

**LUNCHEON TODAY!**

Thank you to our wonderful Men's Fellowship for sponsoring the lunch today!

Their mouth-watering menu includes:

- Fajitas with all the fixin's
- (Vegetarian option of grilled squash, zucchini, portabella, onions, peppers, will be available)
- Hotdogs for the children
- Rice
- Beans
- Dessert

Please enjoy lunch with us and support your church at the same time!

**Philo托chos News**

- Please join us for our next membership meeting on **Saturday, Feb. 16th!** The board will meet at 9:00am; and the general meeting will begin at **10:30am**. We will have coffee and refreshments available.
- Don't forget about the Great Lakes Scrip (GLS) gift cards that we have available at our table! We always carry HEB, Randalls, and Starbucks cards; and currently we have many restaurant, movie theaters, department stores, Barnes & Noble, and others! You can also go to their website: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and browse through the MANY stores and vendors that work with GLS. Then, just let us know what cards you would like!

Remember- every time you purchase a card from us, you contribute to the many charities that we sponsor!

**Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors:  
The Men's Fellowship Group**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:**  
Stamatis, Stamatopoulos, Stathos, Strategakos

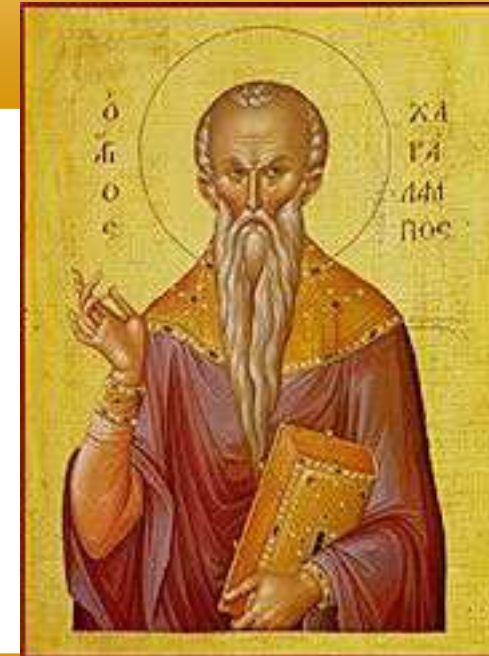
**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:**  
Leatherwood, Suehs, Suehs,  
Tassoulas, Terzi

**Thank you to today's ushers:**  
Pat Mitchell, Dr. Jerry Burks,  
Brian Holland, David Horwedel

**Thank you to last week's ushers:**  
Anita Jones, Harry Stamatis,  
Chrissie Spiropoulos, Maria Miller

**Next week's ushers are:**  
Ioannis Ousaklidis, Vaios Athanasiou,  
Chrissie Spiropoulos, Liz Strong

**16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW  
THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR HARALAMBOS**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM

**Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos**

*HYMNS FOR TODAY*

**Resurrection Hymn (Third Tone)**

*“Effrenestho ta urania agallia stho ta epigia oti epiise kratos en vraghoni aftu o Kirios.  
Epatise to thanato ton thanaton prototokos 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”*

**The Holy Hieromartyr Haralambos**

*An unshaken pillar of the Church of Christ God art thou, an ever resplendent lamp,  
O Haralambos most wise, which shineth throughout the earth;  
in martyric contest thou hast shined on the whole world,  
and thou hast dispelled the moon-less night of the idols.  
Now boldly intercede thou with Christ that we may all 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 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**

*Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε.  
Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν,  
τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ,  
Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.*

*“A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not,  
the prayerful cries of those who are in 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.”*

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, February 10, 2013**

**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK**

*Great Vespers - Saturday, February 16: 5:00pm*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

- \* Today's 40 day Memorial Service is for Maria Vasilopoulou, loving mother of Kiki Benson, and grandmother of Maria and Jerry Benson;
- \* and the 3 year memorial for Jerry (Gerasimos) Benson, Jr., beloved husband of Kiki, and loving father of Maria and Jerry

*May their memories be eternal.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The first General Assembly of 2013 will be held on Sunday, February 24, during the coffee hour. Plan to attend so that you can meet the new Council Members and hear about the plans for this year!

**HOPE/JOY SPECIAL UPDATE!!!**

Secret Agents of Christ, is TODAY from 5-7pm.

Bring your children to hear about the Holy Special Agents of the past, learn about their special tools of the trade, and become a Special Agent for Christ, too!

**Men's Study Group**

The Men's group began a new book study on Wednesday, Feb. 6!  
They will meet every other Wednesday; with the next meeting set for February 20.  
Their schedule is: 5:30- Paraclesis 6:30- Potluck and Book Study  
Father has selected "Everyday Saints and Other Stories" by Archimandrite Tikhon for this study.

