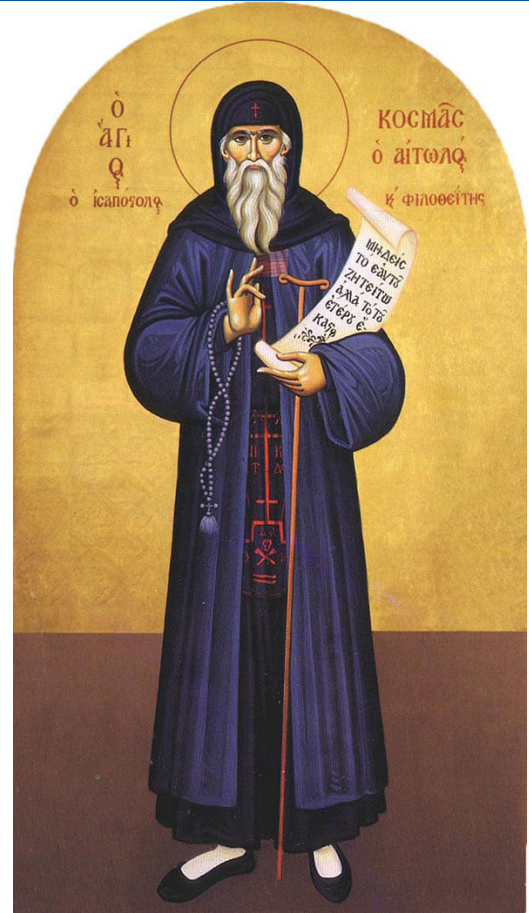
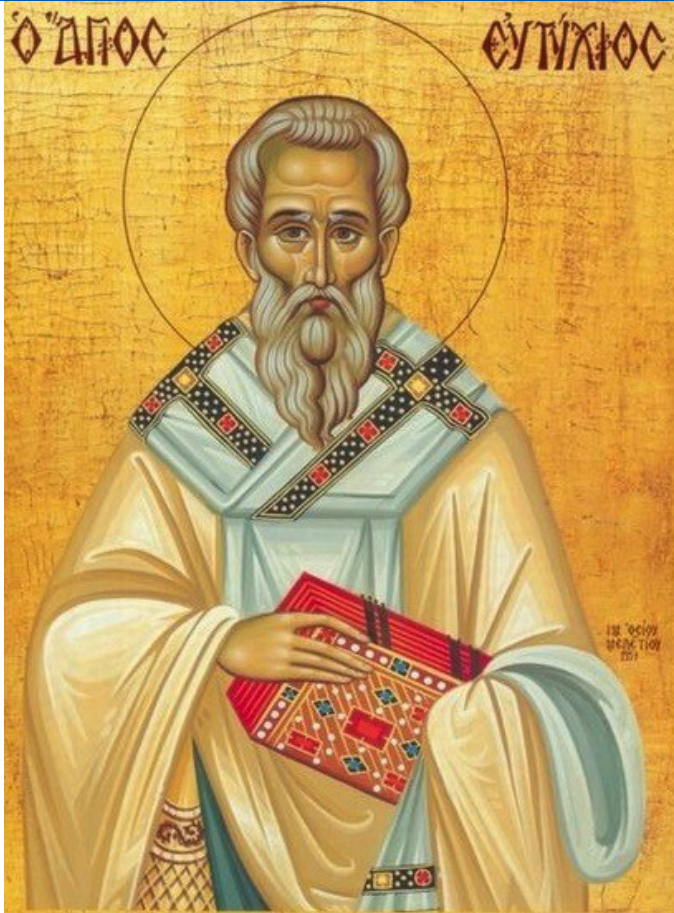


IITH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

EUTYCHES, THE HIEROMARTYR; COSMAS OF AETOLIA



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RESURRECTION HYMN

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

Ote katilthes pros ton thanaton, i Zoi i athavatos, tote ton athin enekrosas ti astrapi tis theotitos, Ote the ke tus tethneotas ek ton katahthonion anestisas, pase e thinamis ton epuranion ekragazon zoothota Christe o Theos imon thoxa si.

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 ST. DIONYSIOS

Τῶν Ζακυνθίων εὐσεβῶς ἡ ὁμήγουρις, πανηγυρίσωμεν λαμπρῶς ἐορτάζοντες, ἐν ἐτησίοις ἅσμασι καὶ ὕμνοις ἱεροῖς, πάνσεπτον ἐπάνοδον, τοῦ παντίμου λειψάνου, τοῦ ἐξανατειλαντος, δίκην κόσμῳ ἡλίου, ὃ ἀσπασθέντες κράζωμεν θερμῶς· φωστήρων χαῖρε, φωστήρ Διονύσιε.

Come, all believers, join the people of Zakynthos, participating in the yearly festivities, by singing sacred hymns and songs in honor of the day celebrating the return of the eminent relic of the Island's patron Saint, who illumines the whole world. And as we venerate him, let us cry aloud, "We all salute you, O St. Dionysius."

