

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 12, 2010

Service Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers - September 25th - 6:00 pm

Hogar Raphael

This morning we welcome Georgia Lipane. Georgia joins us from New York where she is a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff, New Jersey. She is president of the Friends of the Hogar Rafael Ayau, a not-for-profit foundation established to assist the children of Hogar Rafael Ayau orphanage. Today she will speak to us about the children, their needs, and a recently launched capital campaign to build a new orphanage for the children.

Luncheon

Thank you to our September luncheon sponsors - the Glaros and Suehs families. The delicious menu includes: Breaded baked chicken breast with lemon-butter sauce, for children- baked chicken fingers, Greek-style green beans, Greek salad, Rice pilaf, Dinner roll, and a Vanilla ice-cream cup for dessert. Please support your church by participating!

Welcome Back from the summer!

If you are new to our Parish or are not a current steward, please ask one of the ushers or parish council members for a stewardship packet. Stewardship packets are also available in the narthex as well as in Mt Tabor Hall. Thank You.

House Blessings

Fr. Vasileios would love to get to know his parishioners by offering house blessings! If you would like to have your home or business blessed, please contact Father or the office. Items that you will need for the blessing at your prayer corner or your kitchen table: an icon, a bowl of water (1/2 full), a candle, fresh basil, incense (if you would like) and a list of all the names of your household and others for whom you would like prayer.

OCF - College Ministry

Today is SCOPA-OCF Sunday! Please see the insert for information about the OCF College ministry. We will hear about OCF next week and pass a collection tray then.

OCF will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 6:30 at the Episcopal Center on the UT campus.
UT FALL RETREAT!! Mark your calendars! November 5th - 7th.

GOLF

All women are invited to join the ladies Bible Study/fellowship on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 9:30am.

Men's Fellowship Lunch

This month's lunch and fellowship is on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at the County Line on the Lake at 11:45. Please RSVP Allen Wynn so that he can reserve table space. ynn3816@gmail.com

Greek School

The Greek School classes will be Tuesday evening at 6:45 to 8:00.

Philoptochos

- Our first meeting of the year will be a tea on October 2nd. Please see the invitation in the insert.
- October 3rd - Philoptochos will be sponsoring the Annual Sunday School Cake Auction. All proceeds will go to the Sunday School programs. Delicious treats await us all! Bring your best bid!
- BAZAAR! Our 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on November 20th! We will now be offering tables to vendors, friends and business associates. Greek foods will be available! For details contact Judy Eagle at 775-7672 (please leave a message) or at judyeagle2001@yahoo.com. As you know, we have limited space so call soon!

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

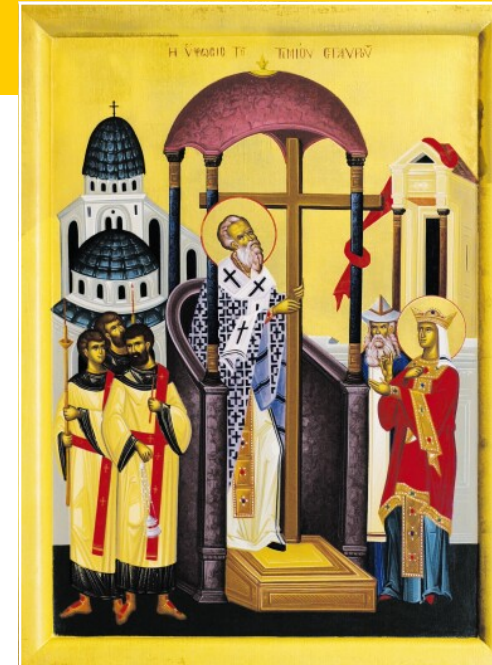
Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Khan, Kinnas, Koriioth, Kounelias, Kourkounakis

Today's ushers are:
Michael Glaros and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:
Brandon Suehs and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN
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**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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SUNDAY BEFORE THE HOLY CROSS

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – GALATIANS 2: 16 - 20

GOSPEL – ST. MARK 8: 34-38; 9:1

Brethren, knowing then that a man is not being justified by the works of the law, except through faith in Jesus Christ, even we believed in Christ Jesus, in order that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; because by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. "But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is then Christ a minister of sin? May it not be! "For if I build again these things which I destroyed, I constitute myself a transgressor. "For I through the law died to the law, in order that I might live to God. "I have been crucified with Christ; and I no longer live, but Christ liveth in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live in faith, in that of the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. Ὅς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσει τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἕνεκεν [ἑμοῦ καὶ] τοῦ εὐαγγελίου σώσει αὐτήν. Τί γὰρ ὠφελεῖ ἄνθρωπον κερδῆσαι τὸν κόσμον ὅλον καὶ ζημιωθῆναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; τί γὰρ δοῖ ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυνθῆ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῶ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς, Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶν τινες ὧδε τῶν ἐστηκότων οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσιν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Resurrection Hymn (4th Plagal Tone)

"From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord.

Hymn for the Holy Cross

"Save, O Lord, Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; grant Thou unto the faithful victory over adversaries. And by the power of Thy Cross do Thou preserve thy commonwealth."

"Soson Kyrie, ton laon Su ke evlogison tin klironomian Su, nikas tis vasilefsi kata varvaron dorumenos, ke to Son fyllaton dia tu Stavru Su politevma."

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 for the Holy Cross

"Thou Who was raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible."

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.

Please allow the Church School children and teachers to go to Holy Communion first so they can leave for their classes. All others should wait until the ushers dismiss you by rows to receive Communion.

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