

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 6, 2012

2012 GRADUATES!

All high school, college and university graduates will be recognized on Sunday May 20th in the church during the Divine Liturgy.



All graduates please submit your name, photo, the name of the school from which you are graduating, honors and awards, sports, clubs and overall history. Please include your parents' names and the school to which you will matriculate. You may also include any special message or quotation as well. PLEASE GET THIS INFORMATION TO US TODAY, MAY 6TH! See you May 20th!

Please submit this information to the church office at office@transfiguration.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWDOWN and PICNIC!

All Sunday School youth, pre-K through high school, get ready for the Sunday School Showdown on Sunday May 20 during coffee hour. Following the showdown, there will be a fun picnic to enjoy.

This was so much fun last year and will be even better this year. Plan to be there!

ATTENTION GOYAns!

The registration deadline for CAMP EMMANUEL is May 10th!

Don't miss out on this amazing experience!

Camp Emmanuel is held at the beautiful Manzano Mountain Retreat facility in Torreon, N. M.,

The sessions are scheduled as follows:

Junior Session: June 10-16, 2012 (Ages 11-14)

Senior Session: June 17-23, 2012 (Ages 15-18)

Please register at: <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2012-events/2012-camp-emmanuel-home>

Bookstore News

This is the season for weddings and graduations! We have many beautiful gift items in the bookstore for these occasions: Leather bound Bibles, icons, granite icons, beautiful wedding crowns made in Greece, and of course, books! Please stop by and shop!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Qatato, Randol, Read, Rigney, Roberts

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Phelps, Phocas, Pon, Poulos, Price

Next Week's Mother's Day Luncheon Sponsors:

The Men's Fellowship Group

Thank you to today's ushers:

Pat Mitchell, Tricia and Kevin Koriath

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Shelley Ebeling, David Horwedel, and Liz Strong

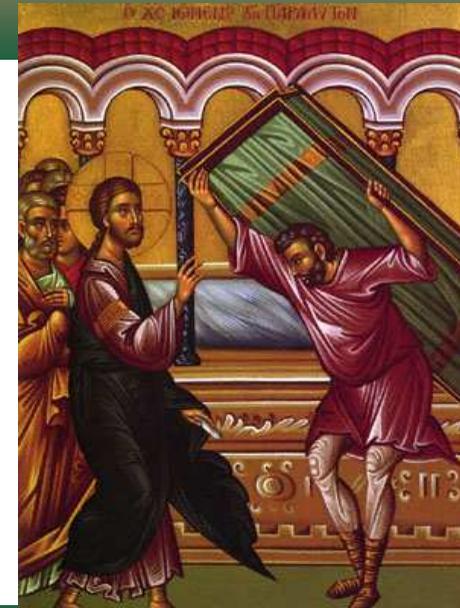
Next week's ushers are:

Ioannis Ousaklidis, Jerry Burks and Harry Stamatis

SUNDAY BULLETIN

MAY 6, 2012

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos

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Hymns for Today

Resurrection Pascha Hymn

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.
Christós anésti ek nekron, thanáto thánaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnimasi zoin harisámenos.

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs He has granted Life.

Special Entrance Hymn for the Pascha Season

*In the congregations bless God, the Lord, from the springs of Israel.
Save us O Son God who did Rise from the dead. We sing to You Alleluia.*

Resurrectional Hymn (Third Tone)

Effrenestho ta urania agalliastho ta epigia oti epiise kratos en vraghoni aftu o Kirios. Epatise to thanato ton thanaton prototokos ton nekron egeneto ek kilias athu erisato imas ke pareske to kosmo to mega eleos.

*Let all things above in heav'n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad
With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform*

*Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become
From the womb of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy*

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dexas 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.

By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

Kontakion of the Pascha Season

*Though Thou did descend into the grave, O Immortal One,
yet did Thou destroy the power of Hades, and did arise as victor, O Christ God,
calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles,
O Thou Who grants resurrection to the fallen.*

Hymn in place of "Axion estin..."

The angel cried to her who is full of grace, O Pure Virgin rejoice and again I say rejoice for your Son has risen from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine O new Jerusalem for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Dance now and be glad O Zion and do you exalt O pure Theotokos in the arising of Him Whom you did bear.

Special Communion Hymn

*Soma Christu metalavete pigis athanatu gevsasthe. Alleluia.
Body of Christ receive, the fountain of life, taste the source of immortal life.*

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Services for this week

Feast of St. John the Theologian- Tuesday, May 8: Orthros- 9:00am; Divine Liturgy- 10:00am

Feast of Mid-Pentecost- Wednesday, May 9: Orthros- 8:45am; Divine Liturgy- 10:00am

The Memorial Service Today is for:

The 10 year memorial of Mary (Maria) Fotopoulou Orthmann- Beloved mother of Joanna Demopoulos, Chris and Summer Orthmann; and loving grandmother of: Thomas Demopoulos, Anna Demopoulos, Maria Dempoulos and John Demopoulos, Ava Orthmann, Thomas Canon Orthmann

May her memory be eternal

HAPPY 91ST BIRTHDAY TO TED KALENTERIDES!

WE ARE CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL OCCASION! PLEASE COME BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO WISH HIM HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND TO HAVE A PIECE OF CAKE!

Mother's Day Luncheon

The Men's Fellowship will be sponsoring a scrumptious luncheon in honor of Mother's Day next Sunday, May 13. Why wait for hours at a crowded restaurant when you can have a delicious meal here with your church family?

See you then!

Memorial Day Celebration

Fr. Vasileios is planning a special service honoring all of the men and women in our community who have or are presently serving in any branch of the military. This service will happen as part of the Liturgy on Sunday, May 27th. If you have ever been a part of the armed services, please submit your name to the church office by Sunday, May 20th; AND if you still have your uniform (or any part of it!), please wear that to church on May 27th!

YAL

The young adults' study group will meet on Tuesday evenings, **May 8th and 22nd at 6:30pm here at Transfiguration.** Contact austin.oya@gmail.com for more information.

Young Women's Study Group

Presbytera Vasiliki Eckley will lead the next gathering for the young women of the Young Adult League in an informal study group on Wednesday, May 9th. We will be addressing issues relative to relationship and lifestyle in today's world, from an Orthodox perspective.

The meeting will be held here at Transfiguration.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Maria Miller at mariamiller26@yahoo.com

Philoptochos News

CHRISTOS ANESTI!

Please mark your calendars for our May meeting

**Saturday, May 12th
at Tabor Hall beginning at 12:00 noon.**

This will be our last gathering until September!

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship) News

GOLF has moved it's meeting day to **TUESDAY MORNINGS!**

We will continue our study of Path to Sanity with

Fr. Vasileios on Tuesday, May 8 after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy celebrating the feast of St. John the Theologian.

All women are welcomed to attend (and your children are welcomed, too!)

Please contact Whitney Papadatos if you have any questions. wpapadatos@hotmail.com



On this, the fourth Sunday of Pascha, we make commemoration of the Paralytic and, as is meet, we celebrate the miracle wrought for him.

*The word of Christ was strength for the paralytic;
And thus this word alone was his healing.*

Close to the Sheep's in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had round about it five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies, awaiting the moving of the water. The first to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel way lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.

