

PALM SUNDAY

MARTIN, POPE OF ROME



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30AM

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Hymn after Doxology

Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord

First Antiphon

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς Ἀλληλούϊα.

Save us, O Son of God, who was seated on the foal of a donkey, we sing to You Alleluia

Hymn for Small Entrance

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἠγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὄθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who was seated on the foal of a donkey, we sing to You Alleluia

Kontakion

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the Angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: "Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam"

Megalynarion

Θεὸς Κύριος, καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν· συστήσασθε ἑορτὴν, καὶ ἀγαλλόμενοι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν Χριστόν, μετὰ βαΐων καὶ κλάδων, ὕμνοις κραυγάζοντες· Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν.

God is the Lord, and He appeared to us. O Christians, appoint a feast, and with exultant joy come and let us magnify the Christ, waving our palm-leaves and branches, crying aloud in hymns: "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord our Savior."

Communion Hymn

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

These HYMNS are sung by the community with the chanters during and after the small entrance during and after the small entrance

Music assists the development of the perception of spiritual life. The soul becomes refined. It begins to understand spiritual music as well. -St. Barsanuphius of Optina

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Another Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

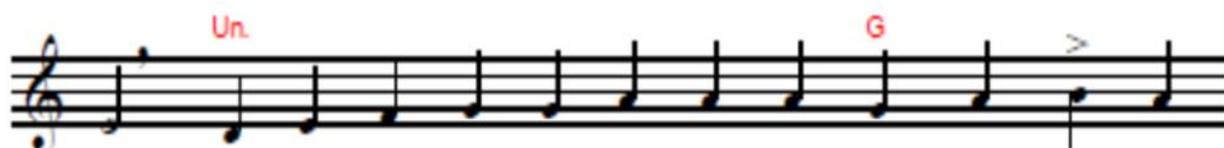
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Allegro $\text{♩} = 150$

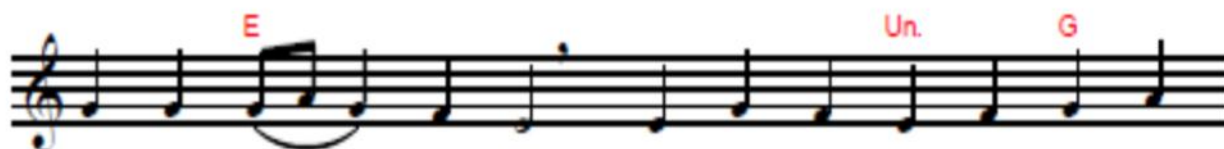
Συνταφέντες



As by bap - tis - m we were bur - ied with Thee, O Christ our



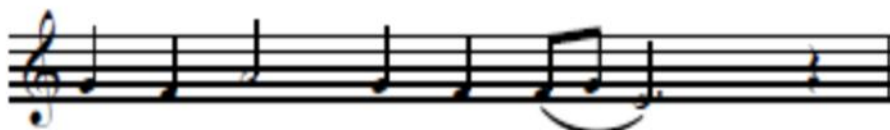
God, so by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion we were deemed wor - thy



of im - mor - tal life; and prais - ing Thee, we cry: Ho -



san - na in the high - est; bless - ed__ is He that com - eth



in the Name of the Lord.__

PALM SUNDAY

Apolytikion

First Mode

Intonation: #1

Allegro ♩=150

Τὴν κοινὴν ἀνάστασιν



In con - firm - ing the com - mon Res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ,



God, Thou didst raise up Laz - a - rus from the dead be -



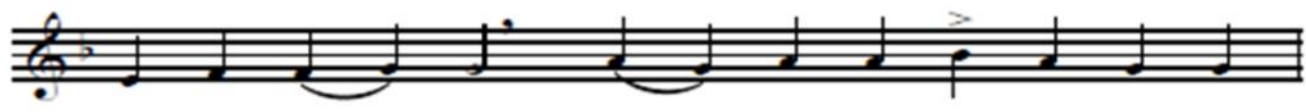
fore. Thy Pas - sion. Where-fore, we al - so, like the chil -



dren, bear - ing the sym - bols of vic - to - ry,



cry to Thee, the Van-quist - er of death: Ho - san - na



in the high - est; bless - ed is He that com - eth



in the Name of the Lord.

