

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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A Blessed New Year

We've purchased new backpacks, pencils, pens, and notebooks for our children. They have fresh clothes and smart looks, facing even new schools and new friends. Our own Sunday School and Greek School classrooms are decorated and spruced up welcoming an eager bunch. Yes, another new scholastic year has begun, and with it, have receded the sweet lazy days of summer, and the family vacations of leisure and fun; looking forward to the busy, yet growthful calendar of events, and new life experiences for us all.

Even more importantly, a new ecclesiastical year has begun, and with it comes the promise of renewal and the necessary deepening grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in our all-too-busy lives. Presbytera Stella, toddler Nikoletta, and I are eager with anticipation for the blessings of coming to know all of you, sharing the love of Christ throughout this new year. Truly, we are blessed to be given the privilege of pastoring the faithful and welcoming community of Transfiguration. Together, this new ecclesiastical year, we will do our best to avail ourselves of every opportunity afforded to us through the divine services and ministries of the Church to grow towards "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

(Eph 4:13)

The Orthodox Liturgical year more than just brings to our minds the teachings of the Gospel and the main events of Christian history in a certain order; more than just forms us in a pedagogical fashion. Rather, with every new ecclesiastical year, the Church offers to us the mystagogy of inviting us to be active participants in and recipients of the mystery of Christ's entire life. In other words, during the divine services, we are not simply remembering or commemorating past events, but we are actively and faithfully present at the events



and miracles of Christ, actualizing them and their corresponding graces into our very life situations and souls. Simply put, the liturgical year is for us a special means of union with Christ. Just like Holy Communion, unites us with the very Body and Blood of Christ, so do we unite ourselves to the events and active ministry of Christ, through the divine services of the liturgical year.

For this reason, let us greet the new year with joy and a renewed commitment, to come to as many divine services as possible, to participate in the various Bible studies and book readings, and to bring our children faithfully to our various youth ministries. Please review this month's calendar to see the richness of opportunities already offered to meet Christ—from G.O.L.F for all women, to the Men's Fellowship lunch discussions, Sunday School for all youth, HOPE and JOY for all pre-K, Kindergarten and elementary school children, GOYA for all middle school and high school youth, OCF for college students and YAL for young adults, to Greek School and Greek Dancing for all.

In conclusion, I echo the beautiful and theological prayer of St. Paul for the holy Church community in Ephesus: "*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*" (Eph 3:14-19) See you in Church!

In the Love of Christ, our Lord and Savior
+ Fr. Vasileios

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Dear Parishioners,

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we welcome Father Vasileios and Presvytera Stella to the Transfiguration parish. We are blessed to have them here and look forward to getting to know them and begin working with them.

In reviewing this year thus far, 2010 has been productive for the parish council as we have a number of initiatives under way, including updates to the kitchen, updates to Mt. Tabor hall, future development planning, bylaws updates, and work towards completion of the interior our sanctuary.

What would you like to see happen at Transfiguration? We have many short term and long term needs, and the parish needs your creativity, initiative, ideas, and time. Parish council elections are coming up soon, and I would ask you to consider serving on the parish council or a parish committee. Therefore, I'd like to share a bit of information about what is involved in serving on the parish council.

The parish council is the administrative body of our parish, and is responsible for the operations of the parish. This includes budgeting, monitoring/managing our income, expenses, payroll, insurance policies, maintenance, etc. The council delegates to subcommittees when it is needed in order to more efficiently get things done.

How does the council election process work? Our parish council has 10 members that each serve 2 year terms (members may serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms). 5 members are elected every year. During the second general assembly of the year (typically August) a nominating committee is elected by the assembly with the task of naming a slate of nominees for parish council. This slate of candidates is approved at the 3rd parish assembly (this year Oct. 31) and elections are held in early December.

What is involved in being a council member? The parish council meets monthly, typically at 7PM on the second Monday of each month. We review where we are with respect to budget, income, expenses, and hear status updates from active committees. Council members share Sunday ushering duties and take on some additional area of responsibility or committee membership, such as finance, stewardship, maintenance, luncheons, welcome, future development, and fund raisers.

