his devoted



wife, **Teddie**, were committed and faithful to one another, loving and supportive to their family, and kind, considerate,

and ardent pillars of **St. Nicholas, Irene and Raphael Church in Cumming, Georgia.**

I also knew Nick and his family during my years of ministry in his native **Charleston, South Carolina**, and it is a particular joy to see his legacy of faith continued through his son **Perry**, daughter-in-law **Aimee**, and their children, who are active members of **St. Christopher Church**. We were blessed that Nick lived near us during the final years of his life.

We now pray that God grants strength, comfort, and encouragement to his beloved wife **Teddie**, their sons **Perry and James**, and to all who mourn his repose. I also am thankful that Nick's sister served faithfully as my chanter at **Holy Trinity Church in Charleston** during the five years I served that parish.

May Nick's memory be eternal.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced next week.

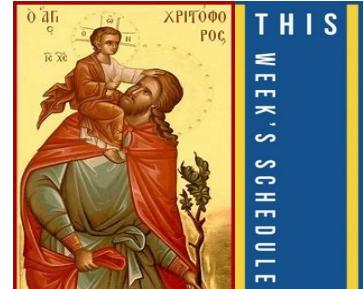
With love in the Lord, Fr. George

Join Us Often with Your Family

Sunday, February 8, Sunday of The Prodigal

Son

8:00 Orthros



THIS
WEEK'S
SCHEDULE

9:00 Sacrament of Chrismation - Dele Tuboku-Metzger and
Divine Liturgy

10:30 General Parish Assembly (one item only) & Souper Bowl
of Caring Tailgate

Saturday, February 14, Saturday of the Souls

9:00 Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service (You are invited to bring
Kolyva to share)

Sunday, February 15, Meatfare Sunday (Sunday of Judgment)

8:00 Orthros

9:00 Divine Liturgy

10:45 Religious Education Classes (for all ages)

Noon YAL Book Club Meeting