HYMN FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο, Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς αμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἶδιον, πρεσβεΐαις 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

Ίωακείμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐᾶ, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἀχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἀγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Ad - am and Eve from the corruption of death, O immaculate one, by thy holy Nativity, which thy people, re - deemed from the guilt of offences, celebrate by crying to thee: The barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.

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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

When You Descended - Οτε Κατίλθες

Apolitikion Tone 2 - Ηχος 'B

G. Anastasiou

O - τε κα - τήλ - θες πρόσ τόν θά - να - τον ή ζω - ή ή α
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7
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14
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19
ώ - τας ἐκ τών κα - τα - χθο - νί - ων ἀ - νέ - στη - σας πά -σαι αἱ Δυ -
o - tas ek ton ka - ta - htho - ni - on a - ne - sti - sas pa - se e Thi -
depths - and the dark - ness be - low - did raise - the dead all the hosts of

25
νά - μεις τών ἐ - που - ρα - νί - ων ἐ - κραύ - γα - ζον. Ζω - ο - δό - τα Χρι -
na - mis ton e - pou - ra - ni - on e - krav - ga - zon. Zo - o - tho - ta Hri -
hea - ven's po - wers did pro - claim - and - cry out. O - life giv - ing

30
στέ, ο Θε - ός ή - μών, δό - ξά Σοι.
ste, o The - os i - mon tho - xa Si.
Christ and our God we give glo - ry.

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-



 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-



 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,



 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 -



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



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



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



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THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

September 8

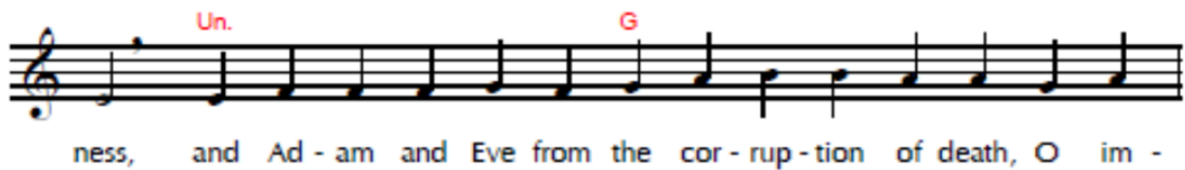
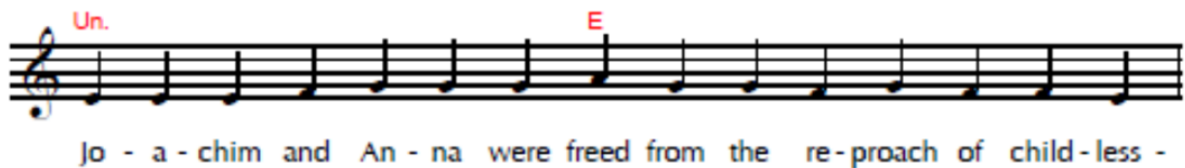
Kontakion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννα



St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Prokeimenon. Mode 2

Psalm 117.14,18

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

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος β'

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

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

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 9:2-12 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Αδελφοί, ἡ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ. Ἡ ἐμὴ ἀπολογία τοῖς ἐμὲ ἀνακρίνουσιν αὕτη ἐστίν. Μὴ οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν φαγεῖν καὶ πιεῖν; Μὴ οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν ἀδελφὴν γυναῖκα περιάγειν, ὥς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἀπόστολοι, καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ τοῦ κυρίου, καὶ Κηφᾶς; Ἡ μόνος ἐγὼ καὶ Βαρνάβας οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν τοῦ μὴ ἐργάζεσθαι; Τίς στρατεύεται ἰδίοις ὀψωνίοις ποτέ; Τίς φυτεύει ἀμπελῶνα, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ καρποῦ αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐσθίει; Ἡ τίς ποιμαίνει ποίμνην, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ γάλακτος τῆς ποίμνης οὐκ ἐσθίει; Μὴ κατὰ ἄνθρωπον ταῦτα λαλῶ; Ἡ οὐχὶ καὶ ὁ νόμος ταῦτα λέγει; Ἐν γὰρ τῷ Μωϋσέως νόμῳ γέγραπται, Οὐ φιμώσεις βοῦν ἀλοῶντα. Μὴ τῶν βοῶν μέλει τῷ θεῷ; Ἡ δι' ἡμᾶς πάντως λέγει; Δι' ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγράφη, ὅτι ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ὀφείλει ὁ ἀροτριῶν ἀροτριᾶν, καὶ ὁ ἀλοῶν τῆς ἐλπίδος αὐτοῦ μετέχειν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι. Εἰ ἡμεῖς ὑμῖν τὰ πνευματικὰ ἐσπείραμεν, μέγα εἰ ἡμεῖς ὑμῶν τὰ σαρκικὰ θερίσομεν; Εἰ ἄλλοι τῆς ἐξουσίας ὑμῶν μετέχουσιν, οὐ μᾶλλον ἡμεῖς; Ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐχρησάμεθα τῇ ἐξουσίᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀλλὰ πάντα στέγομεν, ἵνα μὴ ἐγκοπὴν τινα δώμεν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

