

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Camp Saint Nicholas - 2012 vacation Church camp**

Tuesday, August 7, through Friday, August 10,  
at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church.  
From 9:00am-12:30pm

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

The children will learn about the life of Christ and enjoy five days of prayer, music, arts and crafts, Bible stories, exciting games, and healthy snacks.

Contact Julie Wynn at 246-0342 or txwynn@gmail.com

**Sunday School News - Register for Classes ONLINE!**

Go to our webpage - [www.transfiguration.org](http://www.transfiguration.org) - click on the 'Ministries' tab, drop down to the 'Religious Education' tab, click on 'Sunday School Registration', then fill out the form to register your children online for next year's Sunday School classes! It is that easy!

Sunday classes resume on September 9th!

**Don't Forget to Purchase Gift Cards from Philoptochos.**

Walmart/Sams cards are increasing their non-profit contributions from 2% to 2.5%! You can get the cards in denominations of \$25, \$100, and now, \$250!

Great Lakes Scrip Center is thrilled to announce that **Coldwater Creek** has joined our list of retailers! Their Gift Cards are available in a \$25 denomination with an 8% non-profit contribution. The card is redeemable at participating Coldwater Creek locations, for catalog orders and online at [coldwatercreek.com](http://coldwatercreek.com).

AMC movie theaters have increased, for a limited time, their non-profit contributions to 8%! Summer is a great time for movies!

Stop by the Philoptochos table to purchase your gift cards; or come by the office during the week to pick some up from Liz.

**Thank you to today's Coffee Hour team:**

**Sewell, Sgarbi, Shannon, Shotwell, Simbles**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour sponsors:**

**Romell, Romine, Scattergood, Strong**

**Next Week's Luncheon Sponsors:**

**The Colovas and Price families**

**Thank you to today's ushers:**

Shelley Ebeling, Dan & Gigi Appling, Nyda Glaros

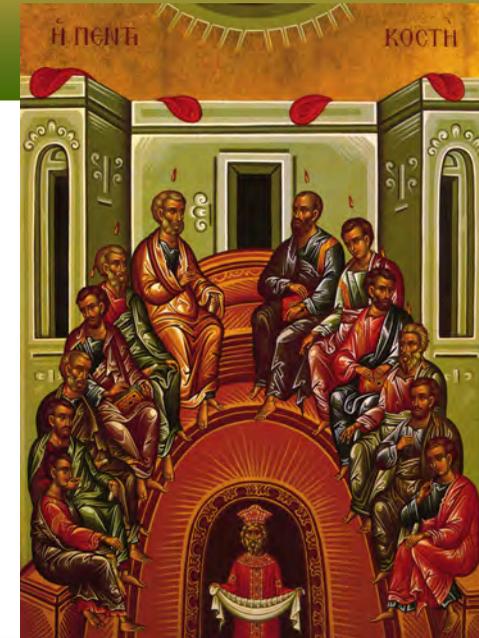
**Thank you to last week's ushers:**

John Chronis, David Horwedel and Julie Wynn

**Next week's ushers are:**

Marko Bjeletich, Dr. Jerry Burks, Harry Stamatis

# HOLY PENTECOST



## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

**Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos**

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*Hymns for Today*

**Pentecost Hymn**

*“Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them did draw the world into Thy net. O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee.”*

*“Evlogitos I Hriste O Theos imon, o pansofous, tous aliis anadixas, katapempsas, aftis to Pnevma to Agion, ke di afton tin ikoumenin saginefsas, Filanthrope doxa si.”*

*“Save us, O Good Comforter, who chant to Thee: Alleluia.”*

**Small Entrance Hymn**

*“Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we will sing and chant of Thy mighty acts. Save us, O Good Comforter, who chant to Thee: Alleluia.”*

**Kontakion of Holy Pentecost**

*“Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.”*

**In place of “Holy God....**

*“Those who have baptized in Christ, have put on Christ for evermore Alleluia” Osi is Christon evaptisthite Christon enethisasthe Alleluia.”*

**In place “Axion estin.. It is truly worthy...**

*“O Thou who without experience of corruption was found to be with child, and did lend flesh unto the Word Who devised all things, O thou Mother who has not known wedlock, O Virgin Theotokos, vessel of the Uncontainable One, dwelling place of thy boundless Fashioner, thee do we magnify.”*

**Communion Hymn for Holy Pentecost**

*“Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia.”*



**ORDINATIONS to the DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD AT OUR PARISH**

His Eminence Metropolitan ATHENAGORAS of Mexico has blessed us with the honor of hosting two ordinations this forthcoming weekend.

On **Saturday, June 9th**, His Eminence will ordain Deacon-elect Christopher Griest of San Antonio to the Holy Diaconate.

On **Sunday, June 10th**, Deacon Christopher will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood, followed by one of our nice luncheons for everyone. It is a rare blessing, indeed, for our parish to witness these Sacraments of Ordination to the Holy Orders.

**GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)**

The ladies’ study group resumes this **Tuesday, June 5th, at 9:30am**, continuing our study of God’s Path To Sanity.

We will possibly meet outside to enjoy the weather and take advantage of the playground, so children are encouraged to come and enjoy some playtime together during the study.

All women are invited to attend this study!

**YAL (Young Adult League)**

Bible Study will continue our study on Tuesday, June 5; and will be meeting every other Tuesday with Fr. Vasileios. Please arrive a little early to grab a snack so the study can begin at 6.30 pm.

**Gala Planning Committee**

We are making headway for the 2012 Gala!  
The next meeting will be held at 6:00 p,m on Thursday, June 14th at the home of Gala committee chair Judith Kountoupis, 14909 Spillman Ranch Loop, Austin, 78738. Contact Judy at [judy@kountoupis.com](mailto:judy@kountoupis.com) for more info.

**Sunday School Renovation Project Continues**

Marko Bjeletich will need a team of handy parishioners to help him scrape the ceiling of all the popcorn, preparing the surface for further renovations.

**Please plan on helping Marko on Saturday, June 16, from 9am to 2pm**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, June 3, 2012**

**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY**

... "Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them ...."

**We will have the Kneeling Vespers service immediately following today's Liturgy**

*Services for this week - Weekly Paraklesis is back*

There is no fasting during the week of Holy Pentecost

Monday, June 4th: *Day of the Holy Spirit - Orthros at 9:00am; Divine Liturgy at 10:00am*  
Wednesday, June 6th: *Paraklesis - 6:00pm*

**"Growing in our Orthodox Faith": A New Discussion Series**

A new discussion series, led by Presbytera Vasiliki Eckley, begins **Wednesday, June 6, after Paraklesis at 6:00 pm, and will continue every Wednesday evening through the month of June: June 6, 13, 20, and 27.** The topic on the table is entitled "The Cosmic Vision of St. Maximus the Confessor, and its Relevance for Our Lives Today." St. Maximus is without question one of the greatest Fathers of the Orthodox Church, and is quintessential towards understanding our anthropology and how God has created us to relate with one another and this world around us. These table discussions promise to be both lively and interesting for everyone.

**The topic for the first discussion will be:**

**"Introducing the vision from our Uncreated God to our created life on earth today."**

Everyone is invited to attend. We will meet every Wednesday in June beginning with Paraklesis at 6:00 p.m. followed by our study.

**Dome Installation**

We are excitedly anticipating the installation of our new iconography in the dome of our Church, beginning Monday, June 11 through the end of the month.

**We will worship within Tabor Hall, Sundays, June 17, 24 and July 1st.**

Not only will we be reliving the good ol' days within Tabor Hall, but we will also be able to see the iconography installation in its various stages on those Sundays. It is a very rare for someone to witness the installation process of the holy icons, especially the Pantocrator and the Host of Angels in worship surrounding Him. It is a blessing in the life of our Church.

*June 3 2012 - HOLY PENTECOST*

*Epistle - Acts 2: 1-II*

When the day of Pentecost was being fulfilled, they were all with one accord in the same place. And suddenly there came to be a sound out of the heaven, like as of a violent wind borne along, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues, as if of fire, being distributed; and it sat upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues, even as the Spirit was giving them to utter. And there were Jews abiding in Jerusalem, pious men, from every nation of those under the heaven. And the report of this having arisen, the multitude came together and was confounded, because they were hearing, each one of them, speaking in his own dialect. And they were all amazed and wondering, saying to one another, "Behold, all these who are speaking are Galileans, are they not? "And how do we each hear in our own dialect in which we were born? "Parthians and Medes and Elamites and those who dwell in Mesopotamia, also Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, "also Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya which are in the region of Cyrene, and the Romans, both Jews and proselytes, who sojourn here, "Cretans and Arabians—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the magnificent works of God."

Ἐν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς, ἦσαν ἅπαντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὡσπερ φερομένης πνοῆς βιαίας, καὶ ἐπλήρωσεν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι. Καὶ ὠφθῆσαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλῶσσαι ὡσεὶ πυρός, ἐκάθισέν τε ἐφ' ἕνα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν ἅπαντες πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ ἤρξαντο λαλεῖν ἑτέροις γλώσσαις, καθὼς τὸ πνεῦμα ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἀποφθέγγεσθαι. Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν. Γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, συνήλθεν τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἤκουον εἰς ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ λαλούντων αὐτῶν. Ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐθαύμαζον, λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους, Οὐκ ἰδοὺ πάντες οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; Καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ ἡμῶν ἐν ἧ ἐγεννήθημεν; Πάρθοι καὶ Μῆδοι καὶ Ἑλαμίται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρήτες καὶ Ἄραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλούντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέροις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ θεοῦ.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Ἐν δὲ τῇ ἑσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ μεγάλῃ τῆς ἑορτῆς εἰσπήκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξε λέγων· ἐάν τις διψᾷ, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ῥεῦσουσιν ὕδατος ζῶντος. τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε περὶ τοῦ Πνεύματος οὗ ἔμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύοντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὐπω γὰρ ἦν Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἔδοξάσθη. Πολλοὶ οὖν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστός· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; οὐχὶ ἡ γραφή εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυὶδ καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης, ὅπου ἦν Δαυὶδ, ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; σχίσμα οὖν ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ ἐγένετο δι' αὐτόν. τινὲς δὲ ἤθελον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτόν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι· διατί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται· οὐδέποτε οὕτως ἐλάλησεν ἄνθρωπος, ὡς οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος. ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαρισαῖοι· μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε; μὴ τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς αὐτόν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων; ἀλλ' ὁ ὄχλος οὗτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπικατάρατοί εἰσι! λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν νυκτὸς πρὸς αὐτόν, εἷς ὢν ἐξ αὐτῶν· μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐὰν μὴ ἀκοῦση παρ' αὐτοῦ πρότερον καὶ γνῶ τί ποιεῖ; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ· μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶ; ἐρεῦνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι προφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγγίγεται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου· ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήσει ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ἀλλ' ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

### 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!

### 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, 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, 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, Sultana, 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, Michael, Dion, Harry, Vero, Trey, Paul, Clifford, Andriani, Katy, John, Nicholas

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES:

SGT Jennifer D. Atkinson, SSG John Atkinson, COL Dave Romine, CPT James Alfaro,  
SSG Deane Anderson, CPT William Willett, MAJ Timothy Ullman, MAJ Chris Chase,  
Cadet Mindy Keys, SPC Andrew Bentzel