

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, February 17, 2013

APOKRIATIKO – MEATFARE DINNER AND DANCE!

Join us on Saturday, March 9. We will begin with Great Vespers at 4:00pm;
followed by our fabulous “Meatfare” party !

We will have a delicious dinner of grilled meats (prepared by our own Marko Bjeletich and Brandon Suehs!) and all the tasty fixins! We will also have a variety of 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!

OCF (Orthodox College Fellowship)

Attention all college students!

OCF is 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

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

If you would like to receive information about all of our up-coming events, you can join our email group at austin.oya@gmail.com

Philoptochos News

- Thank you to every woman who attended the meeting on Saturday. We had a very successful meeting! We will keep you posted about a very valuable project in the works!
- 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 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 Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Leatherwood, Suehs, Suehs, Tassoulas, Terzi**

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

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors are:
Tindle, Tracey, Tsihlas, Willmann, Wynn**

**Thank you to today's ushers:
Ioannis Ousaklidis, Vaios Athanasiou,
Chrissie Spiropoulos, Liz Strong**

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

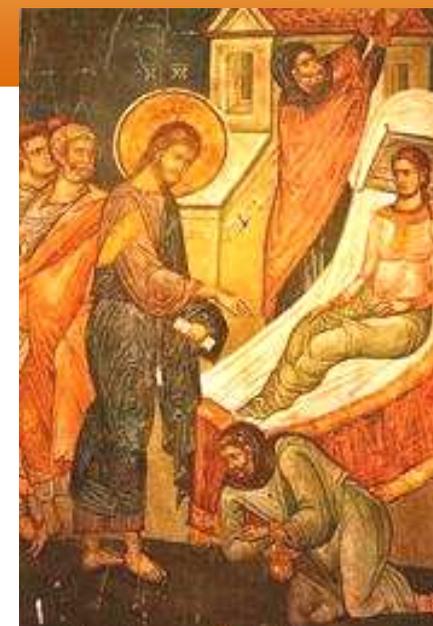
**Next week's ushers are:
David Maziasz, Harry Stamatis,
Allen Wynn, Tricia Koriath**

SUNDAY BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 17, 2013

17TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos

Resurrection Hymn (Fourth Tone)

“To fedron tis anastaseos kirigma ek tu angelumathuse e tu Kiriumathitrie ke tin progonikin apofasin aporrripsase tis Apostolis kafhomena elegon eskilefte o thantos i gerthi Christos o Theos thorumenos to kosmo to mega eleos.”

“When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.”

Hymn to the Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro

*Μεγάλα τὰ τῆς πίστεως κατορθώματα!
εν τῇ πηγῇ τῆς φλογός, ως ἐπὶ ὕδατος αναπαύσεως, ὁ ἅγιος Μάρτυρ Θεόδωρος ηγγάλλετο,
πυρὶ γὰρ ολοκαυτωθεὶς, ως ἄρτος ἡδύς, τῇ Τριάδι προσήνεκται.
Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ικεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.*

*Great are the achievements of faith!
In the fountain of flame, as by the water of rest, the holy Martyr Theodore rejoiced;
for having been made a whole burnt offering in the fire,
he was offered as sweet bread unto the Trinity. By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.*

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 παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν,
τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ικεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ,
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.”*

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

*Paraklesis - Wednesday, February 20: 5:30pm
Great Vespers - Saturday, February 23: 3:00pm*

TODAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE IS FOR:

- + The 40 day memorial for Phillipa (Phyllis) Karaoli- devoted mother of Kay Morris, Mary Cotham and her husband Marlon, George Karaolides and his wife Pat, and Mike Karol and his wife Sharissa; and loving grandmother of: Kiva, Karson, Kole, Grayson, Michael, Matthew
- + And for Mladenka Kostove- beloved mother of Irina Tzolov and her husband Doichin Tzolov, and grandmother of Ralitzia and Lora Tzolov

May their memories be eternal.

SAVE THE DATE!

The first General Assembly of 2013 will be held NEXT 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!

Below is the agenda for the meeting:

Establishment of Quorum
Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Election of Assembly Chairperson
Appointment of Assembly Secretary
Approval of Meeting Agenda
Approval of Minutes from Oct. 21, 2012
General Assembly Meeting
Proistamenos' Report
President's Report
2013 Parish Goals
Treasurer's Report
Stewardship Report

Maintenance Report
Sanctuary Iconography/Lighting/Sound Report
Future Development Report
Needs Assessment Report
New Business
Apokriatiko Glendi Saturday, March 9
Ministry, Ministry Leaders, and
Council Liaisons Chart
Administrative and Planning Committees Chart

Old Business
Adjournment
Closing Prayer

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

Join us as we continue our study of In Thy Presence by
Lev Gillet

this Tuesday, February 19!

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

Men's Study Group

The Men's Group will continue their study this
Wednesday, 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.



Theodore the Tyro, Great Martyr

Saint Theodore who was from Amasia of Pontus, contested during the reign of Maximian (286-305). He was called Tyro, from the Latin Tiro, because he was a newly enlisted recruit. When it was reported that he was a Christian, he boldly confessed Christ; the ruler, hoping that he would repent, gave him time to consider the matter more completely and then give answer. Theodore gave answer by setting fire to the temple of Cybele, the "mother of the gods," and for this he suffered a martyr's death by fire. See also the First Saturday of the Fast.



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Come Support Our Youth & Hear Their Voices!

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Speaker Presentations at 4:00

*Followed by Celebration in Mt. Tabor Hall Featuring
Dinner, Music, Games & Awards*

Our Middle and High School students are preparing their presentations for this year's St. John Chrysostom Parish Oratorical Festival! Students will speak on various topics developed by the Archdiocesan Department of Religious Education to elicit their views on important issues of living the Orthodox Faith in today's world.

We look forward to hearing our youth express themselves on topics of Faith.

All SPEAKERS will receive a prize;

TOP SPEAKERS IN EACH DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A KINDLE FIRE HD!!!

and will represent Transfiguration at the Metropolis of Denver Oratorical Festival at St. George's in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

February 17, 2013 - Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

Epistle - II Corinthians 6: 16-18; 7: 1

Brethren, what common disposition hath a temple of God with that of idols? For ye are a temple of the living God, even as God said, "I will dwell in them, and walk about in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be to Me a people." Wherefore, "'Come out from the midst of them, and be separated,' saith the Lord, 'and cease touching the unclean thing,' and I will receive you, "'and will be a Father to you, and ye shall be to Me for sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty."

Having, therefore, these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, bringing to perfection holiness in the fear of God.



Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθάρισωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

February 17, 2013 - Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

Gospel - St. Mark 12: 13-17

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναanaία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξεληθοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυΐδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλθοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἴαθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

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, 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, Olga, Anastasios-Tahseen, Athanasios, Tristen

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