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Kontakion

Plagal Second Mode

Intonation: #17

Allegro $\text{♩} = 150$

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ



Be - ing borne up - on a throne in Heav - en, and up -



on a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst ac -



cept the praise of the An - gels and the laud - a - tion



of the chil - dren as they cried to Thee: Bless - ed art

PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Mount Tabor Community Center
12pm



Dream big. Work hard. With God's blessing anything is possible.

Agenda

Establishment of Quorum	M. Kinslow
Call to Order	M. Kinslow
Opening Prayer	Fr. Vasileios / Fr. George
Election of Assembly Chairperson	Parishioners
Appointment of Assembly Secretary	Assembly Chair
Approval of Meeting Agenda	Assembly Chair
Approval of Minutes from Prior General Assembly Meeting(s)	Assembly Secretary
Mission/Vision Statement	M. Kinslow
Treasurer's Report – YTD	R. Hareng
Stewardship Report	A. Rosario
Phase II Update	M. Kinslow
Landscaping Update	V. Daniello
Festival Update	M. Kinslow
Adjournment	Assembly Chair
Closing Prayer	Fr. Vasileios



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St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4

Psalm 117.26,1

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His mercy endures forever.

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθός,

ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Πρὸς Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Αδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθε πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπὸν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλῆ, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.



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The Gospel According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν Ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτῃς ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἐαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστὶ, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπῆγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὄναριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστὶ γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποικέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFESSION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFESSION IS OFFERED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TO ALLOW YOU THE NECESSARY TIME FOR THE COMPLETE CONFESSION. **UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE NO MORE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE DURING HOLY WEEK**

“HE IS ALWAYS WRESTLING IN PRAYER FOR YOU...” (COLOSSIANS 4:12)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Chaplain Ahmad Athanasios Williams , SSGT Jennifer D. Atkinson, COL Dave Romine, CPT James Alfaro, MAJ Timothy Ullman, Col. Chris Chase, SPC Mindy Keys, SPC Andrew Bentzel, MAJ Scot Thornhill, CPT Christopher Gilbert, Major Alexander Stathos, 1st LT Angela Bahlatzis, MIDN 1/C Joseph Barone, LCDR Thomas Uhl, Lt. Lance Shannon, CPT Raphael Regalado, SSG George Graman , SSG Rebeca Najib, TSGT Trevor Soto

“THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE” (JAMES 5:16)

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Fr. Ted, Prsb. Aspazia, Prsb. Vasiliki, Sophia, Michael, Ioanna, John Garwood, Luke Garwood, Andrew Garwood, Kara Hardy, Cara, George, Panagiota, Demetra Anna Georgantonis-Keah, Gayla Easley, Jacob, Patricia, Jack, Michelle, Marc, Evan Wilson, Hank Wilson, Vasiliki, Sophia, Rob, Beth, Anirban, Stephen, Jill Gentry, Alexander, Jacob, Carl (Gregory) Forsberg, Becca, Chris, Glory, Bryce, Savanna, Addison, Dina, Manny, Oakley Grace, Giuseppe, Romano, Costa, Joyce, Daymon, Maria, Ann, George, Bill, Steve, Mamdouha Atiyah, Judi, Eleni, Amanda, Khouria Mary, Jaxson Cash, Terry, Kathie, Sunny, Scott, Michael, Paulette, Kathryn, John, Jamie, Greg, Connie, Julie, Matthew, George, Stella, Haralambos, Anna, George, Judith, Phyllis, Adam, Kassiani, Lee, Koula, MaryBeth, Miriam, Carina, Riot, Nikolaos, Katie, Judith

