

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS continued: Sunday, August 4, 2013

Sunday School News - Register for Classes ONLINE!

You can now register on the Home Page of our website! Directly under the "Upcoming Events" area on the right side of our home page, you will see "Signups and Registrations"; click on Sunday School Registrations.
Sunday classes resume on September 8th!

Philo托chos News

We are eagerly anticipating our new year!

Our membership drive begins in August!

Please consider joining our beautiful and dedicated group of women!

If you are pressed for time, and don't feel like you can participate much in our activities- don't let that stop you from joining! Your one-time membership dues will go toward helping so many others! Plus, you will be added to our prayer-chain!

Our Transfiguration Chapter contributes to our own church's needs, our families, many local charitable organizations, as well as national organizations.

The National Chapter contributes to COUNTLESS organizations in need. Just browse through their website to see what they do! <http://www.philoptochos.org/>

We will begin calling on you soon! Prayerfully consider becoming a member!

Don't forget! We have MANY gift cards currently in stock for various stores, restaurants, and movie theaters. **FUNDRAISE WHILE YOU SHOP!**



\$130 Per Player
Includes Lunch, Dinner & Prizes

**Monday,
October 14, 2013**

12:30 Shotgun - Scramble
Lakeway Country Club
Live Oak Course

Information Online at:
[www.transfiguration.org/
GreekGolfDay](http://www.transfiguration.org/GreekGolfDay)

E-Mail us at:
GreekGolfDay@transfiguration.org

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18" x 24" sign with name & text



**Thank you to today's Pre-Feast Luncheon Sponsors:
The Tom Suehs family**

Thank you last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Maziasz, Meador, Leatherwood, Nikas, Norman, O'Brian

Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Omer, Orthmann, Ousaklidis, Papadatos, Papanikolaou

Thank you to today's ushers:

Mike Strong, David Horwedel, Paul Petrogeorge, Allen Wynn,

Thank you to last week's ushers:

David Maziasz, Brian Holland, Kevin & Tricia Koriath

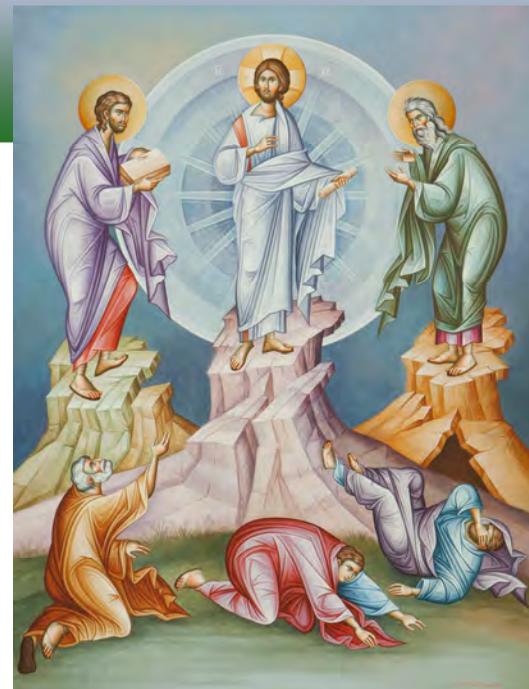
Next week's ushers are:

Mary Beth Gradziel, Maria Miller, Harry Stamatis

SUNDAY BULLETIN

AUGUST 4, 2013

6TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:15AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30AM

Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos
574-1972

Hymns for today

Resurrection Hymn (1st Plagal Tone)

“Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν,
ἀννημνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν,
ὅτι ἠδὸδέκησε σαρκί, ἀνελεθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγειραὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας,
ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.”

“Ton sinanarhon Logon Patri ke 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 tethneotas,
en ti enthoxo 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 for the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύνατο,
Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου,
φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.”

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

Kontakion for the Transfiguration

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός
εθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τὸ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν,
ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

“On the mount Thou was transfigured, and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear,
beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; that when they should see Thee crucified,
they would know Thy Passion to be willing,
and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.”

Services for this Week

We are now in the fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos

Paraklesis services will be held on Tuesday-Friday evenings this week (Aug. 6-9) at 6:00pm

Festal Vespers for the Transfiguration: Monday, Aug. 5 at 6:00pm

Feast of the Transfiguration: Tuesday, Aug. 6, *Orthros- 9:00am; Divine Liturgy- 10:00am*

Great Vespers: Saturday, Aug.10- 5:00pm

THE PRE-FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AS WE CELEBRATE THE PRE-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. FOLLOWING THE LITURGY WE WILL HAVE A DELICIOUS “FISH-FRY” LUNCH LOVINGLY SPONSORED BY TOM AND CHRISTINE SUEHS.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN- INCLUDING A PERFORMANCE BY “MAGIC BY THIMEOS”!



OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

The Jerry Jones family on the loss of Joseph Wallace Richard Jr. - Julie's father; and David, Kevin, and Ryan's grandfather. Joseph fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, July 25.

May his memory be eternal.



CAMP SAINT NICHOLAS 2013

Begins TOMORROW Monday, August 5; and will continue on Wednesday, August 7 through Friday, August 9

at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church from **9:00am-12:00pm**

****Families, please join us for our annual trip to Holy Archangel's Monastery Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 AM (please RSVP the church office)**

YAL

Bible study is back! All young adults are invited to join this dinner/study led by Fr. Vasileios. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursdays, Aug. 8 at 7:00pm (following the Paraklesis service) and Aug. 29 at 6:30pm,**

Please bring a snack or dish to share if you'd like. Looking forward to being with everyone!

