

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 26, 2013

VCC SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUG. 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9

CAMP ST. NICHOLAS, TRANSFIGURATION'S VACATION CHURCH CAMP, WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH ON THESE VERY SPECIAL DATES. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS 'HOLY WEEK'. WE ALSO HAVE A FAMILY TRIP PLANNED TO HOLY ARCHANGELS MONASTERY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

HONORING DAD BY HELPING OTHERS

You are invited to an IOCC BBQ hosted by The IOCC Austin Metropolitan Committee on **Saturday, June 15, from 11:00am - 3:00pm** at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church. Please bring your friends and families for this great cause of helping others help themselves. All proceeds will benefit IOCC's humanitarian relief work around the world. Online ticket purchase only at iocc.org/austin. Get them now!

GLIMPSES INTO THE GALA

Another wonderful Gala is being planned to celebrate the 28th Anniversary of Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church. Please feel free to join us on our journey to another wonderful event. Attendance at any meeting or Happy Hour does NOT commit you to being a worker. The next meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 20th at the KOUNTOUPIS HOME- 14909 Spillman Ranch Loop HAPPY HOUR 6:00PM. MEETING 6:30PM.

Philoptochos News

Congratulations to our new officers and board members for the years 2013-2015! They are: President- Elaine Leatherwood, VP- MaryBeth Gradziel, Treasurer- Katherine Scattergood, Recording Secretary- Diana Angelo, Corresponding Secretary- Effie George. Thank you so much for an outstanding job to our out-going President- Patricia Mitchell!

Don't forget! We will continue to sell our gift cards throughout the summer! We have MANY cards currently in stock for various stores, restaurants, and movie theaters. These cards make great gifts for the graduates and for Father's Day! Remember that HEB and Sam's are BOTH offering great discounts on their gas if you purchase at the pump with one of their gift cards.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Giannopoulos, Gilbert, Glaros, Goddard-Gikas, Hrissikopoulos

Thank you last week's Coffee Sponsors:

Garwood, George, George, Geranios, Gianakopoulos

Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Gouris, Halter, Harris, Hicks, Holland

Thank you to today's ushers:

Allen Wynn, Betty and Bill Colovas, Liz Strong

Thank you to last week's ushers:

David Maziasz, Tricia Koriath, MaryBeth Gradziel

Next week's ushers are:

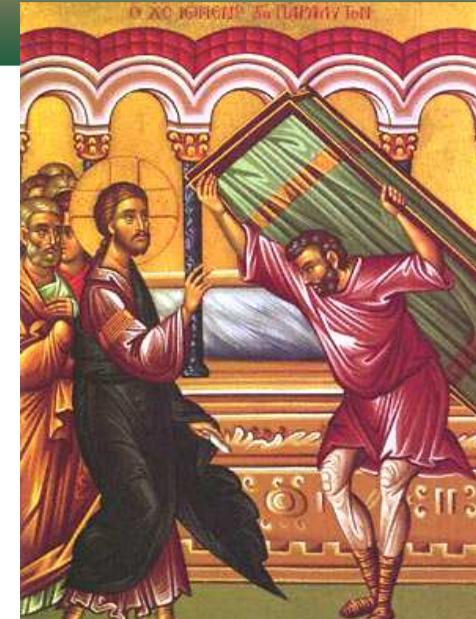
Mary Georgantonis,

SUNDAY BULLETIN

MAY 26, 2013

Christ is Risen!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos
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Resurrection Pascha Hymn

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.
Christós anésti ek nekrón, thanáto thánaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnimasi zoin harisámenos.

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs He has granted Life.

Special Entrance Hymn for the Pascha Season

*“In the congregations bless God, the Lord, from the springs of Israel.
Save us O Son God who did Rise from the dead. We sing to You Alleluia.”*

Resurrectional Hymn (3rd Tone)

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιásthω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

*“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”*

Apolitikion of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δεῖξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τήν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύνατο, Λάμπρον καί ἡμῖν τοῖς αμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.”

“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.*

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

Kontakion of the Pascha Season

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθειγόμενος. Χαιρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

“Though You went down into the tomb O Immortal One yet You brought down the dominion of Hades, and You rose as the victor O Christ our God, and You called out Rejoice to the Myrrh-bearing women and gave peace to Your Apostles. O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.”

Hymn in place of “Axion estin...”

“The Angel cried to her who is full of grace: oh pure Virgin rejoice and again I say rejoice! For your Son has risen from the grave on the third day. With one voice oh Virgin, we the faithful call you blessed. Rejoice gateway of the Lord, rejoice living city. Rejoice you through whom upon us shone today the light, of the Resurrection from the dead of Him Who was born of you.”

Special Communion Hymn

*“Body of Christ receive, the fountain of life, taste the source of immortal life.”
“Soma Christu metalavete pigis athanatu gevsasthe. Alleluia.”*

Father Vasileios will be at the Metropolis Clergy Conference; therefore there will be no weekday services for this week.
Please keep Fr. Vasileios and all clergy and their families in your prayers this week!

PARISH ASSEMBLY TODAY!

Please join us for this very important parish meeting. There are some very important items to discuss and vote on!

MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY IS FOR ALL OF OUR FALLEN MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, AND FOR:

- + Petros Missetzis, who fell asleep in the lord on Wednesday evening. He was a loving husband to Despina Missetzis for 57 years, and a devoted father to four children: Jimmy, Michael, Maria and Jenny
- + the 8 yr. memorial of Luka Bjeletich; beautiful son of Marko and Elissa, and brother to Andja, Vasi, Helena, Stefanja, and Mariana
- + the 2 yr. memorial of Paraskevi, mother of Doris Arvin

May their memory be eternal

CONGRATULATIONS!

... to our pre-K / Kindergarten Class for taking home the 2013 Showdown Trophy!
Many thanks to their Terrific Teachers: Jackey Randol, Julie Wynn, and presvytera Stella Flegas!



Congratulations, also, to the other amazing classes and teachers for their hard work and dedication! Enjoy your summer!!!

GOLF (Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)

We encourage all ladies to join us if you are able on Tuesdays from 10 - 12pm in Mount Tabor Hall.

Kids are always welcome to play while we meet.

The upcoming meeting date is June 4. We will soon announce what our summer schedule will be!
Please contact Whitney Papadatos to be added to our email distribution list- wpapadatos@hotmail.com

IOCC Responds To Victims
Of Oklahoma City Tornadoes
May 21, 2013



Candice Lopez and Stephanie Davis sift the remains of a neighbor's home after it was destroyed by a series of tornadoes near Shawnee, Oklahoma. (Photo: Brett Deering/Getty Images)

As survivors sift through the devastation left behind by tornadoes that ripped through Oklahoma City and claimed the lives of 24 people, nine of them children, please join IOCC in praying for the families and lost loved ones. IOCC has been in contact with the Orthodox community in the Oklahoma City area as well as its ecumenical partners and is assessing the emerging needs for an appropriate response.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help the victims of disasters in the United States, like Superstorm 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.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has delivered more than \$400 million in relief and development programs to families and communities in 50 countries. IOCC is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

To learn more about IOCC, please visit our website at www.iocc.org.

WE WILL PASS A SECOND TRAY AFTER THE LITURGY TODAY TO HELP WITH THE DEVASTATION THAT THESE FAMILIES HAVE EXPERIENCED.

