

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 17, 2011

Pilgrimage to Saint Paraskevi for their Holy Feast Day

"Blessed are those who find strength in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." (Psalm 84:5; [83:5])

With the blessings of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, we are going on a pilgrimage to the great and holy feast of Saint Paraskevi on the 25th and 26th of July, at her Monastery in Washington, Texas.

The schedule for the feast is as follows:

Monday, July 25, 2011 - Vigil at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 - Hours at 7:00 am; Divine Liturgy at 8:15 am; Lunch will be at 10:00 am

Fr. Vasileios is planning this pilgrimage to St. Paraskevi on Monday, July 25th;

We have reserved rooms at the Hampton Inn for \$89/night. We will return on Tuesday after lunch.

If you would like to go on this pilgrimage please contact the church office.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE MONASTERY OF OUR NUMBERS AND TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Philoptochos News

- ◆ Philoptochos is taking a well-needed break before going full force with all of the projects for the new term. That doesn't mean to say that we are not working behind the scenes on the plans for our very busy calendar.
- ◆ Please remember to donate to Safe Place. If you have already cleaned out your closets, you can still help out by picking up a gift card from HEB, Target or Wal-Mart and donating it to Safe House so that they can purchase needed items like diapers and formula.
- ◆ We also are still selling gift cards for many area businesses including department stores, Wal-Mart/Sams, movie theaters, and many more.
- ◆ A new store has just joined Great Lakes Scrip - **SPROUTS!** And their contribution back to us is 5%! You really should try Sprouts out....they have wonderful weekly sales on their produce! **THINK "SCRIP CARDS" WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR WEEKS ACTIVITIES.**

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

You are cordially invited to the

Feast Day Celebration of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Vespers at 6:00pm

With the blessing of the Artoclasia and grapes ~ Coffee reception to follow ~

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Orthros at 9:00am

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

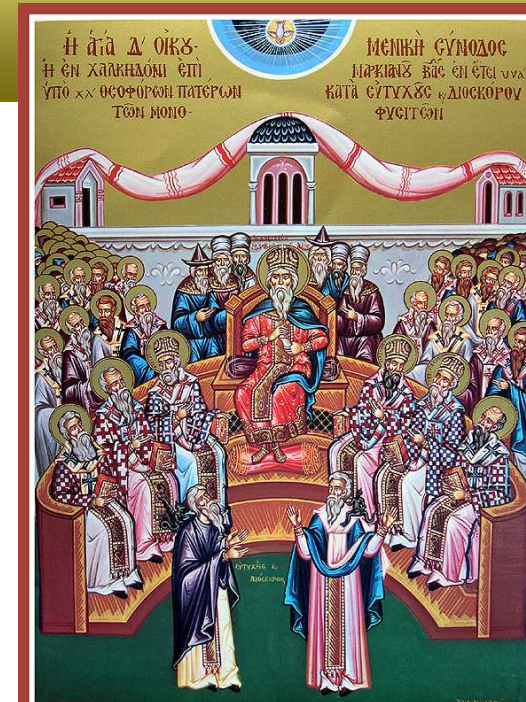
Fish luncheon following with family-friendly entertainment!

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY AUGUST FIRST!

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JULY 17, 2011

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:15 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 AM

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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.

Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προῖσθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προῖσθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

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Services for this week

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Friday, July 22
Orthros—8:30am; Liturgy—9:30am

Sr. GOYA

The senior GOYans will be going on an outing to the IMAX theater on Friday evening, July 22, at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Fr. Vasileios - 512-574-1972

OYA (Orthodox Young Adults)

OYA will begin a Bible Study series on Wednesday, July 20th @ Transfiguration Plan to meet here at 6:00 p.m. for Paraklesis service, with dinner and Bible Study to follow @ 7 p.m. We will continue reading from the book of 1st Corinthians.

GOLF

(Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

GOLF will meet this Thursday, July 21st at 10:00am. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians led by Fr. Vasileios. All women are encouraged to attend! Babysitting is available for \$5/family. Please contact Whitney Papadatos with any questions concerning GOLF- wpapadatos@hotmail.com

Bookstore News

Our bookstore is now restocked for the summer! There are more gift items for you to give as nice and unique religious gifts. Check out our beautiful books that I am sure you will find inspiring. Come and browse!



The Feast Day of Prophet Elias

St. Elias Orthodox Church will be celebrating their feast day on Tuesday, July 19 with a Vespers Liturgy at 6:30pm, followed by a fellowship meal.

Everyone is invited to celebrate this Feast!

St. Elias Orthodox Church is located at 408 E. 11th Street

Iconography Workshop by Irene Omer

Irene is offering a workshop on the icon of St. George and the dragon during the week of Monday, July 25th through Saturday, July 30th.

