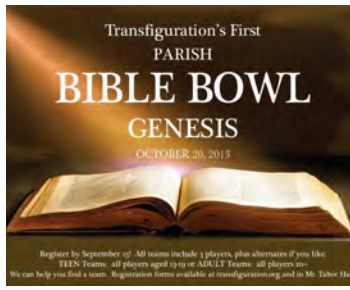


WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS continued: Sunday, September 29, 2013



Come join the fun! Get your team and compete in Transfiguration's first ever Parish BIBLE BOWL!

1. THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1 TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 3 PLAYERS! (Register on-line on the home page of our website: www.transfiguration.org)

Then:

2. Read and Study the Book of Genesis (Chapters 1-11 and 37-50)

Philoptochos News

Make plans to attend on Sunday, Oct. 6, because that is the day that we sponsor the **SUNDAY SCHOOL CAKE WALK!**

Bring your checkbooks and purchase some of the DELICIOUS treats that the Philoptochos ladies and the Sunday School children have baked! ALL proceeds go to the Sunday School.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Bazaar "A Taste of Greece" is scheduled for Saturday, November 9th from 9:00am to 10:00pm. There will be lots of Greek food and cookies, music, dancing, vendors of beautiful crafts, family activities,!

GOYA KAYAKING on TOWN LAKE

WHEN: TODAY, SUNDAY 09/29/2013
 WHAT TIME: AFTER LITURGY
 WHO: ALL GOYANS
 WHERE: Congress Avenue Kayaks 74 Trinity St, Austin, TX. Guest parking is not provided at the Boathouse but nearby, on-street or the nearby spacious public parking lot one block east at 600 River Street, next to the Mexican American Cultural Center.

There is a 50% chance of rain for Sunday, so if it is raining we'll have to take a "rain check". PLEASE R.S.V.P if possible.



YES, (Youth Equipped to Serve), a ministry of FOCUS North America, is coming to your community!

WHEN? Friday, October 11 – Sunday October 13, 2013
WHAT? A wonderful opportunity to serve and love our most needy neighbors in Austin, TX.
WHO? Junior High and High School Students
WHERE? TGOC
COST? A registration gift of \$150. Scholarships are available!
HOW DO I REGISTER? www.yesnorthamerica.org

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
 Strong, Suehs, Suehs, Terzi, Tindle

Thank you last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
 Spiropoulos, Stahlke, Stamatias, Stamatopoulos, Stathos

Next Week's Celebration Luncheon Sponsors:
 The Suehs families and Philoptochos

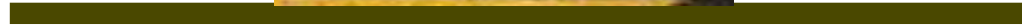
Thank you to today's ushers:
 David Mazaisz, Vaios Athanasiou, David Horwedel, Mary Beth Gradziel

Thank you to last week's ushers:
 Pat Mitchell, Nyda Glaros, Dan & Gigi Appling, Maria Miller

Next week's ushers are:
 Ioannis Ousaklidis,

**SUNDAY BULLETIN
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE
 ST. KYRIAKOS THE ANCHORITE**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
 ORTHROS 8:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM



Reverend Fr. Vasileios Flegas, Proistamenos
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Resurrection Hymn (Plagal First Tone)

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠδύοκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγειραὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Ton sinanarhon Logon Patrike 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 en thoxo 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 St. Kyriakos the Anchorite

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Cyriacus, our God-bearing Father.

By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith.

Glory to Him that hath given thee strength.

Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

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 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.

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

Kontakion

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



\$130 Per Player
Includes Lunch, Dinner & Prizes

**Monday,
October 14, 2013**

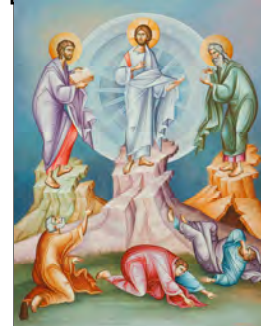
12:30 Shotgun - Scramble
Lakeway Country Club
Live Oak Course

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

E-Mail us at:
GreekGolfDay@transfiguration.org

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Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

invites you to celebrate at our

28th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, November 2nd, 2013

at the **Austin Country Club**

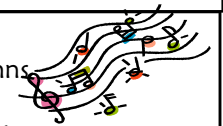
\$100/adult \$40/students ages 17 and under

Purchase tickets starting October 1st
transfiguration.org/events/gala-registration or on Sundays at Mt. Tabor Hall

AGAPE CHOIR

The Agape Choir is a wonderful way for children to learn church hymns beyond the scope of Sunday school. Agape Choir participants will have certain opportunities to sing as a small ensemble or as soloists.

All children are encouraged to join the Agape Choir.



GOYA FALL RETREAT

Attention all GOYAnS! The Southern Region Fall GOYA Retreat is now open! The fee for the weekend is \$120 and registration will close at midnight Mountain Daylight Time on November, 1, 2013.

The link for information and registration is:

www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2013-events/2013-southern-region-fall-retreat

Transfiguration's Nativity Pageant

We are preparing for this year's Parish Nativity Pageant and are looking for talent from the YOUTH (4th grade and up) and the ADULTS.

We need singers, actors, instrumentalists, stage hands, prop masters, etc!

ANYONE interested in participating in the program, should contact Lainie Horwedel directly to set up your appointment for the casting call so that we can budget time and resources appropriately.

Lainie can be contacted via email at: mymmommys-ings@gmail.com.

