

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Summer Hours

Please take note: NEXT 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

Sunday School Picnic!

Please join us today after Liturgy for our end-of-school picnic. We will have hot dogs, beans, potato salad, fruit and ice cream. There are many fun games planned for the children!
We will also have a birthday cake for Fr. Michael to celebrate his birthday which was on May 20th!

Attention all High School Graduates!

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

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

Massage for \$1.00 per minutes was received very well. Apparently quite a few people needed to have some quick relief from the *daily* tensions and took advantage of Valli's offer to have a little fund raiser for Philoptochos. Sign up today and enjoy!

Graduations are coming and so is Father's Day! Scrip cards are just the perfect gift for everyone. Stop by the Philoptochos table and see what we have to offer. For the month of May, both Lowe's and Home Depot are offering extra percentage for purchasing their cards.

SIX FLAGS!!! Great Lakes Scrip Center is offering a special deal on Six Flags cards. The "Day Pass" cards are only \$30 per person, regardless of age! Plus, Transfiguration will get an 8% rebate on each card! If you are planning a trip to Six Flags anytime this summer, please purchase your cards from us and help Transfiguration.

We still have some Easter breads that are now only \$5 per loaf. Come to the Philoptochos table for more details.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: VanRandwyk, Walker, Willmann, Wynn, Yoder

**Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:
Thanos, Tindle, Tracey, Tsihlias**

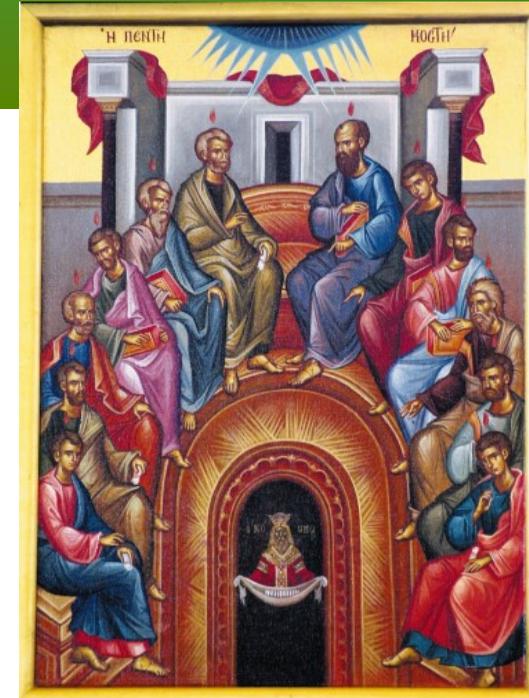
**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Zachos, Ackerman, Ambrose, Angelo, Antoniadis**

*Thank you to today's ushers: Elizabeth George
Next week's ushers will be: Nick Spiropoulos*

SUNDAY BULLETIN

MAY 23, 2010

HOLY PENTECOST



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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 2: 1 - 11

GOSPEL – ST. JOHN 7: 37-52; 8: 12

And while the day of Pentecost was being fulfilled, they were all with one accord in the same place. And suddenly there came to be a sound out of the heaven, like as of a violent wind borne along, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues, as if of fire, being distributed; and it sat upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues, even as the Spirit was giving them to utter. And there were Jews abiding in Jerusalem, pious men, from every nation of those under the heaven. And the report of this having arisen, the multitude came together and was confounded, because they were hearing, each one of them, speaking in his own dialect. And they were all amazed and wondering, saying to one another, "Behold, all these who are speaking are Galilæans, are they not? "And how do we each hear in our own dialect in which we were born? "Parthians and Medes and Elamites and those who dwell in Mesopotamia, also Judæa and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, "also Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya which are in the region of Cyrene, and the Romans, both Jews and proselytes, who sojourn here, "Cretans and Arabians—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the magnificent works of God."

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Pentecost Hymn

"Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them did draw the world into Thy net. O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee."

"Evlogitos I Hriste O Theos imon, o pansofous, tous aliis anadixas, katapempsas, aftis to Pnevma to Agion, ke di afton tin ikoumenin saginefsas, Filanthrope doxa si."

"Save, O Good Comforter, us who chant to Thee: Alleluia."

Small Entrance Hymn

"Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we will sing and chant of Thy mighty acts. Save, O Good Comforter, us who chant to Thee: Alleluia."

Kontakion of Holy Pentecost

"Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit."

In place of "Holy God...."

"Those who have baptized in Christ, have put on Christ for evermore Alleluia" O sis Christon evaptisthite Christon enethisasthe Alleluia."

In place "Axion estin.. It is truly worthy..."

"O Thou who without experience of corruption was found to be with child, and did lend flesh unto the Word Who devised all things, O thou Mother who has not known wedlock, O Virgin Theotokos, vessel of the Uncontainable One, dwelling place of thy boundless Fashioner, thee do we magnify."

Communion Hymn for Holy Pentecost

"Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia."

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.