

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, June 27, 2010

Service Schedule:

Synaxis of the Holy Apostles - Wednesday, June 30

Orthros-8:00am; *Divine Liturgy*-9:00am

Sanctify those who love the beauty of your house; glorify them in return by your divine power...
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Parish Beautification Workdays!

We need your help to beautify and prepare our Parish for our 25th anniversary!

We are scheduling 2 work days, one in early September and one in late September to work as a community to beautify our Sanctuary and Parish Hall. Please make every effort to come and help.

There will be tasks for young and old alike.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

High-schoolers: Do you need community service hours this year. This is a great opportunity to fulfill those requirements while helping your church family!

Please mark these dates on your calendar: September 11th 9 A.M. and September 25th 9 A.M.

Sign up on the signup sheet in Mt. Tabor Hall or by emailing Brandon at bsuehs@mail.utexas.edu

Vacation Bible Camp!

VBC will be held on August 2nd-5th.

Registration forms are in the foyer of Mt. Tabor

Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship

During the summer the ladies will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 for children's playtime and mom's fellowship.

Everyone is welcomed to attend!

Philoptochos

Relieve your stress. Massages are available during the coffee hour by our very own Valli Pappas. They are done in a quiet space while in a massage chair. If you haven't had one you should try it. They are great! It is only \$1.00 per minute and very well worth it. What a treat for someone special or for yourself. Stop by and sign up.

Great Lakes Scrip Center is now offering Restaurant.com gift cards with a **50% non-profit contribution!** These gift cards are redeemable online for gift certificates to over 100 restaurants in Austin and over 14,000 restaurants nationwide, as well as select online retailers. **Each \$50 gift card costs you only \$20.** That means Transfiguration keeps **\$10 per gift card!** Gift cards need to be redeemed online before use at <http://Fundraising.Restaurant.com> for: One \$50 gift certificate, Two \$25 gift certificates, Five \$10 gift certificates, or any combination up to \$50. That means that your \$20 purchase can be broken down to several small certificates to be given as gifts to others! You can see the list of participating Austin restaurants at the web address above; just click on 'view participating restaurants' on the bottom of their home page.

Don't forget Transfiguration this summer. You can buy scrip cards for your summertime activities while supporting your church!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Bowles, Burke, Burks, Burns, Chremos

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Bakiris, Benas, Benner, Benson, Bjeletich**

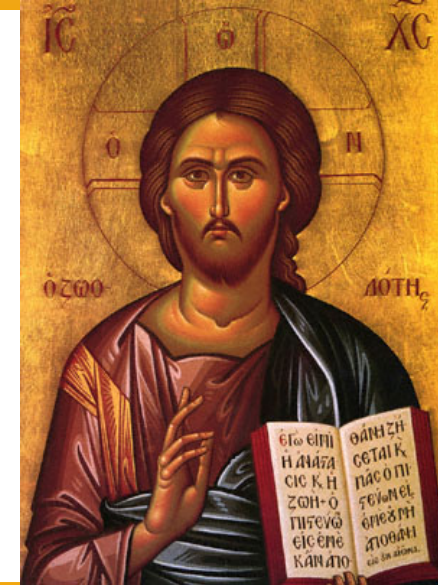
**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Chronis, Clay, Collins, Colovas, Costuros**

Thank you to today's usher: Chris Harris – Next week's usher will be: Marko Bjeletich

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JUNE 27, 2010

5TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – ROMANS 10: 1 - 10

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 8: 28 - 34: 9:1

Brethren, indeed the good pleasure of my heart and entreaty to God on behalf of Israel is for their salvation. For I bear witness to them that they have a zeal for God, but not according to full knowledge. For they being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, submitted not to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law in regard to righteousness for everyone who believeth. For Moses writeth of the righteousness which is of the law, that “the man who doeth those things shall live in them.” But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh thus, “Say not in thy heart, ‘Who shall ascend into the heavens?’” (that is, to bring down Christ) or, “‘Who shall descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring up Christ from the dead). But what saith it? “The word is near to thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart” (that is, the word of faith which we proclaim): That if thou confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in thy heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart one believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesseth unto salvation.

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (Fourth Tone)

“When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.”

Hymn for the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Metemorfothis 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

“A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not,
the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good;
Your loving help bring unto us, Who are crying in faith to you:
Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, As a protection for all time,
Theotokos, for those who honor you.”

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.

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, Koula, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed