

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 21, 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, November 1 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)

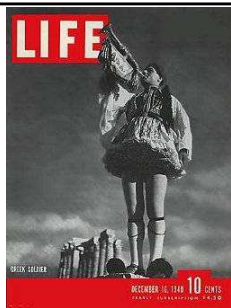
**GOLF** (*Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship*)

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**

We are looking forward to an exciting year together! We have many exciting events on the horizon.  
 \* The first of which is our general meeting **NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 27 AT 1:00PM**, here at Transfiguration.  
 \* Our next **BIG PROJECT** is the 4th Annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd, which has expanded to include an amazing family picnic/festival.  
 \* Coming very soon on Saturday, December 8 is our **FESTIVAL OF TABLES!**  
**COME TO THE MEETING NEXT SATURDAY TO DISCOVER THE DETAILS!** There is still time to join if you haven't yet done so.  
 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!**  
 2. We have an **order form** that lists all of the Austin area stores, etc.  
 3. We will still carry an inventory of HEB, Walmart/Sams, and Starbucks.

Stop by the Philoptochos table to find out how to do shop in any of these ways!



**OXI DAY CELEBRATION!**

Next Sunday is OXI Day.  
 The children in the Greek School classes will be putting on a special commemoration program for us during coffee hour.  
 Please plan to stay and cheer them on!

**Thank you to today's Coffee Sponsors:**  
**Gimenez, Glarakis, Glaros, Gouris, Gradziel**

**Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:**  
*The Gilbert and Koriath families*

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:**  
*Halter, Harris, Holland, Horwedel, Hrissikppoulos*

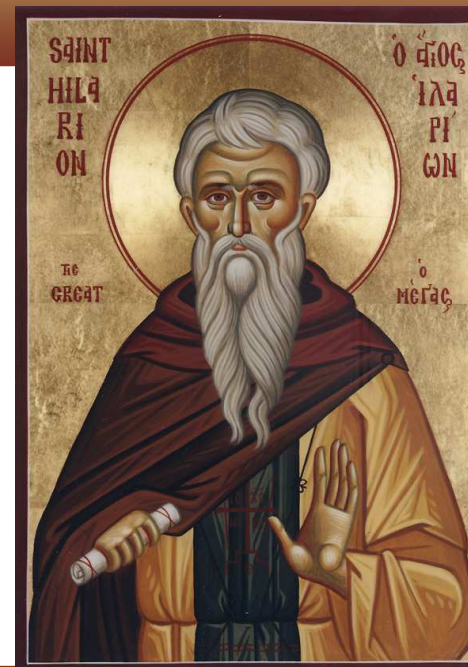
**Thank you to today's ushers:**  
*Shelley Ebeling, Kevin and Tricia Koriath*

**Thank you to last week's ushers:**  
*Harry Stamatis, Mary Beth Gradziel*

**Next week's ushers are:**  
*Marko Bjeletich, Allen Wynn, Vaios Athanasiou*

**SUNDAY BULLETIN  
 OCTOBER 21, 2012**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE  
 ST. HILARION THE GREAT**



**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**  
 574-1972

## Hymns for Today

### **Resurrection Hymn** *Third Tone*

*“Effrenestho ta urania agalliastho ta epigia oti epiise kratos en vraghoni aftu o Kirios.  
Epatise to thanato ton thanaton protokos ton nekron egeneto ek kilias athu erisato  
imas ke pareske to kosmo to mega eleos.”*

*“Let all things above in heav’n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad  
With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform  
Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death,  
and first born of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades has He delivered us,  
and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy”*

### **Hymn to Saint Hilarion the Great**

*With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert;  
and by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundredfold in labours;  
and thou becamest a luminary, shining with miracles upon the world,  
O Hilarion our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.*

### **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. James: Tuesday, October 23- Orthros at 9:00am; Divine Liturgy at 10:00am  
Feast of St. Demetrios: Friday, October 26- Orthros at 9:00am; Divine Liturgy at 10:00am  
Great Vespers: Saturday, October 27- 5:00pm*

### Our Deepest Sympathy

*In this past week, two of our families have lost loved ones. They will be included in today’s Memorial service.*

Zachary Theodore Mitchell, grandson of Ted and Wilma Mitchell was unexpectedly called to heaven on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

Nikolaos Phocas, father of Denis, father-in-law of Sonia, and grandfather of Nicole and Theo, fell asleep in the Lord on October 16, 2012.

May their memories be eternal.

### PARISH ASSEMBLY TODAY!

Be an involved member of Transfiguration. Attend the assembly meetings to learn about your church’s goals, ministries, and where we stand financially. At this meeting, we will find out who the Council candidates are for next year, elect the Election Committee and the Audit Committee. Please see the rest of the agenda insert!

### 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

### 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-  
[colovasprice@austin.rr.com](mailto:colovasprice@austin.rr.com)

### Icon at the Altar?

If you have given Fr. Vasileios an icon to be blessed at the Altar, and it has been there more than 40 days, please let Father know so that he can bless it and return it to you.

Thank you!

## HOPE/JOY NEWS

### OUR THIRD ANNUAL HOLY HOUSE

IS NEXT SATURDAY, Saturday, October 27,

from 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 [judyeagle2001@yahoo.com](mailto:judyeagle2001@yahoo.com)



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

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

October 21, 2012 - Sixth Sunday of Luke

Epistle - Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, the Gospel which was preached as good tidings by me, that it is not according to man; for I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but by a revelation of Jesus Christ. For ye heard of my manner of life at one time in Judaism, that according to excess, I used to persecute the Church of God, and was ravaging her. And I kept on advancing in Judaism beyond many contemporaries in mine own race, being more exceedingly a zealot of the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, Who separated me from my mother's womb and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I be preaching Him as good tidings among the nations, immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood, neither did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and again returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Peter, and remained with him fifteen days; but of the other apostles I saw none, except Iakovos the brother of the Lord.

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

**TICKET SALES AND SEATING RESERVATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OF MT. TABOR HALL; AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH NOV. 4**

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἦτις ἐστὶν ἀντίπερα τῆς Γαλιλαίας. ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἰκανῶν, καὶ ἰμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράζας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῆ μεγάλης εἶπε· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρησῶν τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεῶν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἰκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτόν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκεῖνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὤρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγεννημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὖρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἰματισμένον καὶ σωφρονούντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς· καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

40 DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

TODAY'S MEMORIAL IS FOR LAUREN ASHLEY LONG  
LOVING DAUGHTER OF STEPHANIE PARKER AND FORMER STEP-DAUGHTER OF GABE POULOS  
MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL

*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.**

*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, Ana, Dolly, Fr. Ambrose, Vickie, Gonzalo, Pat, Linda, Mindy, Rosemary, Jenny, Fr. Andreas, Emmanuel, Alkmene, Maree, Constanze, Jennifer, Timothy, Andrea, Janis Mae, Andreas, Luke, Zlata, Andrea

*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*