**YAL**

Our next YAL meeting will be at Transfiguration on Thursday, February 21

**Sunday School News!**

The Oratorical Festival will be held this year on **Saturday, February 23 at 4:00 .**  
**More information will follow!**

**GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)**

Join us as we continue our study of In Thy Presence by Lev Gillet  
**this Tuesday, February 12!**

All women are invited to attend this beautiful study time together. Children are welcome, too!  
If you would like to be put on the email list, contact Whitney Papadatos: wpapadatos@hotmail.com

**Encore! SAVE THE DATE**

The Encore! Fellowship group is planning a pot-luck dinner at the home of Jacob and Diana Angelo on Sunday, February 17 at 5:00pm



**Hieromartyr Charalampus  
the Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly**

St Charalampus, Bishop of Magnesia (Asia Minor), successfully spread faith in Christ the Savior, guiding people on the way to salvation. News of his preaching reached Lucian, the governor of the district, and the military commander Lucius. The saint was arrested and brought to trial, where he confessed his faith in Christ and refused to offer sacrifice to idols.

Despite the bishop's advanced age (he was 113 years old), he was subjected to monstrous tortures. During these tortures, the saint turned to his tormentors, "I thank you, brethren, that you have restored my spirit, which longs to pass over to a new and everlasting life!"

Seeing the Elder's endurance and his complete lack of malice, two soldiers (Porphyrius and Baptus) openly confessed Christ, for which they were immediately beheaded with a sword. Three women who were watching the sufferings of St Charalampus also began to glorify Christ, and were quickly martyred.

Many miracles were worked through his prayer: he raised a dead youth, and healed a man tormented by devils for thirty-five years, so that many people began to believe in Christ the Savior. Even Galina, the daughter of the emperor Septimus Severus, began to believe in Christ, and twice smashed the idols in a pagan temple.

Finally, the emperor sentenced St Charalampus to beheading with a sword. During his final prayer, the heavens opened and the saint saw the Savior and a multitude of angels. The holy martyr asked Him to grant that the place where his relics would repose would never suffer famine or disease. He also begged that there would be peace, prosperity, and an abundance of fruit, grain, and wine in that place, and that the souls of these people would be saved. The Lord promised to fulfill his request and ascended to heaven, and the soul of the hieromartyr Charalampus followed after Him. By the mercy of God, the saint died before he could be executed. Galina buried the martyr's body with great honor.



**APOKRIATIKO - MEATFARE DINNER AND DANCE!**

Make plans now to join us for a fabulous "Meatfare" party on Saturday, March 9, at 6:00pm!

We will have a sumptuous dinner of grilled meats (prepared by our own Marko Bjeletich and Brandon Suehs!) and all the delicious side dishes! We will also have fun music and dancing!

This will be our last chance to have a fellowship that includes meat until Pascha; so put your dancing shoes on and join us!

Timothy, my child, be empowered in the grace that *is* in Christ Jesus; and the things which thou heardest from me in the midst of many witnesses, commit thou these things to faithful men who shall be competent also to teach others. Thou therefore suffer hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one serving as a soldier is entangled with the affairs of life, in order that he might please the *one* who enlisted *him*. And if anyone also contend *as an athlete in the games*, he is not crowned unless he contend lawfully. The farmer who laboreth must be first to partake of the fruits. Be considering what I say; O may the Lord give thee understanding in all things! Be remembering Jesus Christ, of *the* seed of David, Who hath been raised *from the* dead, according to my Gospel, in which I suffer hardship even to bonds as a malefactor, but the word of God hath not been bound. On this account I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they might also attain salvation that *is* in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῇ χάριτι τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας παρ' ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἑτέρους διδάξαι. Σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος ἐμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέσῃ. Ἐὰν δὲ καὶ ἀθλῇ τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήσῃ. Τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. Νόει ἃ λέγω· δόξῃ γάρ σοι ὁ κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσιν. 8 Μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγγεγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαβὶδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· ἐν ᾧ κακοπαθῶ μέχρι δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ' ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. Διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσιν τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου.

*February 10, 2013 - Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew*

*Gospel - St. Matthew 25: 14-30*

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'" As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

***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.*

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***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, Christopher, Konstandinos, Jan, Marie, Chris, MaryAnn, Cliff, Maggie, Arsinoi, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Kathryn, Greg, John, Bill, Steve, Maggie, Nakis, Martha, George, Richard Simeon, Terri, Nicole, Mark, Madeleine, Christopher, Sophie, Maria, Nassos, Maria, Amy, Christina, Ana, Dolly, Fr. Ambrose, Vickie, Gonzalo, Pat, Bill, Linda, Mindy, Rosemary, Jenny, Fr. Andreas, Emmanuel, Alkmene, Maree, Constanze, Jennifer, Timothy, Andrea, Janis Mae, Andreas, Luke, Zlata, Andrea, Albert, Dorothy, Presbyteria Krissy, Malamo, 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, Kimberlin, Alvin, Eric, Alison, Emily*

***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, Capt. Alexander Stathos, 1st LT Angela Bahlatzis*