

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 19, 2012

Vacation Church Camp was a HUGE Success!

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this so!
We are so blessed to have such a loving, helpful, and amazing group of people who serve God and this parish.

There were so many who helped, so please forgive us if we unintentionally leave someone out!

Many Thanks to:

Julie Wynn and Teresa Shannon for planning and organizing the entire event. Fantastic job!

Our teachers and organizers: Elissa Bjeletich, Vicky Gilbert, Carol Wilmann, Jackey Randol, Teresa Shannon, Amity Garwood, Lainie Horwedel, Whitney Papadatos, Pat Mitchell, Cristie Skevofilax Yanna Petty.

Our GOYAn volunteers: Ruby Wynn, Andja Bjeletich, Aimee Gouris, Jade Gouris, Marina Gianakopoulos, Nichole Price, Christina Randol, Costa Skevofilax, Timothy Shannon, and Matthew Wynn.

And of course, to Fr. Vasileios!

We still have some camp t-shirts. If your child did not receive theirs, please stop by the church office to pick them up!

Sunday School News

The upstairs classrooms are ready! We give our thanks to God, Who is the Source of all good things, and to our generous parish, and to Amity Garwood who spearheaded the planning and construction efforts. If you have not yet seen them, please tour the classrooms soon. These are REAL classrooms; they're beautiful and new and utterly befitting the important and blessed work done inside them. Glory be to God!

We usually pass around a Parent Handbook at this time of year, but in an effort both to "go green" and to make information more readily accessible, we've uploaded the handbook information to our parish website:

<http://transfiguration.org/ministries/religious-education/information-for-parents>

We plan to officially bless the classrooms on Sunday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend). Please feel free to come!

While you are looking at this information, don't forget to register your children online for Sunday School classes!

Classes begin on Sunday, September 9th!

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

Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: the Yoder family

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Appling, Arnold, Bakiris, Bakiris, Bell

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Burke, Chronis, Clay, Colovas, Costuros

Thank you to today's ushers:

Marko Bjeletich, David Horwedel, Dr. Jerry Burks

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Shelley Ebeling, Chrissie Spiropoulos, Diann Dow

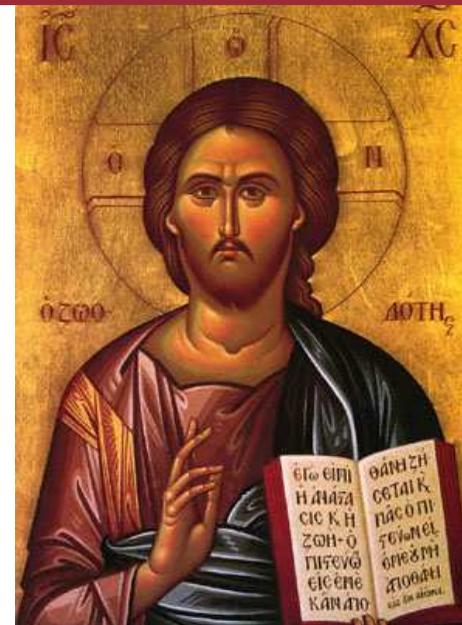
Next week's ushers are:

Brandon Suehs, Harry Stamatis, Allen Wynn

SUNDAY BULLETIN

AUGUST 19, 2012

11TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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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 (Second Tone)

“Ote katilthes pros ton thanaton i zoi i athavatos tote ton Athin enekrosas ti astrapi tis theotitos Ote the ke tus tethne otas ek ton katahthonion anestisas pase e thinamis ton epuranion ekragvazon zoothota Christe o Theos imon thoxa Si.”

“When You descended to the realm of death You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven’s powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and Our God we give glory”

Hymn for the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos

Εν τῇ Γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

“In giving birth, thou did preserve thy virginity; in thy dormition, thou did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou was translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions do thou redeem our souls from death.”

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 for the Dormition of the Theotokos

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν, ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οικήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday Great Vespers: Saturday, Aug. 25- 5:00pm

LUNCHEON TODAY!

Please join us next door after the Liturgy for a scrumptious lunch lovingly prepared for us by the Yoder family!

The menu includes:

- Grilled pork tenderloin with mango salsa
- Rosemary roasted potatoes
- Salad
- Bread
- Dessert

Participating in our monthly luncheons help raise money for our various building projects. Thank you!