If you are interested or willing to serve on the council, please let the nominating committee know. We will let the parish know who is on this committee after it is selected in the August parish assembly.

I'd like to also encourage each parishioner to attend and actively participate in our parish assemblies. This is a key way to provide your input to the parish council and help set the direction of the parish.

Thanks for your support and prayers.

In Christ,
Stuart Yoder
Parish Council President

Sanctify those who love the beauty of your house; glorify them in return by your divine power...

– Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Parish Beautification Workdays!

We need your help to beautify and prepare our Parish for our 25th anniversary!

We are scheduling 2 work days, one in early September and one in late September to work as a community to beautify our Sanctuary and Parish Hall. Please make every effort to come and help. There will be tasks for young and old alike.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

High-schoolers: Do you need community service hours this year. This is a great opportunity to fulfill those requirements while helping your church family!

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

September 11th 9 A.M.

September 25th 9 A.M.

[Sign up on the signup sheet in Mt. Tabor Hall or by emailing Brandon at bsuehs@mail.utexas.edu](#)

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

(commemorated on September 8)

According to the ancient tradition of the Church, the Theotokos was born of barren and aged parents, Joachim and Anna, about the year 16 or 17 before the birth of Christ. Joachim was descended from the royal line of David, of the tribe of Judah. Anna was of the priestly tribe of Levi, a daughter of the priest Matthan and Mary, his wife.



***A Liturgy celebrating the birth of the Holy Theotokos
will be held on***

Wednesday, September 8: Orthros - 8:00am; Divine Liturgy - 9:00am



FEAST OF THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS September 14

Saint Constantine the Great (21 May) was preparing to march on Rome to confront his rival Maxentius when the sign of the Life-giving Cross appeared to him in the midday sky, surrounded with the inscription: *By this sign you shall conquer*. He therefore had his standards adorned with the Sign of the Cross and won a brilliant victory that enabled him to assume power over the entire Roman world and to assure the triumph of Christianity.

In the twentieth year of his reign (326), Constantine sent his mother Saint Helen to Jerusalem to venerate the Holy Places and to find the site of the Holy Sepulchre and of the Cross that was covered by rubble from building-works, done at the time of Hadrian when the city had been enlarged. (The pagan Roman emperors tried to completely eradicate from human memory the holy places where our Lord Jesus Christ suffered and was resurrected for mankind. The Emperor Hadrian gave orders to cover over the ground of Golgotha and the Sepulchre of the Lord, and to build a temple of the pagan goddess Venus and a statue of Jupiter.) Relying upon the oral tradition of the faithful, Saint Helen found the precious Trophy along with the crosses on which the two thieves had hung, and the three nails that had nailed the life-giving body of the Savior, but she could see no way of telling which was the Cross of Christ.

The healing of a dying woman at the touch of the holy Wood enabled Macarius, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, to identify the Cross of Christ, for no miracle was worked by the other two crosses. Then the Queen and her whole court worshipped the Holy Cross and kissed it with great devotion. The people, who had gathered in large numbers at the place, also wanted to share in this grace, or at least – so ardent was their love for Christ - to see from afar the instrument of our Redemption. So the Patriarch mounted the ambo, and taking the Cross in both hands, raised it on high so that all could see it, while the crowd exclaimed: *Kyrie eleison!* This was the occasion of the institution in all the Churches of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross, not only in memory of the event but also to show forth this instrument of shame as having become our pride and our joy. By recalling the action of the Patriarch and by elevating the Cross at the four points of the compass to the chant of *Kyrie eleison*, Christians show today that, in mounting the Cross, Christ desired to reconcile all things to Himself, uniting Creation in all its height and depth and to its farthest bounds in His body, so that we may have access through Him to the Father.

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"The Cross is exalted, and everything true gathers together, the Cross is exalted, and the city makes solemn, and the people celebrate the feast". – St. Andrew of Crete

***A Liturgy celebrating the Feast of the Cross will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 14
Orthros-8:00am; Divine Liturgy -9:00am***

Parish Announcements



Countdown for Sunday School !

