

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, November 4, 2012

THE HOLY FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

THE GREAT AND HOLY FEAST IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS ON
NOVEMBER 7TH AND 8TH AT THEIR MONASTERY IN KENDALIA.



Service Schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012

- 4:00pm Small Vespers
- 4:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm Vigil

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012

- 7:30am Hours
- 8:00am Liturgy
- 10:00am Lunch

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, Nov. 15 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

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

**Thank you to today's Coffee Sponsors:
Jones, Jones, Justice, Kalogirou, Kalpaxis**

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Halter, Harris, Holland, Horwedel, Hrissikopoulos

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:

Kangos, Karides, Kersch, Keys, Kinnas

Thank you to today's ushers:

Judy Eagle, Chrissie Spiropoulos, David Horwedel, Vaivos Athanasiou

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Marko Bjeletich, Allen Wynn, Vaivos Athanasiou

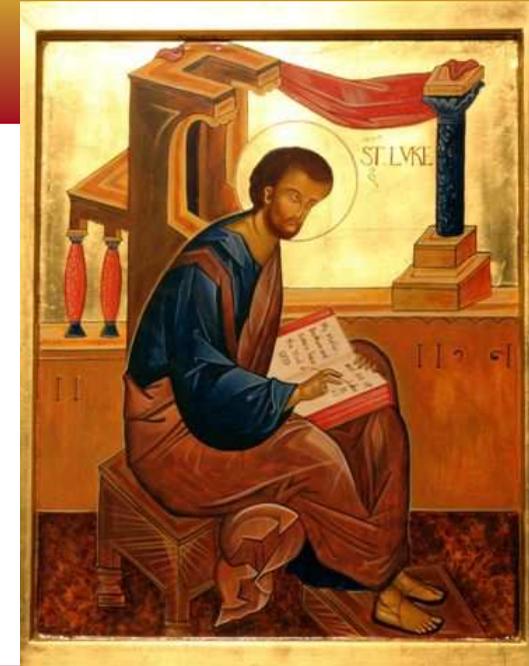
Next week's ushers are:

Brandon Suehs, Jerry Burks, Brian Holland, Liz Strong

SUNDAY BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 4, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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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 1st Plagal Tone

Ton sinanarhon Logon Patrike Pnevmati ton ek Parthenu tekthenta is sotirian imon animnisomen pisti ke proskinisomen oti ivthokese sarki anelthin en to stavro ke thanaton ipomine ke egire tus tethneo tas en ti en thoxo anastasi Aftu.

“Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.”

Hymn to Saint Joannicius 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 Joannicius our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ 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 the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels, Thursday, November 8
Services will be held at the Holy Archangels Monastery in Kendalia. See the back page for the schedule.
Feast of St. Nektarios - Friday, November 9; Orthros at 7:00am; Divine Liturgy at 8:00am

Transfiguration 27th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Saturday, November 10, 6:30pm at the Hyatt Regency Austin

Ticket sales and seating reservations will be available today in the foyer of Mt. Tabor Hall. **Deadline for ticket purchase is TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 4**

Adult tickets- \$100 - Student tickets (22 and under) \$40.00

GOYA HAPPENINGS

** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 at 1:00PM

GOYA joins SOYO of St. Elias in hiking Mt. Bonnell with a picnic on top! Bring yummy foods and drinks! Mozart's Coffee House to follow.

** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 at 6:00PM

Join the GOYA GATHERING at the Skevofilax home- 6pm
10905 Callanish Park Dr., Austin, 78750

Christmas Program

This year the Agape Choir will perform at a beautiful family Nativity event called "Holy Night" on the evening of Sunday, December 16. All children will be rehearsing for this special Nativity program on the following Sundays: November 11th, and December 9th at 9:30 a.m. in Mt. Tabor hall. Please contact Lainie Horwedel with any questions: mymommysings@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

We are such a blessed community to have so many dedicated and hard-working parishioners! "Thank you" is not enough to express our appreciation to everyone who made our recent events such wonderful successes!

The **HOPE/JOY Holy House** was such a BIG HIT! It was so much fun for every child who attended.

Thank you to the following families: Gouris, Bjeletich, Yoder, Skevofilax Khan, and all of the GOYAns!

