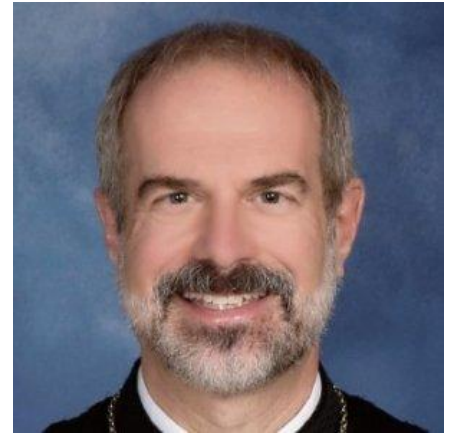


# SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

PELAGIA THE NUN-MARTYR;  
HILARION THE WONDERWORKER



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## ***Small Entrance Hymn***

*Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.*

*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.*

## ***Hymn after Doxology***

*Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.*

*When You descended to the realm of death You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and Our God we give glory*

## ***Hymn for Joseph of Arimathea***

*Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης, Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος*

*The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world*

## ***Hymn for the Myrrh-Bearing Women***

*Ταῖς Μυροφόροις γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνῆμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια· Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾷ ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος· ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.*

*Unto the myrrh - bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.*

## ***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 ἠδυναντο, Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς αμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἶδιον, πρεσβεῖαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.*

*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***

*Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγζόμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.*

*Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.*

## ***Megalynarion Hymn***

*Ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένῃ, Ἀγνή Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου. Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλὴμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.*

*The Angel cried to her who is full of Grace, O Pure Virgin rejoice, and again I say rejoice, for your Son has risen from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine O New Jerusalem for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you; dance now and be glad Zion and do you exult O pure Theotokos in the arising of Him Whom you did bear.*

