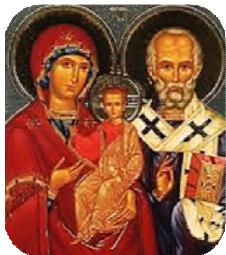


WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 22, 2012



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.

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.



YAL News

Here are some up-coming events for the Young Adults:

Paraklesis & Bible Studies - Tuesday, August 7 & 21 at TGO

Join us for Paraklesis, followed by Bible Study as Father Vasileios continues to lead us in our continuation of the book of Romans.

Service Project - in the works!

Let us know if you have any suggestions for something we can do as a group to support our community.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Wynn, Xenitis, Yediares, Yoder, Zachos

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Thanos, Tindle, Tracey, Robertson, Willmann

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Zotis, Ackerman, Ambrose, Suehs, Apostolakis

Thank you to today's ushers:

Ioannis Ousaklidis, Harry Stamatis, Mary Beth Gradziel

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Pat Mitchell, Dan & Gigi Appling, and Nyda Glaros

Next week's ushers are:

Stuart Yoder, Allen Wynn, Liz Strong

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JULY 22, 2012

7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
MARY MAGDALENE, THE HOLY MYRRH-BEARER AND EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES



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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 (2nd Plagal Tone)

Angelike thinamis epi to mnima Su ke I filassontes apenekrothisan ke istato Maria en to tafo zitusa to ahranton Su soma. Eskilefsas ton Athin mi pirasthis ip aftu ipintisas ti Partheno thorumenos tin zoin a Anastas ek ton nekron Kirie thoxa Si.

*“When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb
and those who guarded You became as though dead,
and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body.
For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman,
bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.*

Hymn to the Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene

*When Christ God had been born for our sakes from the Virgin,
thou faithfully didst follow Him,
keeping His statutes and heeding His sacred laws, O august Mary Magdalene.
Hence, as we today observe thy holy remembrance,
we receive the loosing of our sins and transgressions through thy holy prayers for us.*

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.”*

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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!

APPRECIATION WEEKEND FOR FR. DAN SUCIU

His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah and the community of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
is having an appreciation weekend
in honor of Fr. Dan Suciuc **next Sunday, July 29th.**

They have extended an invitation to join them for the Hierarchical Liturgy on
Sunday at 10:00am, followed by a celebratory reception in the church hall.
Please RSVP as soon as possible to either our church office, or to Mimi Gerleman at 210-492-9683

Greek School News!

The Greek School classes will start **Friday, September 14th at 6:30pm.**
The tuition will be \$200 per year for those who register by the “early registration” date of August 25th.
After that the price will be \$280. **Please register no later than September 10th!**
You can print out a registration form at www.austingreekschool.com, and mail it to:
3909 Alabaster Cv., Round Rock, 78681
We hope you are enjoying your summer and we'll see you September 14th!"

The Holy Feast Day of Saint Paraskevi

His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver and the Reverend Elder Ephraim
invite you to the great and holy feast in honor and remembrance of Saint Paraskevi
on the 25th and 26th of July, at her Monastery in Washington, Texas.

The feast day schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 25, 2012: 4:00 pm Small Vespers; 4:30 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Vigil

Thursday, July 26, 2012: 7:00am Hours and Communion Prayers; 7:30am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy;
10:00 am Lunch; 5:00pm Vespers

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SPONSORS NEEDED!

We now have luncheon sponsors for August and October!
Thank you so much for your response! **We still are looking for sponsors for the September 9th
and November 11th luncheons at this time!**



These monthly luncheons are a consistent source of income for our various building fundraising efforts, so please consider being a luncheon sponsor!

These are some 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!

