

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 16, 2012

Philoptochos News

- ◆ Our first meeting for this year will be our Membership Tea on Saturday, Sept. 29, 12:00pm at home of Ellen Apostolakis, 1349 Patterson Rd. 78733. Join us for good food and wonderful fellowship!
- ◆ Our membership drive is underway! Stop by the Philoptochos table to sign up!
- ◆ Please support our Scrip Card Project: *"Fundraising While You Shop!"*
HEB special!!!! If you use an **HEB gift card** to purchase gasoline at one of their stores, you will receive **12 cents off of each gallon!** You can purchase HEB gift cards at the Philoptochos table. Keep your eyes open because very soon we will be starting a new and easy way to shop for all of your *favorite* gift cards online!

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) 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 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:

Dietz, Dow, Draina, Eagle, Ebeling

**Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:
The Garwood and Willmann Families**

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:
Edgell, Edwards, Apostolakis, Evgenides,
Ferrua**

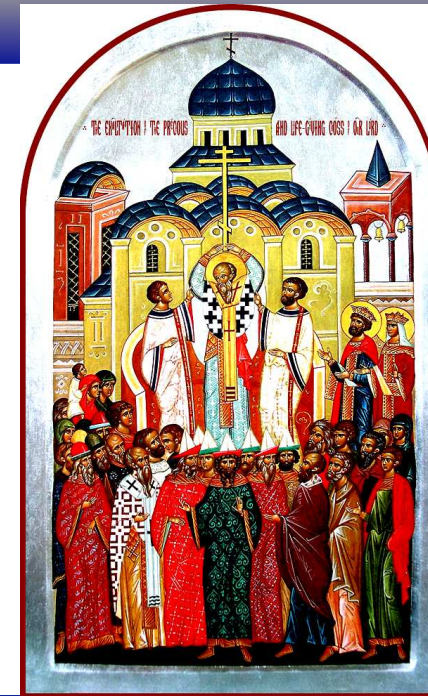
Thank you to today's ushers:
Maria Miller, Kevin & Tricia Koriioth

Thank you to last week's ushers:
Stephen Dow, Allen Wynn,
Liz Strong

Next week's ushers are:
Pat Mitchell, Chrissie Spiropoulos, David Horwedel

**SUNDAY BULLETIN
SEPTEMBER 16, 2012**

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM

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 ipintisias 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 for the Holy Cross

“Soson Kyrie, ton laon Su ke evlogison tin klironomian Su, nikas tis vasilefsi kata varvaron dorumenos, ke to Son fyllaton dia tu Stavru Su politevma.”

“Save, O Lord, Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; grant Thou unto the faithful victory over adversaries. And by the power of Thy Cross do Thou preserve thy commonwealth.”

Hymn for the Holy Great Martyr Euphemia the All-Famed

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice:
O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest,
and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee;
for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee:
accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice.
Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

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 the Holy Cross

“Thou Who was raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God,
do Thou bestow thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee.
Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs,
and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching;
and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.”

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Great Vespers: Saturday, September 22- 5:00pm

Procession for the Elevation of the Cross

Today Father Vasileios will lead a procession of the Cross followed by all of our Sunday School students and teachers. The students will go to their class after receiving Communion and then return with their teachers for the procession

OCF (Orthodox College Fellowship)

OCF will begin meeting every Tuesday at the Campus Business Center (CBA 4.348) at 6:30pm.

Today is OCF SUNDAY!

A second tray will be passed today.

Please consider donating in support of this magnificent organization.

(Become a member of their facebook group [University of Texas OCF](#) to keep up with all the events & info!)

YAL (Young Adult League)

All young adults are invited to join YAL at 219 West for Happy Hour on Thur. Sept. 20; and for a fun “End of Summer” potluck on Sat. Sept. 22 at Ian Raffaele’s home: 11424 Rustic Rock Dr. Austin, 78750

The Young Adults will continue their Bible studies here at Transfiguration on Thursday September 27, 6:00 pm.

If you'd like to join the YAL email list, please email austin.oya@gmail.com

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

The ladies’ study group will continue meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am! We are studying the book [Crazy John](#).

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

GOYA BASKETBALL

It is basketball time again!

Registration for the Metropolis B’Ball Tournament will open soon. If you are interested in being part of the Transfiguration team, please contact Pete or Cynthia Price at: colovasprice@austin.rr.com or by calling Pete at: 657-6934, or Cynthia at 751-3373



GOYA NEWS

We will be canoeing with the teens of St. Elias on Lady Bird Lake Oct 7 at 1:00pm



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
AFTER OCTOBER 1
WWW.TRANSFIGURATION.ORG

Transfiguration

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TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
HALF-PAST SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
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ADULT TICKETS- \$100
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Monday, October 8, 2012
12:30 Shotgun - Scramble
Lakeway Country Club, Live Oak Course

\$130 Per Player
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Lunch by **Arby's** at 11:30 am
Dinner by **Outback Steakhouse**



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OCF is on college campuses to make sure our children have a safe and reliable 'home away from home.'

Through fellowship with other Orthodox students and a connection to an Orthodox Chaplain, students come together on campus and participate in worship, social activities, educational conferences, such as College Conference, and service projects like Real Break.

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! They will be performing on Saturday evening around dinner time.

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

1- *Ellinakiá* (2nd - 5th grades): contact Eleni Ackerman at eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com

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

Greek School News

The Greek School classes have begun!

ALL CLASSES MEET
EVERY FRIDAY
from 6:30 -8:00pm
Here at Transfiguration

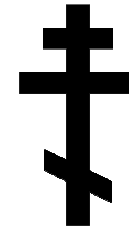
Contact Katerina Costuros if you have any questions-

katerina_costuros@yahoo.com

September 16, 2012 - Sunday After the Holy Cross

Epistle - Galatians 2: 16-20

Brethren, knowing then that a man is not being justified by the works of the law, except through faith in Jesus Christ, even we believed in Christ Jesus, in order that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; because by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. "But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is then Christ a minister of sin? May it not be! "For if I build again these things which I destroyed, I constitute myself a transgressor. "For I through the law died to the law, in order that I might live to God. "I have been crucified with Christ; and I no longer live, but Christ liveth in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live in faith, in that of the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.



Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιοθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιοθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιοθῆναι ἐν χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῶ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δέ ἐν ἐμοὶ χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.



Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. Ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσει τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἕνεκεν [ἐμοῦ καὶ] τοῦ εὐαγγελίου σώσει αὐτήν. Τί γὰρ ὠφελεῖ ἄνθρωπον κερδεῖσαι τὸν κόσμον ὅλον καὶ ζημιωθῆναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; τί γὰρ δοῖ ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῶ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς, Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶν τινες ὧδε τῶν ἐστηκότων οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσιν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Please allow the Church School children and teachers to receive Holy Communion first so they can leave for their classes.

All others should wait until the ushers dismiss you by rows to receive Communion.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Arlena, Cindy, Philip, W.C., Glenna, Nicole, Michael, the nun Elizabeth, Wanda, John, Lili, Archie, Paul, Michael, Sarah, Petra, Luke, Matthew, Elizabeth, Cecilia, Venton, John, Julia, Ricky, Wayne, Sarah, Alice, Diane, Christopher, Konstandinos, Jan, Marie, Chris, MaryAnn, Cliff, Maggie, Nicholaos, Arsinoi, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Kathryn, Greg, John, Bill, Steve, Maggie, Nakis

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

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!