

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 2, 2012**

**Greek Dancing for Our Youth**

Our youth dancers will start practicing soon, and have already been asked to perform at the St. Elias Mediterranean Festival in September!

If your students are interested in being a part of one of these 2 groups, please contact the following:

1- *Ellinakia* (2nd - 5th grades): contact Eleni Ackerman at [eleni\\_ackerman@yahoo.com](mailto:eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com)

2- *Levendia* (6th - 12th grades): contact Cynthia Price at [colovasprice@austin.rr.com](mailto:colovasprice@austin.rr.com)

**Basil needed**

We will be celebrating the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Friday, Sept. 14.

Fr. Vasileios requests that anyone who has some fresh basil or a basil plant to donate, please bring it to the church by Thursday, Sept. 13.

If possible, please contact the church office to let us know you will be bringing some. Thank you!

**REMINDER FOR PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**

If you have signed up for your sitting today, please go upstairs immediately after receiving your blessed bread.

For those of you who are not signed up as yet, we want to offer you some other options:

- \* Call Anita Jones to schedule your sitting (512.820.2453) as soon as possible.
- \* Submit your own photo of your family (**Deadline is Sept. 30**). You can email it to Anita ([anita.o.jones@austin.rr.com](mailto:anita.o.jones@austin.rr.com)) or hand it to her at church.
- \* At your direction, we can use the same photo from the last Parish Directory.

Please take this opportunity to become a part of our extended Transfiguration Church family. Thank you!

**The photo sitting dates still available are: September 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th**

Mark your calendar now for one of Austin's most beloved, delicious, and fun-filled festivals—the St. Elias Mediterranean Festival scheduled for SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH.

Friday 6 - 11 and Saturday Noon - 11 pm.  
Free Admission Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m.!!

This year's festival will be the 80th annual edition of this event, named one of Central Texas' Top 10 Food Festivals by the Austin Chronicle.



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

**Daskalantonakis, Davenport, Delviziis, Demetriadis, DeRossi**

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

**Burke, Chronis, Clay, Colovas, Costuros**

**Next week's luncheon Sponsors are:**

**The Garwood family**

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

**Harry Stamatis, Allen Wynn**

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

**Judy Eagle, Nyda Glaras,  
Dan & Gigi Appling**

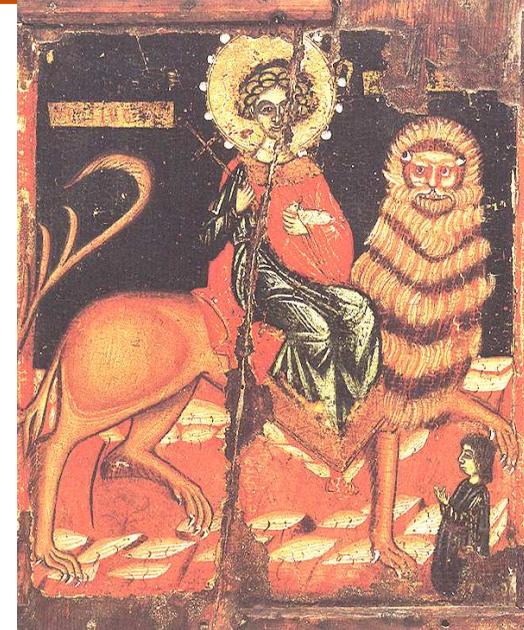
**Next week's ushers are:**

**Stephen Dow, Allen Wynn,  
Liz Strong**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**

**13TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW  
THE HOLY MARTYR MAMAS**



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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 (Fourth Tone)**

*“To fedron tis anastaseos kirigma ek tu angelumathuse e tu Kiriumathitrie ke tin progonikin apofasin aporrripsase tis Apostolis kafhomena elegon eskilefte o thantos i gerthi Christos o Theos thorumenos to kosmo to mega eleos.”*

*“When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.”*

**Hymn for the Holy Martyr Mamas**

*Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption.  
O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.*

**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 for Saints Joachim and Anna**

*“Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death,  
O immaculate one, by thy holy Nativity, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offences, celebrate by crying to thee:  
The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.”*

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**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:**

*Nativity of the Theotokos:* Saturday, September 8- *Orthros 9:00am; Liturgy 10:00am*  
*Great Vespers:* Saturday, September 8- *5:00pm*

