

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 15, 2012



CAMP SAINT NICHOLAS
2012 Vacation Church Camp

This year, our camp will be held on
Tuesday, August 7, through Friday, August 10
from 9:00am-12:30pm
Cost is \$25.00 per family.

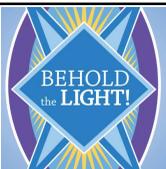
IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN TODAY SO THAT WE CAN INSURE A CORRECTLY-SIZED T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CHILD!

You can register online on the home page of our website (right under the Sunday School registration area); or you can pick up a form in the Narthex of Mt. Tabor and turn it in to the church office.

Sunday School News - Register for Classes ONLINE!

You can now register on the Home Page of our website! Directly under the "Upcoming Events" area on the right side of our home page, you will see "Signups and Registrations". Just click on the 2012-2013 Sunday School Registrations and get your children signed up for next year!

Sunday classes resume on September 9th!



ST. ELIAS VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

St. Elias will be hosting summer church camp on **Mon., July 30 through Fri., Aug. 3 from 9am to 12pm.**

This year's theme is: "Behold the Light"
The children will learn about the great feasts and the life and ministry of Christ.
The cost is \$25 per camper.
Call 512-476-2314 to register.

MOBILE LOAVES AND FISHES (MLF)

Along with our regular collections of clothing, shoes and travel-size toiletries, we are asking for donations of backpacks and duffel bags for the homeless.

So many of the people that we see could really use a new bag of some sort; so now that school is over, please **consider donating your students' back-packs or gym bags to MLF!**

You can drop them off at the church office.
Thank you!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Thanos, Tindle, Tracey, Roberston, Willmann

Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:

The Bjeletich and Ebeling families

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Wynn, Xenitis, Yediares, Yoder, Zachos

Thank you to today's ushers:

Pat Mitchell, Dan & Gigi Appling, and Nyda Glaros

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Anita Jones, Dr. Jerry Burks, David Horwedel

Next week's ushers are:

Ioannis Ousaklidis, Harry Stamatis, Mary Beth Gradziel

SUNDAY BULLETIN
JULY 15, 2012

**SUNDAY OF THE
HOLY FATHERS**



**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

Resurrection Hymn (1st Plagal Tone)

Ton sinanarhon Logon Patrike Pnevmati ton ek Parthenu tekthenta is sotirian imon animnisomen pisti ke proskinisomen oti ivthokese sarki anelthin en to stavro ke thanaton ipomine ke egire tus tethneo tas en ti en thoxo anastasi Aftu.

“Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.”

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 the 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 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.”

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This morning we welcome, Fr. David Eckley and Presbytera Vasiliki.
Thank you so much for serving for us while Fr. Vasileios is away!

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are in the process of creating a new photo directory, which will be included in this year's Gala Program Book.

Individual/Family portrait sittings will be held in the church balcony immediately following the Divine Liturgy on the following Sundays:

August 19th and 26th; September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

A sign-up sheet will be available in Mt. Tabor Hall throughout the summer. Each session will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes; so please take a moment to review the dates and decide which Sunday best suits your schedule.

Philoptochos News

Get ready, ladies, because our membership drive will be starting up in just a few weeks! Spread the word to all of your friends... "Join Philoptochos and become a part of a ministry that is making a difference!"

Don't forget to 'give while you shop' and purchase your gift cards from us! We have *many* different cards on hand, and we can order any that Great Lakes Scrip offers. Just go to shopwithscrip.com to find what you need!

YAL

We will resume Bible study in August, as Father Vasileios is out of town and taking a much-deserved vacation. The folks at St. Elias are interested in getting a group together to roast a pig to help celebrate their feast day on Saturday, July 21. If you are interested in pitching in to either help cook or partake of the "roast beast," please contact Father Dave Lewis at austin.oya@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for some exciting summer events coming up. If you'd like to join the YAL email list, please email austin.oya@gmail.com or mariamiller26@yahoo.com to be added to the group.

YOUTH MUSIC OPPORTUNITY!

Transfiguration is hosting the
2012 Metropolis of Denver Church Music Federation Conference on August 2-5, 2012

Our very own youth choir leader, Lainie Horwedel, will be leading a workshop on "Teaching Orthodox Liturgical Music to Our Youth", and all of your kids are invited! Please bring your children to benefit from these classes, and to help Lainie demonstrate to the Choir Festival participants an energetic and exciting way to teach liturgical music to our youth! The kids will participate in a workshop, and then sing with the most beautiful voices in our Metropolis as His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah celebrates the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday. This will be a memorable weekend, and we are very lucky to have such an opportunity!

1:30 - 3:30, Friday, August 3rd: Early Childhood & Elementary School Students

1:30 - 3:30, Saturday, August 4th: Middle & High School Students

Sunday, August 5th: All youth participate in Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Please register at www.transfiguration.org if your children are able to participate in this amazing event!



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.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SPONSORS NEEDED!

As you may know, we are always looking for families or individuals to help sponsor or prepare our monthly luncheons. These monthly luncheons are a consistent source of income for our various building fundraising efforts.



There are many ways in which to help sponsor a lunch:

1. You can grab a group of your friends and prepare any meal of your choice. We usually say to plan for 100.
2. If you don't want to cook, you can arrange to have food delivered and your team can help serve and clean up.
3. If you cannot help financially, but would like to participate; you can let the luncheon organizers know that you are willing to help serve and clean up when needed.
4. You can donate money for a lunch!

We currently do not have sponsors for the next 3 month's luncheons at this time! The dates of these luncheons are:

- **Aug 19th**
- **Sep 9th**
- **Oct 14th**

If you are interested and able to help, please contact Shelley Ebeling or Marko Bjeletich.

July 15, 2012 - Sunday of the Holy Fathers

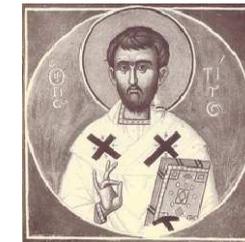
Epistle - Titus 3: 8-15

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.



Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰχμητικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, 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 προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρεῖας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἢ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κεκλιμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσι λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μῶδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσιν τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἓν ἢ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἂν 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.

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.
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, Martha, Joseph, Maggie, Zachary, MaryAnn

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,
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