

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 26, 2010

Service Schedule

Holy Protection of the Theotokos - Friday, October 1 - Orthros 8:00am; Liturgy 9:00am

Saturday Great Vespers - October 2 - 6:00 pm

Prayers for Mariana Bjeletich

Please keep baby Mariana and her family in your prayers. There is power in prayer! There will be a Paracletic on Wed. 9/29 at 6:30pm
"O Holy Father, Heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies, Who hast sent Thine Only-Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all of our ailments and deliver us from death: do Thou visit and heal Thy handmaiden Mariana, granting her release from pain and restoration to health and vigor, that she may give thanks unto Thee and bless Thy Holy Name, of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen."

You can keep up with Mariana's progress by reading Elissa's beautifully inspired daily updates and prayers at:

elissamarianablog.blogspot.com

Please welcome Fr. John and Prva. Donna Teague who are visiting with us this weekend from St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Saco, Maine.

Welcome Reception for Fr. Vasileios and Presvytera Stella

Please help us celebrate the arrival of our beloved Fr. Vasileios, Prva. Stella and Nikoletta!
We will have a reception on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 7:00pm at Mt. Tabor Hall. More info coming soon.

Digital Pictures needed for 25th anniversary Gala DVD slideshow

We are requesting your best TGOC pictures from the last 25 years to share some in the TGOC Gala slideshow. Please bring your pictures on a CDR to church office or if you are sending in under ten pics, you can email them to David_Horwedel@Dell.com. We will finalize the DVD slideshow by early October. Many thanks in advance!

OCF - College Ministry

OCF will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 6:30 at the Episcopal Center on the UT campus. UT FALL RETREAT!! Mark your calendars! November 5th - 7th.

Greek School

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

GOLF

We have decided that we will read and discuss the book Elder Paisios of the Holy Mountain, by Priestmonk Christodoulos. If you don't have the book, Father Vasileios made some copies of the first few chapters - they are available in the Church office if you are interested. We are hoping to read through pg. 51 by next class. Please don't feel hesitant to come if you aren't able to attend regularly. Our discussions stem from the readings, but that's just the beginning. If you are able, come and enjoy the ladies' fellowship and the edifying words of Father Vasili! **Next class is 9/28 - hope to see you there!**

Men's Study/Fellowship

The Men's group will begin meeting twice a month (location and time TBA) for a book study led by Fr. Vasileios. The first book to study will be The Gurus, the Young Man and Elder Paisius by Dionysius Farasiotis. For more information contact Fr. Vasileios or Allen Wynn at: awynn3816@gmail.com

Philoptochos

- Today is a good time to stop by the Philoptochos Nook and pick up your scrip cards for this coming week's purchases. We can supply you with cards for shopping at HEB or Walgreen's; or perhaps going out for dinner at Chili's, Macaroni Grill, or Red Lobster...or maybe some coffee at Starbucks! Surely there is something that you are planning to buy this week that you could use some scrip cards. Please remember that when you buy these cards, you are supporting Transfiguration!
- Remember to answer the "Evite" to our Tea on October 2nd so that we can plan for you.
- We are on the fast track with the Philoptochos membership drive. So many women have already signed up and many more have indicated that they will. Now is the time! We want to include your name in the Transfiguration 25th Anniversary Jubilee program book. Arrangements can be made for your annual dues.

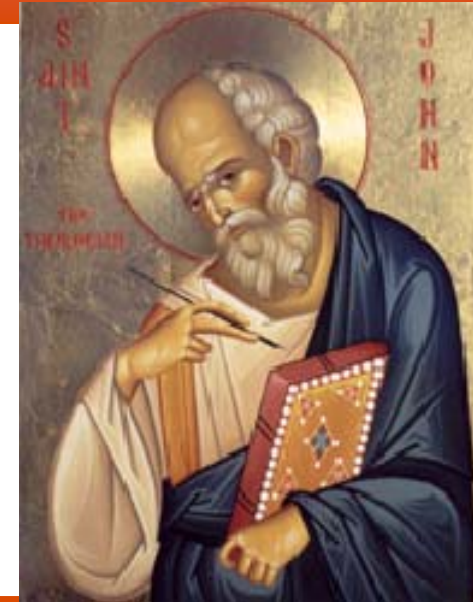
Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Khan, Kinnas, Koriotoh, Kounelias, Kourkounakis

Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:
The Glaros and Suehs families

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Latto, Leara, Leatherwood, Lerman, Levendakes

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THE FALLING ASLEEP OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND THEOLOGIAN



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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THE FALLING ASLEEP OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – I JOHN 4: 12 - 19

GOSPEL – JOHN 19: 25-27; 21: 24-25

No one hath beheld God at any time. If we be loving one another, God abideth in us, and His love is made perfect in us. In this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit. And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent forth the Son as Savior of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God. And we have come to know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love; and the one abiding in love, abideth in God, and God in him. In this hath love been made perfect with us, in order that we may have boldness in the day of judgment, that even as He is, we are also in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and the one who feareth hath not been made perfect in love. We love Him, because He first loved us.

At that time, standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, εἰστήκεισαν δὲ παρὰ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ ἀδελφὴ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ, Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Κλωπᾶ, καὶ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνῆ. Ἰησοῦς οὖν ἰδὼν τὴν μητέρα, καὶ τὸν μαθητὴν παρεστῶτα ὃν ἠγάπα, λέγει τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, Γύναι, ἰδοὺ ὁ υἱός σου. Εἶτα λέγει τῷ μαθητῇ, Ἴδου ἡ μήτηρ σου. Καὶ ἀπ’ ἐκεῖνης τῆς ὥρας ἔλαβεν ὁ μαθητὴς αὐτὴν εἰς τὰ ἴδια. Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ μαθητὴς ὁ μαρτυρῶν περὶ τούτων, καὶ γράψας ταῦτα· καὶ οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθὴς ἐστὶν ἡ μαρτυρία αὐτοῦ. Ἔστιν δὲ καὶ ἄλλα πολλὰ ὅσα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἅτινα ἐὰν γράφηται καθ’ ἓν, οὐδὲ αὐτὸν οἶμαι τὸν κόσμον χωρῆσαι τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία. Ἀμήν.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Resurrection Hymn (1st tone)

“The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto to Your Kingdom, Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all.”

Hymn for the Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian

“O Apostle, beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast, receiveth thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and great mercy.”

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

“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.”

Communion Hymn

“His sound has gone out to all the world, and his teachings to the end of the universe.”

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, Kathryn, 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, Angela, Jennifer, Rose Marie