

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 8, 2010**

***Service Schedule:***

*The Dormition fast continues up to August 15*

*Paraklesis to the Holy Theotokos* will be held every evening this week (Monday through Friday) at 7:00pm

*Great Vespers of the Dormition* - Saturday, August 14th - 6:00pm.

We welcome Fr. David and Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley this morning.  
Thank you, Fr. David, for being with us today.

**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](mailto:sues@lavoce.us) if you have any questions.

**GOYA**

Mark your calendars for the next three Tuesdays, 6:30 at O. Henry. Aug 3, 10th and 17th. Please bring something to drink and some \$\$ so we can get pizza.

***Philoptochos***

- Philoptochos is in the process of reviewing the bookstore inventory at this time. We are going to have "Sale Price" items on many things that we now have in stock. We are also interested in hearing about what books you would like for us to have available. Very shortly we will have a feature on our web-site that will offer a book review: "Book of the Month" to help you decide what you want to have in your library.
- Our membership drive has started early this year. We will be available to renew or help you become a new member at the Philoptochos Nook. There are so many people that can use our help in our community. Please think of how you can do your part; as much or as little as you can. Every bit can help and is so needed.... not to mention that we will have fun doing it!
- HEB or Starbucks cards are ready each week for your weekly shopping trips. If you would like, we can explain how the cards work. The scrip cards are an on-going project. Support Transfiguration without spending a dime. Stop by the 'Nook' before you go home today. We have lots of other cards as well, such as restaurant.com cards.
- Today we will have Valli Pappas, our resident massage therapist, available for a professional massage in her chair. For \$1 per minute you can receive a wonderful treat! How great you will feel when your tension is relieved. Sign up during coffee hour.

**Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Foster, Garwood, Gatlin, A. George, J. George**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:  
Ebeling, Edwards, Esper, Ferrua, Ford, Glarakis**

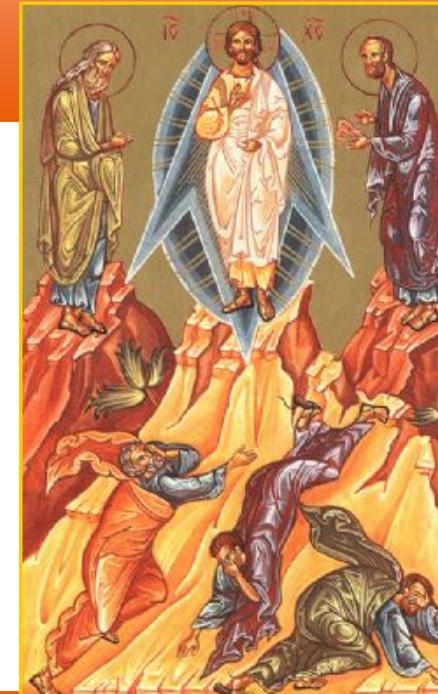
**Next week's LUNCHEON Sponsors:  
The Read and Stamatis families**

**Thank you to today's usher:  
Peter Kangos and Sami Yagnam**

**Next week's usher will be:  
Nick Spiropoulos 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!

**II<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**



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**SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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

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*IITH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW*

*HOLY SCRIPTURE READING*

*EPISTLE – I CORINTHIANS 9: 2 - 12*

*GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 18: 23 - 25*

If I am not an apostle to others, yet at least I am to you; for ye are the seal of mine apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: We do not have authority to eat and to drink, do we? We do not have authority to lead about a wife who is a sister in the Lord, as also the rest of the apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Kephias, do we? Or do only I and Barnabas have no authority not to be working? Who at any time serveth as a soldier at his own pay? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of its fruit? Or who shepherdeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? I am not saying these things after the manner of man, am I? Or saith not the law these things also? For in the law of Moses it hath been written: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth the corn." It is not the care of the oxen that matters with God, is it? Or saith He it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes it was written, that the one who ploweth ought to plow in hope, and the one who thresheth in hope ought to partake of his hope. If we did sow to you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap of your carnal things? If others partake of this authority over you, should not rather we? Nevertheless we did not use this authority; but we bear up against all things, lest we should give any hindrance to the Gospel of Christ.

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

*SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY*

**Resurrection Hymn** (Second Tone)

*“When You descended to the realm of death You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven’s powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and Our God we give glory”*

**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 for the Transfiguration**

*“On the mount Thou was transfigured, and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; that when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.”*

**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 David 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, Koula, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally, Mariana*