

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 17, 2010

Service Schedule

Feast of St. Luke - Monday, October 18 - *Orthros* 8:00am; *Liturgy* 9:00am
Feast of St. James - Saturday, October 23 - *Orthros* 8:00am; *Liturgy* 9:00am
Saturday Great Vespers - October 23 - 6:00 pm

Happy Birthday, Fr. Vasileios!

Father's birthday was on Oct. 13. Help us celebrate with birthday cake in the hall after the Liturgy!

Luncheon Today!

Please help Transfiguration and join us for our monthly luncheon. The sponsors have prepared a mouth-watering menu of: Gyros with Pita Bread & all the trimmings including Tzatziki, Roasted Red Jacket Potatoes, Greek Salad, Homemade Baklava & Ice Cream!

Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: Ebeling, Phocas, Skevofilax and Terzi

HOPE / ΔΟΥ

The GOYAns are hosting a "Holy House" party for the HOPE/ΔΟΥ students on Saturday, Oct. 30th. Please join us for Vespers at 6:00pm followed by a very fun party! The children may come dressed in their favorite saint or super-hero costume. No scary costumes, please.

OCF - College Ministry

OCF will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 at the Episcopal Center on the UT campus.

Greek School

Classes will be Tuesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8:00pm.

GOLF

The ladies are reading/discussing the book *Elder Paisios of the Holy Mountain*, by Priestmonk Christodoulos. Next class is Tuesday, October 19, 9:30am-11:00am - hope to see you there!

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet for lunch at El Greco's (3016 Guadalupe St.) at 11:45 on Tuesday, Oct. 19. They will be discussing the date and location of their up-coming book study led by Fr. Vasileios. Please contact Allen Wynn if you are interested in attending either the lunch or study - awynn3816@gmail.com

Philoptochos

- We have a few more days left, so this is the "last call" to be listed with the Philoptochos members in the 25th Jubilee program book.
- The Book & Gift Store has just received our Liturgy books. Many of you wanted to have your personal copy for your Library. We have a limited amount; so be sure to get yours before they are gone.
- Our hot-item scrip card is Home Depot! The fall season is the time for garden, yard and final clean-up work before winter. Please stop by and get your cards. HEB and restaurant cards are available as well.
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH!** Our 2nd Annual Bazaar will be here at Mt. Tabor from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We are now looking for vendors, crafters and small businesses just starting out. Please come to our table for details. This is a community effort to raise \$ for our Philanthropic projects. Please continue to support us. We need your help!

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.

This is a pot-luck reception, so please contact the church office to let us know what you can bring!

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Meador, Nicolaou, Nikas, Norman, Glarakis

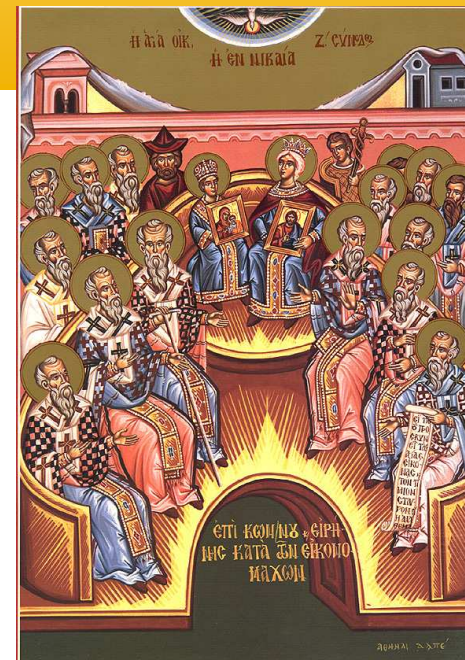
Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
O'Brien, Omer, Orthmann, Ousaklidis, Panoutsakos

Today's ushers are:
Peter Kangos and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:
Nick Spiropoulos and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN
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SUNDAY OF THE
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos

EPISTLE - TITUS 3: 8-15

Faithful is the word. And concerning these things I desire thee to be affirming, in order that they who have believed God may give heed to set before themselves good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But be shunning foolish inquiries, and genealogies, and strifes, and contentions relating to points of the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A heretical man, after a first and second admonition, be rejecting, knowing that such a one hath been perverted, and sinneth, being self-condemned.

Whenever I should send Artemas to thee, or Tychikos, hasten to come to me in Nicopolis, for I have decided to winter there. Send forth with haste Zenas the lawyer and Apollos, in order that nothing may be lacking to them. And let ours also be learning to set before themselves good works for necessary uses, that they may not be unfruitful.

All those with me salute thee. Greet those who love us in faith.

Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL - ST. LUKE 8: 5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεισεν παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν, καὶ κατεπατήθη καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό. Καὶ ἕτερον κατέπεισεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα. Καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεισεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αὐτὰ ἀκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. Καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεισεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησεν καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τίς αὕτη εἴη ἡ παραβολή· Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν, Ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσιν καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. Ἔστιν δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· Ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ. Οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἴτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. Οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσιν μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσιν καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. Τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσιν. Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσιν καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκουέτω.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Resurrection Hymn (Fourth Tone)

“When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished, to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more, and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.”

Hymn for the Holy Fathers of the 7th Council

“Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them did guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.”

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.”

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, Elia, Bilyana, Maria, Mai Oy