

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

## ELIAS THE PROPHET



## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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# THESE HYMNS ARE SUNG BY THE COMMUNITY WITH THE CHANTERS DURING AND AFTER THE SMALL ENTRANCE

## *Resurrection Hymn*

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

Ton sinanarhon Logon Patri ke 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  
enthoxo 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. Elias*

Ὁ ἔνσαρκος ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπίς, ὁ δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ἡλίας ὁ  
ἐνδοξος, ἄνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ἐλισαίῳ τὴν χάριν, νόσους ἀποδιώκει, καὶ λεπροὺς καθαρίζει· διὸ καὶ τοῖς  
τιμῶσιν αὐτὸν βρύει ἱάματα.

**The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets'** summit and boast, the second forerunner of the coming of Christ  
our God, Elias, the glorious, from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; he doth cast out sickness and  
doth a so cleanse lepers; and unto all that honor him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

## *Hymn for Transfiguration*

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 αἰδῖον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorphothis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dexas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos idynando 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*

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης,  
ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς  
κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν  
τιμώντων σε.

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

## *Communion Hymn*

Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, δίκαιοι, ἐν Κυρίῳ· τοῖς εὐθέσι πρέπει αἶνεσις. Ἀλληλούϊα.  
Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright. Alleluia

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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

## The Eternal Word - Τον Συνάρχον Λόγον

Tone 5 - Ηχος Πλ. Α'



Τόν σου - βά - ναρ - χον Λό - γον Πα - τρι καί Πνεύ - μα - τι τόν  
Ton si - na - nar - hon Lo - gon Pa - tri ke Pnev - ma - ti ton  
E - ter - nal with the fa - ther and the spi - rit is thy word, Who



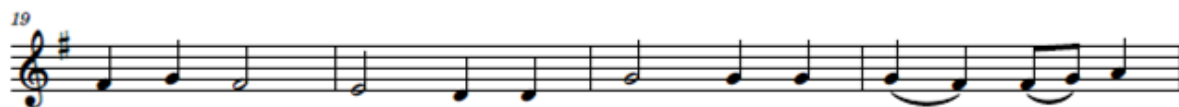
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ek Par - the - nu tek - then - ta is so - ti - ri - an i -  
of a Vir - gin was be - got - ten, for our sal - va -



μόν ἀ - νυμ - νή - σω - μεν πισ - τοί καί προ - σκυ - νή - σω - μεν ό - τι ηύ -  
mon a - nim - ni - so - men pis - ti ke pro - ski ni - so - men o - ti iv -  
tion, as the faith - ful we both praise - and wor - ship Him, for in the



δό - κη - σε σαρ - κί ἀ - νελ - θείν ἐν τώ σταυ - ρώ καί θά - να - τον  
tho - ki - se - sar - ki a - nel - thin en to stav - ro ke tha - na - ton  
flesh did He con - sent to as - cend un - to the Cross, and death - did -



ύ - πο - μεί - ναι καί ἐ - γεί - ραι τούς τεθ - νε - ώ -  
i - po - mi - ne ke e gi - re tus teth - ne - o -  
He en - dure - and He raised un - to life - the -



τας ἐν τῇ ἐν δό - ξω Ἄ - να - στά - σαι Αὐ - τού.  
tas en ti en tho - xo A - na - sta - se Af - tu  
dead through His all glo - rious re - sur - rec - tion.

# THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIAS THE THESBITE (ELIJAH THE TISHBITE)

July 20

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

Intonation: #10

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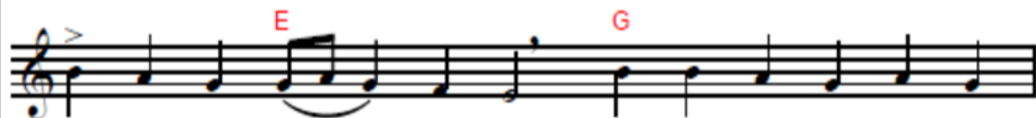
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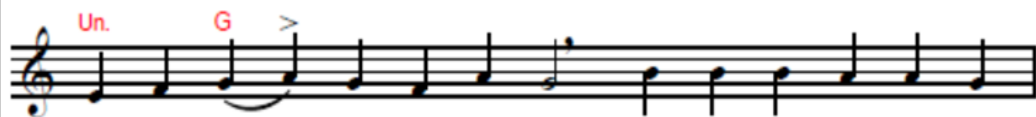
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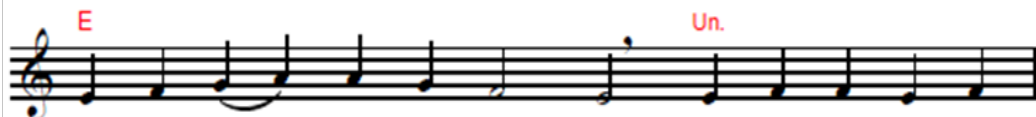
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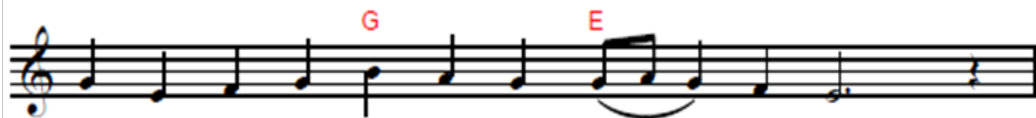
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grace up - on — El - is - se - us; he doth cast out sick - ness



