

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 30, 2010

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Stephanie Burke
Dean Daskalantonakis
Jim Gianakopoulos
John Gianakopoulos
Ryan Jones
Jordan Price
Paul Shannon
Lindsay Stevenson
Jessica Tindle

Fr. Michael will honor all of our graduates with a special gift immediately following the Liturgy.

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, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, Fotini, Malone, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa, Maggie, Mindy, Joan, Nakis, Estela, Noor

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

Our \$1.00 per minute massages have been a big hit! Thanks to Valli Pappas! Please participate in this little fund raiser for Philoptochos. Sign up today and enjoy!

Graduations are here and Father's Day is coming! Scrip cards are just the perfect gift for everyone. Stop by the Philoptochos table and see what we have to offer. We have lots of cards on hand including restaurants and movie theaters. Just in time for summer!

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 to purchase one.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Zachos, Ackerman, Ambrose, Angelo, Antoniadis

Thank you to last week's Coffee and Picnic Sponsors: VanRandwyk, Walker, Willmann, Wynn, Yoder

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Apostolakis, Appling, Arnold, Atkinson, Aviles

*Thank you to today's ushers: Peter Kangos
Next week's ushers will be: Nick Spiropoulos*

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:15 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 AM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – HEBREWS II: 33-40; 12:1-2

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 10:32-33, 37-38; 19: 27-30

...who through faith struggled against kingdoms, wrought righteousness, attained to promises, stopped mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edges of the sword, were empowered out of weakness, became strong in battle, turned back encampments of aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection. And others were tortured, not accepting release, that they might attain a better resurrection. And others received trial of mockings and of scourgings, and, moreover, of bonds and of imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted; they died, murdered by the sword. They went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being in need, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy. They were made to wander in deserts, and in mountains, and in caves, and in the holes of the earth. And these all, having been approved by testimony through faith, received not for themselves the promise, God having foreseen some better thing concerning us, that they should not be made perfect without us.

Therefore we also, having so great a cloud of witnesses which is set around us, and having laid aside every weight and sin that is easily circumvented, let us by means of patience be running the course which is set before us, looking to Jesus, the originator and accomplisher of our faith, Who, in exchange for the joy set before Him, endured a cross, having despised the shame, and hath sat down on the right of the throne of God.

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (Plagal 4th Tone)

“From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto to You O Lord.”

Hymn for All Saints

“Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, does cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.”

Hymn for 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

“As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things,
the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord.
Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility,
through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.”

Communion Hymn for the Sunday of All Saints

“Rejoice in the Lord, o ye righteous, praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.”

The Memorials today are for Mary Panagoustas Harris - 40 days and Louka Bjeletich - 5 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.