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE

Gala Celebration of Transfiguration's Twenty-Eighth Anniversary!

SAVE THE DATE!!! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

OUR GOYA TEAM *THE T-FIG BASKETBALL SENSATION*

is offering a **BASKETBALL CAMP**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—August 13, 14 & 15
7:00 - 8:30pm

O. Henry Middle School - 2610 W. 10th St. - Austin TX 78703

Love donations are welcomed. We are training the next generation of GOYA basketball stars and raising money for uniforms for the 2014 Metropolis of Denver Basketball

Tournament. You may contact the Prices for more information:

Pete's number is 512-657-6934 and Cynthia's is 512-751-3373.

Register online at transfiguration.org!

FOCUS North America: Operation Lace Up

If you are interested in helping FOCUS North America **distribute** shoes for children in need, the shoe arrival for Operation Lace Up is scheduled for **August 19th**.



Help is needed getting **3000 pairs** of shoes separated and organized by size on separate pallets!

The schedule is now set for two Saturdays: **August 24** and **August 31** between the hours of 9 AM to 2 PM; and will take place at 1043 IH 35 South, Unit 107 in San Marcos.

Lunch and beverages will be provided.

If you wish to volunteer you will need to complete a form. Please contact Liz in the office for this information.

There will also be SHOE DISTRIBUTION volunteer opportunities, in the September 1 - 15 time frame. More information will follow about this soon!

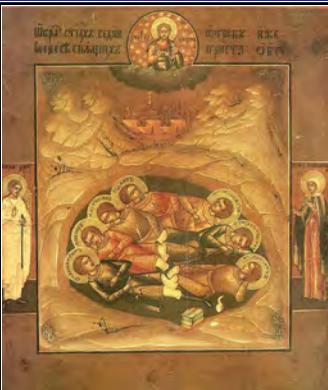
7 Holy Youths of Ephesus

(celebrated on August 4)

The Seven Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Iamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodianus (Constantine) and Antoninus, lived in the third century. St Maximilian was the son of the Ephesus city administrator, and the other six youths were sons of illustrious citizens of Ephesus. The youths were friends from childhood, and all were in military service together.

When the emperor Decius (249-251) arrived in Ephesus, he commanded all the citizens to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods. Torture and death awaited anyone who disobeyed.

The Seven Youths hid themselves in a certain cave near Ephesus in the year 250, to escape the persecution of Decius. By divine grace, a sleep came upon them and they slept for 184 years, until the reign of Saint Theodosius the Younger, when the doctrine of the resurrection was being assailed by heretics. They then awoke, that is, were resurrected, confirming in the sight of all the bodily resurrection; and again after a short time, by divine command, they reposed in the Lord in the year 434.



Epistle - Romans 12: 6-14

Gospel - St. Matthew 9: 1-8

Brethren, having then free gifts differing according to the grace which was given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us give ourselves in the ministering; or the one who teacheth, in the teaching; or the one who exhorteth, in the exhorting; the one who imparteth his substance, with open-handedness; the one who standeth to defend, with diligence; the one who showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor the evil, and cleave to the good. Be kindly affectionate with brotherly love toward one another, in honor giving precedence to one another; in zeal, hesitate not; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, pursuing hospitality. Keep on blessing those who persecute you; keep on blessing, and not cursing.

Ἀδελφοί, ἔοντες δὲ χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν, κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως· εἴτε διακονίαν, ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων, ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν, ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδούς, ἐν ἀπλότῃ· ὁ προϊστάμενος, ἐν σπουδῇ· ὁ ἐλεῶν, ἐν ἰλαρότῃ. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. Ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρὸν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ. Τῇ φιλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι· τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι· τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί· τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες· τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες· τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες· τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες· τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες· ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἁγίων κοινωνοῦντες· τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας ὑμᾶς· εὐλογεῖτε, καὶ μὴ καταρᾶσθε.

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον· καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπε τῷ παραλυτικῷ· θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδοὺ τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· ἵνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γὰρ ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας - τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· ἔγερθεὶς ἄρον σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἔγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκόν αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS



MONDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM ORTHROS

10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

**DELICIOUS FISH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW
WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

TOM AND CHRISTINE SUEHS FOR PROVIDING THE FISH FRY.

PHILOPTOCHOS FOR PROVIDING THE MONDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS

**CRISSI (A GREEK IN THE KITCHEN) AND GEORGE GIANAKOPOULOS FOR PROVIDING THE
FEAST DAY LUNCH!**

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 Fr. Vasileios after services.

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, Maria, Madeleine, 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, Thomas, Maria, Zoe, Kalliopi, Aikaterini, Garyfalia, Ioannis, Konstantinos, Nikolaos, Evangelia, Carol, Frank, Aikaterini, Eleni, Eirini, Dimitrios, Antigoni, Sharon, Georgia, Chrysoula, Michael, Dimitra, Suzanne, Fotini, 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, Susan, Jason, Carole, John, Stephanie, Maria, Sophie, Christa, Andrea, Greg, Patricia, Stephen, Wanda, Nick, Westin, Larry, Anna, Irma, Barbara, Anna, Dana

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, Specialist Walter Hubert (Nikolaos) Willoughby IV

In case of a medical emergency, water and glucose tablets are available in the Narthex.

Please ask an usher and they will be glad to help you with this.