and doth al - so cleanse lep - ers; and un - to all that



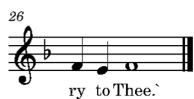
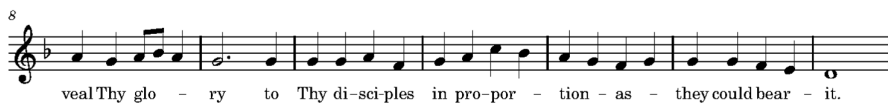
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# Apolytikion of the Transfiguration



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English





# A Protection of Christians

2nd Tone

E F G

A pro - tec - tion of Chris - tians un -

-sham - - - a - ble, in ter - ces - sor to

F E

our Ho - ly Ma - ker un - wav - er - ing,

F G

re - - - ject not the prayer - ful cries

C G

of those who are in sin. In - stead,

come to us, for you are good; your lov -

-ing help bring un - to us, who are cry -

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-ing in faith \_\_\_\_\_ to you: has - - - ten \_\_\_\_\_

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to in - ter - cede \_\_\_\_\_ and speed \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

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to sup - pli - cate, \_\_\_\_\_ as a pro - tec -

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-tion for all time, The - o - to - kos, for

F rit. G

those who ho - nor you. \_\_\_\_\_

# St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20

Prokeimenon. Mode 1  
Psalm 109.4,1

You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.  
Verse: The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand, till  
I make your enemies my footstool.

The reading is from St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20

**B**RETHREN, take as an example of suffering and patience the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation. Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit. My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and some one brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α΄  
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 109.4,1

Σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.  
Στίχ. Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου· Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου,  
ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου.  
Ἰακώβου 5:10-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα ἀνάγνωσμα  
Ἀδελφοί, ὑπόδειγμα λάβετε, ἀδελφοί μου, τῆς  
κακοπαθείας, καὶ τῆς μακροθυμίας, τοὺς προφήτας  
οἱ ἐλάλησαν τῷ ὀνόματι κυρίου. Ἰδοὺ, μακαρίζομεν τοὺς  
ὑπομένοντας· τὴν ὑπομονὴν Ἰωβ ἠκούσατε, καὶ τὸ τέλος  
κυρίου ἴδετε, ὅτι πολὺσπλαγχνός ἐστιν καὶ οἰκτίρμων. Πρὸ  
πάντων δέ, ἀδελφοί μου, μὴ ὀμνύετε, μήτε τὸν οὐρανόν,  
μήτε τὴν γῆν, μήτε ἄλλον τινὰ ὄρκον· ἦτω δὲ ὑμῶν τὸ ναί,  
ναί, καὶ τὸ οὐ, οὐ· ἵνα μὴ εἰς ὑπόκρισιν πέσητε. Κακοπαθεῖ  
τις ἐν ὑμῖν; Προσευχέσθω. Εὐθυμεῖ τις; Ψαλλέτω. Ἀσθενεῖ  
τις ἐν ὑμῖν; Προσκαλεσάσθω τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς  
ἐκκλησίας, καὶ προσευξάσθωσαν ἐπ' αὐτόν, ἀλείψαντες  
αὐτὸν ἐλαίῳ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου· καὶ ἡ εὐχὴ τῆς  
πίστεως σώσει τὸν κάμνοντα, καὶ ἐγερεῖ αὐτόν ὁ κύριος· κἂν  
ἁμαρτίας ᾗ πεποιηκός, ἀφεθήσεται αὐτῷ. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε  
ἀλλήλοις τὰ παραπτώματα, καὶ εὐχεσθε ὑπὲρ ἀλλήλων, ὅπως  
ἰαθῇτε. Πολὺ ἰσχύει δέησις δικαίου ἐνεργουμένη. Ἥλιος  
ἄνθρωπος ἦν ὁμοιοπαθὴς ἡμῖν, καὶ προσευχῇ προσηύξατο  
τοῦ μὴ βρέξαι· καὶ οὐκ ἔβρεξεν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐνιαυτοὺς τρεῖς  
καὶ μῆνας ἕξ. Καὶ πάλιν προσηύξατο, καὶ ὁ οὐρανὸς ὑέτὸν  
ἔδωκεν, καὶ ἡ γῆ ἐβλάστησεν τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῆς. Ἀδελφοί,  
ἐάν τις ἐν ὑμῖν πλανηθῇ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀληθείας, καὶ ἐπιστρέψῃ τις  
αὐτόν, γινωσκέτω ὅτι ὁ ἐπιστρέψας ἁμαρτωλὸν ἐκ πλάνης  
ὁδοῦ αὐτοῦ σώσει ψυχὴν ἐκ θανάτου, καὶ καλύψει πλῆθος  
ἁμαρτιῶν.