**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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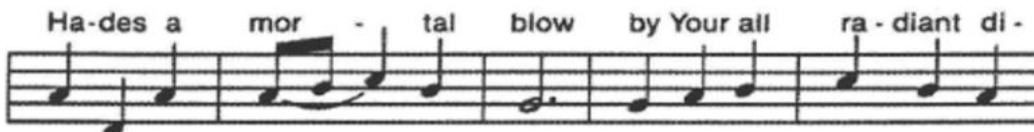
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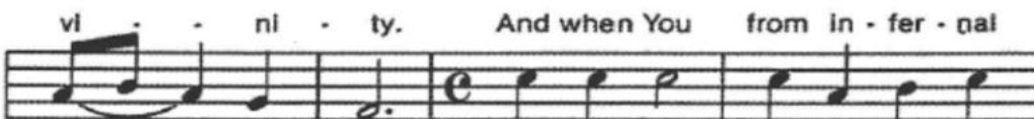
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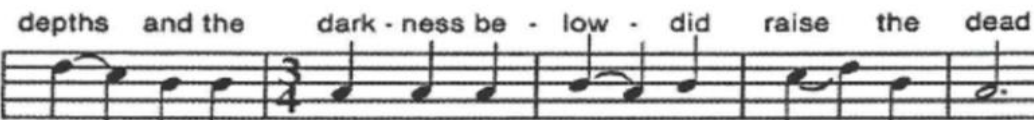
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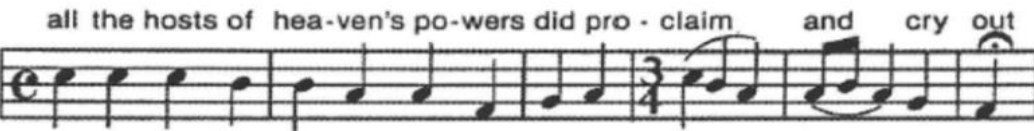
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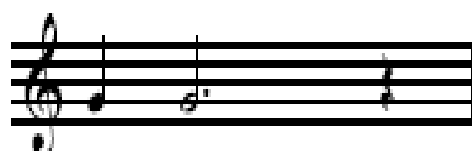
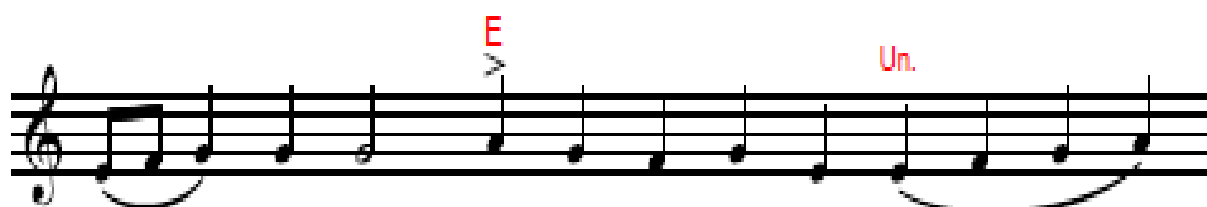
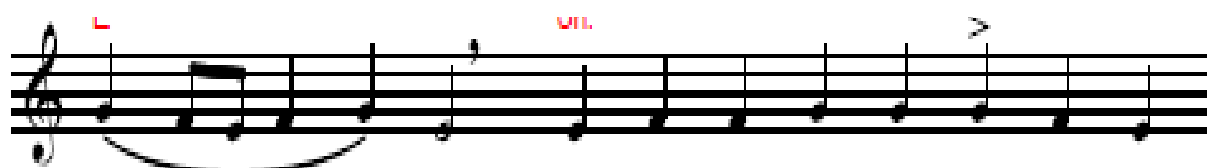
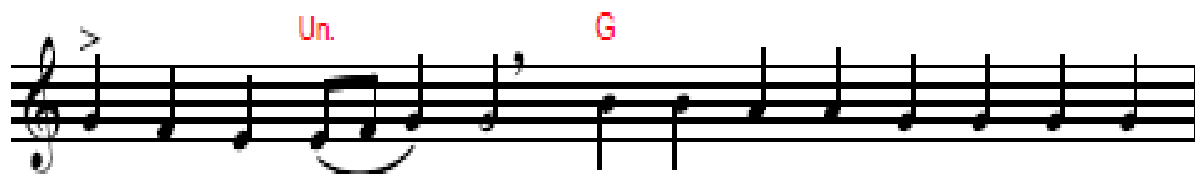
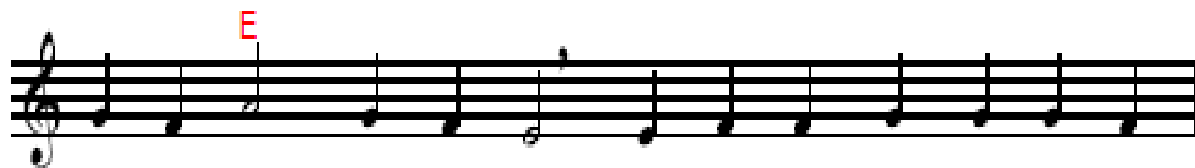
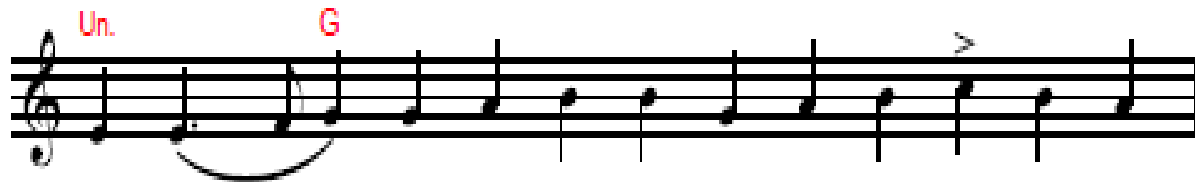
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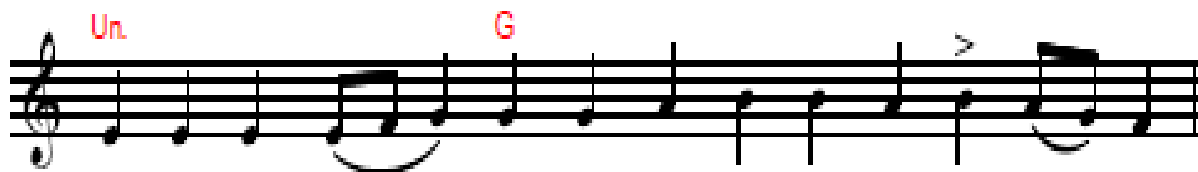