Please contact Irene ASAP if you would like to attend- Irene@iconarts.com

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour sponsors:

Papadatos, Papanikolaou, Pappas, Pavlos, Petropoulos

Thank you to last week's Luncheon sponsors:

Pappas, Eagle, Mitchell, Strong

Next Sunday's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Phocas, Phoumivong, Pon, Poulos, Price

Thank you to today's usher:

Elizabeth George

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Sophia Khan

The Usher for next Sunday is:

Peter Kangos

Sunday of the Holy Fathers



On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together in the Seven Ecumenical Councils, that is: the First Council, of the 318 Fathers who assembled in Nicaea in 325 to condemn Arius, who denied that the Son of God is consubstantial with the Father; the Fathers of the First Council also ordained that the whole Church should celebrate Pascha according to the same reckoning; the Second Council, of the 150 Fathers who assembled in Constantinople in 381 to condemn Macedonius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who denied the Divinity of the Holy Spirit; the Third Council, of the 200 Fathers who assembled in Ephesus in 431, to condemn Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who called Christ a mere man and not God incarnate; the Fourth Council, of the 630 who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches; the Fifth Council in 535, of the 165 who assembled in Constantinople for the second time to condemn Origen and Theodore of Mopsuestia, the teacher of Nestorius; the Sixth Council in 680, of the 170 who assembled in Constantinople for the third time, to condemn the Monothelite heresy, which taught that there is in Christ but one will, the divine; and the Seventh Council in 787, of the 350 who assembled in Nicaea for the second time to condemn Iconoclasm.

Marina the Great Martyr of Antioch



This Martyr lived during the reign of Claudius II (268-270). She was from Pisidia of Cilicia and was the only daughter of a certain priest of the idols. On being orphaned by her mother, she was handed over to a certain woman who instructed her in the Faith of Christ. When she was fifteen years old, she was apprehended by the ruler of Olmbrius, and when asked her name, homeland, and faith, she answered: "My name is Marina; I am the offspring of the Pisidia; I call upon the Name of my Lord Jesus Christ." Because of this she endured bonds, imprisonment, and many whippings, and was finally beheaded in the year 270. Saint Marina is especially invoked for deliverance from demonic possession.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR VACATION CHURCH CAMP THIS YEAR!

2011 Vacation Church Camp! "Christmas in August"

Let's learn about the real meaning of Christmas before we get caught up in the distractions of lights and presents.

Vacation Church Camp is for kids ages 2 through those entering 6th grade.

Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5

at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, from 9:00am-12:30pm

Please pick up a registration form in the foyer of Mt. Tabor Hall, or contact Julie Wynn at txwynn@gmail.com

*St. Elias Vacation Bible School
"With Faith & Love Draw Near"*

Everyone is invited to attend the 2011 St. Elias Vacation Bible School to be held on August 8th through 12th from 9:00am to Noon. The cost is \$20 per child.

For further information, or to register your children, contact Fr. Dave Lewis at 476-2314 or frdavelewis@sbcglobal.net



Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσι λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μῶδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει παῖσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφήτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἄν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἐν ἡ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἄν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιῆσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Hymns for Today

Resurrection Hymn (Fourth Tone)

“To fedron tis anastaseos kirigma ek tu angelumathuse e tu kiriu mathitrie ke tin progonikin apofasin aporrepsase tis Apostolis kafhomena elegon eskilefte o thanatos I gerthi Christos o Theos thorumenos to kosmo to mega eleos.

“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

*“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 St. Marina

*O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice:
O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest,
and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried.
I suffer or Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee;
for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee:
accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice.
Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.*

Hymn for the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*“Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos,
dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos i dynando
Lampson ke imin tis amartolis to fos Sou to aidion,
presvies tis Theotokou Fotodota 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.”*

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning. We are pleased to have you with us! 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 Transfiguration. You are invited to complete the information form below and either put it in the collection plate, or mail it back to us. We hope that you will return often to worship with us and grow in Christ!

NAME(S)- _____

ADDRESS- _____
(street, city, zip)

PHONE- _____; EMAIL- _____

Please check the following areas that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting the area | <input type="checkbox"/> I recently moved into the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to learn more about Orthodoxy | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in becoming Orthodox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me new member information | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to speak with a Priest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place me/us on the parish mailing list | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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 are not Orthodox, you are invited with everyone to receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the end of service. If you would like information about the Orthodox Church and becoming an Orthodox Christian, please see Father Vasileios after services.

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, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally, Mariana, Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt, Jeff, Sophia, Konstandinos, Angela, Jennifer, Elia, Rose Marie, Bilyana, Maria, Susan, Xenophon, Jane, Romeo, Clara, Costa, Cindy, Philip, Trey, Barbara, Evangia, Michael, Jeffrey, Victoria, Nicole, Anastasia, Katie, Suzanne, Katie, Stella, Michael, Nicole, George, Katherine, Fr. Peter, Dimitra Roll, Leah, Venton, Nick, Tatiana, Sandy, Damon, Caleb, Pete, Wendy, Lorraine, Tina, Anna, Michael, Anna

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES:

Sgt. Jennifer D. Atkinson, Staff Sgt. John Atkinson, Lt. Col. Dave Romine, Capt. James Alfaro, Staff Sgt. Deane Anderson, Captain William Willett, Maj. Timothy Ullman, Major Chris Chase, Cadet Mindy Keys, Army Ranger Specialist Andrew Bentzel