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 9:1-8

**A**t that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**Τ**ῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον· καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπε τῷ παραλυτικῷ· θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδοὺ τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· ἵνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γάρ ἐστιν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας -- τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· ἐγερθεὶς ἄρῃ σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὕπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἐγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

# Artoklasía

the blessing of the five loaves



(a traditional prayer service of gratitude offered for the health and well being of the living)

offered by the Katsos family  
for the feast day of St. Elías



# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFESSION

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**“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, Martin, Eleni, Marielle, Elissa, Helena, Holli

## **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, Kyle Kirshbom, Nick Engel, Isabella Lynch, Sam Lynch, Rebecca Underwood, Cameron Wiley, Jeremy Mola, Jason Ballard, Trey McEntire, Johnnie McEntire, Corey Skahill, Louann Skahill, Isaac Bonnette

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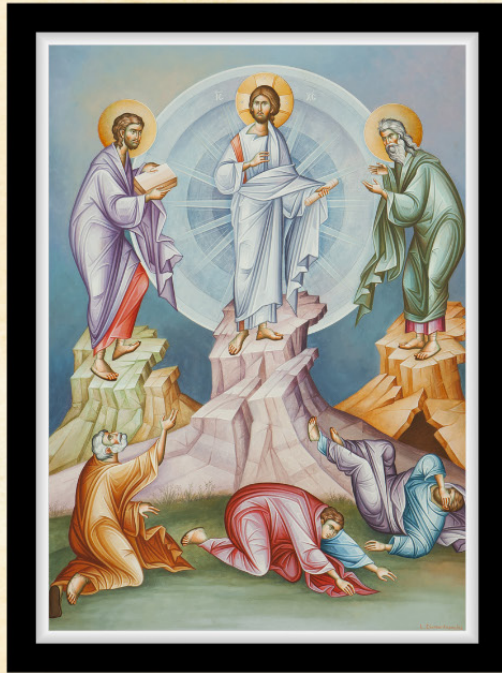
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# WELCOME BACK

## Fr. Vasileios





## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN CONSTANTINE OF DENVER  
AND  
TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF AUSTIN  
INVITE YOU  
TO THE GREAT AND HOLY FEAST COMMEMORATING THE  
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

GREAT VESPERS 6PM  
LENTEN RECEPTION 7PM

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

GREAT VESPERS 6PM  
LENTEN RECEPTION 7PM

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

ORTHROS 8:15AM  
HIERARCHICAL LITURGY 9:30AM

*lenten luncheon to follow*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

ORTHROS 9AM  
DIVINE LITURGY 10AM

*fish luncheon to follow*



# PARAKLESIS SERVICE

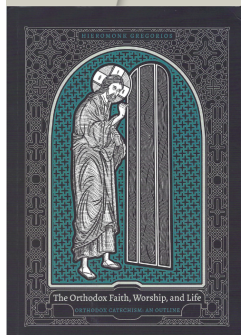


WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Please join us for Paraklesis at 5:30pm  
a Lenten Potluck Dinner at 6:30pm  
and Coming to Orthodoxy: The Basics of the Faith  
class with Fr. George Bithos 7pm

