

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, September 30, 2012

YAL (Young Adult League)

The Young Adults will continue their Bible studies here at Transfiguration on Thursday October 11 at 6:30 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

Philoptochos News

Why Join Philoptochos?

National Philoptochos is celebrating 80 years of philanthropy and Transfiguration is celebrating its 20th year this year. It is a testament to our membership that our past is so rich, our present so vibrant and our future is so bright.

When you join, you will have the opportunity to meet new people, share experiences, knowledge and laughter! Through compassion, love and dedication, Philoptochos traverses boundaries. Be a part of this wonderful organization, join us at the Philoptochos table today and renew your membership.

- ◆ 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

So far, 102 families have either had their photo taken by David Omer, or have submitted their own to be included in our upcoming Parish Directory. **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY** that photos will be taken upstairs in the church balcony. Although we have a full schedule of photos planned, **we welcome those of you who wish to participate at the last minute! Just come on upstairs and say "cheese."**

And thank you, David, for volunteering your time and talents these past 7 Sundays!

If you prefer to supply your own family photo, we welcome that as well. Please be sure that the photo is an attachment to the email, as opposed to being embedded in the email itself. Send to anita.o.jones@austin.rr.com. Deadline to email photos is TONIGHT.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Ford, Foster, Garwood, Gatlin, Georgantonis

Thank you to last week's Coffee Sponsors:

Edgell, Edwards, Apostolakis, Evgenides, Ferrua

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Anthony & Effie George, James & Elizabeth George, Jean & Patricia George, Geuras, Gianakopoulos

Thank you to today's ushers:

Ioannis Ousaklidis, Gigi Appling, Vaios Athanasiou

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Pat Mitchell, Chrissie Spiropoulos, David Horwedel

Next week's ushers are:

Stuart Yoder, Dan & Gigi Appling, Nyda Glaros

**SUNDAY BULLETIN
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE
THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR GREGORY
BISHOP OF GREATER ARMENIA**



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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 (4th Plagal Tone)

“Ex ipsus katitthes o efsplagnos tafin katethexo triimeros ina imas eleftherosis ton pathon i Zoi ke i anastasis imon Kirie thoxasi”

“From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord.”

The Holy Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Gregory. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

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 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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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK:

*Feast of St. Thomas: Friday evening, Oct. 5- Orthros at 5:30pm; Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
Great Vespers: Saturday, October 6- 5:00pm*

HOPE/JOY NEWS

Sunday School Fundraising Cake Auction

All students are asked to bake cakes and bring them, wrapped in portable fashion, to sell at the Cake Auction on October 7!

This is our Sunday School's only fundraiser, and it's an opportunity for our children to learn true stewardship as they invest their time and talents in the parish!

HOLY HOUSE!

Our third annual Holy House is coming up!
Saturday, October 27, 6:00-8:00pm
All students are welcome as GOYAnS present exciting scenes from the Bible at Holy House!
The GOYAnS will have an “After” Dance Party beginning at 8:00pm!

GOYA NEWS

Join us for canoeing with the SOYO teens of St. Elias on Lady Bird Lake - Sat, Oct 7 at 1:00pm

2012 Southern Region Fall Retreat!

The 2012 Southern Region GOYA Fall Retreat will be held **November 30 - December 2 at Pine Cove Outback Retreat Center in Columbus, Texas.** Retreat registration cost is \$120.

GOYAnS, ages 11-18, are invited to retreat away from every day challenges for a weekend of growth and fellowship. Go online to register: <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2012-events/2012-southern-region-fall-retreat>

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 TGO team (no experience necessary!), [there will be a brief informational meeting TODAY, at 12:30pm in the conference room.](#)

Or you can contact Pete or Cynthia Price at: colovasprice@austin.rr.com



Greek School News

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

Contact Katerina Costuros if you have any questions- katerina_costuros@yahoo.com

Greek Dancing for Our Youth

If your students are interested in being a part of our Greek dancing groups (you do not need to have previous experience...come and learn with us!), please contact the following:

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

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

OCF (Orthodox College Fellowship)

OCF will begin meeting every Tuesday at the Campus Business Center (CBA 4.348) at 6:30pm.
(Become a member of their facebook group [University of Texas OCF](#) to keep up with all the events & info!)



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

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PHILOPTOCHOS 4TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

PRESENTS

A TASTE OF GREECE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
9:00AM TILL 10:00PM

Join us for an amazing day
that will include:

- Greek Foods and Pastries
Prepared by AHEPA
- Greek Music and Dancing
- Bazaar Vendors
- A GOLD buyer will be present
- Family Activities
- Church Tours

Contact Judy Eagle if you would like to
purchase a table at the bazaar to sell any
crafts that you make!
judy eagle2001@yahoo.com

September 30, 2012 - Second Sunday of Luke

Epistle - II Corinthians 6: 16-18; 7: 1

Brethren, and what common disposition hath a temple of God with that of idols? For ye are a temple of the living God, even as God said, "I will dwell in them, and walk about in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be to Me a people." Wherefore, "'Come out from the midst of them, and be separated,' saith the Lord, 'and cease touching the unclean thing,' and I will receive you, "'and will be a Father to you, and ye shall be to Me for sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty."

Having, therefore, these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, bringing to perfection holiness in the fear of God.



Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· καὶ ἐγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταῦτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

Transfiguration

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SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF NOVEMBER
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HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
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The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστίν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.

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 are in session.

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.

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Armenia

This Saint, a Parthian by race, was the son of Anak. He was born about the year 240 and was taught the Faith of Christ in Caesarea of Cappadocia. He entered the service of Tiridates, King of Armenia, but when discovered to be a Christian, he was subjected to many horrible torments at the King's hands, then was cast into a pit of mire with poisonous serpents and left to die. By the power of God, however, he abode there unharmed for fourteen years, his needs provided by a certain widow, until he was made known by revelation and set free. He converted to piety innumerable multitudes of Armenians, including Tiridates himself, and was consecrated bishop by Leontius, Archbishop of Caesarea, to shepherd the vast flock he had gained for Christ. He spent the last part of his life in retirement in the ascetical discipline, and reposed in peace about the year 325. Saint Gregory is honoured as the Illuminator of Armenia.

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, Martha, George, Richard Simeon, Terri, Phyllis, Nicole, Mark, Christopher, Sophie, Madeleine, Maria, Nassos, Maria, Amy, Christina, Fr. Ambrose, Ana, Dolly, Vickie, Gonzalo, Pat, Linda, Mindy, Rosemary, Jenny

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