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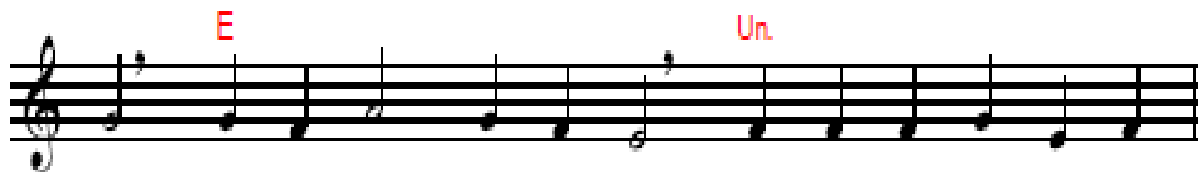
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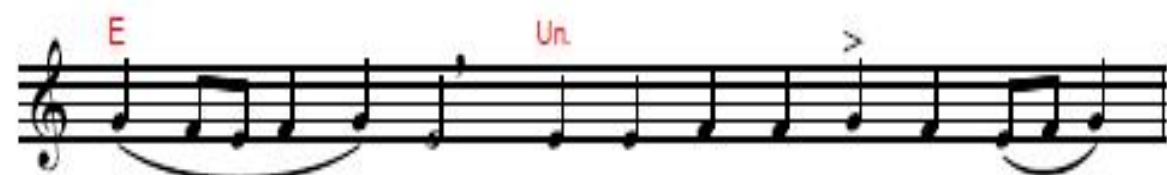
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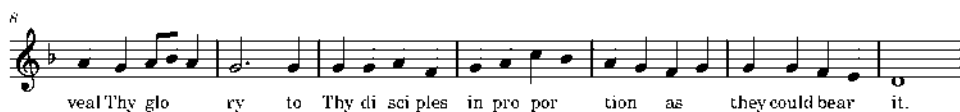
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# Apolytikion of the Transfiguration



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English



# Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode 2  
Psalm 117.14,18

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'  
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.  
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησις μου ὁ Κύριος.  
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμός τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπιτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσωμεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠϋξάνεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

## Parish Work Day, May 10 9am

Please join us on Saturday May 10 at 9AM for a parish work day as we prepare for the Greek Festival. We'll be spreading crushed granite to smooth the driveway near the entrance as well as other work on the grounds of our campus.



## *The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8*

**A**t that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Τ**ῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ῥήτησατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνέειλσε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. Ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσὴ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἡγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ λίαν πρωΐ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἡγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. Ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.



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

## *PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES*

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*“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, Martin

## 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, Kyle Kirshbom, Nick Engel, 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](mailto: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.**



# SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival - **TODAY** at 1:30pm.

All are welcome to attend this exciting event and support our speakers.

Transfiguration's teens will present speeches that they developed from topics provided by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese before parishioners and 3 judges.

The first place junior and senior winners will proceed to the Metropolis level Oratorical Festival.

Also, some of our young children will be participating in the non judged portion of this event, giving a speech about Pascha, and some, presenting their artwork. Please look for our children's artwork, displayed in the Community Center.




## kintsukuroi

(Japanese term)  
"to repair with gold"—  
the art of repairing pottery  
with gold or silver lacquer  
and understanding that the  
piece is more beautiful for  
having been broken



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*Fr. Michael Lambakis*  
AND HIS FAMILY

**MAY 25, 2025**

ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY  
8:15 AM // 9:30 AM

DINNER & PRESENTATION  
6:00 PM

**ANNUNCIATION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

PROCEEDS BENEFITTING HELLENIC COLLEGE-HOLY CROSS  
TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

THURSDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
@6:45PM

*Women's Fellowship*

BRING A POTLUCK  
ITEM TO SHARE

\*\*CONTACT CHANTÉL FOR LOCATION \*\*



**2025 Transfiguration Bible Bowl**  
**POSTPONED TO THE FALL OF 2025**

**Topic:** 1st Corinthians

PHILOPTOCHOS



***Philoptochos News***

Happiest of birthdays to all our May  
born members:

Angeliki Cavazos, Judith Eagle,  
Effie George,  
Eleni Hrisikopoulos,  
Christina Kanelos,  
Pascale Khoury,  
Vitor Menezes, Helen Nelson,  
Maria Price





# Registration Now Open!



**Ages 3 to  
rising 5th  
graders**

Parents must stay with  
3-year-olds



GOYAns and Parents – scan here  
to volunteer at Camp!