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: _____ |

May 6, 2012 - Sunday of the Paralytic

Epistle - Acts 9: 32-42

And it came to pass, as Peter passed through all quarters, he went down also to the saints that dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man, by name Æneas, who kept his bed for eight years, and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Æneas, Jesus the Christ healeth thee; rise up and make up thy bed for thyself." And straightway he rose up. And all those inhabiting Lydda and the Sharon Plain, who saw him, turned to the Lord. Now there was in Joppa a certain disciple, by name Tabitha, which, being interpreted, is called Dorcas. She was full of good works and of alms which she used to do. And it came to pass in those days she fell sick and died. And after they washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near to Joppa, and the disciples heard that Peter was in it, they sent forth two men to him, beseeching him not to delay to come over to them. And Peter, having risen up, went with them, whom after he came, they brought him into the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing howsoever many tunics and garments Dorcas used to make while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed. And turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, rise up." And she opened her eyes; and after she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and after he called the saints and the widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all of Joppa; and many believed on the Lord.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο Πέτρον διερχόμενον διὰ πάντων κατελθεῖν καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἁγίους τοὺς κατοικοῦντας Λύδδαν. Εὗρεν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον τινα Αἰνέαν ὀνόματι, ἐξ ἐτῶν ὀκτὼ κατακείμενον ἐπὶ κρᾶββάτῳ, ὃς ἦν παραλελυμένος. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος, Αἰνέα, ἰαταί σε Ἰησοῦς ὁ Χριστός· ἀνάστηθι καὶ στρώσον σεαυτῷ. Καὶ εὐθέως ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες Λύδδαν καὶ τὸν Ἀσάρωννα, οἵτινες ἐπέστρεψαν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον. Ἐν Ἰόππῃ δὲ τις ἦν μαθήτρια ὀνόματι Ταβηθά, ἣ διερμηνευομένη λέγεται Δορκάς· αὕτη ἦν πλήρης ἀγαθῶν ἔργων καὶ ἐλεημοσυνῶν ὧν ἐποίει. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀσθενήσασαν αὐτὴν ἀποθανεῖν· λούσαντες δὲ αὐτὴν ἔθηκαν ἐν ὑπερώῳ. Ἐγγὺς δὲ οὔσης Λύδδης τῇ Ἰόππῃ, οἱ μαθηταὶ ἀκούσαντες ὅτι Πέτρος ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἀπέστειλαν πρὸς αὐτὸν, παρακαλοῦντες μὴ ὀκνήσαι διελθεῖν ἕως αὐτῶν. Ἀναστὰς δὲ Πέτρος συνῆλθεν αὐτοῖς· ὃν παραγενόμενον ἀνήγαγον εἰς τὸ ὑπερῶον, καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ χῆραι κλαίουσαι καὶ ἐπιδεικνύμεναι χιτῶνας καὶ ἱμάτια ὅσα ἐποίει μετ' αὐτῶν οὕσα ἡ Δορκάς. Ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἔξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος θείσ τὰ γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶμα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξεν τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῆς· καὶ ἰδοῦσα τὸν Πέτρον, ἀνεκάθισεν. Δοὺς δὲ αὐτῇ χεῖρα, ἀνέστησεν αὐτήν· φωνήσας δὲ τοὺς ἁγίους καὶ τὰς χήρας, παρέστησεν αὐτὴν ζῶσαν. Γνωστὸν δὲ ἐγένετο καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰόππης, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Gospel - St. John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνέβη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Ἔστι δὲ ἐν τοῖς Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐπὶ τῇ προβατικῇ κολυμβήθρα, ἣ ἐπιλεγομένη Ἑβραϊστὶ Βηθεσδά, πέντε στοᾶς ἔχουσα. ἐν ταύταις κατέκειτο πλῆθος πολὺ τῶν ἀσθενούντων, τυφλῶν, χωλῶν, ξηρῶν, ἐκδεχομένων τὴν τοῦ ὕδατος κίνησιν. ἄγγελος γὰρ κατὰ καιρὸν κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ κολυμβήθρα, καὶ ἐταράσσετο τὸ ὕδωρ· ὁ οὖν πρῶτος ἐμβὰς μετὰ τὴν ταραχὴν τοῦ ὕδατος ὑγιῆς ἐγένετο ᾧ δῆποτε κατείχετο νοσήματι. ἦν δὲ τις ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖ τριάκοντα καὶ ὀκτῶ ἔτη ἔχων ἐν τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ αὐτοῦ. τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς κατακείμενον, καὶ γνοὺς ὅτι πολὺν ἤδη χρόνον ἔχει, λέγει αὐτῷ· θέλεις ὑγιῆς γενέσθαι; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ἀσθενῶν· Κύριε, ἄνθρωπον οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα ὅταν ταραχθῇ τὸ ὕδωρ, βάλη με εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἔρχομαι ἐγώ, ἄλλος πρὸ ἐμοῦ καταβαίνει. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔγειρε, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. καὶ εὐθέως ἐγένετο ὑγιῆς ὁ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἦρε τὸν κράβαττον αὐτοῦ καὶ περιπάτει. ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ τεθεραπευμένῳ· σάββατόν ἐστιν· οὐκ ἔξεστί σοι ἄραι τὸν κράβαττον. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς· ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιῆ, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. ἠρώτησαν οὖν αὐτόν· τίς ἐστιν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ εἰπὼν σοι, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ὁ δὲ ἰαθεὶς οὐκ ᾔδει τίς ἐστιν· ὁ γὰρ Ἰησοῦς ἐξένευσεν ὄχλου ὄντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ. μετὰ ταῦτα εὗρίσκει αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἴδε ὑγιῆς γέγονας· μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, ἵνα μὴ χειρόν σοί τι γένηται. ἀπῆλθεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀνήγγειλε τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ ποιήσας αὐτόν ὑγιῆ.

Pascha Greetings

During the forty-day period from Pascha to Ascension, Orthodox Christians throughout the world greet one another with the Paschal Greeting:

- English** - Christ is Risen / Truly He is Risen or Indeed He is Risen
- Greek** - Christos Anesti / Alithos Anesti
- Spanish** - Christo ha resucitado / En verdad ha resucitado
- Ukrainian** - Khristos Voskres / Voistynu Voskres
- Romanian** - Hristos a Inviat / Adevarat a Inviat
- Arabic** - Al masi h qam / Hakan qam
- Slavonic** - Khrystos Voskrese / Voistyne Voskrese
- Swahili** - Kristo Amefufukka / Kweli amefufukka

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, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Ibrahim, Mary, George, Susan, Matthew, Ellen, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, 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, Romeo, Konstandinos, Elia, Rose Marie, Bilyana, Maria, Susan, Jane, Clara, Costa, Cindy, Philip, Trey, Barbara, Evangia, Michael, Jeffrey, Victoria, Nicole, Anastasia, Katie, Suzanne, Katie, Stella, Michael, Nicole, George, Katherine, Fr. Peter, Venton, Nick, Sandy, Caleb, Pete, Wendy, Lorraine, Tina, Anna, Michael, Anna, Pamela, Shawn, Megan, Leo, Christy, Glenn, Philip, Katelyn, Joshua, Jason, John, Julia, Nick, Maria, Carolyn, Betty, Ruth, Nicholas, Joyce, Connie, Deacon George, Ralph, Vana, Andreas, the Nun Elizabeth, Alexandra, Arsinoi, Sultana, Boyd, Argyre, Carol, Susie, Soultana, John, Eliana, John, Dimitrios, John, Nick, Cecilia, George, Ricky, Mackenzie, Leah, Cynthia, Georgia, Eudoxia, Mark, infant James, Ben, Michael, Rod, Nici, Phyllis, George, Helena, Kinley, Shiloh, Lili, Jacob, Bill, Albina, Allison, Nina, Kimberly, Madeleine

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES:

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