COMING TO ORTHODOXY:  
THE BASICS OF THE FAITH

**Please scan the QR code to  
register for the class**

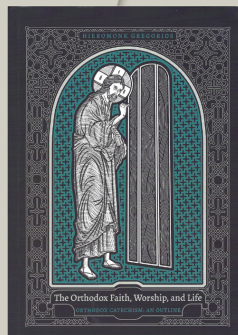


The Orthodox Faith, Worship and Life  
by Hieromonk Gregorios the Elder

COMING TO ORTHODOXY:  
THE BASICS OF THE FAITH

WEDNESDAYS

Paraklesis 5:30pm  
Lenten Potluck 6:30pm  
Coming to Orthodoxy 7pm



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LAST CLASS  
WEDNESDAY  
JULY 30

# GOYA SUMMER EVENTS

JUL 24

## THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA LAWN - FREE!  
MEET AT 7:15PM, SHOW STARTS AT 8PM

JUL 31

## A NIGHT WITH OUR DEACONS

DINNER & DISCUSSION WITH DN STEPHEN AND  
DN SAL, THE GARWOOD'S HOME, 6-8PM

AUG 16

## BACK2SCHOOL POOL PARTY

CLOSE OUT SUMMER WITH A SPLASH!  
THE BOYER'S HOME, 12-2PM

ALL INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
ARE WELCOME!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHRISTINE BOYER  
OR AMITY GARWOOD

SIGN UP IN REALM TO RECEIVE GOYA NOTIFICATIONS

## SIGN UP FOR THE 2025-26 GREEK DANCE SEASON!



### ELLINAKIA:

First day of practice: September 7th, 12-12:45pm

### LEVENDIA:

First day of practice: TBD

### ΝΕΕΣ ΑΡΧΕΣ:

First day of practice for returning dancers for Med  
Fest Performance: 9/7, 1-3 pm

First day of practice for new dancers: 10/5, 1-3 pm

**FILL OUT THE FORM  
AND GRAB LINKS TO  
THE CHAT GROUPS.**



EVEN CHRIST RECEIVED HELP  
CARRYING HIS CROSS...

...WHY WOULDN'T YOU?

## ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN (20-40)

A PLACE TO BUILD STENGTH AND  
GAIN SUPPORT

THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM

WITH PSYCHOTHERAPIST  
NICHOLAS MAMEY LCSW, MDIV, THM

CALL OR TEXT (512) 222-3811

BEFORE SUMMER  
*carries you away*



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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>."



ST. LUKE SERBIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

## ST. LUKE NEW CHURCH FOUNDATION BLESSING

It is with great joy that I am announcing that we started building a new church in Leander. Foundation is poured and blessing has been scheduled for Saturday, August 9, with His Eminence Metropolitan Longin serving Hierarchical Liturgy.

### Resurrectional service

Friday August 8, 6:00 pm  
with refreshments served thereafter.

### Hierarchical Liturgy

Saturday August 9, 9:00 am  
followed by blessing of the foundation  
& festive luncheon.

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	*Mr. & Mrs. Constantin Craus	*Mr. & Mrs. Octavian Herescu	Benjamin Werner
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			*Christiana Spiropoulos
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			Brandon & Jennifer Suehs
			Thomas & Christine Suehs
			Austin Taylor
			*Nicholas Tiches
			*Simon & Irene Tidd
			*Debbie Tindle
			*Arlian Tola
			Elena Tomadakis
			Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tsihlias
			Andrea Updike
			*Cynthia Urban
			Daniel & Marinela Uritu
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			Pam Kostas & Tim Walker
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			*Crystal Williams
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			Robert & Debra Woodruff
			Allen & Julie Wynn
			Ruby Wynn
			*Jakleen Yaqoob
			Pam Yediaras
			Stuart & Kori Yoder
			Elias & Cynthia Zachos

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](http://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 worshipping God, with personal growth, and service to the world.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 20, 2025

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**PARAKLESIS 5:30PM** Lenten Potluck 6:30PM **Coming to Orthodoxy 7PM**

**GOYA: Sponge Bob Musical at the Hill Country Galleria 6pm - 9pm**

**DORMITION OF ST. ANNA** Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am

**GREAT VESPERS at St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Monastery**

(6855 Little York Ln, Washington, TX 77880) 4pm \* Dinner 5pm \* Vigil 6pm

**ST. PARASKEVI at St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Monastery**

(6855 Little York Ln, Washington, TX 77880)

Hours 7:30am \* Hierarchical Lirturgy 8:30am \* Lunch 11am

**4** ● *days blessing*



Albana Olivia Tola

daughter of

**Viola and Ardian Tola**

and little sister to

**Andia, Ardian and Aelia**

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