9AM–12PM

**June 2–5, 2025**

at Transfiguration

June 6 – family trip to  
Holy Archangels Monastery

**Camp St.  
Nicholas  
2025**



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

Free for  
all ages



## ACTIVITIES

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

**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!**





## 6th Annual Austin Greek Festival MAY 23, 24, & 25

### Sign Up

**If you have not signed up yet, now  
is the time.**

Pick your booth and the time slot that  
works best with your schedule and let  
us show Austin how to

**Live the Greek Life**



## Let us SHOW YOU THE WORLD

ADULTS \$30  
STUDENTS \$15

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR  
DIVERSE ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS AND  
CULTURES WITHIN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY MAY 17 4PM-8PM  
MOUNT TABOR COMMUNITY CENTER

GET YOUR PASSPORT AT THE DOOR AND  
COLLECT STAMPS FROM EACH COUNTRY YOU  
VISIT.

COME HUNGRY TO TASTE A VARIETY OF  
TRADITIONAL CUISINES, AND ENJOY ETHNIC  
MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCES

YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

ON REAM



memo: May 17

VIA VENMO

@TRANSFIGURATION-PHILOTOCHOS  
(MTELE)  
OR  
AT THE PHILOTOCHOS TABLE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT FATHER VASILEIOS' BENEVOLENT FUND



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# CAMP EMMANUEL 2025

July 14-19th  
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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>.

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### ATTENTION **ALL** GRADUATING STUDENTS!

Fr. Vasileios will be honoring High School and College/University graduates on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, so please email the office at [office@transfiguration.org](mailto:office@transfiguration.org) with the following information no later than **May 7<sup>th</sup>**:

- ♦ *The correct spelling of your name, as you'd like it to appear in the bulletin*
- ♦ *The school you will attend next Fall*
- ♦ *The high school (or college) from which you are graduating*
- ♦ *A digital copy of your senior portrait or another nice photo*
- ♦ *A note about hobbies or activities in high school (i.e. band, theater, soccer, etc.)*
- ♦ *A note about future plans, if known*

***Please make sure you attend church on that Sunday***



We give thanks to God for each of you who has offered your time, talent, and treasure in support of our parish. Below is a list of our **2025 Stewards**—those who have either submitted a pledge or have given to support the ministries of Holy Transfiguration.

Fr. Vasileios & Prsv. Stella Flegas	*Minas & Melissa Constantinides	*Mihaela Herescu	Marina Matuhov-Werner & Benjamin Werner	*Ashley Sanchez Eviania Santy
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If you do not see your name listed, please know that you are part of our family and we are here to support you. If your name appears with an asterisk (\*), it means we have gratefully received your support this year, but we have not yet received your annual pledge. For planning and budgeting purposes, we humbly encourage all stewards and parishioners to submit your 2025 pledge if you haven't already. You can pledge online at [transfiguration.org/stewardship](https://transfiguration.org/stewardship), at the Welcome Kiosk, or by calling the parish office at (512) 329-6363. Thank you for helping make 2025 a truly blessed year.



## MISSION

Transfiguration serves to be a beacon of Christ's love, bringing all people into communion with God through the Orthodox Christian faith.

## VISION

To be a thriving spiritual community, committed to worshiping God, with personal growth, and service to the world.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 4, 2025

### Services & Activities for next Week

Monday, May 5

AHEPA meeting 7pm

Thursday, May 8

St. John the Theologian Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am

Women's Fellowship (please contact Chantel for location) 6:45pm

Saturday, May 10

Men's Work Day 9am



## AUSTIN GREEK FESTIVAL Memorial Day weekend 2025 MAY 23, 24, & 25 *Livin' the Greek Life!*

### Memorial Service

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY IS FOR:

✝ *DR. ALEXANDER PARTHENIS (35 YRS)* & ✝ *DOLLY VICTORIA (3 YRS)* - survived by daughters Vana & Irene (Lee); granddaughter Victoria (Emilio); and great-granddaughters Carolina Zou & Elliana Sophia.

*MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL*

**Thank you to last week's Coffee  
Hour Sponsors:**

Price M., Wilson, Wynn,  
Alvarez, Yoder, Xenides,  
Yaqoob, Tindle

**Thank you to our Coffee Hour  
Sponsors:**

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Rainwater, Nelson, Payne, Saenz,  
Uritu, Vega, Werner, Woodruff

**Thank you to our Luncheon  
Sponsors:**

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Thank you to last week's ushers:**

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Victor Daniello (PCM)

Katie Kisch, Effie Ambrose

**Thank you to today's ushers:**

Mike Kinslow (PCM)  
Margaret Chase (PCM)  
Dan & Gigi Appling, Allen Wynn

**Next week's ushers are:**

Rachelle Hareng (PCM)  
Alex Michalakos (PCM)  
Michael Harreng, Bill Robertson