

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 7, 2012

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!)

YAL (Young Adult League)

The Young Adults will continue their Bible studies here at Transfiguration on Thursday, October 18 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

Ladies of Transfiguration, you define what kind of member you will be. We are always looking for new skills, experiences and personalities, without them we would not be 27,500 members strong. We welcome you with open arms to join us in making a difference. Please renew your membership or become a new member by signing up today at the Philoptochos table.

Please support our Scrip Card Project: *"Fundraising While You Shop!"*

We have EXPANDED our gift card program! Now, there are **3 different ways** to shop for your gift cards:

1. Shop for yourself ONLINE! We have set up Philoptochos account on shopwithscrip.com so that now you can go there and purchase all of the gift cards that you would like, pay online through PrestoPay or by giving us a check on Sundays, and your order will be ready for you to pick up at the Philoptochos table the very next Sunday!
2. We have created an order form that lists all of the Austin area stores, hotels, movie theaters, restaurants, etc. for you to fill out and turn back in with a check to the Philoptochos table....again, your order will be ready for pick up the very next Sunday.
3. We will still carry an inventory of HEB, Walmart/Sams, and Starbucks. So, just come to the table to purchase those as usual!

See today's insert to get all the information you need to get started shopping online; or stop by the Philoptochos table to pick up an order form! Of course, you can always call Liz at the office!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

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

Thank you to last week's Coffee Sponsors:

Ford, Foster, Garwood, Gatlin, Georgantonis

Next week's Luncheon Sponsors are:

The Gilbert and Koriath families

Thank you to today's ushers:

Stuart Yoder, Dan & Gigi Appling, Nyda Glaros

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Ioannis Ousaklidis, Gigi Appling, Vaios Athanasiou

Next week's ushers are:

Harry Stamatis, Mary Beth Gradziel

SUNDAY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 7, 2012

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE
SERGIUS & BACCHUS
THE GREAT MARTYRS OF SYRIA**



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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 (First Tone)

“Tu lithu sfragisthentos ipoton Iutheon ke stratioton filasson ton to ahranton Su soma anestis triimeros Sotir thorumenos to kosmo tin zoin thia tuto e thinamis ton uranon evoon Si zoothota. Thoxa ti Anastasi Su Christe. Thoxa ti vasiliasu. Thoxa ti ikonomia Su mo ne filanthrope.”

“The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch oe’r Your pure and sacred body O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life Glory unto our resurrected Christ, Glory unto Your Kingdom, Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all”

Hymn for the Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their 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

“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:

Great Vespers: Saturday, October 13- 5:00pm

HOPE/JOY NEWS

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!

Come dressed as your favorite saint or super-hero!

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 - Sunday, 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 TGOC team (no experience necessary!), 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 eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com or colovasprice@austin.rr.com

PHILOPTOCHOS PRE-BAZAAR PLATE LUNCH SALE!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Philoptochos is holding a first ever “to go” Greek Plate Lunch sale!

This lunch is offered to ANYONE; but you need to purchase a ticket in advance because we are only preparing for the amount of tickets sold.

So, pass the word to your neighbors, colleagues, and friends that we are offering this lunch!

The plate will include delicious Greek-style chicken, Greek potatoes, Greek salad, bread and 2 Greek cookies
It will also include your choice of a soda or bottled water. The tickets are \$10 each.

Stop by the Philoptochos table to purchase your tickets today!

Today is the
**SUNDAY SCHOOL
MARVELOUS CAKE AUCTION!**

Our Sunday School students and their parents have baked some DELIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS cakes and goodies!



Please attend the auction during today's coffee hour and give us your best bid!

All proceeds go toward our Sunday School budget.

Many thanks to the ladies of Philoptochos for sponsoring this fundraiser, and to Bill Colovas and Brandon Suehs for being our fabulous auctioneers!

**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

Our Bazaar is quickly selling out of table spaces!

If you want to be able to sell your crafts or special items at this amazing event, please contact Judy Eagle ASAP!
775-7672 or judy eagle2001@yahoo.com

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October 7, 2012 - Third Sunday of Luke

Epistle - II Corinthians 9: 6-11

Brethren, but this I say: The one who soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and the one who soweth with blessing shall also reap with blessing. Let each give even as he purposeth in his heart, not out of sorrow or out of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all self-sufficiency in everything, may abound to every good work, even as it hath been written: "He dispersed, he gave to the poor; his righteousness abideth forever." Now the One Who supplieth seed to the sower and bread for eating, may He provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness, being enriched in everything to all open-handedness, which worketh out through us giving of thanks to God.



Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει· καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ' εὐλογίας, ἐπ' εὐλογίας καὶ θερίσει. Ἐκαστος καθὼς προαιεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ· μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἰλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ θεός. Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν· καθὼς γέγραπται, Ἐσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκεν τοῖς πένησιν· ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι, καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρῶσιν χορηγήσει, καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν, καὶ ἀξήσαι τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἀπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι' ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ θεῷ.

October 7, 2012 - Third Sunday of Luke

Gospel - St. Luke 7: 11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐπορεύετο εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναϊν· καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς υἱὸς μονογενῆς τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε· νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι προφήτης μέγας ἐγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ λόγος οὗτος ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ περιχώρῳ.

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.

Sergius & Bacchus the Great Martyrs of Syria

These holy Martyrs were Romans of high rank in the service of the Emperor Maximian, to whom it was reported that they did not take part in the festivals of the idols. When he called them into his presence, they confessed their Faith in the one God. He had them arrayed in women's clothes and paraded through the streets in mockery. They were afterwards scourged, from which Saint Bacchus died. This was about the year 296. Saint Sergius was then taken to Resapha in Syria, where he was tortured and beheaded. His tomb in Resapha became a very famous shrine, to which pilgrims came from as far away as Western Europe; Resapha was later renamed Sergiopolis in his honour.

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, Fr. Andreas, Emmanuel, Alkmene, Maree, Constanze, Jennifer, Timothy.

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