Sunday School Teacher and Parish Spiritual Retreat

Our teachers will be treated with a very special spiritual retreat on Saturday, Aug. 25 led by Fr. Daniel Payne from Annunciation Church in Houston. The retreat will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Fr. Daniel has a B.A. in Sociology and Religion/Philosophy from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas; a M.Div. from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology; a Ph.D. from Baylor University’s J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies with a degree in Religion, Politics, and Society; and he has written several Published articles including the book: *The Revival of Political Hesychasm in Contemporary Orthodox Thought*

EVERYONE is invited to attend this retreat... it is **not** for teachers only!

Please RSVP by August 20th to sundayschool@transfiguration.org

YAL (YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE) NEWS

The Young Adults’ next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, August 21.

Come at 6:00pm to grab a snack, and we’ll do our best to get started with the study at 6:30. Bible study will likely continue every other Tuesday through the end of the year, but we will keep you posted!

ENCORE!

The Encore group will have a “Summer Pot Luck Supper” on August 26th at 5pm. It will be hosted by: Anita and Ralph Jones: 209 Canyon Vista Ln, Georgetown TX

Please RSVP to Anita by Aug 23rd: ph 512 8202453

Photo of our New Dome

If you would like a copy of a photo of our new dome, please go to David Omer’s website to order one. You can view and/or order it at: <http://davidomer.smugmug.com/Events/TGOC-Dome-photograph>.

**NOTICE:
TRANSFIGURATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sunday, August 26, 2012
12:30PM in the Mt. Tabor Hall

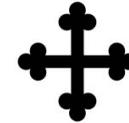
Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Parish Assembly Agenda

| Time | Item | Owner |
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| 12:30 | Call to order | |
| 12:30-12:35 | Opening prayer | Fr. Flegas |
| 12:35-12:40 | Election of Assembly Chairperson Appointment of Assembly Secretary | |
| 12:40-12:50 | Approval of meeting agenda | |
| 12:50-1:00 | Approval of minutes | |
| 1:00-1:15 | Proistamenos' Report | Fr. Flegas |
| 1:15-1:45 | President's Report | Suehs |
| 1:45-2:00 | Treasurer's Report | Chronis |
| 2:00-2:15 | Stewardship Report | Bjeletich |
| 2:15-2:30 | Ministry and Committee Reports | |
| 2:30-2:45 | New Business Election of Nominations Committee | Suehs |
| 2:45 | Prayer and Adjournment | Fr. Flegas |
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August 19, 2012 - 11th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 9: 2-12

If I am not an apostle to others, yet at least I am to you; for ye are the seal of mine apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: We do not have authority to eat and to drink, do we? We do not have authority to lead about a wife who is a sister in the Lord, as also the rest of the apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Kephias, do we? Or do only I and Barnabas have no authority not to be working? Who at any time serveth as a soldier at his own pay? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of its fruit? Or who shepherdeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? I am not saying these things after the manner of man, am I? Or saith not the law these things also? For in the law of Moses it hath been written: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth the corn." It is not the care of the oxen that matters with God, is it? Or saith He it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes it was written, that the one who ploweth ought to plow in hope, and the one who thresheth in hope ought to partake of his hope. If we did sow to you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap of your carnal things? If others partake of this authority over you, should not rather we? Nevertheless we did not use this authority; but we bear up against all things, lest we should give any hindrance to the Gospel of Christ.



