

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 18, 2010

Today we welcome Fr. David and Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley.
Thank you, Fr. David for serving with us!

Choir Rehearsal

Sue Stevens is leading choir rehearsal for anyone interested in learning how to chant!
The rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 in the fellowship hall.
You can contact Sue at sues@lavoce.us if you have any questions.

The Feast Day of Holy Prophet Elias

Fr. David Barr cordially invites everyone to join the St. Elias parish in celebrating their feast day on Monday, July 18th at 6:30pm. St. Elias is located at 408 East 11th St.

Parish Beautification Workdays!

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

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

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

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 Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Daskalantonakis, Delvzis, Demetriadis, DeRossi, Dewbre**

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

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Dietz, Dow, Draina, Drimalas, Eagle**

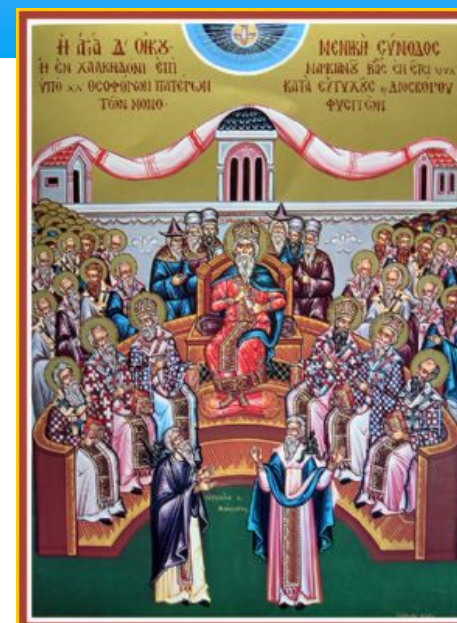
Thank you to today's usher:
Marko Bjeletich and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:
Sophia Khan 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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**SUNDAY OF THE
HOLY FATHERS**



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

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – TITUS 3: 8 - 15

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 5: 14 - 19

Faithful is the word. And concerning these things I desire thee to be affirming, in order that they who have believed God may give heed to set before themselves good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But be shunning foolish inquiries, and genealogies, and strifes, and contentions relating to points of the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A heretical man, after a first and second admonition, be rejecting, knowing that such a one hath been perverted, and sinneth, being self-condemned. Whenever I should send Artemas to thee, or Tychikos, hasten to come to me in Nicopolis, for I have decided to winter there. Send forth with haste Zenas the lawyer and Apollos, in order that nothing may be lacking to them. And let ours also be learning to set before themselves good works for necessary uses, that they may not be unfruitful. All those with me salute thee. Greet those who love us in faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (Baris Tone)

“O Lord by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ Our God, bestowing mercy upon the world evermore.”

Hymn of the Holy Fathers

“Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them did guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.”

Hymn for the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dexas 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, Sally