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Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Christós anésti ek nekron, thanáto thánaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnímasi zoin harisámenos.

**Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs
He has granted Life.**

Small Entrance Hymn

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

**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

**Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιášθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ
θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.**

*Effrenestho ta Urania, agalliastho ta epigia, oti epiise kratos, en vraghoni aftu, o Kirios, Epatise to thanato ton
thanaton, prototokos ton nekron egeneto, ek kilias athu erisato imas, ke pareske to kosmo to mega eleos.*

**Let all things above in heav'n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad With all the might and strength
of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death, and
first born of the dead has He become From the womb of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has
granted His great
redeeming mercy**

Hymn for the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

**Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο, Λάμψον
καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις 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 interces-
sions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee**

Kontakion

**Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός,
γυναῖξι Μυροφόροις φθεγζάμενος, 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. Φωτίζει, φωτίζει ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· 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 aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has
truly risen from the grave on the third day. Συμφώνως Παρθένε, σὲ μακαρίζομεν πιστοί· Χαῖρε πύλη Κυρίου·
χαῖρε πόλις ἔμψυχε· χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡμῖν ἔλαμψε, σήμερον φῶς τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντος, τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστάσεως.**

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

Paschal Troparion: CHRIST IS RISEN – Χριστὸς ἀνέστη
From the Holy Eparchial Synod, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 2012
March 2013 Revision

Plagal of the First Mode – D

Christ is ris - en from the dead, by death, tram-pling down up - on
death, and to those in the tombs He has grant - ed life.

Mode pl. 1. Pa.

Christ is ri - sen from the dead, by death tram - pling down up -
on death and to those in the tombs he has grant - ed life.

Greek Version

Χρι - στὸς ἀ - νέ - στη ἐκ νε - κρῶν, θα - νά - τω θά - να - τον πα - τή -
Chri - stos a - ne - sti ek ne - kron, tha - na - to tha - na - ton pa - ti -
- σας, και τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνή - μα - σι, ζω - ῇν χα - ρι - σά - με - νος.
- sas, ke tis en tis mni-ma - si, zo - in cha-ri - sa - me - nos.

The Holy Eparchial Synod recommends teaching this melody and text so that when Orthodox faithful from various parishes and Metropolises gather, they will be able to sing this hymn as one.

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Let All Things Rejoice - Εύφραινέσθω τα Ουράνια

Tone 3 - Ηχος Γ'

G. Anastasiou



Εύφραι - νέ - σθω τά ού - ρά - νι - α α - γαλ - λι - ά - σθω τά ε - ρι -
Ef - fre - ne - stho ta ou - ra - ni - a a - gal - li - a - stho ta e - pe -
Let all things a - bove in heav'n re - joice, and let all things be - low on - earth -



γι - α, ό - τι ε - ποι - ι - σε κρά - τος εν βρα - χί - ο - νι αύ - τοθ ο
yi - a o - ti e - pi - i - se kra - tos en vra - hi - o - ni af - tou o
- be glad. With all the might and strength - of His arm an e - ter - nal deed the Lord -



Κύ - ρι - ος. ε - πα - τη - σε τώ θα - νά - το τόν θα - να - τον, προ -
Ky - ri - os, e - pa - ti - se to tha - na - to ton tha - na - ton, pro -
did per - form. Be - neath His feet He has trampled down - death - by death, and

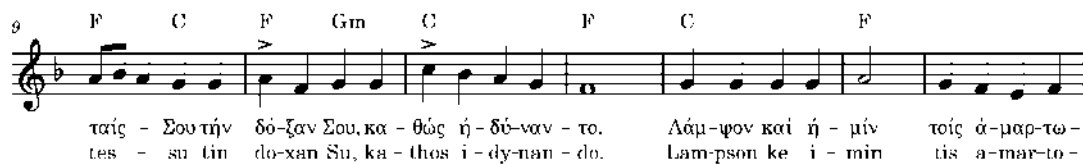


τό - το - κοσ - τών νε - κρών ε - γέ - νε το έκ κοι - λί - ας Α - δου ερ - ρύ - σα - το ή -
to - to - kos ton ne - kron e - ye - ne to ek ki - li - as A - thou er - ri - sa - to i -
first born of the dead has He be - come. From the womb of Ha - des has He de - li - vered



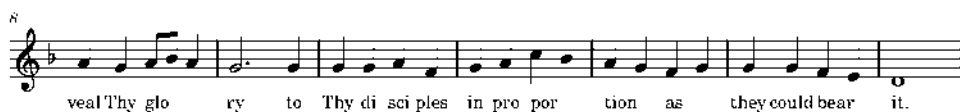
μας και πα - ρέ - σχε - τώ κό - σμω τό μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.
mas ke pa - re - sche to ko - smo to me - ga e - le - os.
us and to all the world has gran - ted His great re - dee - ming mer - cy.