Levendia & Ellinakia Dance Troupes

Our upcoming practices will be right after church @ O'Henry Middle School - (we will arrange to drive kids as soon as Sunday School lets out): **Sept 22nd Oct. 13th Oct. 18th or 19th prior to the performance**

These are the scheduled upcoming 2013 performances: **Weekend of Oct 18th or Oct. 19th (day TBD) - Mediterranean Festival Nov. 2 - Gala, (Levendia only) Nov. 9 - Taste of Greece**

Contact Eleni Ackerman for Levendia (middle & high school age); Vicki Zotis for Ellinakia (2nd-5th grade).

Services for this Week

Great Vespers: Saturday, October 5 at 5:00pm

We welcome today Fr. David and Presbytera Vasiliki Eckley.

Thank you, Fr. David, for serving with us while Fr. Vasileios is away.



Congratulations to Pam and Jason Yediaras!

Baby Silas Yediaras was born on Wednesday, September 25 at 9:04 am. He checked in at a whopping 21.5 inches long, and weighed 7 lbs 14 oz !

God grant you many years!



Come and join us as we celebrate the
BURNING OF OUR MORTGAGE!

This event is shaping up to be an event that you will not want to miss!

Join us on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Sunday, October 6 is going to be a FUN day! Following the Liturgy, we will have a beautiful "Burning of the Mortgage" ceremony, followed by our ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CAKE AUCTION WHILE WE CHOW DOWN ON A DELICIOUS LUNCH SPONSORED BY THE SUEHS FAMILIES AND THE PHILOPTOCHOS. There will also be lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy! Put this very important date on your calendar!

HOPE/JOY NEWS

Trampoline Outing

Saturday, October 5 – 3 p.m.

Come join us at Jumpoline Park – a family fun center featuring innovative trampolines. (13801 Mopac Expy Ste 200)

Must contact Amity Garwood to RSVP at amity_garwood@hotmail.com.

Our 4th Annual HOPE/JOY Holy House

Saturday, October 26

Please join us for the 5 p.m. Great Vespers Followed by our "HOLY HOUSE" ADVENTURE! More details to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAKE AUCTION!

Come one, come all! NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
will be our

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CAKE AUCTION!

Join the fun! Please be ready to bid on a delicious baked treat to help support our Transfiguration Youth!

We are also accepting donations of baked goods (cakes, pies, breads, cookies, etc) to enter into the auction.

Please bring them on the 6th! Thank you!



BRETHREN, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ βεβαιῶν ἡμᾶς σὺν ὑμῖν εἰς Χριστόν, καὶ χρίσας ἡμᾶς, θεός, ὁ καὶ σφραγισάμενος ἡμᾶς, καὶ δοὺς τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ μάρτυρα τὸν θεὸν ἐπικαλοῦμαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ψυχὴν, ὅτι φειδόμενος ὑμῶν οὐκέτι ἤλθον εἰς Κόρινθον. Οὐχ ὅτι κυριεύομεν ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως, ἀλλὰ συνεργοὶ ἐσμεν τῆς χαρᾶς ὑμῶν· τῇ γὰρ πίστει ἐστήκατε. Ἐκρίνα δὲ ἐμαυτῷ τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ πάλιν ἐν λύπῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν. Εἰ γὰρ ἐγὼ λυπῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ εὐφραίνων με, εἰ μὴ ὁ λυπούμενος ἐξ ἐμοῦ; Καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῦτο αὐτό, ἵνα μὴ ἐλθὼν λύπην ἔχω ἀφ' ὧν ἔδει με χαίρειν, πεποιθῶς ἐπὶ πάντας ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἡ ἐμὴ χαρὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐστίν. Ἐκ γὰρ πολλῆς θλίψεως καὶ συνοχῆς καρδίας ἔγραψα ὑμῖν διὰ πολλῶν δακρύων, οὐχ ἵνα λυπηθῆτε, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀγάπην ἵνα γνῶτε ἢν ἔχω περισσοτέρως εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως· καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι· καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι· καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα· πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστὶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.

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NIGHT AT THE
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**18300 FM1826,
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Join us for a great evening of delicious food & great music as we celebrate honoree, Executive Director and CEO **Dean Triantafilou** for his 20 years of service.

Fr. Nick Triantafilou will be here this evening as well!

Thursday, Oct. 17-6:30-9:30pm
Register online at www.iocc.org/austin.org

Tickets:

**\$60 in advance;
\$80 at the door.**

Contact Tom Suehs at 512-431-7553 for more information

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Celebrating 20 years of service



Executive Director & CEO Constantine M. Triantafilou exemplifies IOCC's mission in action. Responding to the call since 1993, Triantafilou has been a driving force behind the dynamic growth of IOCC, a humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians, for the past 20 years.

Triantafilou, 48, manages all facets of relief and development programs for IOCC, including its in-

ternational headquarters in Baltimore, Md., and 9 field offices in Eastern Europe, Africa, the Caucasus, the Balkans, and the Middle East.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in history.

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.

Our Sunday School Classes are back in session!

Please allow the Church School children (High School first) and teachers to go 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, 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, Barbara, Anna, Dana, Colleen, Zoe, John, Kh.Anastasia-Velvet, Christine, Sam, Alex, Gabriella Marie, Lisa, Patricia, Joe, Marija, Sophia, Alysun

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 Hurbert (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.