OUR SUNDAY “SCHOOL-YEAR” HOURS WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH. ORTHROS WILL BEGIN AT 8:45AM; AND THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BEGIN AT 10:00AM



*Transfiguration*

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR  
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

*Gala Celebration*

SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF NOVEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE  
HALF-PAST SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING

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GREEK DINNER | GREEK & AMERICAN MUSIC & DANCING

**GOLF** (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

The ladies’ study group will begin their new year together on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 10:00am!  
All women are invited to attend this beautiful study time together.  
Children are welcome, too!  
Contact Whitney Papadatos with any questions-  
wpapadatos@hotmail.com

**Men’s Fellowship Lunch**

The next men’s lunch will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Torchy’s Spicewood (Spicewood Springs and Mesa Dr.) at 11:45  
Please join us for great food and fellowship!  
RSVP to Allen Wynn at awynn3816@gmail.com

**YAL** (Young Adult League)

The Young Adults will get together here at Transfiguration every other Tuesday at 6:30 beginning on September 11th. Join us for great study and fellowship!  
If you’d like to join the YAL email list, please email austin.oya@gmail.com

**OCF** (Orthodox College Fellowship)

OCF will start their new semester meeting every other Tuesdays beginning Sept. 4th at the UT Episcopal Center (209 W.27th at University Ave.) at 6:30pm. They will also meet on alternate Thursdays (location and time TBA).  
Join the new OCF President, Malina Panovich at a “Welcome” Pizza Party on Wednesday, Sept. 5.  
(Become a member of their facebook group [University of Texas OCF](http://University of Texas OCF) to keep up with all the events & info!)  
All college and university students are invited to join OCF for great study and fellowship.



Monday, October 8, 2012  
12:30 Shotgun - Scramble  
Lakeway Country Club, Live Oak Course

\$130 Per Player  
Includes Lunch, Dinner & Prizes

Lunch by **Arby's** at 11:30 am  
Dinner by **Outback Steakhouse**



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Contact us at [GreekGolfDay@transfiguration.org](mailto:GreekGolfDay@transfiguration.org)

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### Greek School News

The Greek School classes will start **Friday, September 14th at 6:30pm.**

Fr. Vasileios will offer a special blessing on this evening for the beginning of the school year.

The Greek school offers 2 levels for the children and 2 levels for the adults:

The children's beginners level is taught by Katerina Costuros; and the advanced level is taught by Mrs. Lillian Geranios.

The adults' beginners level is taught by Christina Glarakis; and the advanced level is taught by Alekos Glarakis.

**ALL CLASSES MEET EVERY FRIDAY from 6:30 -8:00pm.**

The tuition is \$280 per year. **Please register no later than September 10th!**

You can print out a registration form at [www.austingrekschool.com](http://www.austingrekschool.com), and mail it to:  
3909 Alabaster Cv., Round Rock, 78681

September 2, 2012 - 13th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 16: 13-24

Keep on watching, standing fast in the faith, conducting yourselves in a courageous way, and being strong. Let all your things be done in love.

But, I beseech you, brethren—ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they set themselves to ministering to the saints— that ye also be submitting to such, and to everyone who is helping in the work and toiling. And I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas, and of Fortunatos, and of Achaikos; for that which ye lacked, these supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore be acknowledging such ones as these.

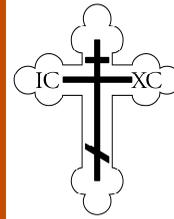
The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you much in the Lord, with the church in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

