

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 11, 2010**

Today we welcome Fr. Drago and Protinica Milena Popovich.  
Thank you, Fr. Drago for serving with us!

**Monthly luncheon today!**

Please join us after Liturgy for our July luncheon. The George, Apostolakis and Latto families have prepared a delicious menu of Shrimp and Pasta with mushrooms, red peppers and artichoke hearts, Greek Salad, Garlic Bread and Chocolate Sheet Cake and homemade Ginger Cookies for dessert!  
Your participation in these luncheons helps our church in many ways.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council will meet tomorrow, July 12, at 7:00 pm in the conference room of Mt. Tabor Hall.

*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**

Don't forget to stop by our table and purchase your scrip cards! We have HEB, movie theaters, Walgreens and many others. Plus, you can order just about any store's card from us and get it in one week.

**Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: George, Latto, and Apostolakis**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:  
Chronis, Clay, Collins, Colovas, Costuros**

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:  
Daskalantonakis, Delvizis, Demetriadis,  
DeRossi, Dewbre**

**Thank you to today's usher:  
Michael Glaros and Sami Yagnam**

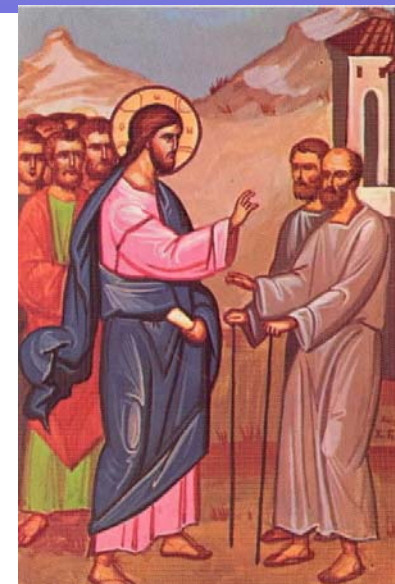
**Next week's usher will be:  
Marko Bjeletich and Sami Yagnam**

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

JULY 11, 2010

**7TH SUNDAY OF  
MATTHEW**



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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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 – II CORINTHIANS 6: 1 -10

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 9: 27 - 35

We then, working together, beseech you also not to receive the grace of God in vain— for He saith, “In an acceptable time I heard thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee”; behold, now is an acceptable time; behold, now is a day of salvation— by not giving even one cause of stumbling in anything, that the ministry might not be blamed. But in all things commending ourselves as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in straits, in blows, in imprisonments, in instabilities, in toils, in vigils, in fastings, in pureness, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God, by the weapons of righteousness of the right hand and of the left, by glory and dishonor, by ill-fame and good fame; as deceivers and yet true; as unknown and well-known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not put to death; as ones sorrowful, but always rejoicing; as poor, but enriching many; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

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 Euphemia the Great Martyr

“O Euphemia, Christ’s comely virgin, thou didst fill the Orthodox with gladness and dost cover with shame all the heretics; for at the holy Fourth Council in Chalcedon, thou didst confirm what the Fathers decreed aright. O all glorious Great Martyr, do thou entreat Christ God that His great mercy may be granted unto us.”

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