The 2010 - 2011 school year will begin on **September 12th**.
Registration deadline is **September 5th**.
Look for the registration form enclosed in this newsletter
or pick up a copy in the fellowship hall foyer.
Please turn them in to Elissa Bjeletich or leave them in the
church office.

Sunday School "Back to School" Rollerblade Party!

Playland Skate Center (8822 McCann Rd)
Sunday, September 12th
5:30 to 7:30pm.

There will be pizza, soda and fun! You can rent skates from
the center if you do not have any of your own.
Admission and food will be provided by
the Sunday School and Joy/Hope.

Please RSVP Elissa Bjeletich at bjeletich@gmail.com

Cake Auction!

Next month, on October 3, the ladies of Philoptochos will
sponsor a cake auction for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Gala Silent Auction

Dear Parishioners - We are planning to hold a Silent Auction
benefiting the church to be held during this year's
Gala scheduled for November xx. Please help to make this
event successful by considering a contribution. Some ideas for
donation include:

- Services or Items
 - *Either your own or a business with which you have a relationship (e.g. Salon, Photographer, etc)
 - *Items that are close to their original condition and packaging
- Theme Parties
 - *This can include a dinner or drinks & appetizers (e.g. Italian Night, Poker Night, Girl's Bunco, etc)
 - *The parties can be hosted in your home or a boat if you have access to one.
 - *The donor covers the expenses, decides the date and the per person charge.
- Use of any vacation homes

If you are able to make a donation towards the Silent Auction,
please respond to Eleni Ackerman
(eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com) by August 29th.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

SAMI YAGNAM

ON THE PASSING OF HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, NOOR.

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL.

Greek School

The Greek school's first day will be

Tuesday, September 14th.

Classes will be held from 6:45pm to 8:00pm

This year the Greek school will support a family that has
a low income and can not afford the school's tuition
(proof of low income is required).

Contact Katerina Costuros
for information about the classes or if you
are interested in helping.
katerina_costuros@yahoo.com

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Please contact Elissa Bjeletich -
bjeletich@gmail.com, or the church office
if you are interested in helping teach Sunday
School.

Men's Fellowship

Join us for our next monthly fellowship lunch:

Date: Tuesday, September 21

Time: 11:45

Location: County Line on the Lake
(just east of the intersection of Loop 360 and 2222)
5204 FM 2222 - Austin, TX 78731

As a general rule,
we'll try to meet on the third Tuesday of each month.
All men are welcome...please spread the word!

Contact Allen Wynn with questions or to RSVP
awynn3816@gmail.com

"Levendia & Ellinakia"

The 2010-2011 Greek Dance Troupe for Middle/High
School students (Levendia) is taking shape under the leader-
ship of George Strategakos. We are looking for students
committed to regular practice times and to performing two -
three times a year. The first performance is October 2nd at
the Mediterranean Festival.

It is loads of fun and great exercise.

Please contact Kiki Benson (kiki.benson@hotmail.com) or
Cynthia Price (colovasprice@austin.rr.com) for details.

The younger troupe called "Ellinakia" is open to all
elementary school children with a first grade minimum.

Our first performance is also the
Mediterranean Festival held on October 2nd.

Please contact Eleni Ackerman at
eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com



13TH ANNUAL GREEK GOLF DAY IN LAKEWAY

DATE: MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH 2010
TIME: 1:00 PM SHOTGUN/SCRAMBLE
PLACE: LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB - LIVE OAK GOLF COURSE (SEE MAP ON REVERSE)

\$ 130 PER/PERSON INCLUDES LUNCH BY ARBY'S DINNER BY OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE PRIZES FOR ALL!

PRESENTED BY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE!

TO REGISTER FOR THIS TOURNAMENT PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH LISTED BELOW

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25th Anniversary Gala!

Transfiguration's Anniversary dinner will be held on November 6th at the Hyatt Regency on Lady Bird Lake. His Eminence, Metropolitan Isaiah will be here with us for this festal occasion! The tickets will be \$75 for a scrumptious 'surf & turf' dinner. Start saving now!