PRAYER FOR CATECHUMEN

O Lord our God, who dwellest on high and regardest the humble, who has sent forth as the salvation of the race of men Thine only-begotten Son and God, our Lord Jesus Christ: Look down upon Thy servants the Catechumens, who have bowed their necks before Thee; make them worthy in due season of the laver of regeneration, the forgiveness of sins and the robe of incorruption. Unite them to Thy holy, catholic and apostolic Church, and number them with Thine elect flock: That with us they may glorify Thine all-honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Rachael Adamson, Winston Cooke, Kelby, Jamison, Geoffrey, May Marshall, Hugo Teran, Astraya, Heather Marshall, Jacob Spevak, Richard Runde, Dominic Johnson, Dylan Reuter, Whitney Reuter, Kyle Kirshbom, Nick Engel, Leo Laessig, Isabella Lynch, Sam Lynch, Antonio Tello, Rebecca Underwood, Cameron Wiley, Jeremy Mola, Jason Ballard, Trey McEntire, Johnnie McEntire, Corey Skahill, Louann Shahill

If you are catechumen and do not see your name on our list, please contact Office@Transfiguration.org with your name.

Please allow the children and the teachers of our Sunday School to take communion first so they can go to their classes.



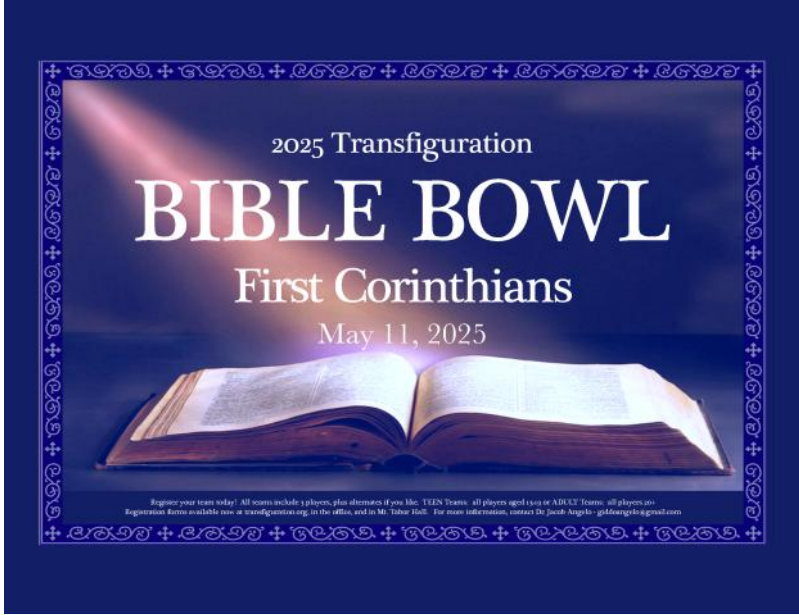
Palm Sunday
LUNCHEON

April 13, 2025

Adults:
Roasted Salmon Plate \$ 25
Children:
Fish sticks \$10

Assortment of desserts & drinks





2025 Transfiguration Bible Bowl

Date: Sunday, May 11

Topic: 1st Corinthians

Our annual Bible Bowl will soon be here, so get your team together, get your bibles out and start studying 1st Corinthians.



Blood Drive Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church - Philoptochos Chapter

Mount Tabor Community Center
414 St. Stephens School Road
Austin, TX 78746

**Saturday, April 26, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org
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HOLY FRIDAY 9PM - HOLY SATURDAY 10AM

all night vigil

right after Lamentations to read
the Psalter by the Epitaphio
(tomb of Christ)

for more information on the readings please
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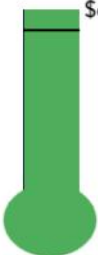
 **ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER**

Lenten Almsgiving: Providing Clean and Safe Sanitation for Students in Ghana


During Lent, we are called to deepen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Join us in supporting a meaningful project that will directly improve the lives of students in Ghana.


Our parish is seeking funding for a Mission Center grant to build an eco-friendly restroom building at an Orthodox school in Larteh, Ghana. This facility will enhance sanitation, hygiene, and student well-being.

Fundraising goal: \$6000

 \$6570

Please make your contributions towards this project by Palm Sunday (April 13). Anything above our goal will go to where most needed at OCMC.