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



**Mary Magdalene
The Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal to the Apostles**

Saint Mary was from Magdala in Galilee on the Sea of Tiberias, and for this was named Magdalene. When the Lord Jesus cast out seven demons from her, from which she had been suffering, she became His faithful and inseparable disciple, following Him and ministering unto Him even to the time of His crucifixion and burial. Then, returning to Jerusalem together with the rest of the Myrrh-bearers, she prepared the fragrant spices for anointing the body of the Lord. And on the Lord's day they came very early to the tomb, even before the Angels appeared declaring the Resurrection of the Lord. When Mary Magdalene saw the stone taken away from the tomb, she ran and proclaimed it to Peter and John. And returning immediately to the tomb and weeping outside, she was deemed worthy to be the first of the Myrrh-bearers to behold the Lord arisen from the dead, and when she fell at His feet, she heard Him say, "Touch Me not." After the Lord's Ascension, nothing certain is known concerning her. Some accounts say that she went to Rome and later returned to Jerusalem, and from there proceeded to Ephesus, where she ended her life, preaching Christ. Although it is sometimes said that Saint Mary Magdalene was the "sinful woman" of the Gospel, this is nowhere stated in the tradition of the Church, in the sacred hymnology, or in the Holy Gospels themselves, which say only that our Lord cast seven demons out of her, not that she was a fallen woman.

"Madeleine" is a form of Magdalene.



***FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST***

His Eminence Metropolitan ISAIAH of Denver, Reverend Vasileios Flegas, and the Parish Council Invite you to celebrate the Festal Weekend of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with the Denver Metropolis Music Federation

Sunday Morning, August 5

Orthros, 9:00 am

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

With the Denver Music Federation Choir

Followed by a delicious fish luncheon

Sunday Evening, August 5

Festal Vespers, 6:00 pm

Followed by Fellowship with Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments

Transfiguration Feast Day, Monday, August 6

Orthros 9:00 am

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Followed by Luncheon Celebration



NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Please remember to sign up for portrait sittings which 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.

July 22, 2012 - 7th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle - Romans 15: 1-7

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. For let each of us be pleasing his neighbor for the good, toward building up. For even the Christ pleased not Himself; but even as it hath been written: "The reproaches of those who reproach Thee are fallen on Me." For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our instruction, in order that we through patience and the consolation of the Scriptures may have hope. Now may the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded among one another according to Christ Jesus, that with one accord and with one mouth ye may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore, be receiving one another, even as also the Christ Himself received us to the glory of God.

Ἀδελφοί, ὀφείλομεν δὲ ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἑαυτοῖς ἀρέσκειν. Ἐκαστος ἡμῶν τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν. Καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτῷ ἤρεσεν, ἀλλὰ, καθὼς γέγραπται, Οἱ ὀνειδισμοὶ τῶν ὀνειδιζόντων σε ἐπέπεσον ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ὅσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ διὰ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. Ὁ δὲ θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δῶη ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν· ἵνα ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν θεὸν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ.

July 22, 2012 - 7th Sunday of Matthew

Gospel - Matthew 9: 27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παράγοντι ἐκεῖθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κρᾶζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ. ἐλθόντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἥψατο τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν. καὶ ἀνεῴχθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί· καὶ ἐνεβριμήσατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὁρᾶτε μηδεὶς γινωσκέτω. οἱ δὲ ἐξεληθέντες διεφήμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῆ ἐκείνῃ.

Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἰδοὺ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός, καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια.

Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Memory Eternal

The 1 year Memorial Service today is for Xenophon Nikas, Beloved husband of Maria Nikas, and father of Konstantinos Nikas and wife, Bridget, Dimitrios Nikas and wife, Jenny; and grandfather to Sebastian Nikas, Sybella Maria Nikas and Alexis Nicole Nikas.

There will also be a Memorial service for Xenophon at the Holy Archangels Monastery on Tuesday, July 24th at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

Maria and her family wish a very special thank you to Fr. Vasileios for all the help that he provided during this difficult time, and thank you to the ladies of Philoptochos and everyone for being so helpful to her throughout this year.

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, 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, Michael, Dion, Harry, Vero, Trey, Paul, Clifford, Andriani, Katy, John, Nicholas, Martha, Joseph, Maggie, Zachary, MaryAnn, Tom, Jan, Alice, James, Michael, Tom

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