Contact Georgia Karides, Sophia Khan or Shelley Ebeling for more information.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos is gathering our members for the 2010-2011 year. If you haven't filled our a form as yet stop by the Philoptochos nook during our pre-membership drive and get all of your information. We have lots of good things planned for this year and our first is a tea at Ellen Apostolakis' home on October 2nd. It will be a great time to meet other women who are able to help as well as to hear of our upcoming events. We will also be enjoying some terrific foods, fellowship and prizes! We need your help.

Scrip cards are at the Philoptochos nook ready for you. Think of doing your part to help Transfiguration with renovations by purchasing these cards.

GOYA--Save the Dates!

GOYA goes to Vespers on Saturday, September 18th, 6:00pm, followed by food, fun, and a fireside chat with Fr. Vasili.

The 2010 Southern Region GOYA Fall Retreat will be held at the Cho-Yeh retreat facility in Livingston, Texas on the weekend of November 19-21, 2010. More information and registration materials will be available soon.

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

GOLF is a weekly meeting, open to all women, where we study our faith in a casual setting and encourage each other through fellowship. We would love for you to join us at our **new time on Tuesdays at 9:30am** in the parish hall. Come as often as you are able! Father Vasili will be meeting with us as his schedule allows. Children are welcome, although we don't have childcare at this point (but hope to have someone soon). For questions and further information please contact Whitney Papadatos at wpapadatos@hotmail.com.



OCF/UT

Orthodox Campus Fellowship

Welcome back to a new school year! We welcome all college students to the OCF ministry. Our first meeting will be next TUESDAY, September 7th, at **7:00 PM** at the UT Episcopal Center. (209 W. 27th at University Ave.) Come for food, fellowship, and prayer. After next week, our meetings will still be on Tuesdays at the Episcopal Center, but they will be at **6:30PM**. Questions? Please contact Andrea Gaspar - agaspar.amg@gmail.com or Fr. Vasileios Flegas at (512) 329-6363 or email- frvasileios@transfiguration.org

JOY/HOPE Leaders Needed!

Please speak with Fr. Vasileios if you are interested in helping organize the JOY/HOPE group for this year.



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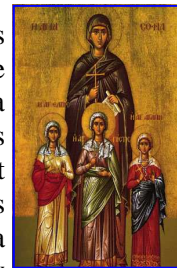
Nick's Word finder

Find these The Twelve Feasts :

Transfiguration, Annunciation, Presentation, Palm Sunday, Exaltation, Christmas, Ascension, Pentecost, Theophany, Dormition, Nativity, Entry

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St. Sophia and her daughters



St. Sophia was the mother of three beautiful girls named Faith, Hope and Charity. They lived in the second century in Rome. Saint Sophia was a widow who became a Christian after her husband's death. It was against the law to be Christian at that time. Saint Sophia and her daughters loved Jesus very much. They were the perfect example of a Christian family praying together. They prayed by secret candle light with other Christians in their neighborhood. They had to pray in secret so that the emperor would not punish them.

The emperor in Rome hated Christians so much that Faith, Hope and Charity were tortured with their mother. The 3 young girls were less than 12 years old. They were all put to death when everyone found out that they loved Jesus and worshipped Him. They refused to give up their belief that Christ was the one and only Lord. The emperor had all of them killed although St. Sophia begged for her daughters to be saved. The girls had very strong faith to join Jesus in heaven with their mother. They did not want to live on earth without her.

The emperor told them to worship the pagan gods to save their lives. St. Sophia and her daughters had great faith that Jesus Christ is our Lord and our true God. They did not deny Jesus. They died for Christ in 138 A.D.

We remember St. Sophia and her daughters on September 17.

As you know our beloved friend, Jerry S. Benson went to be with the Lord on March 12th of this past year. In celebration of his life, our family is putting together a memory book for his family. If you knew Jerry and would like to add a memory to this project, please email any remembrances, stories, reflections about him to:

kori.yoder@gmail.com. Or, mail us a letter at:

**The Yoder Family
 2417 Cloud Peak Lane
 Round Rock, Texas 78681**

Pictures are welcomed too!