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration



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English



Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

Prokeimenon. Mode 3
Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος γ'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 46.6,1

Ψάλατε τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, ψάλατε.
Στίχ. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη κροτήσατε χεῖρας.

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 9:32-42 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Εν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο Πέτρον διερχόμενον διὰ πάντων κατελθεῖν καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἁγίους τοὺς κατοικοῦντας Λύδδαν. Εὗρεν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον τινα Αἰνέαν ὀνόματι, ἐξ ἐτῶν ὀκτὼ κατακείμενον ἐπὶ κρᾶββάτῳ, ὃς ἦν παραλελυμένος. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος, Αἰνέα, ἰαταί σε Ἰησοῦς ὁ Χριστός· ἀνάστηθι καὶ στρώσον σεαυτῷ. Καὶ εὐθέως ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες Λύδδαν καὶ τὸν Ἀσάρωνα, οἵτινες ἐπέστρεψαν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον. Ἐν Ἰόππῃ δὲ τις ἦν μαθήτρια ὀνόματι Ταβηθά, ἣ διερμηνευομένη λέγεται Δορκάς· αὕτη ἦν πλήρης ἀγαθῶν ἔργων καὶ ἐλεημοσυνῶν ὧν ἐποίει. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀσθενήσασαν αὐτὴν ἀποθανεῖν· λούσαντες δὲ αὐτὴν ἔθηκαν ἐν ὑπερώῳ. Ἐγγὺς δὲ οὔσης Λύδδης τῇ Ἰόππῃ, οἱ μαθηταὶ ἀκούσαντες ὅτι Πέτρος ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἀπέστειλαν πρὸς αὐτόν, παρακαλοῦντες μὴ ὀκνῆσαι διελθεῖν ἕως αὐτῶν. Ἀναστὰς δὲ Πέτρος συνήλθεν αὐτοῖς· ὃν παραγενόμενον ἀνήγαγον εἰς τὸ ὑπερῶον, καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ χῆραι κλαίουσαι καὶ ἐπιδεικνύμεναι χιτῶνας καὶ ἱμάτια ὅσα ἐποίει μετ' αὐτῶν οὕσα ἡ Δορκάς. Ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἔξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος θείσ τὰ γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶμα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἠνοιξεν τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῆς· καὶ ἰδοῦσα τὸν Πέτρον, ἀνεκάθισεν. Δοὺς δὲ αὐτῇ χεῖρα, ἀνέστησεν αὐτήν· φωνήσας δὲ τοὺς ἁγίους καὶ τὰς χήρας, παρέστησεν αὐτὴν ζῶσαν. Γνωστὸν δὲ ἐγένετο καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰόππης, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

The Gospel According to John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνέβη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Ἔστι δὲ ἐν τοῖς Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐπὶ τῇ προβατικῇ κολυμβήθρα, ἡ ἐπιλεγομένη Ἑβραϊστὶ Βηθεσδά, πέντε στοὰς ἔχουσα. ἐν ταύταις κατέκειτο πλῆθος πολὺ τῶν ἀσθενούντων, τυφλῶν, χωλῶν, ξηρῶν, ἐκδεχομένων τὴν τοῦ ὕδατος κίνησιν. ἄγγελος γὰρ κατὰ καιρὸν κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ κολυμβήθρα, καὶ ἐταράσσετο τὸ ὕδωρ· ὁ οὖν πρῶτος ἐμβὰς μετὰ τὴν ταραχὴν τοῦ ὕδατος ὑγιὴς ἐγένετο ὃς δήποτε κατείχετο νοσήματι. ἦν δὲ τις ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖ τριάκοντα καὶ ὀκτὼ ἔτη ἔχων ἐν τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ αὐτοῦ. τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς κατακείμενον, καὶ γνούς ὅτι πολὺν ἤδη χρόνον ἔχει, λέγει αὐτῷ· θέλεις ὑγιὴς γενέσθαι; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ἀσθενῶν· Κύριε, ἄνθρωπον οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα ὅταν ταραχθῇ τὸ ὕδωρ, βάλῃ με εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἔρχομαι ἐγώ, ἄλλος πρὸ ἐμοῦ καταβαίνει. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔγειρε, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. καὶ εὐθέως ἐγένετο ὑγιὴς ὁ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἦρε τὸν κράβαττον αὐτοῦ καὶ περιεπάτει. ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ τεθεραπευμένῳ· σάββατόν ἐστιν· οὐκ ἔξεστὶ σοὶ ἄραι τὸν κράβαττον. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς· ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιῆ, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. ἠρώτησαν οὖν αὐτόν· τίς ἐστιν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ εἰπὼν σοι, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ὁ δὲ ἰαθεὶς οὐκ ᾔδει τίς ἐστιν· ὁ γὰρ Ἰησοῦς ἐξένευσεν ὄχλου ὄντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ. μετὰ ταῦτα εὕρισκει αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἴδε ὑγιὴς γέγονας· μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, ἵνα μὴ χειρόν σοὶ τι γένηται. ἀπῆλθεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀνήγγειλε τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ ποιήσας αὐτόν ὑγιῆ.

