

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 4, 2010



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



This morning we welcome Fr. David Eckley and Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley.
Thank you, Fr. David for being with us!

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 sign up 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.
Don't forget Transfiguration this summer. You can buy scrip cards for your summertime activities and your back to school shopping while supporting your church!
We have many cards on hand, but please go to shopwithscrip.com and click on the "shop" tab at the top of their home page. You will see how many stores there are that work with Great Lakes Scrip and you can also see all of the specials that are offered. If you see any store listed where you like to shop, let us know first so that we can order the cards for you. Thank you!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Chronis, Clay, Collins, Colovas, Costuros

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Bowles, Burke, Burks, Burns, Chremos**

**Next week's Luncheon Sponsors:
George, Latto, and Apostolakis**

**Thank you to today's usher:
Brandon Suehs and Sami Yagnam (welcome back, Sami!)**

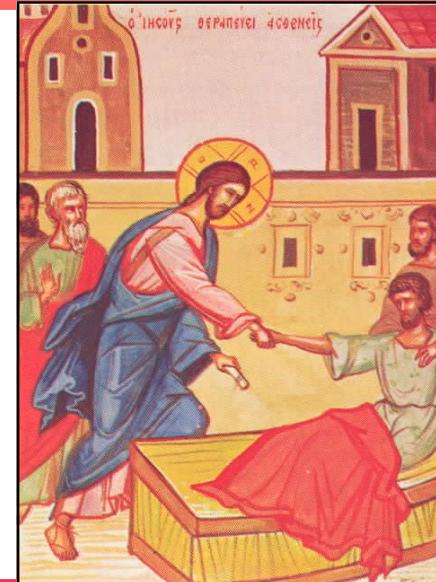
**Next week's usher will be:
Michael Glaros and Sami Yagnam**

If you would like to help with ushering, there is a sign up sheet in the Mt. Tabor hallway bulletin board or you can contact Steve Levendakes at 927-2344. Thank You!

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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**6TH SUNDAY OF
MATTHEW**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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6TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – ROMANS 12: 6 - 14

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 9: 1 - 8

Having then free gifts differing according to the grace which was given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us give ourselves in the ministering; or the one who teacheth, in the teaching; or the one who exhorteth, in the exhorting; the one who imparteth his substance, with open-handedness; the one who standeth to defend, with diligence; the one who showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor the evil, and cleave to the good. Be kindly affectionate with brotherly love toward one another, in honor giving precedence to one another; in zeal, hesitate not; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, pursuing hospitality. Keep on blessing those who persecute you; keep on blessing, and not cursing.

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (1st Plagal Tone)

“Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word,
Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him,
for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross,
and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.”

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