

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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Resurrection Hymn (Plagal 4thTone)

*Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν.
Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.*

*You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days,
so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.*

Hymn for All Saints

*Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν
βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατὰπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς
ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.*

*Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen,
Thy Church, through them, does cry unto Thee, O Christ God:
Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people;
grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.*

Hymn to the Holy Glorious, and All-famed Twelve Apostles

*O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God
that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.*

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

*Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῶ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε,
τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας, ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου,
διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.*

*As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things,
the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord.
Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility,
through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.*

Communion Hymn for the Sunday of All Saints

Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright. Alleluia.

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπαϊς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρεῖττόν τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἁμαρτίαν, διὰ ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἔμοι ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ γὰρ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσῃταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καὶ γὰρ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὅς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὅς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφούς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

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, please see Fr. Vasileios after services.

Sunday Classes are on summer break. Have a blessed Summer!

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Arlena, Philip, Glenna, Euther, Nicole, Michael, John, Lili, Archie, Paul, Michael, Petra, Luke, Chris, Matthew, Elizabeth, Venton, John, Ricky, Wayne, Sarah, Christopher, John, Konstandinos, Jan, Marie, MaryAnn, Cliff, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Kathryn, Greg, Christopher, Steve, Nakis, Martha, George, Richard Simeon, Terri, Nicole, Mark, Maria, Nassos, Maria, Amy, Christina, Ana, Dolly, Irene, Fr. Ambrose, Bill, Linda, Mindy, Jenny, Maria, Zoe, Rosemary, Fr. Andreas, Emmanuel, Alkmene, Maree, Constanze, Jennifer, Timothy, Andrea, Janis Mae, Andreas, Luke, Zlata, Andrea, Albert, Dorothy, Presbytera Krissy, Larry, Jane, Boyd, Wilma, Ted, Nicolette, Alexandra, Fr. Damaskinos, Emmanuel, Thomas, Kalliopi, Aikaterini, Garyfalia, Ioannis, Nikolaos, Evangelia, Carol, Frank, Eleni, Aikaterini, Eirini, Dimitrios, Antigoni, Sharon, Georgia, Angie, Olga, Michael, Dimitra, Eric, Suzanne, Fotini, Kirsten, Kimberlin, Alvin, Alison, Emily, Athanasios, Tristen, Damon, Fran, Melanie, Theone, Zoe, Gabriel, Maria, Betty (Mary Elizabeth), Panayiota, Dmitriy, Cia, David, Anthony, Susan, Carole, John, Stephanie, Maria, Sophie, Christa, Andrea, Greg, Stephen, Nick, Westin, Larry, Anna, Dana, Colleen, Zoe, John, Dave, Sam, Christine, Alysun, Kh. Anastasia-Velvet, Alex, Gabriella Marie, Lisa, Joe, Marija, Maria, Jerry, Layla, Irene, Johnathan, Xenia, Deacon James, Robin, Ben, Kathy, Bill, Katy, Katherine, Heidi, Philio, Robert, John, Dan, Jerry, Kimberly, David, Virginia, Anastasia-Stase, Evyenia, Molly, Andrew, infant Alex, Dionne and her unborn child, Billy, Presbytera Flora, Gabriel, Melanie, Cynthia, infant Abigail Grace, Nicholas the priest, Maria Teresa, Molly, Richard, Christine, Pavlos, JoGeo, Dino (Constantine), Cristie, Virginia, Mary, Tommy, Samantha, Eleni, Catherine and her unborn child, Guadalupe, Marta, Raphael, Salin, George-Panagiotis, Tina, Marian

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,
LCDR Thomas Uhl*

General Assembly Meeting
June 22, 2014 - DRAFT AGENDA

Establishment of Quorum	Tom Gouris
Call to Order	Tom Gouris
Opening Prayer	Fr. Vasileios
Election of Assembly Chairperson	
Appointment of Assembly Secretary	Assembly Chair
Approval of Meeting Agenda	Assembly Chair
Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2013 General Assembly Meeting	Assembly Chair
Proistamenos' Report	Fr. Vasileios
President's Report	Tom Gouris
Treasurer's Report	Mary Georgantonis
Stewardship Report	Tricia Koriath
Maintenance Report	Stuart Yoder
Future Development Report and Next Steps	Mike Glaros
New Business	
Audit Report	Audit Committee
Nomination and Election of Nomination Committee	Assembly Chair
Proposal for Recycling	Tom Gouris
Any Other New Business	
Old Business	Assembly Chair
Adjournment	Assembly Chair
Closing Prayer	Fr. Vasileios

Orthodox Christian Celebration of the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul

The Apostle Fast begins on Monday, June 16, the day after the Feast of All Saints, and continues until the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29.

"The reason for fasting, then, is precisely this: Fasting is a way of emptying ourselves from the cares and concerns of this world—A means of preparation and conditioning, which will enable us serve God and grow closer to Him."