 • Make an impact today! Scan the QR code to access Realm.
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Registration Now Open!



Ages 3 to rising 5th graders

Parents must stay with 3-year-olds



Camp St. Nicholas 2025

Free for all ages



GOYAnS and Parents – scan here to volunteer at Camp!



ACTIVITIES

Lessons with Father
Music
Crafts
Snack Shack
Water Day
... and so much more!

9AM-12PM
June 2-5, 2025

at Transfiguration
June 6 – family trip to Holy Archangels Monastery

Parents – scan here to register your child(ren) for Camp!

Theme: The Life of Christ

GREEK DANCE

ALL GOYANS WELCOME

SUNDAYS 12-2PM



6-12TH GRADE

FEB. 23- MAY 26

DANCE AT THE GREEK FESTIVAL!

*Your Own
from
Your Own*



*We Offer
to You*

COMMITMENT CARD
2025

"Stewardship: A Calling to Belong and Support Our Parish

As we approach the end of the first quarter, we invite all parishioners to consider becoming official members of Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church through a 2025 Stewardship pledge. Stewardship is not just about financial support—it is a sacred commitment of time, talent, and treasure, given in gratitude to God. It is through your generosity that our ministries thrive, our worship flourishes, and our community grows in faith.

This year marks a return to our standard practice of annual stewardship pledges. In 2023, we carried over pledges into 2024 while focusing on fundraising for our new building. By God's grace and your support, we achieved our goals, and now we return to the Orthodox tradition of renewing our stewardship each year.

To make stewardship more accessible, we are excited to introduce a new Welcome & Stewardship Kiosk in the MTCC Hall. There, you can:

Make an online pledge using the iPad station

Drop a physical pledge card or stewardship check in the Stewardship Box

And guests can speak with a member of our Welcoming Team

If you have not yet made your 2025 pledge, we encourage you to do so before the end of Q1. Together, as faithful stewards, we continue the mission of Christ's Holy Church.

For questions or assistance, visit the kiosk or pledge online at <https://onrealm.org/TGOC/-/form/pledge/stewardship2025>."

Donations towards the decoration of our beautiful church for Palm Sunday, Holy week and Easter can be placed in the marked basket in the Narthex or through REALM and/or VENMO

Easter Flowers



Our departed loved ones to light our path as we process around the church this Holy Week

\$10 per luminary

As we approach Holy Week, we invite you to participate in a meaningful tradition that illuminates both our church grounds and our hearts. We are offering you the opportunity to purchase luminaries in honor of a departed loved one, creating a glowing tribute that will light up our community during our upcoming services. Two names per luminary

REALM - Other Fund- in memo: Luminary & name(s) of loved one(s)
VENMO - @Transfiguration - memo Luminary & name(s) of loved one(s)
Check - TGOC - memo Luminary & name(s) of loved one(s)

*Women's Prayer Ministry
offers*

The Joy of the Resurrection



April 20 Pascha - June 15 All Saints

Feast and celebrate with joy through the Paschal season. Journey with us with reflections from the Road Back to Christ that will inspire and reinvigorate your faith and prayers!

If you are interested in praying with us, please contact:

Sheri Shannep, Christine Boyer, Laura Hitt
womensprayer@transfiguration.org by April 13

SAVE THE DATE

CAMP EMMANUEL 2025

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MAY 23, 24, & 25**

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Live the Greek Life

**6th Annual Austin Greek Festival
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**



We are making souvlaki!!!

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for making the
Greek National Lacrosse Team
and we will cheer for you at the
2028 Olympics!