Ἀδελφοί, ἡ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ. Ἡ ἐμὴ ἀπολογία τοῖς ἐμὲ ἀνακρίνουσιν αὕτη ἐστίν. Μὴ οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν φαγεῖν καὶ πιεῖν; Μὴ οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν ἀδελφὴν γυναῖκα περιάγειν, ὡς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἀπόστολοι, καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ τοῦ κυρίου, καὶ Κηφᾶς; Ἡ μόνος ἐγὼ καὶ Βαρνάβας οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν τοῦ μὴ ἐργάζεσθαι; Τίς στρατεύεται ἰδίῳις ὀψωνίοις ποτέ; Τίς φυτεύει ἀμπελῶνα, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ καρποῦ αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐσθίει; Ἡ τίς ποιμαίνει ποίμνην, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ γάλακτος τῆς ποιμνῆς οὐκ ἐσθίει; Μὴ κατὰ ἄνθρωπον ταῦτα λαλῶ; Ἡ οὐχὶ καὶ ὁ νόμος ταῦτα λέγει; Ἐν γὰρ τῷ Μωϋσέως νόμῳ γέγραπται, Οὐ φιμώσεις βοῦν ἀλοῶντα. Μὴ τῶν βοῶν μέλει τῷ θεῷ; Ἡ δι' ἡμᾶς πάντως λέγει; Δι' ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγράφη, ὅτι ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ὀφείλει ὁ ἀροτριῶν ἀροτριᾶν, καὶ ὁ ἀλοῶν τῆς ἐλπίδος αὐτοῦ μετέχειν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι. Εἰ ἡμεῖς ὑμῖν τὰ πνευματικὰ ἐσπείραμεν, μέγα εἰ ἡμεῖς ὑμῶν τὰ σαρκικὰ θερίσομεν; Εἰ ἄλλοι τῆς ἐξουσίας ὑμῶν μετέχουσιν, οὐ μᾶλλον ἡμεῖς; Ἄλλ' οὐκ ἐχρησάμεθα τῇ ἐξουσίᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀλλὰ πάντα στέγομεν, ἵνα μὴ ἐγκοπὴν τινα δῶμεν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ὁμοιώθη ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν ἀνθρώπῳ βασιλεῖ, ὃς ἠθέλησε συναῖραι λόγον μετὰ τῶν δούλων αὐτοῦ. ἀρξαμένου δὲ αὐτοῦ συναίρειν προσηνέχθη αὐτῷ εἰς ὀφειλέτης μυρίων ταλάντων. μὴ ἔχοντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἀποδοῦναι ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ πρᾶθῆναι καὶ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ τέκνα καὶ πάντα ὅσα εἶχε, καὶ ἀποδοθῆναι. πεσὼν οὖν ὁ δούλος προσεκύνη αὐτῷ λέγων· κύριε, μακροθύμησον ἐπ' ἐμοὶ καὶ πάντα σοὶ ἀποδώσω. σπλαγχνισθεὶς δὲ ὁ κύριος τοῦ δούλου ἐκείνου ἀπέλυσεν αὐτὸν καὶ τὸ δάνειον ἀφήκεν αὐτῷ. ἐξελθὼν δὲ ὁ δούλος ἐκεῖνος εὗρεν ἕνα τῶν συνδούλων αὐτοῦ, ὃς ὤφειλεν αὐτῷ ἑκατὸν δηνάρια, καὶ κρατήσας αὐτὸν ἔπνιγε λέγων· ἀπόδος μοι εἴ τι ὀφείλεις. πεσὼν οὖν ὁ σύνδουλος αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν λέγων· μακροθύμησον ἐπ' ἐμοὶ καὶ ἀποδώσω σοι. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἠθέλην, ἀλλὰ ἀπελθὼν ἔβαλεν αὐτὸν εἰς φυλακὴν ἕως οὗ ἀποδῶ τὸ ὀφειλόμενον. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ σύνδουλοι αὐτοῦ τὰ γενόμενα ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα, καὶ ἐλθόντες διεσάφησαν τῷ κυρίῳ ἑαυτῶν πάντα τὰ γενόμενα. τότε προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ λέγει αὐτῷ· δούλε πονηρέ, πᾶσαν τὴν ὀφειλὴν ἐκείνην ἀφήκᾳ σοι, ἐπεὶ παρεκάλεσάς με. οὐκ ἔδει καὶ σὲ ἐλεῆσαι τὸν σύνδουλόν σου, ὡς καὶ ἐγὼ σε ἠλέησα; καὶ ὀργισθεὶς ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν τοῖς βασανισταῖς ἕως οὗ ἀποδῶ πᾶν τὸ ὀφειλόμενον αὐτῷ. Οὕτω καὶ ὁ πατήρ μου ὁ ἐπουράνιος ποιήσει ὑμῖν, ἐὰν μὴ ἀφήτε ἕκαστος τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν καρδιῶν ὑμῶν τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν.

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, Rebecca, Marie, Fr. Nicholas Papedo, Wanda

PRAYER LIST ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 1, the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year, we will start a NEW Prayer List. This list will be wiped clean; so please let Fr. Vasileios or the church office know if you have a loved one who you would like to put on the new prayer list for this year. Thank you!

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, Maj. Scot Thornhill