~Theo Nicolakis

The Feast of the Holy Apostles will be on Sunday, June 29.

The Feast of St. John the Forerunner

The Feast of St. John the Forerunner is celebrated on June 24th.

This year we will help celebrate this feast with the community of St. John in Cedar Park.

Great Vespers will be on Monday, June 23 at 7:00pm.

There will be light refreshments after the service.

On Tuesday, June 24, Festal Orthros at 7:00am and
the Divine Liturgy at 9:00am



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Lord God, bless our fathers, priests, and bishops this day and every day with all good things: good health, joy, love, and peace. Keep them in your care and protect them by your grace.

40 DAY BLESSING

Today we will have the 40 Day Blessing of Sofia Helena Rotaru-Ferrua.
Sofia is the daughter of Jose and Camelia Rotaru-Ferrua.
God grant you many years!

Father Vasileios will be joining our teens this week at Camp Emmanuel in New Mexico. He will leave directly after today's Liturgy. Consequently, there will be no weekly services or classes this week.

May God grant them all His traveling mercies and bring them all safely home.

HEB GAS DISCOUNT FOR THE SUMMER!

HEB is again offering their discount of
11 cents off per gallon
when you purchase their gas with one of their gift cards!
This discount ends on September 8, so you have all
summer to take advantage of these prices!
You can purchase HEB gift cards in denominations of \$25
and \$100 from Philoptochos.
Just stop by their table on Sundays, or call the office to pick
some up during the week.

**Attention All Young Adults -
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
2014 Orthodox Young Professionals
Conference -
October 24-26, 2014
To be held at the
Town Lake Holiday Inn**

Archdiocese Launches Official Community Blog Site

NEW YORK – The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America officially launched its community blog site giving the faithful an opportunity to read thought-provoking articles on a broad spectrum of issues. With the changing landscape in communications initiated by mobile technology, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is responding to the needs to share the Good News of the Holy Gospel in fresh and creative ways and to provide insights and strategies for the various ministries and programs of the Church. The blog site will make it easier for people not only to learn about the faith but to also engage each other electronically by entering user feedback.

There are currently four blogs associated with Archdiocesan departments on this site: Internet Ministries, Religious Education, "The Ladder" (Youth and Young Adult Ministries), and "Faith Matters" (Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations). The site will be expanded in the future to encompass additional Archdiocesan Departments and ministries.

To explore these blogs and learn more about the Community Blog Site, please visit blogs.goarch.org.

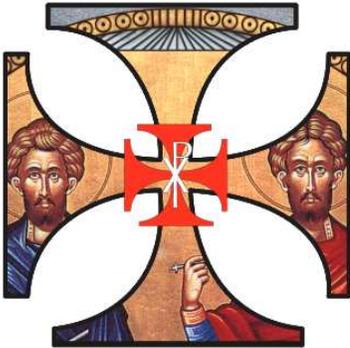
To learn more about becoming a blog contributor, please email: Blogs@goarch.org

OUR PRAYER LIST

As you can see on page 6, our prayer list is getting very long!
Please look over this list and if your loved one's health has improved,
let us know so that we can remove their name from this
"Prayers for Health" list. *Thank you!*



PHILOPTOCHOS



Philoptochos would like to thank everyone who made our National Project such a great success!

This event focused on aid to children with special needs. Your prayers and support for our organization keeps each of us working to achieve the wonderful mission we are charged with.

Thank you all!

Next Sunday, June 22, will be our next General Assembly!
The agenda for this meeting is on page 6 of this bulletin.

The Men's Study Group will be hosting a delicious grilled luncheon for us next Sunday so that we will have full tummies and can stay for the meeting.

Please make plans to join us for this important meeting. Your voice counts!

GOLF

Our next study will be on **Tuesday, July 8.**

We are currently studying the book-
Everyday Saints and Other Stories
by *Archimandrite Tikhon*

Please contact Krystal Cawood to be added to our
email list-
townsendcrafts@gmail.com

Men's Study and Fellowship

**There will not be a men's meeting this week.
Fr. Vasileios will be at Camp Emmanuel with our
teens.**

Fr. Vasileios will be leading a study of the book:
The Prison Epistles: Philippians-Ephesians-Colossians-Philemon
by Lawrence R. Farley.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Zachos, Zotis, Ambrose, Angelo, Antoniadis, Bakiris

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Apostolakis, Appling, Ackerman, Bakiris, Bell

Next week's Luncheon Sponsors:

The Men's Study Group

Thank you to today's ushers:

*Dr. Lou Apostolakis (PCM),
James & Karen Landon,
Paul Petrogeorge*

Thank you to last week's ushers:

*David Omer (PCM), Brian Holland,
Harry Stamatis*

Next week's ushers are:

*David Maziasz (PCM),
Dan & Gigi Appling, Nyda Glaros*