

House Blessings

Father Vasileios will begin our house blessings after the
Feast of Theophany on January 6, 2013.

Please contact Father Vasileios to discuss scheduling your house blessing;
or fill out the house blessing form below and turn it in to the office.

Christ is illumined, let us shine forth with Him.

Christ is baptized, let us descend with Him that we may also ascend with Him.

-St. Gregory the Theologian, Oration on the Holy Lights, Epiphany 381, 10-16., 4th Century

ΕΠΙΦΑΝΙΑ ΟΙΚΙΑΣ ΒΛΕΠΣΗΜΑΤΟΣ

If you would like Father Vasileios to bless your home for the New Year, please return this form to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Please indicate your preferred days of the week and time of day: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you have any questions please call the Church Office at 329-6363.

Office Volunteers

The Parish Council has formed a new ministry: Office Volunteers
And Pat Gatlin has graciously agreed to be the coordinator of this new group! (Thank you, Pat!) if you are interested in being a part of this new ministry, please contact Pat at 512.402.0698 (home) or 512.925.3149 (cell phone)

**Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors:
The Transfiguration GOYA families**

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Scattergood, Randol, Read

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:
Romine, Robertson, Sewell, Shannon, Shotwell

Thank you to today's ushers:
Judy Eagle, MaryBeth Gradziel, David Horwedel, Vaios Athanasiou

Thank you to last week's ushers:
Tom Gouris, Allen Wynn, Kevin and Tricia Koriath

Next week's ushers are:
Tricia Koriath, MaryBeth Gradziel, David Horwedel, Vaios Athanasiou



Hymn for Holy Theophany

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις, τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοί, ἀγαπητὸν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστεράς, ἐβεβαίον τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοί.

When Thou was baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and hast enlightened the world, glory be to Thee.

Resurrection Hymn (Baris Tone)

“O Lord by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ Our God, bestowing mercy upon the world evermore.”

“Katelisas to Stavro Su ton thanaton ineoxas to listi ton parathison ton Miroforon ton thrinon meteuales ke tis. Sis apostolis kirittin epetaxas oti anestis Christe o Theos parehon to kosmo to mega eleos.”

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 idynando 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. By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.”

Kontakion for the Feast of Theophany

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνούντάς σε. Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sov'reign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Feast of St. Anthony the Great: Thursday, Jan. 17- Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Feast of Sts. Athanasios & Cyril of Alexandria: Friday, Jan. 18- Orthros 9:00am; Divine Liturgy 10:00am

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY

The Memorial Service today is for:

The 5 year memorial of William H. (Christos) Petty, beloved husband of Yanna Petty and loving father of William (Themi) and Giorgie.

The 10 year memorial of Dimitar Davchev, loving father of Ivan Davchev

MEMORY ETERNAL

We are sad to announce that our dear sister, Phyllis Karaoli fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

The Trisagion will be held at Beck Funeral Home (1700 E. FM1431, Cedar Park) on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:00pm; viewing will begin at 6:00pm. The funeral will be at Transfiguration on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 10:00am; followed by the Makaria (Mercy Meal) from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park.

We also wish to express our sincere sympathy to Harry and Patrice Stamatis on the passing of Harry's sister, Christine. She fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 9th in Chicago.

LUNCHEON TODAY!

The luncheon today is sponsored by the GOYA families. The proceeds will go to help fund their expenses for the Metropolis Basketball Tournament. Please help them out by eating lunch here with us today!

Crissi Gianakopoulos has prepared a mouth-watering menu of:

- Pastitsio
- Hot dogs for the children
- Salad
- Bread
- An array of desserts!



THE PHILOPTOCHOS ANNUAL VASILOPITA AUCTION IS TODAY!

Get your "auction action" ready and participate in this fantastic event! Again this year we have a "Breads and Treats from all Cultures" auction



Fr. Vasileios will cut the Vasilopita TODAY!

All ministry leaders will be called up to receive their slice following the Liturgy.