And it came to pass, as Peter passed through all quarters, he went down also to the saints that dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man, by name Æneas, who kept his bed for eight years, and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Æneas, Jesus the Christ healeth thee; rise up and make up thy bed for thyself." And straightway he rose up. And all those inhabiting Lydda and the Sharon Plain, who saw him, turned to the Lord. Now there was in Joppa a certain disciple, by name Tabitha, which, being interpreted, is called Dorcas. She was full of good works and of alms which she used to do. And it came to pass in those days she fell sick and died. And after they washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near to Joppa, and the disciples heard that Peter was in it, they sent forth two men to him, beseeching him not to delay to come over to them. And Peter, having risen up, went with them, whom after he came, they brought him into the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing howsoever many tunics and garments Dorcas used to make while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed. And turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, rise up." And she opened her eyes; and after she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and after he called the saints and the widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all of Joppa; and many believed on the Lord.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο Πέτρον διερχόμενον διὰ πάντων κατελθεῖν καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἁγίους τοὺς κατοικοῦντας Λύδδαν. Εὗρεν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον τινα Αἰνέαν ὀνόματι, ἐξ ἐτῶν ὀκτῶ κατακείμενον ἐπὶ κρᾶββάτῳ, ὃς ἦν παραλελυμένος. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος, Αἰνέα, ἰάταί σε Ἰησοῦς ὁ Χριστός· ἀνάστηθι καὶ στρώσον σεαυτῷ. Καὶ εὐθέως ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες Λύδδαν καὶ τὸν Ἀσάρωννα, οἵτινες ἐπέστρεψαν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον. Ἐν Ἰόππῃ δὲ τις ἦν μαθήτρια ὀνόματι Ταβηθά, ἣ διερμηνευομένη λέγεται Δορκάς· αὕτη ἦν πλήρης ἀγαθῶν ἔργων καὶ ἐλεημοσυνῶν ὧν ἐποίει. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀσθενήσασαν αὐτὴν ἀποθανεῖν· λούσαντες δὲ αὐτὴν ἔθηκαν ἐν ὑπερώῳ. Ἐγγὺς δὲ οὔσης Λύδδης τῇ Ἰόππῃ, οἱ μαθηταὶ ἀκούσαντες ὅτι Πέτρος ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἀπέστειλαν πρὸς αὐτόν, παρακαλοῦντες μὴ ὀκνήσαι διελθεῖν ἕως αὐτῶν. Αναστὰς δὲ Πέτρος συνῆλθεν αὐτοῖς· ὃν παραγενόμενον ἀνήγαγον εἰς τὸ ὑπερώον, καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ χῆραι κλαίουσαι καὶ ἐπιδευκνύμεναι χιτῶνας καὶ ἱμάτια ὅσα ἐποίει μετ' αὐτῶν οὕσα ἡ Δορκάς. Ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἔξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος θείσ τὰ γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶμα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξεν τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῆς· καὶ ἰδοῦσα τὸν Πέτρον, ἀνεκάθισεν. Δοὺς δὲ αὐτῇ χεῖρα, ἀνέστησεν αὐτήν· φωνήσας δὲ τοὺς ἁγίους καὶ τὰς χήρας, παρέστησεν αὐτὴν ζῶσαν. Γνωστὸν δὲ ἐγένετο καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰόππης, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Gospel - St. John 5: 1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνέβη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Ἔστι δὲ ἐν τοῖς Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐπὶ τῆ προβατικῆ κολυμβήθρα, ἣ ἐπιλεγομένη Ἑβραϊστὶ Βηθεσδᾶ, πέντε στοᾶς ἔχουσα. ἐν ταύταις κατέκειτο πλῆθος πολὺ τῶν ἀσθενούντων, τυφλῶν, χωλῶν, ξηρῶν, ἐκδεχομένων τὴν τοῦ ὕδατος κίνησιν. ἄγγελος γὰρ κατὰ καιρὸν κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ κολυμβήθρα, καὶ ἐταράσσετο τὸ ὕδωρ· ὁ οὖν πρῶτος ἐμβὰς μετὰ τὴν ταραχὴν τοῦ ὕδατος ὑγιῆς ἐγένετο ᾧ δῆποτε κατείχετο νοσήματι. ἦν δὲ τις ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖ τριάκοντα καὶ ὀκτῶ ἔτη ἔχων ἐν τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ αὐτοῦ. τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς κατακείμενον, καὶ γνοὺς ὅτι πολὺν ἤδη χρόνον ἔχει, λέγει αὐτῷ· θέλεις ὑγιῆς γενέσθαι; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ἀσθενῶν· Κύριε, ἄνθρωπον οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα ὅταν ταραχθῇ τὸ ὕδωρ, βάλη με εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἔρχομαι ἐγώ, ἄλλος πρὸ ἐμοῦ καταβαίνει. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔγειρε, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. καὶ εὐθέως ἐγένετο ὑγιῆς ὁ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἦρε τὸν κράβαττον αὐτοῦ καὶ περιπάτει. ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ τεθεραπευμένῳ· σάββατόν ἐστιν· οὐκ ἔξεστί σοι ἄραι τὸν κράβαττον. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς· ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιῆ, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. ἠρώτησαν οὖν αὐτόν· τίς ἐστιν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ εἰπὼν σοι, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ὁ δὲ ἰαθεὶς οὐκ ᾔδει τίς ἐστιν· ὁ γὰρ Ἰησοῦς ἐξένευσεν ὄχλου ὄντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ. μετὰ ταῦτα εὕρισκε αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἴδε ὑγιῆς γέγονας· μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, ἵνα μὴ χειρόν σοί τι γένηται. ἀπῆλθεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀνήγγειλε τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ ποιήσας αὐτὸν ὑγιῆ.

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 Antidoron (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.

Our Sunday School Classes are on a break until September 8

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Arlena, Cindy, Philip, Glenna, Euther, Nicole, Michael, the nun Elizabeth, Wanda, John, Lili, Archie, Paul, Michael, Petra, Luke, Matthew, Elizabeth, Cecilia, Venton, John, Julia, Ricky, Wayne, Sarah, Christopher, John, Arsinoi, Konstandinos, Jan, Marie, Chris, MaryAnn, Cliff, Maggie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Kathryn, Greg, Bill, Christopher, Steve, Maggie, Nakis, Martha, George, Richard Simeon, Terri, Nicole, Mark, Madeleine, Sophie, Maria, Nassos, Maria, Amy, Christina, Ana, Dolly, Fr. Ambrose, Vickie, Pat, Bill, Linda, Mindy, Jenny, Rosemary, Fr. Andreas, Emmanuel, Alkmene, Maree, Constanze, Jennifer, Timothy, Andrea, Janis Mae, Andreas, Luke, Zlata, Andrea, Albert, Dorothy, Presbyteria Krissy, Malamo, Larry, Jane, Koula, Boyd, Wilma, Ted, Nicolette, Danae, Alexandra, Fr. Damaskinos, Emmanuel, Eleni, Thomas, Maria, Zoe, Kalliopi, Aikaterini, Garyfalia, Ioannis, Konstantinos, Nikolaos, Evangelia, Carol, Frank, Aikaterini, Eleni, Eirini, Dimitrios, Antigoni, Sharon, Elaine, Georgia, Chrysoula, Michael, Dimitra, Suzanne, Fotini, Max, Sienna, Petros, Kirsten, Yvette, Kimberlin, Alvin, Eric, Alison, Emily, Olga, Angie, Anastasios, Tahseen, Athanasios, Tristen, Damon, Fran, Melanie, Theone, Betty (Mary Elizabeth), Zoe, Gabriel, Themis, Maria, Panayiota, Dmitriy, Kinley, Brandi, Cia, Jimmy, Sybella, David, Anthony, Katie, Susan, Jason, Carole, John

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, CPT. Alexander Stathos, 1st LT Angela Bahlatzis, MIDN 1/C Joseph Barone