Our **Philoptochos Bazaar and "A TASTE OF GREECE"** was a **huge success!** Thank you to Judy Eagle, Pat Mitchell and the Philoptochos ladies and to Tim Strategakos and AHEPA for ALL of the many hours of hard work organizing and delivering this first-time-ever event!

We also thank Amity Garwood, Jennifer Suehs, and Lainie Horwedel for creating and organizing all of the very creative games for the children during the event.

Of course, we thank Fr. Vasileios for his guidance and always being available to help in ALL of these happenings!

SAINT LUKE MISSION PARISH CELEBRATES ALL DAY TODAY!

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DRAGO POPOVICH: It is with great pleasure that I am proclaiming you our good news. St. Luke's Chapel, 214 Amandas Way, in Leander, 78641 has been completed! St. Luke's Feast day and the dedication of the grounds and blessing of the Chapel has been scheduled for Sunday, November 4. An Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and blessing of the Chapel will officiated by His Grace Longin. Following the Divine Liturgy the dedication of the Church grounds with blessing of the Cross will take place, as well as blessing of the Slava bread and festive banquet. Please join us as we celebrate late into Sunday afternoon.



IOCC

Helping others help themselves

DONATE NOW

IOCC Frontliners Mobilize To Aid Super Storm Sandy Survivors

Baltimore, MD (IOCC) — At the request of the Maryland Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) has deployed members of its Emergency Response Network "Frontliners" to a Disaster Recovery Center in Princess Anne, Maryland to provide trauma counseling to survivors of Hurricane Sandy and to assess the emerging needs of families returning to storm-ravaged homes and coastal communities.

As the storm moves further inland, emergency response crews are starting to assess the damage and restore critical services while people try to return to their normal daily lives. IOCC is in contact with the Orthodox Dioceses and disaster response networks throughout the East Coast to assess the damage in local communities. IOCC emergency response personnel will continue to monitor the situation and respond with emergency relief to storm survivors in need.

IOCC has already received initial requests for anticipated shipments of emergency relief items from its ecumenical partners for communities recovering from Hurricane Sandy. IOCC is urging Orthodox Christian parishes to assist by assembling emergency relief items and by making financial donations.

"The scenes of destruction that we have witnessed from this superstorm certainly prompt us to keep all those affected in our thoughts and prayers," said Constantine M. Triantafilou, IOCC Executive Director. "Now is the time to assemble emergency health and infant kits as well as clean-up buckets which will be sorely needed by storm survivors." Instructions for preparing Emergency Kits may be found at: www.iocc.org/giftsofheart.aspx

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help the victims of disasters in the United States, like Hurricane Sandy, by making a financial gift to the United States Emergency Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief as well as long-term support through the provision of emergency aid, recovery assistance and other support to help those in need. To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622), or mail a check or money order payable to IOCC, P.O. Box 17398, Baltimore, Md. 21297-0429.



With an infant in arms, two East Coast residents slowly waded through knee-high flood waters brought on by Hurricane Sandy. IOCC Frontliners are responding to the disaster with trauma counseling for storm survivors, and assessing the emerging needs of families impacted by this expansive disaster.

REUTERS/Adam Hunger

November 4, 2012 - Fifth Sunday of Luke

Epistle - Galatians 6: 11-18

See with what size letters I am writing to you with mine own hand. As many as wish to make a good show in the flesh, these constrain you to be circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the Cross of Christ. For not even they themselves who are circumcised keep the law, but they wish you to be circumcised, in order that they might boast in your flesh. But may it not be for me to boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom the world hath been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision hath any strength, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as many as walk by this rule, peace be upon them and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth, let no one be giving me troubles, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῆ ἐμῆ χειρὶ. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετμημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχῆσωνται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἄνθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἐβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἠλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Ἀβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ᾄδι ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὄρα τὸν Ἀβραάμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθὰ σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακὰ· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ ὀδυνᾷσαι· καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἐνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνανται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ· ἐρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρὸς μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφοὺς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφήτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῇ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ πεισθήσονται.

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, Albert, Dorothy, Presbyteria Krissy

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, CPT Christopher Gilbert