The greeting of me Paul with mine own hand. If anyone love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be anathema. The Lord hath come. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Ἀδελφοί, γρηγορεῖτε, στήκετε ἐν τῇ πίστει, ἀνδρίζεσθε, κραταιοῦσθε. Πάντα ὑμῶν ἐν ἀγάπῃ γινέσθω. Παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί - οἶδατε τὴν οἰκίαν Στεφανᾶ, ὅτι ἐστὶν ἀπαρχὴ τῆς Ἀχαΐας, καὶ εἰς διακονίαν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἔταξαν ἑαυτοὺς - ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑποτάσσησθε τοῖς τοιούτοις, καὶ παντὶ τῷ συνεργῶντι καὶ κοπιῶντι. Χαίρω δὲ ἐπὶ τῇ παρουσίᾳ Στεφανᾶ καὶ Φουρτουνάτου καὶ Ἀχαϊκοῦ, ὅτι τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα οὗτοι ἀνεπλήρωσαν. Ἀνέπαυσαν γὰρ τὸ ἐμὸν πνεῦμα καὶ τὸ ὑμῶν· ἐπιγινώσκετε οὖν τοὺς τοιούτους. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς αἱ ἐκκλησίαι τῆς Ἀσίας· ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς ἐν κυρίῳ πολλὰ Ἀκύλας καὶ Πρίσκιλλα, σὺν τῇ κατ' οἶκον αὐτῶν ἐκκλησίᾳ. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἀδελφοὶ πάντες. Ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιληματι ἁγίῳ. Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ Παύλου. Εἴ τις οὐ φιλεῖ τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἦτω ἀνάθεμα. Μαρὰν ἀθά. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μεθ' ὑμῶν. Ἡ ἀγάπη μου μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀμήν.

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it was marvelous in our eyes?'"

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄλλην παραβολὴν ἀκούσατε. ἄνθρωπός τις ἦν οἰκοδεσπότης, ὅστις ἐφύτευσεν ἀμπελῶνα καὶ φραγμὸν αὐτῷ περιέθηκε καὶ ὠρυξεν ἐν αὐτῷ ληνὸν καὶ ἀκοδόμησε πύργον, καὶ ἐξέδοτο αὐτὸν γεωργοῖς καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν. ὅτε δὲ ἤγγισεν ὁ καιρὸς τῶν καρπῶν, ἀπέστειλε τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ πρὸς τοὺς γεωργοὺς λαβεῖν τοὺς καρποὺς αὐτοῦ. καὶ λαβόντες οἱ γεωργοὶ τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ ὃν μὲν ἔδειραν, ὃν δὲ ἀπέκτειναν, ὃν δὲ ἐλιθοβόλησαν. πάλιν ἀπέστειλεν ἄλλους δούλους πλείονας τῶν πρώτων, καὶ ἐποίησαν αὐτοῖς ὡσαύτως. ὕστερον δὲ ἀπέστειλε πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ λέγων· ἐντραπήσονται τὸν υἱὸν μου. οἱ δὲ γεωργοὶ ἰδόντες τὸν υἱὸν εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ κληρονόμος· δεῦτε ἀποκτείνωμεν αὐτὸν καὶ κατάσχωμεν τὴν κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ. καὶ λαβόντες αὐτὸν ἐξέβαλον ἔξω τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, καὶ ἀπέκτειναν. ὅταν οὖν ἔλθῃ ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, τί ποιήσει τοῖς γεωργοῖς ἐκεῖνοις; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· κακοὺς κακῶς ἀπολέσει αὐτούς, καὶ τὸν ἀμπελῶνα ἐκδώσεται ἄλλοις γεωργοῖς, οἵτινες ἀποδώσουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς καρποὺς ἐν τοῖς καιροῖς αὐτῶν. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· οὐδέποτε ἀνέγνωτε ἐν ταῖς γραφαῖς, λίθον ὃν ἀπεδοκίμασαν οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες, οὗτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν γωνίας· παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη, καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.



## CLASSROOM BLESSING

Fr. Vasileios will bless all of the classrooms in Mt. Tabor Hall this morning immediately following the Liturgy. He plans to distribute the *antidoro* at the hall after the special blessing.



### In Memoriam

As we did last year, we are dedicating a section in the gala program book/ photo directory to honor all of our parishioners' loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord within the 2012 year.

We are gathering the names now; so if you have had a family member fall asleep in the Lord during this calendar year, please send in a photo and a short bio of them to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

### 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 Antidoro (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

Arlena, Cindy, Nicole, Michael, the nun Elizabeth, Wanda, John, Lili, Archie, Paul, Michael, Sarah, Petra, Luke, Matthew, Elizabeth, Cecilia, Venton, John, Julia, Ricky, Wayne, Sarah, Christopher, Diane, Konstandinos, Jan, Marie

### 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