Below is the list of Ministry and Committee Leaders.

Parish Council- Anita Jones	Prospora (bakers)- Diana Angelo
Philoptochos- Pat Mitchell	Bookstore- Judy Eagle
GOLF (Women's Bible Study)- Whitney Papadatos	Mobile Loaves and Fishes- John Esper
Encore (Fellowship for the 45+)- Linda Robertson	Home Bound Ministry- Judith Stathos
Men's Fellowship- Allen Wynn	Stewardship Committee- Tricia Koriath
Young Adult League- Jessica Makdsi, Maria Miller	Finance Committee- Mary Georgantonis
OCF/College- Malina Panovich	Sanctuary and Iconography- George Gianakopoulos
GOYA (7th-12th)-Cynthia Price, Cristie Skevofilax, Sonia Phocas, Kiki Benson, Kori Yoder	Gala Committee- Judith Kountoupis
HOPE/JOY (1st-6th)- Tom and Allison Gouris	Golf Committee- Bill Colovas
Sunday School- Elissa Bjeletich	Facilities Manager- Stuart Yoder
Vacation Church Camp- Julie Wynn	Parish Accountant- Jason Garwood
Youth Choir- Lainie Horwedel	Parish Administrator- Steve Levendakes
Greek Dance- High School- Cynthia Price Kiki Benson	Office Manager- Liz Strong
Greek Dance- Elementary- Eleni Ackerman	Office Volunteers Coordinator- Pat Gatlin
Greek School- Katarina Costuras	Events Coordinator- Judy Eagle
Ushering & Welcoming- Allen Wynn	Internet Communications and Information Technology Coordinator- Mike Strong
Chanters- Sue Holland	
Altar and Liturgical Coordinators- Michael Shannon, Nick Spiropoulos, Michael Glaros	

January 13, 2013 - Sunday After Holy Theophany

Epistle - EPHESIANS 4: 7-13

Brethren, to each of us was given grace according to the measure of the gift of the Christ. Wherefore, He saith, "Having ascended on high, He led captivity captive" and "gave gifts to men." Now that He ascended, what is it except that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? The One Who descended is the same also Who ascended above all of the heavens, in order that He might fill all things. And He gave some to be apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some shepherds and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, to the work of ministering, to the building up of the body of the Christ, until we all might come to the unity of the faith, and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ.

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνὶ ἑκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ χριστοῦ. Διὸ λέγει, Ἀναβὰς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν, καὶ ἔδωκεν δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Τὸ δέ, Ἀνέβη, τί ἐστὶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; Ὁ καταβάς, αὐτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἀναβάς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἔδωκεν τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἁγίων, εἰς ἔργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ χριστοῦ· μέχρι καταστήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ χριστοῦ.

January 13, 2013

Gospel - St. Matthew 4: 12-17

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη, ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρεθ ἐλθὼν κατώκησεν εἰς Καπερναοὺμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὄριοις Ζαβουλῶν καὶ Νεφθαλείμ, ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· γῆ Ζαβουλῶν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλείμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθημένος ἐν σκότειϊδι φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου φῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. Ἀπὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρῦσσειν καὶ λέγειν· μετανοεῖτε ἤγγικε γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

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 back 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, Presbytera Krissy, Malamo, Bill, Larry, Jane, Argiro, Koula, Boyd, Wilma, Ted, Nicolette, Alexandra, Fr. Damaskinos, Emmanuel, Eleni, Thomas, Maria, Zoe, Kalliopi, Aikaterini, Garyfalia, Danae, Ioannis, Konstantinos, Nikolaos, Evangelia, Aikaterini, Eleni, Eirini, Dimitrios, Antigoni, Sharon, Elaine, Georgia, Chrysoula, Michael, Dimitra, Carol, Frank, Suzanne, Fotini, Max, Sienna, Petros, Kirsten, Yvette

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*