

10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW MYRON OF CYZICUS STRATON; PHILIP, EUTYCHIAN, CYPRIAN



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 7:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9AM

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

DORMITION

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

In giving birth, thou didst preserve thy virginity; in thy dormition, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

RESURRECTION HYMN

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch oe'r Your pure and sacred body O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life Glory unto our resurrected Christ, Glory unto Your Kingdom, Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all.

HYMN FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Μετεμορθώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο, Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς αμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorphosis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dixas 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

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὥς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb

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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 DORMITION OF OUR LADY
THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

August 15

Apolytikion

First Mode

Intonation: #1

Allegro ♩.150

Εν τῇ γέννησιν

In giv - ing birth, thou didst pre - serve thy vir - gin - i - ty; in
thy dor - mi - tion, thou didst not for - sake the world, O The - o -
to - kos. Thou wast trans - lat - ed un - to life,
since thou art the Moth - er of Life; and by thine in - ter -

ces - sions dost thou re - deem our souls_ from_ death.

Finale:

our souls_ from_ death.

The Stone was Sealed- Του Λίθου Σφραγισθέντος

Resurrection Tone 1 - Ηχος Α

G. Anastasiou

Τού λί - θου σφρα - γι - σθέν - τος ὑ - πό τών Ἰ ου δαί - ων
 Tou li - thou sfra - yi - sthen - tos i - po - ton i ou the - on
 The stone that had been sealed - be - fore Your tomb by the jews

καί στρα - τι - ω - τών φι - λας - σόν - των το ἄ - χραν - τόν Σου σώ - μα ἄ - νέ -
 ke stra - ti - o ton fi - la - son - ton to a - hran - ton Sou so - ma a - ne -
 and the sol - diers guard - ing did watch o'er Your pure and sa - cred bo - dy O Sa -

στης τρι - ῆ - με - ρος Σω - τήρ δω - ρού - με νος τω κό - σμω τήν ζω ῆν
 stis tri - i - me - ros So - tir tho - rou - me nos to ko - smo tin zo in
 vior the third day You a - rose and un - to all the world did You give life.

Δι ἅ τού - το αἱ Δυ νά - μεις τών οὐ - ρα - νών ἐ - βό - ων Σοι,
 Thi a tou - to e Thi na - mis ton ou - ra - non e - vo - on Si,
 Whereby all the hea - ven - ly - pow - ers did pro - claim that You are the

Ζω - ο - δό - τα. Δό - χα τή Α - να - στά - σει Σου Χρι - στέ. δό - ξα τή
 Zo - o - tho - ta Tho - xa ti A - na - sta - si Sou Hri - ste. tho - xa ti
 gi - ver of life Glo - ry un - to our re - sur - rec - ted Christ. Glo - ry un -

βα - σι - λεί - α Σου δο - ξα τή ι κο - νο - μί - α Σου, μό - νε φι -
 va - si - li - a Sou tho - xa ti i ko - no - mi - a Sou, mo - ne - fi -
 to Your King - dom Glo - ry to Your dis - pen - sa - tion O You a -

λάν - θρώ - πε
 lan - thro - pe
 lone who loves - all

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

Με-τε-μορ - φώ - θης ἐν τῷ ό - ρει, Χρι - στε - ο Θε - ός, δει - ξας τοίς μα-θη-

 Me-te-mor - fo - this en to o - ri, Chri - ste - o The - os, di - xas tis ma-thi-

9

 τοίς - Σου τήν δό-ξαν Σου, κα - θός ή - δό-ναν - το. Λάμ-πον και ή - μιν τοίς ά-μαρ-τω-

 tes - su tin do-xan Su, ka - thos i - dy-nan - do. Lam-pon ke i - min tis a-mar-to-

16

 λοις τό φώς Σου τό ά - ι - δι - ον, πρε-σβει - αις τής Θε - ο - τό - κου. Φω-τα-δό-τα,

 lis to fos - Su to - a - i - di - on, pre - swi - es tis The - o - to - ku. Fo-to-do-ta,

24

 δό - ξα - Σοι.

 do - xa - Si.

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

English

When O Christ - our - God Thou was trans - fi-gured on the moun - tain. Thou didst re -

8

 veal Thy glo - ry to Thy di-sci-ples in pro-por - tion - as - they could bear - it.

15

 Let Thine ev - er - las - ting - light - al - so en-light - en us - sin - ers.

21

 Through the in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o - to kos, O Thou Be - stow - er of light, glo -

26

 ry to Thee.

THE DORMITION OF OUR LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

August 15

Kontakion

Second Mode

Intonation: #4

Allegro ♩=150

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις

The grave and death could not hold the The - o - to - - - - -

kos, who is un - sleep - ing in her in - ter - ces - sions

and an un - fail - ing hope in her me - di - a - - - - -

tions. For as the Moth - er of Life she was trans - lat - ed to

life by Him Who dwelt in her ev - er - vir - - - - - gin

womb.

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1
Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 4:9-16 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Αδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἐνδοξοί, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ γυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφίζομεθα, καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίφημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. Ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίου παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντων αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν ὄχλον προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπος γονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις γὰρ πίπτει εἰς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ὦ γενεὰ ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἕως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῷ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπον· διατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ὡς κόκκον σινάπεως, ἐρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει· τούτῳ, μετὰβῃ ἐντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται, καὶ οὐδὲν ἀδυνατήσῃ ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Ἀναστρεφόμενων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται. καὶ ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα.