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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2025

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SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 9th	 <i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 16th	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare FEBRUARY 23rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 2nd FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 9th	 <i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 16th	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 23rd	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 30th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 6th	 ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 13th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 18th	 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 20th NO FASTING!	 <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

Holy Week Services & Activities

Palm Sunday, April 13

Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Bridegroom Service 7pm

Holy Monday, April 14

Presanctified Liturgy 10am

Bridegroom Service 7pm

Holy Tuesday, April 15

Presanctified Liturgy 10am

Bridegroom Service 7pm

Holy Wednesday, April 16

Presanctified Liturgy 10am

Holy Unction 4:30pm

Holy Thursday Orthros 7pm

Holy Thursday, April 17

Vesperal Liturgy 10am

Holy Passion with the Twelve Gospel Readings 7pm

GOYA girls as myrrhbearers (dark clothing; no need to arrive early)

Holy Friday, April 18

Royal Hours 10am

(followed by decoration of the tomb; all ages)

All Ages All Day Holy Friday Retreat

Descent from Cross 3pm

Lamentations 7pm

Girls in grades 2-5 as myrrh-bearers (white dresses, come at 6:40pm)

Holy Saturday, April 19

Proti Anastasi/ First Resurrection Liturgy 10am

Resurrection Orthros 11pm Resurrection Liturgy 12am

Break the Fast Potluck 2am

Holy Pascha, April 20

Agape Service 1pm

Agape Picnic 2pm

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

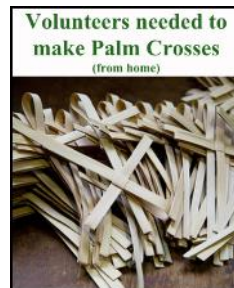
With Easter approaching fast, we have many opportunities for everyone to get involved and help us get ready to celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for:



LAZARUS SATURDAY, April 12:

We need your help to make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday

Come to Lazarus Saturday Orthros 8am, Divine Liturgy 10am, and then join us for a Lenten Breakfast and help us make our palm crosses. No experience needed; we will have instructions on how to fold them.



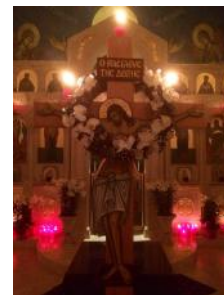
HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

We need a few ladies to come to MTCC 8:30am to help us dye the Easter eggs. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer for this at 512-329-6363



GOYA Myrrh-bearers for Holy Thursday

GOYA-aged girls can participate as Myrrh-bearers/ Mirophores during the Holy Thursday evening service. The girls would have to dress in black and meet in Mt. Tabor Hall at 7pm



HOLY FRIDAY, April 18

Royal Hours 10am. We need volunteers to help us prepare the flowers and decorate our Kouvouklion/Epitaphio. All are invited.

HOPE/JOY Myrrh-bearers for Holy Friday

All young girls in the 2nd -5th grade are invited to serve as Myrrh-bearers for our Holy Friday Lamentations service. The girls will have to dress in white and be about 20 minutes early to Mt. Tabor Community Center.



If you can not be here, but would still like to help, please consider:

- a monetary donation towards the flowers for our epitaphio;
- White Easter lilies (plants) that will decorate our Sanctuary (we need about 40 plants; please bring them to the church Lazarus Saturday)
- and/or candy (no chocolate or nuts please) for our Egg Hunt.



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Resurrection Service 11pm

Break the Fast Potluck Dinner 2am

GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

APRIL 20

agape service 1pm

agape picnic 2pm

At our family picnic you can enjoy the traditional roasted lamb, roasted chicken, and all the trimmings while our children enjoy themselves by participating in an Easter Egg Hunt, & a Pascha Pinata

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Peter (Panayioti) Murphy
Son of Andrew and Christina Murphy



DAYS



Dimitrios Koulakis Menezes
Son of Sophia & Vitor Menezes
and little brother to Michael



Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Trevino (Captain), Bryant, Wahba, Vargo, Walthall, Williams, Willmann

Thank you to our Luncheon Sponsors:

Robertson, Katsos, Koulakis, Gouris, Michalakos, Gianakopoulos, Flegas - in memory of Vaios Athanasiou

AGAPE PICNIC

Thank you to last week's ushers:

Alex Michalakos (PCM)
Panos Kanelos (PCM)
Christaki Christou, Daniel Reeder, Michael Hareng

Thank you to today's ushers:

ALL PC members
Jackie Edwardson, Angeliki Cavazos, Mike Kinslow

Next week's ushers are:

Melissa Constantinides
Panos Kanelos