

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 12, 2010

Service Schedule

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tuesday, September 14 - Orthros - 8:00am; Liturgy - 9:00am

Saturday Great Vespers - September 18th - 6:00 pm

Memory Eternal

Our deepest sympathies to Greg Bell on the passing of his mother, Sally who went to be with the Lord on September 10. May her memory be eternal.

Sunday School Classes begin today!

Immediately following the procession of the Cross, the teachers and children will go to Mt. Tabor for their classes. Fr. Vasileios will go to the classrooms to bless the students, teachers and classrooms after the Liturgy is over.

Please allow the teachers and students to receive Communion first.

Don't forget our "Kick-Off Roller-skating Party on the first day of classes, September 12 at 5:30pm at the Playland Skate Center - 8822 McCann Rd. See you then!

GOYA

GOYA begins this Saturday, Sept. 18. We will pray the Vespers together at 6:00pm followed by fellowship, food, fun and a fireside chat.

OCF

OCF will meet EVERY TUESDAY this semester! Join us on September 14th, we will be attending liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross at 6pm at St. Elias and then heading to dinner. UT FALL RETREAT!! Mark your calendars! November 5th - 7th.

GOLF

Fr. Vasileios will lead the GOLF class on Tuesday, 9/14 following the Liturgy for the Holy Cross.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos is calling upon the women of Transfiguration to step up and become a member.

Each year we have been growing and becoming stronger and stronger and because of that, we have been able to accomplish many charitable deeds. There is always a lot to do and when we can share the tasks we can do so much more! Linda, Elaine, Valli, Judy, Ellen and Liz are always available to answer any questions that you might have, or check out the list of donations we were able to make last year. Stop by the nook and fill out the short membership application. We could use your help!

We will be placing an ad in the 25th Anniversary Jubilee program book listing the names of the Philoptochos members for the 2010 - 2011 year. Please be sure that we include you!

October 2nd will be our membership tea. Join us for this yearly event. We will have lots of fun, food and prizes!

Choir Rehearsal

Sue Stevens is leading choir rehearsal for anyone interested in learning how to chant. The rehearsal day and time are changing.

It will now be held on Saturdays at 5:15pm before Vespers. This new time begins next Saturday, Sept. 18th.

You can contact Sue at sues@lavoce.us if you have any questions.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kangos, Karides, Kellogg, Kersch, Keys

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Jernigan, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kalpaxis

Next week's Luncheon Sponsors:

The Glaros and Suehs families

Today's ushers are:

Allen Wynn and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:

Michael Glaros and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos

SUNDAY BEFORE THE HOLY CROSS

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – GALATIANS 6: 11 - 18

GOSPEL – ST. JOHN 3: 13 - 17

See with what size letters I am writing to you with mine own hand. As many as wish to make a good show in the flesh, these constrain you to be circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the Cross of Christ. For not even they themselves who are circumcised keep the law, but they wish you to be circumcised, in order that they might boast in your flesh. But may it not be for me to boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom the world hath been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision hath any strength, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as many as walk by this rule, peace be upon them and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth, let no one be giving me troubles, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.



The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. Καὶ καθὼς Μωσῆς ὑψώσεν τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου· ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

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 for the Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

“Thy Nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole world;
for from thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.”

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.”

Megalynarion

“Virginity is a state alien to mothers, and childbirth is foreign to those who are virgins.
Yet in thee, O Theotokos, have both been wrought through dispensation.
And therefore we of every race on earth unceasingly pronounce thee blest.”

Special Communion Hymn

“I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia.”

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, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally, Mariana, Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt, Jeff, Sophia, Konstandinos