

HOLY TRINITY

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Antiphon I. Mode 2

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 2

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!”

Small Entrance

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us.
Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead.
We sing to You, Alleluia

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 2

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἢ ἁθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκράυγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

For the Fathers. Mode pl. 4.

Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God, who established the holy Fathers on earth as beacons, and through them guided us all to the true Faith. Most compassionate Lord, glory be to You!

Hymn of the Church

O Blessed are you, O Christ Our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fisherman wise and through them illumine the world and to You the universe was ever drawn all glory to You O Lord.

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,

Today's Readings

Sunday October 11, 2026

SUNDAY OF the 7th Ecumenical Council

τῶν τιμώντων σε .

Epistle Reading

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

The Prayer of Azariah.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to Titus

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when his disciples

asked him what this parable meant, he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As he said these things, he cried out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Prospora offered by Camelia Bitere for the health and blessings of her family and friends.

NEXT WEEK

October 12, 2026

Columbus Day –Office Closed

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Tuesday October 13, 2026

HomeSchool Co-OP 10am-12Noon

Orthodoxy Bible Study 5:30pm

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Thursday October 15, 2026

Byzantine Chant 5:30pm

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Hosted by GOYA

Need a night out? Let GOYA take care of the kids! Join us for a fun-filled Parents' Night Out hosted by Augusta GOYA. Kids will enjoy games, activities, food, and fellowship while parents enjoy a well-deserved evening out. All proceeds will support GOYA and our upcoming youth activities and events.

\$30

FOR THE
1ST CHILD

\$10

FOR EACH
ADDITIONAL CHILD

CASH, CHECK, OR ONLINE
PAYMENT ACCEPTED!

SCAN TO RSVP



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:00 - 9:00 PM

953 TELFAIR STREET, AUGUSTA, GA 30901

Dear Parishioners,
What a wonderful and successful Greek Festival we had last weekend! We are so grateful to each and every one of you who helped make it such a special celebration.

From preparing delicious food and welcoming our guests to volunteering your time, sharing your talents, setting up, cleaning up, and supporting all the many details behind the scenes — your dedication, generosity, and joyful spirit made the festival a tremendous success.

Most importantly, our festival was an opportunity to open our doors, share our beautiful Greek heritage and Orthodox faith, and welcome our friends and neighbors into our parish family. We are truly blessed by the love and commitment of our parish community.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers, organizers, families, and parishioners. Your hard work and enthusiasm did not go unnoticed, and we could not have done it without you.

May God bless you all for your service, generosity, and continued support of our parish. We look forward to celebrating together again next year!

Sunday Coffee Hour – Hosts Needed!

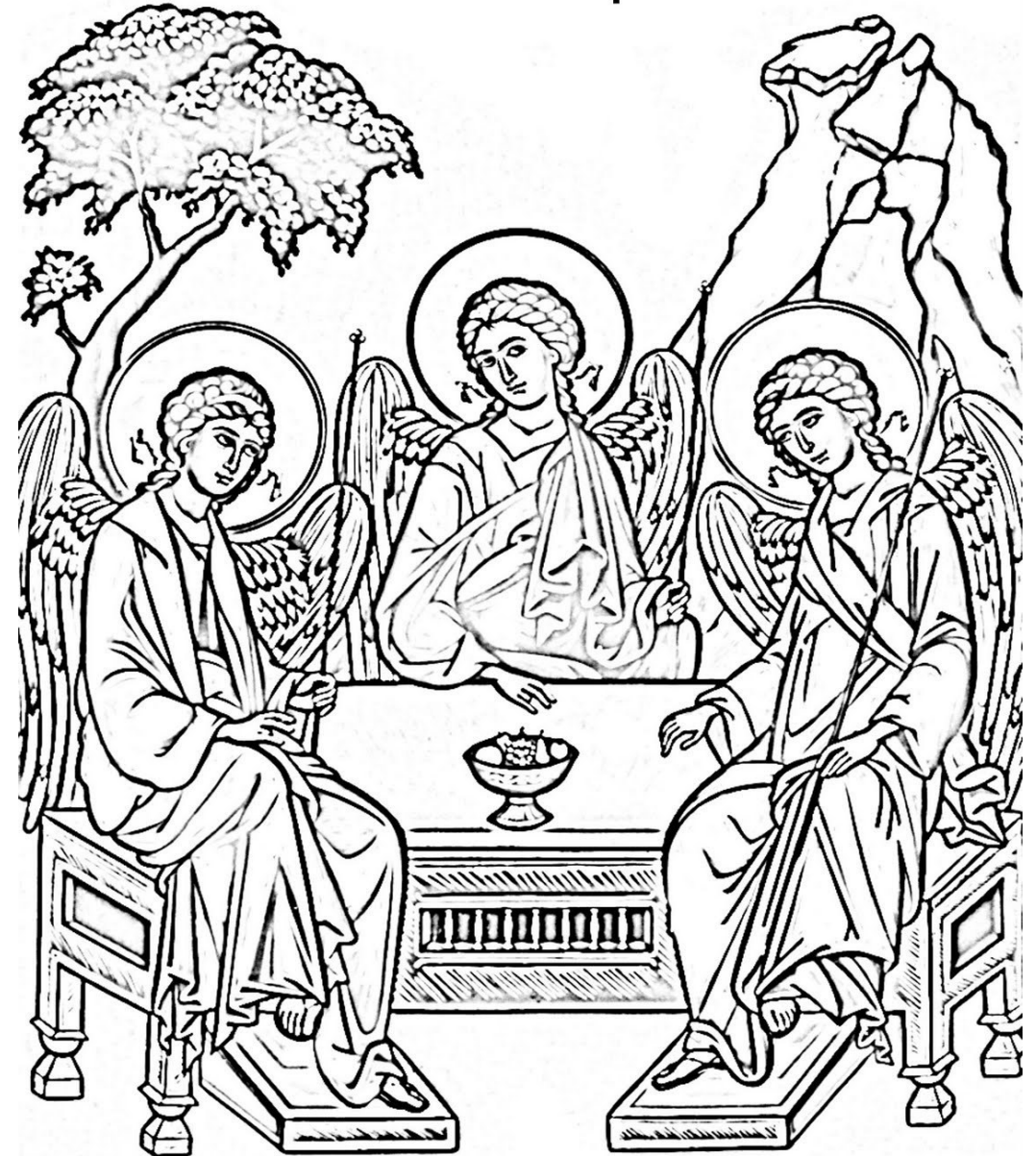
Help us keep the tradition of fellowship alive after Divine Liturgy! We're looking for individuals or families, to host **Sunday Coffee Hour** by bringing coffee & light refreshments and helping with setup/cleanup.

Weekly Activities/Hosting Coffee Hour/Memorial or any Other Announcements

Please send all announcements regarding activities taking place during the week to the office email, so they can be added to the website and included in the weekly e-news. Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed about upcoming activities and events!



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Sunday October 11, 2026
3rd Sunday of Luke

Saint Philip the Apostle of the 70
Saint Theophanes, Bishop of Nicaea