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. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL FR. VASILEIOS AT 512-574-1972 OR FR. GEORGE AT 512-507-9897

“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, Eleni, Hugo, Vila, Charles, Vince

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, Dalya Arenburg, Cameron Myers

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

BIBLICAL-LITURGICAL GREEK (FALL 2025 – SPRING 2026)

This **online** course (early October 2025 through late May 2026) introduces students to the pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and syntax that are essential for understanding the Services of the Orthodox Church, Scriptural readings, and Byzantine hymnography in the original Greek.

For the Intermediate and Advanced levels, a background in Greek is required. Participants will receive the respective Zoom links upon completion of their enrollment. *Tuition covers 27 two-hour weekly sessions, all course materials, and access to the lesson recordings.*

Meeting Times

<i>Beginners:</i>	Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. , starting October 7, 2025.
<i>Intermediate:</i>	Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. , starting October 2, 2025.
<i>Advanced:</i>	Monday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. starting October 6, 2025.

To sign up for the course, receive tuition details, and be assigned to the appropriate level, please contact Transfiguration Greek Language School (biblicalgreek@transfiguration.org) by **Friday September 5, 2025**.





Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Adult Beginners' Modern Greek Class

This class is for beginners. It will take place on church premises, on Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm, starting on Tuesday September 23rd 2025 and ending on May 12th, 2026 - 30 classes. Tuition is \$ 450 / \$225 per semester, payable during registration time, and by the beginning of classes. Commitment, regular attendance and participation are required, for an effective, satisfactory experience.

The class will teach reading, writing, pronunciation, modern Greek grammar, conversational Greek, and we will also cover Greek culture elements. Topics of your personal interest, like songs, psalms, prayers, recipes etc. will also be included. No textbooks are required, at this time. We will talk about books in class.

If interested, and can clear your Tuesday evenings, please register, by September 22nd, 2025.

To pay online: Go to Transfiguration.org, select REALM, then go to give on line, then under fund select Greek School (not Biblical school), and follow the steps to submit your payment. Email your REALM receipt to the Greek school at moderngreek@transfiguration.org, so that your payment is verified on time. If you prefer, you can bring your check or cash in the first class. Please make your check payable to: Transfiguration Greek Language School and note it's for: Modern Greek.



Save the Date!

Monday, October 14, 2024

12:30PM Shotgun

Scramble

ShadowGlen Golf Club

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Come join us for Vespers on
Saturday, August 23rd from 3-4pm,
then we'll head over to Patrizi's off
Cuernavaca for food and
fellowship!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

EVEN CHRIST RECEIVED HELP
CARRYING HIS CROSS...

...WHY WOULDN'T YOU?

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN (20-40)

A PLACE TO BUILD STRENGTH AND
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THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM

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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.



What's GOYA?



GOYA, or Greek Orthodox Youth Association, is our parish youth group. Grades 6th-12th are a part of GOYA!



Parents can join
our group email
list in Realm



and the GOYANS
can join Remind
to get our text
reminders.

Email
amity.garwood@transfiguration.org
if you have questions or want to join
the Remind group.



Θέλεις να μιλήσεις Ελληνικά;*



CONVERSATIONAL MODERN GREEK

Taught by Spyros A. Kinnas (kinnas@mail.utexas.edu) Cell: 1-512-797-6217

When: Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 pm

Where: [Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church](#); 414 St Stephens School Rd S, Austin, TX 78746

First Day of Classes: Thursday, September 25, 2025 – FIRST 2 classes will be with no financial obligation (for those who wish to check if this class is for them) – Last Day of Classes: May 14, 2026

Please RSVP by emailing to kinnas@mail.utexas.edu if you plan on attending, no later than September 21, 2025

Who should take it: young adults + adults who wish to start learning or refresh their Greek

Level: Beginner – No textbook required

Price: \$450 (\$225 per semester) – Make check payable to Transfiguration Greek Language School with note: Conversational Modern Greek

What we will cover: Emphasis on understanding, speaking, and reading modern Greek, so that you feel comfortable in conversing in modern basic Greek on everyday situations (e.g. how to ask for directions, ask for someone's name or interests, order in a restaurant, take the bus, taxi, plane, train or a boat...) especially if on vacation in Greece.

Style: Very informal, encouraging you to speak in Greek (...without Glossophobia!) and to be able to understand and speak with local Greeks, and/or to get you ready for the next time you visit Greece to impress yourself and your relatives and friends (there and here!).

*Do you want to speak Greek?

*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>.

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

Fr. George & Prsv. Ria

Bithos

Dn Sal & Dnss. Angela

Fazio

Dn. Stephen & Dnss.

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Oktay Demirdal & Tsambika

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August 17, 2025

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD MEETING AT DONNA MISTHOS' 11AM
GREAT PARAKLESIS 3PM



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Time to register for Sunday School! New? Not yet Orthodox? No problem.

Begins September 7



MEMORIAL SERVICE



ELLEN EVGENIDES (40 DAYS) - survived by her sons Timothy (Tim) Evgenides and wife Keary Kinch, children Amani Alexander and Helen Evgenides; Tobias (Toby) Evgenides and wife Sharon Wilson Evgenides, child Alistar Evgenides all of Austin, Texas; sister Freda Miller of Portland, Oregon and brother Travis Miller of College Station, Texas as well as many friends and family around the world.



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