

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 16, 2010

Service Schedule:

Saturday of Souls - Saturday, May 22nd
Orthros - 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am

Summer Hours

Please take note: On Sunday, May 30th, our 'summer hours' for the Sunday services will begin:
Orthros - 8:15am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat, Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Abraham, Mary, George, Susan, Muna, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, Fotini, Malone, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa, Maggie, Mindy, Joan, Nakis

Attention all High School Graduates!

Fr. Michael plans to honor all graduates with a special gift on Sunday, May 30th.
 Please make every effort to be here on this Sunday.

GOYA

Please help our teens raise money for Dell Children's Hospital while earning money to help defray camp expenses...adopt a duck! See any GOYAn for information

Dance for fun while helping IOCC!

Sign up for **Swing Dance lessons!** These begin on Sunday, June 6th running through Sunday, June 27th and will be held here at Transfiguration. The lessons are \$40/person for the whole set. See Liz Strong for more info.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos would like to thank the members of Transfiguration for all of their support during this past year. Because of your participation, Philoptochos has been very successful and will be able to help a lot of people. One of our biggest projects is the on-going sale of scrip cards. The Transfiguration family has started to think in term of how to allow the church to take advantage of the free money that we get when you purchase these cards. We have had the chance to finally start building towards our goal. But, we are still a long distance away. Take a moment and check out the list of stores that will offer us that free money and buy your cards today! Once again, some talented women of Philoptochos have found a new way to raise money. This time it will be done while easing your pain. Starting today we will be able to offer minute massages during the coffee hour. Maybe you have seen this offered at Whole Foods or other stores. One dollar/minute of massage right in the massage chair. What a treat! Just think how nice it would be to get a chance to relax and raise money at the same time. Boy we are lucky! Stop by our table to sign up!

Greek School

This Tuesday, May 18th, will be the last class for this school year. Have a safe and happy summer!

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. is taking a break for the summer. Notification of when they resume in the fall will be in the July/August newsletter.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Syrpis, Thanos, Tindle, Tracey, Tsihlas

Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors: Stathos, Stevens, Horwedel, Suehs and Suehs

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: VanRandwyk, Walker, Willmann, Wynn, Yoder

Thank you to today's ushers: Sophia Khan and Sami Yagnam
Next week's ushers will be: Elizabeth George and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – ACTS 20: 16 - 18, 28 - 36

GOSPEL – ST. JOHN 17: 1-13

For Paul decided to sail by Ephesus, so that to spend time in Asia might not happen to him; for he was hastening, if it were possible for him, to be in Jerusalem the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to himself the presbyters of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them, "Ye know, from the first day on which I set foot in Asia, how I was with you all the time "Be taking heed therefore to yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit set you for Himself as bishops, to shepherd the Church of the Lord and God, which He preserved for Himself through His own blood. "For I know this, that after my departure grievous wolves shall enter in among you, not sparing the flock, "and among your own selves men shall rise up, speaking things which have been perverted, to draw away the disciples after themselves. "Wherefore keep on watching, remembering that for three years I ceased not admonishing each one night and day with tears. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build up and to give you an inheritance among all those who have been sanctified. "I desired of no one silver or gold or clothing; "but ye yourselves know that these hands ministered to my needs, and those who were with me. "I showed you by example all things, that so toiling it is needful to help those who are weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And having said these things, he kneeled down and prayed with them all.

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Hymn for the Great Feast of the Ascension

"Thou has ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world."

Resurrection Hymn (2nd Plagal Tone)

"When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You."

Hymn for the Holy Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council

"Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them did guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee."

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

"Metemorphosis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos i dynando Lampson ke imin tis amartolis to fos Sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotokou Fotodota doxa Si."

"When O Christ our God Thou wast Transfigured on the mountain Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners. By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee."

Kontakion for the Feast of the Ascension

"When Thou had fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth with the Heavens, Thou did ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one can be against you."

The Memorials today are for Sam Poulos - 40 days and Alexander Parthenis - 20 years

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning. Please join us next door after service for coffee and fellowship. There is material in the entrance of the church regarding ministries and events of our church. Please sign our guest book!

Receiving Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved for only baptized and/or chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared by fasting, prayer and confession. The Orthodox Church is not in sacramental communion with any other church outside the Orthodox Christian Faith. If you would like information about the Orthodox Church and becoming an Orthodox Christian, please see Father Michael after services.

Please allow the Church School Teachers to receive Holy Communion first, followed by the students so that they may get to their classes. All others should wait until the ushers dismiss you by rows.