

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 14, 2012**

*Congratulations to*  
Gregg and Amy Bell who will have their infant daughter, Willow Elizabeth, baptized today at 1:00pm.  
God grant you many years!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:wpapadatos@hotmail.com)

**Philoptochos News**

Philoptochos is an army of women whose collective drive, dedication and heart help those who need it most. Philoptochos is compassion; it is love; it is strength. Philoptochos is YOU. Be a part of a philanthropic movement. Join today and make a difference. Learn, grow and create bonds that will last a lifetime. Sign up at our Philoptochos table today!

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](http://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 Luncheon Sponsors:**  
**The Gilbert and Koriath families**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Sponsors:**  
**Anthony & Effie George, James & Elizabeth George, Geuras, Gianakopoulos**

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:**  
**Gimenez, Glarakis, Glaros, Gouris, Gradziel**

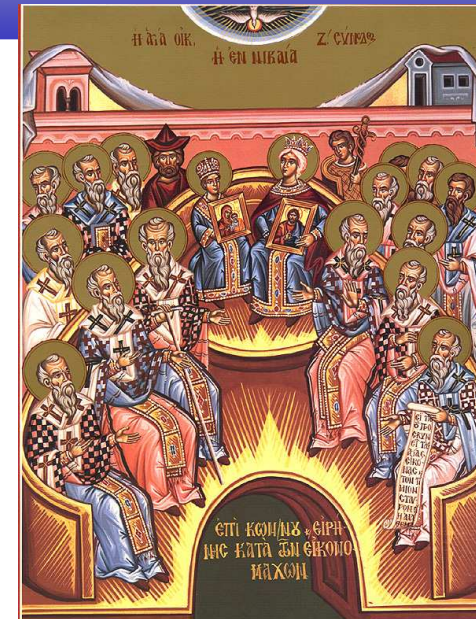
**Thank you to today's ushers:**  
**Harry Stamatias, Mary Beth Gradziel**

**Thank you to last week's ushers:**  
**Stuart Yoder, Dan & Gigi Appling, Nyda Glaros**

**Next week's ushers are:**  
**Shelley Ebeling, Kevin and Tricia Koriath**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN**  
**OCTOBER 14, 2012**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LUKE  
**SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**  
**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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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** (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 katathonion anestisas pase e thinamis ton epuranion ekavgazon  
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 Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Council**

*“Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who has established our Fathers  
as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them did guide us all to the true Faith.  
O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.”*

### **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**

*“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. Luke: Thursday, October 18- Orthros at 9:00am; Divine Liturgy at 10:00am  
Great Vespers: Saturday, October 20- 5:00pm*

### Luncheon Today!

Today’s monthly luncheon is sponsored by the Chris Gilbert family and the Kevin Koriath family.  
They have prepared a delicious menu of:

- \* Pastitsio
- \* Horiatiki Salad
- \* Fruit Salad
- \* Cake

Please plan to join us for lunch and remember, these monthly luncheons help us with the various projects for our church!

### GOYA NEWS

#### October GOYA Gathering!

Saturday, October 20th  
at the Boudreau home- 2303 Big Horn Dr., 78734  
at 1:00 pm. Join us for canoeing on the lake!

#### 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: [colvasprice@austin.rr.com](mailto:colvasprice@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!

#### 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](mailto: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 at -  
[eleni\\_ackerman@yahoo.com](mailto:eleni_ackerman@yahoo.com) or  
Cynthia Price at -  
[colvasprice@austin.rr.com](mailto:colvasprice@austin.rr.com)

## 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!



## 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

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL AUSTIN, TEXAS

ADULT TICKETS- \$100  
STUDENT TICKETS (22 AND UNDER) \$40.00

COCKTAIL HOUR | HORS D'OEUVRES | SILENT AUCTION  
GREEK DINNER | GREEK & AMERICAN MUSIC & DANCING

## 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](mailto:judy eagle2001@yahoo.com)



YOU MAY NOW PURCHASE  
YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT  
[WWW.TRANSFIGURATION.ORG](http://WWW.TRANSFIGURATION.ORG)

**DEADLINE FOR TICKET  
PURCHASES IS NOV. 4**

**BEGINNING TODAY,  
SUNDAY, OCT. 14**

**TICKET SALES AND  
SEATING  
RESERVATIONS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE IN  
THE FOYER OF MT.  
TABOR HALL**

**AND WILL CONTINUE  
EVERY SUNDAY  
THROUGH NOV. 4**

October 14, 2012 - Fourth Sunday of Luke

Epistle - Titus 3: 8-15

Faithful is the word. And concerning these things I desire thee to be affirming, in order that they who have believed God may give heed to set before themselves good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But be shunning foolish inquiries, and genealogies, and strifes, and contentions relating to points of the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A heretical man, after a first and second admonition, be rejecting, knowing that such a one hath been perverted, and sinneth, being self-condemned.

Whenever I should send Artemas to thee, or Tychikos, hasten to come to me in Nicopolis, for I have decided to winter there. Send forth with haste Zenas the lawyer and Apollos, in order that nothing may be lacking to them. And let ours also be learning to set before themselves good works for necessary uses, that they may not be unfruitful. All those with me salute thee. Greet those who love us in faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαι σε διαβεβαιούσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῶ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίτασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἔλθειν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μαθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ᾦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαὶ τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

October 14, 2012 - Third Sunday of Luke

Gospel - St. Luke 8: 5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπεῖρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αὐτὰ ἄκανθα ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὄτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς ἐστὶν ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ρίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ.

### **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.**

### **Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we chant the Service to the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicaea in 787 under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assault of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.

### **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, Andrea, Janis Mae

### **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**