Family Link Newsletter

Go online and sign up for our Archdiocese's Family Link Newsletter, a monthly email message packed with links to timely articles on family life and other useful resources. This service is provided by the Archdiocese's

Center for Family Care. <http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family/familylinklistserv>

The stewardship committee would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who have responded to the stewardship appeal for 2010.

2010 has been a very successful year for Transfiguration in terms of stewardship. As of July 31, we have received a total of \$211,121 in stewardship pledges. Through only 7 months of 2010, the Parish has received a higher amount of stewardship pledges than in any single year during the 25 year history of our Parish. In addition, our membership has increased from 136 in 2008, to 140 in 2009, to 147 families during 2010. My hope is that by the end of the year, in addition to setting a new bar in terms of total pledges, we will have also set a new membership record for Transfiguration. What a great way to mark our 25th anniversary.

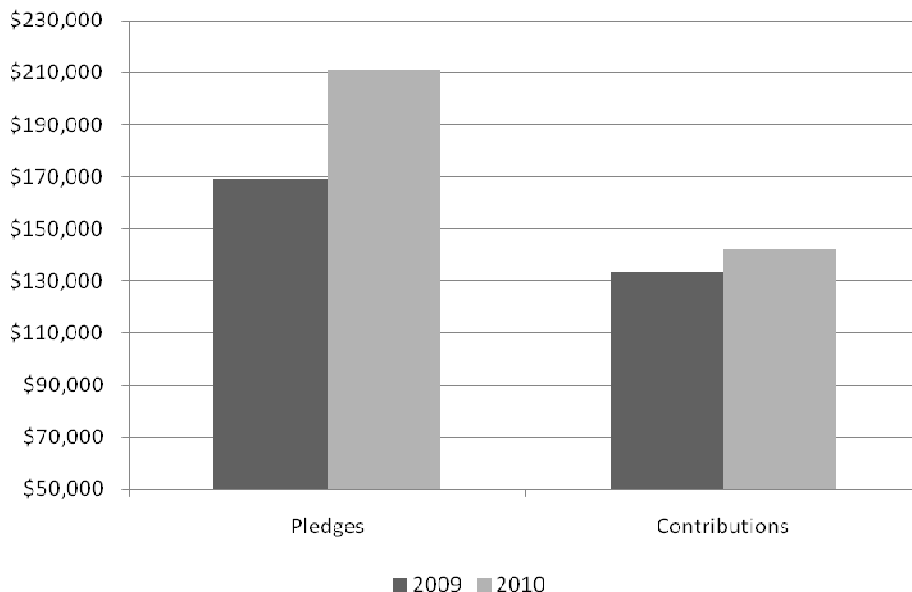
Please keep in mind that your stewardship contributions are essential to fund the day to day operations and ministries of our parish, everything from basic maintenance of our facilities to the financial support for our clergy is achieved only by your faithful commitment to our community. If you have not yet turned in a stewardship commitment card, please prayerfully consider doing so. Stewardship packets are available in the narthex as well as in the fellowship hall, or by contacting any of your Parish Council representatives. Also, as a reminder, a current stewardship pledge commitment is required in order to vote in Parish Assemblies and in Parish Council elections.

2010 STEWARDSHIP *(Updated as of 08/08/10)*



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*TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*WE WILL RETURN TO OUR
REGULAR SERVICES HOURS ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 -
ORTHROS - 8:45AM
LITURGY - 10:00 AM*

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Call to schedule

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Please call the church office to schedule all memorial services and 40 day baby blessings. These services are normally read at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

FEAST DAYS & FAST DAYS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
"BEGINNING OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR",
ORTHROS, 8:00 AM, DIVINE LITURGY 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,
"NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS",
ORTHROS, 8:00 AM, DIVINE LITURGY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,
"EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,"
ORTHROS 8:00 AM, DIVINE LITURGY 9:00 AM