

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 9, 2011 continued

Wednesday Evenings in October

Our first evening of this series was wonderful! We celebrated a beautiful Paraklesis, had a wonderful fellowship and dinner together, and then Deacon George presented his first Orthodoxy 101 session introducing the Orthodox faith. It was a very informative evening; everyone learned something new!

Please join us on Wednesday, October 12th for session 2- "*What we see and do in the Orthodox Church*"!

Paraklesis at 6:00pm; Pot-Luck dinner and fellowship afterward; "Orthodoxy 101" class- 7:30

On this evening of Oct. 12, we will also offer a men's study group session! (at the same time of Orthodoxy 101) They will begin discussion of the book *Atheist Delusions* by David Bentley Hart

THE 14TH ANNUAL GREEK GOLF TOURNAMENT IS HAPPENING TOMORROW (Oct. 10th!)

If you haven't heard, the tournament has been moved to a new location.

It will now be held at The Live Oak Golf Course in Lakeway.

Please pray for the health and safety of all the players, sponsors and hosts; and of course, for a very beautiful and successful event!



Parish Beautification Workday - October 29!

We have scheduled **Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am to 5:00pm** as a community work day to clean and beautify our Sanctuary and Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to come and help. There will be tasks for young and old alike.

Sanctify those who love the beauty of your house; glorify them in return by your divine power..- Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

TGOC Pastors Benevolent Fund:

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world.

One way we as faithful live out the mission of the Church and the words of Jesus, "*for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.*" (Matthew 25:35-36) is to offer assistance to others in times of great need.

The Transfiguration Pastors Benevolent Fund is a way to help those in need. There has been much need with the recent devastating events and economic problems.

Please consider making a contribution to replenish this fund to help those in need.

Please see Fr. Vasileios to make a donation to the Benevolent Fund!

Philoptochos News

What a wonderful time the kids had at the "First Annual Sunday School Cake Walk"! Thank you Valli Pappas for chairing the event and also thank you to everyone who worked with her and to those who brought cakes in support of the children. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 22nd, at 1:00 p.m in Tabor Hall. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Don't forget "fundraise while you shop!" Purchase your scrip (gift) cards today!

Gala Silent Auction

Our 26th Anniversary Gala is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. We have had a lot of success in the past with the auction being held throughout the evening. We plan to do this again, so we need auction items! If you have a service that you are willing to donate, or an item that is close to it's original condition or in it's original packaging that you would like to donate, please contact Eleni Ackerman at 560-2063

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour sponsors:

Eleni Ackerman and family

Next Sunday's Coffee Hour sponsors:

Bakiris, Bakiris, Benas, Benner, Benson

Thank you to today's usher:

Nick Spiropoulos

Thank you to last week's usher:

Pete Kangos

The Usher for next Sunday is:

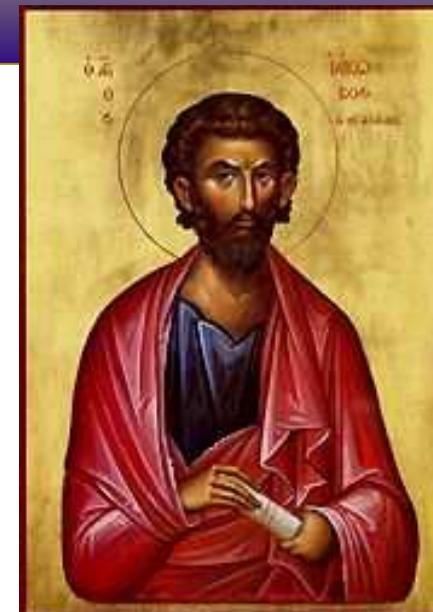
Stuart Yoder

SUNDAY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 9, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE

JAMES THE APOSTLE, SON OF ALPHEAUS



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:30AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM

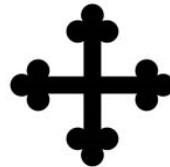
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October 9, 2011 - Third Sunday of Luke

Epistle - I Corinthians 4: 9-16

Brethren, for I think that God showed forth us the apostles last, as condemned to death; for we became a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ. We are weak, but ye are strong. Ye are held in honor, but we are dishonored. Until the present hour, we both hunger and thirst, and are naked, and are being buffeted, and never at rest. And we toil working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we bear up; being evilly spoken of, we beseech. We became as the filth of the world, the off-scouring of all until now. I do not write these things shaming you, but admonishing you as my beloved children. For if ye have myriads of tutors in Christ, yet ye have not many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I begot you through the Gospel. Therefore, I beseech you, keep on becoming imitators of me.



Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θεάτρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἐνδοξοὶ, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινώμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ γυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφίζόμεθα, καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. Ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταὶ μου γίνεσθε.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 9, 2011

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Paraklesis - Wednesday, October 12 - 6:00pm ...
potluck dinner and classes (Orthodoxy 101 and the Men's Study to follow)

Parish General Assembly

On Sunday, October 9th we will hold our next General Assembly during the GOYA sponsored luncheon. Plan to stay for this important meeting as we will be voting on the slate of nominees for the 2011-2012 Council

GOYA Luncheon Today!

Our GOYAnS have several events happening this year that require fees of some sort, and need to raise \$\$\$! They are holding a luncheon today to begin raising their needed funds for the Basketball Tournament and for the Dome Project!

They have cooked up a delicious meal of Greek Chicken, Greek Potatoes, Salad and Dessert.

Please support our GOYAnS and purchase your lunch from them today!

Attention basketball players! registration for the Basketball Tournament in Dallas (Jan. 13-16) is **now open** and can be found on devoted pages of the Metropolis website at: <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/ministries/basketball>

Greek School

Alex's Adult Class- Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm
Christina's Adult Class- Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm
Children's Classes- Friday, October 7 at 6:30pm

OYA

The Young Adults will meet at Transfiguration for pot-luck, fellowship and study this Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:00pm.

OCF (Orthodox College Fellowship)

The students will meet this Thursday, October 13th at Café Medici (2222B Guadalupe St) at 6:30pm.
Contact Blagoje Djordjevic at bdjordje@gmail.com for more information.

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

GOLF will not be held this week.
The women are giving the day off (Oct. 13) to Fr. Vasileios as a birthday gift! Happy Birthday, Fr. Vasileios!
May God grant you many, many years!

Men's Study

All men are invited to attend our new book study.
We will begin this Wednesday, October 12, and continue meeting every other Wednesday evening at the same time of the Orthodoxy 101 class. We will be reading Atheist Delusions.

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, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally, Mariana, Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt, Jeff, Sophia, Angela, Jennifer, Konstandinos, Elia, Rose Marie, Bilyana, Maria, Susan, 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, Venton, Nick, Tatiana, Sandy, Damon, Caleb, Pete, Wendy, Lorraine, Tina, Anna, Michael, Anna, Pamela, Shawn, Anthoula, Megan, Leo, Lili, Christy, Glenn, Philip, Katelyn, Joshua, Jason, John, Julia, Della, Nick, Maria, Carolyn

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

"What is Orthodoxy 101?"

An Introduction to Orthodox Christianity

Orthodoxy 101 is offered for the following reasons:

1. To reacquaint an Orthodox Christian with his or her Faith years after he or she "graduated" from Sunday School.
2. To help the non-Orthodox spouses of Orthodox Christians understand their mate's religion.
3. To familiarize participants with the history, teachings and doctrines of the Orthodox Christian Church.
4. To enhance the student's understanding of the Orthodox Christian faith and lifestyle.
5. To begin to prepare an individual who has an interest in becoming an Orthodox Christian communicant.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings following Paraklesis and a pot-luck dinner to delve a little deeper into the Orthodox faith!

Below is the class syllabus:

- Oct. 05 *Welcome and Introduction*
- Oct. 12 *What we see and do in the Orthodox Church!*
- Oct. 19 *External Acts of Piety/Physical Expressions/Fasting*
- Oct. 26 *The Creed I, Trinitarian Theology & Christology*
- Nov. 09 *The Creed II, Trinitarian Theology & Christology, The Theotokos, Church Fathers, Monastics & The Saints*
- Nov. 16 *The Bible, Prayer & Holy Tradition in the Orthodox Church*
- Nov. 30 *Sacramental & Mystical Life of the Church*
- Dec. 07 *Mysteries of Baptism & Chrismation*
- Dec. 14 *The Eucharist/Study of the Divine Liturgy*
- Jan. 11 *Instructional Liturgy*
- Jan. 18 *Mysteries of Penance & Holy Unction*
- Jan. 25 *Mysteries of Marriage & Holy Orders*
- Feb. 01 *Church History I*
- Feb. 08 *Church History II*
- Feb. 15 *Salvation & the End-Times (Eschatology)*

October 9, 2011 - Third Sunday of Luke

Gospel - Luke 7: 11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐπορεύετο εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναϊν· καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς υἱὸς μονογενῆς τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε· νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι προφήτης μέγας ἐγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ λόγος οὗτος ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ περιχώρῳ.

Hymns for Today

Resurrection Hymn (4th Plagal 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.”

“From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord.”

Hymn to The Holy Apostle James

O holy Apostle James, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

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.

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.