

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 5, 2010

Service Schedule

Nativity of the Theotokos - Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Orthros - 8:00am; Liturgy - 9:00am

Saturday Great Vespers - September 11th - 6:00 pm

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

Fr. Vasileios will be back with us next Sunday.

Next Sunday, September 12th, we will resume our normal Sunday Service hours:
Orthros will begin at 8:45am and the Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00am

Your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.
Sincerely, Sami Yagnam - Usher

Parish Beautification Workdays!

Our first workday is this coming Saturday, September 11th

Please come and help prepare our church for our 25th Anniversary! Lunch and refreshments will be provided.
Sign up on the signup sheet in Mt. Tabor Hall or by emailing Brandon at bsuehs@mail.utexas.edu

Sunday School Classes begin next Sunday (Sept. 12th)! Please register if you have not already done so.
Don't forget our "Kick-Off Roller-skating Party on the first day of classes,
September 12 at 5:30pm. See you then!

Philoptochos

- Philoptochos is so happy to welcome Fr. Vasileios, Presvytera Stella and their daughter, Nikoletta. At last we have our family to have and to hold. We are so looking forward to their love, guidance and support.
- Please see the insert for our news.

OCF

Our first meeting will be next TUESDAY, September 7th, at 7:00 PM at the UT Episcopal Center.
All college students are welcome! Please join us for food, fellowship, and prayer.

GOLF

The regular time for GOLF will now be on **Tuesdays at 9:30** in Mt. Tabor Hall.
Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 14th. The class will begin after the Liturgy.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Jernigan, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kalpaxis

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Glaros, Gouris, Halter, Harris, Horwedel

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Kangos, Karides, Kellogg, Kersch, Keys

Today's ushers are:
Nick Spiropoulos 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
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

**15TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
FEAST OF STS. ZACHARIAS &
ELIZABETH**



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

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – II CORINTHIANS 4: 6 - 15

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 22: 35 - 46

Because it is God Who said, "Let there be light" to shine out of darkness, Who shined in our hearts, for the illumination of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the preeminence of the power may be of God, and not from us. In every way we are afflicted, but not straitened; we are at a loss, but not utterly at a loss; persecuted, but not abandoned; cast down, but not destroyed— always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we, the living, are always being delivered to death on account of Jesus, that also the life of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So that indeed death energizeth itself in us, but life in you. But having the same spirit of faith, according to that which hath been written: "I believed, wherefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore speak, knowing that the One Who raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also through Jesus, and shall present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which abounded through the majority, might cause the giving of thanks to abound more to the glory of God.

At that time, a lawyer asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying "What do you think of Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

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 the Holy Prophet Zacharias, Father of the Venerable Forerunner

"In the vesture of a priest, according to the Law of God, thou didst offer unto Him well pleasing whole burnt offerings, as it befitted a priest, O wise Zacharias. Thou wast a shining light, a seer of mysteries, bearing in thyself clearly the signs of grace; and in God's temple, O wise Prophet of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. Hence, with the Forerunner, make entreaty that our souls find salvation.

Hymn for Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

"Metemorforthis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos I dynando Lampson ke imin tis amarto lis to fos Sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotokou Fotodoto 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. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee."

Kontakion

"Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, O immaculate one, by the holy Nativity, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offences, celebrate by crying to thee: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life."

Memory Eternal

The 1 year Memorial Service this morning is for Orthodoxy Mina, Maria Burke's cousin.

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 Vasileios after services.

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!

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat, Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Ibrahim, 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, Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt, Jeff