

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 3, 2010

Service Schedule

Feast of St. Thomas: Tuesday, October 5 - *Orthros* 5:00pm; *Liturgy* 6:00pm - dinner offered by the Suehs family to follow
Saturday Great Vespers - October 9 - 6:00 pm

We wish a very warm welcome back to our beloved Deacon George Bithos!

Cake Auction today!

Our Sunday School students have baked some yummy cakes and sweets to be auctioned today during the coffee hour. Please support our school by bidding high on one of these items! Thank you!

Children's Choir

The children will have their first meeting for the Christmas Pageant today immediately following Sunday School.

The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

There will be an evening Liturgy on Tuesday, October 5th celebrating the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle. The *Orthros* service will begin at 5:00 and the Liturgy at 6:00. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy please join the Suehs Family in Mt. Tabor Hall for a barbeque dinner (Catered by Rudy BBQ) in celebration of the feast day. Corn dogs and chips will be provided for the children.

GOYA

Our GOYAns will have a day of fun, games, picnic and Bible Study at Lakeway Park (502 Hurst Creek Rd) on Sat-10/9 at noon.

Greek School

The Greek School classes will be Tuesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8:00pm.

OCF - College Ministry

OCF will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 at the Episcopal Center on the UT campus.

GOLF

The ladies are reading/discussing the book *Elder Paisios of the Holy Mountain*, by Priestmonk Christodoulos. Next class is 10/06 - hope to see you there!

Philoptochos

- * Our Sunday School is having a cake auction today. Philoptochos will help out by hosting this annual event following the Liturgy. Please stop by and purchase a delicious dessert while giving support to our Sunday School students.
- * Some of our parishioners have planned their home improvements purchases while using scrip cards. Thank you for remembering Transfiguration! When you are ready to purchase some cards, you can choose from a large variety of companies, restaurants, entertainment and food. Come to our table to see what we can offer!
- * Our 2nd Annual Holiday BAZAAR is set for November 20th from 9am to 5pm. We are offering tables at \$40/table to vendors to sell their wares. These tables are available for you, small businesses, crafters, hobbyists, family members, or anyone who may want to sell their goods. We have a limited amount of tables, so make your reservations now!

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!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Latto, Leara, Leatherwood, Lerman, Levendakes

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Khan, Kinnas, Koriath, Kounelias, Kourkounakis

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Meador, Nicolaou, Nikas, Norman, Glarakis

Today's ushers are:
Sophia Khan and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:
Elizabeth George and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 3, 2010

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE -
ST. DIONYSIOS THE AREOPAGITE**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos

OCTOBER 3, 2010

2ND SUNDAY OF ST. LUKE

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – II CORINTHIANS II: 31-33;
12: 1-9

GOSPEL – LUKE 6: 31-36

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed to the ages, knoweth that I lie not. In Damascus the ethnarch of Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes, wishing to take me; and through a window in a braided rope-basket was I let down through the wall, and escaped his hands.

Indeed it is not expedient for me to boast; for I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I know not, or out of the body I know not, God knoweth—such a one was carried off as far as the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I know not, God knoweth—that he was caught up into Paradise and heard unspeakable words, which it is not allowed for a man to speak. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on behalf of myself I will not boast, except in my weaknesses. For if I should wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I will speak the truth. But I forbear, lest anyone should reckon to me above what he seeth me to be or what he heareth in any degree of me. And lest I should be lifted up by the surpassingness of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan, that he may keep on buffeting me, lest I should be lifted up. Concerning this I besought the Lord thrice, that it might stand off from me. And He hath said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee; for My power is being made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my weaknesses, that the power of the Christ might dwell upon me.

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. Καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστίν; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσιν. Καὶ [γὰρ] ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιούντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστίν; καὶ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσιν. Καὶ ἐὰν δανίσητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε λαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις [ἐστίν]; καὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανεῖζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσιν τὰ ἴσα. Πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μὴδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες· καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστὶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οἰκτιρμονες καθὼς [καὶ] ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτιρῶν ἐστίν.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Resurrection Hymn (Second Tone)

“When You descended to the realm of death You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven’s powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and Our God we give glory”

Hymn to St. Dionysios the Areopagite

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish a like course, O Hieromartyr Dionysius. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Hymn for Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Metemorphosis 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.”

Memory Eternal

The Memorial Service today is for Vasiliki (20yr), Alfred (16yr) and Ioanni (61yr) Retsios; family members of Effie Ambrose

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, Angela, Jennifer, Rose Marie