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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 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



A Round of Applause for Our Oratorical Festival Stars!
A heart felt CONGRATULATIONS to our stellar winners:



Junior Division

First place: Elias Michalakos

Second place: Hannah O'Connor

Senior Division

First place: Nikoletta Flegas

Second place: Evangeline Suehs



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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Cheers! or, To victory!

Our First-Ever Georgian Supra

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Sunday, June 8th | 6:30 PM | Mt. Tabor Community Center

Space is limited — RSVP Required!

What is a Supra?

A centuries-old tradition from the country of Georgia that beautifully blends Orthodox theology, hospitality, storytelling, music, and joyful celebration. It's far more than a dinner—it's a rich spiritual & cultural experience, centered around a series of guided toasts that reflect on faith, family, friendship, & life in Christ.

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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

NEW RELEASE



THE
ART
OF
MYRRH
BEARING

ELISSA BJELETICH DAVIS

"Elissa Bjeletich Davis reminds us not simply to talk but to *do*: to join the Church in its sacred ministry of anointing the world. I hope this book inspires each of us to manifest the Kingdom in concrete ways, for the life of the world."

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"In this book, I hope to share with you this expanded and deepened understanding of myrrhbearing as the fulfillment of Christ's commandment to love one another. Although the technical definition of myrrhbearing is to bring myrrh to prepare a body for burial, myrrh can also serve as a powerful metaphor: It is the healing, soothing oil of mercy, a sweet-smelling fragrance tinged with God's grace."

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and at the
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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

SAVE THE DATE

**CAMP EMMANUEL
2025**

GET READY
FOR THE BEST
SUMMER OF
YOUR LIFE!

July 14-19th
at CAMP COMO
Denver, CO

Follow us:
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Questions? Email:
ministries@denver.goarch.org

Registration is Open!

2025 Camp Emmanuel

July 14-19, 2025

at Camp COMO, Como, CO

Regular Registration - \$550 Next 50 spots

Late Registration - \$600

Camp Emmanuel Theme: Under His Wings

Register Today at: [https://](https://metropolisofdenver.regfox.com/2025-camp-emmanuel-registration-)

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The following is the registration form for your child to attend Camp Emmanuel. Please set aside 20-30 minutes to complete the form.

One form must be completed for each participant.

Items that are needed for to complete the registration are:

- Immunization Records
- Insurance Card (if applicable)
- Release of Liability Como 2025.pdf

The deadline to register is June 1, 2024.

*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>."

ATTENTION **ALL** GRADUATING STUDENTS!

IF you are graduating College or High School don't forget to send us your information. Our celebration of graduates is on Sunday, May 18!

- ♦ *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.

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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 11, 2025

Services & Activities for next Week

Wednesday, May 14

Saturday, May 17

Mid Pentecost Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am

Vespers 3pm

“Let Us Show You The World” Multicultural Festival by Philoptochos
4pm Mt. Tabor Community Center



40 days blessing for:

Liv Louise Archibald

Daughter of Marissa and Rob

Archibald

Memorial Service

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY IS FOR:

✝ **ROD AMBROSE (40DAYS)** - survived by his beloved wife Effie; his children Garick (Lindsey), Andy (Ellen), and Melanie; his grandchildren Rachel, Cameron, Avery, Alec and Raegan; his sisters, Cathy and Lizzie; all of his beloved nieces, nephews, cousins; and many dear friends and students whose lives he touched.

MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Thank you to May 4th Coffee Hour Sponsors:

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Thank you to our Luncheon Sponsors:

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Alex Michalakos (PCM)

Michael Harreng, Bill Robertson

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Anderson, Angle, Apostolakis,
Arges, Yaqoob

Thank you to our May 18th ushers:

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Christaki Christou, Daniel Reeder,
Chris Frazier

Thank you to May 4th ushers:

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Margaret Chase (PCM)
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