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

GOYA (GRADES 6-12)

DISCUSSION
WITH
THE DEACONS

SEPT 13, 3PM-6PM

Join us for Vespers in church,
then we will meet with Dn Sal &
Dn Stephen in the High School
room (snacks & drinks provided)



The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

*Ἔ*πεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ὁμοιώθη ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν ἀνθρώπῳ βασιλεῖ, ὃς ἠθέλησε συνᾶραι λόγον μετὰ τῶν δούλων αὐτοῦ. ἀρξαμένου δὲ αὐτοῦ συναίρειν προσηνέχθη αὐτῷ εἰς ὀφειλέτης μυρίων ταλάντων. μὴ ἔχοντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἀποδοῦναι ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ πραθῆναι καὶ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ τέκνα καὶ πάντα ὅσα εἶχε, καὶ ἀποδοθῆναι. πεσὼν οὖν ὁ δούλος προσεκύνει αὐτῷ λέγων· κύριε, μακροθύμησον ἐπ’ ἐμοὶ καὶ πάντα σοι ἀποδώσω. σπλαγχνισθεὶς δὲ ὁ κύριος τοῦ δούλου ἐκείνου ἀπέλυσεν αὐτὸν καὶ τὸ δάνειον ἀφήκεν αὐτῷ. ἐξελθὼν δὲ ὁ δούλος ἐκεῖνος εὗρεν ἓνα τῶν συνδούλων αὐτοῦ, ὃς ὥφειλεν αὐτῷ ἑκατὸν δηνάρια, καὶ κρατήσας αὐτὸν ἔπνιγε λέγων· ἀπόδος μοι εἴ τι ὀφείλεις. πεσὼν οὖν ὁ σύνδουλος αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν λέγων· μακροθύμησον ἐπ’ ἐμοὶ καὶ ἀποδώσω σοι. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ᾔθελεν, ἀλλὰ ἀπελθὼν ἔβαλεν αὐτὸν εἰς φυλακὴν ἕως οὗ ἀποδῶ τὸ ὀφειλόμενον. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ σύνδουλοι αὐτοῦ τὰ γενόμενα ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα, καὶ ἐλθόντες διεσάφησαν τῷ κυρίῳ ἑαυτῶν πάντα τὰ γενόμενα. τότε προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ λέγει αὐτῷ· δοῦλε πονηρέ, πᾶσαν τὴν ὀφειλὴν ἐκείνην ἀφήκᾰ σοι, ἐπεὶ παρεκάλεσάς με. οὐκ ἔδει καὶ σὲ ἐλεῆσαι τὸν σύνδουλόν σου, ὥς καὶ ἐγὼ σε ἠλέησα; καὶ ὀργισθεὶς ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν τοῖς βασανισταῖς ἕως οὗ ἀποδῶ πᾶν τὸ ὀφειλόμενον αὐτῷ. Οὕτω καὶ ὁ πατήρ μου ὁ ἐπουράνιος ποιήσει ὑμῖν, ἐὰν μὴ ἀφῆτε ἕκαστος τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν καρδιῶν ὑμῶν τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν.

2025 Transfiguration

BIBLE BOWL

First Corinthians

October 5, 2025



Register your team today! All teams include 3 players, plus alternates if you like. TEEN Teams: all players aged 13-19 or ADULT Teams: all players 20+. Registration forms available now at transfiguration.org, in the office, and in Mt. Tabor Hall. For more information, contact Dr. Jacob Angelo - gdango@gmail.com

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, Eleni, Hugo, Vila, Charles, Vince, Ward, Brigid, Carolina and her unborn baby, Jose

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**.

Thursday, September 18, 7pm Mt. Tabor Community Center



Discussion with
Dr. Panos Kanelos, PhD
on
**the Role of Memory
in Hamlet**

Join us Thursday, September 18th at 7pm for a discussion of Hamlet and Memory, led by Dr. Pano Kanelos. Event will be held at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, at 414 St. Stephens School Rd, Austin, TX, in the fellowship hall.

St. Augustine Book Club



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.



Monday, October 13, 2025

12:30PM Shotgun
Scramble
ShadowGlen Golf Club

\$160 per Player

Includes box lunch, drinks, Greek dinner, & prizes

- Lunch by Arby's at check in
- Dinner by Cretan Aromas
- Hole-in-one Contest

Sponsorship Packages

- Gold: \$2000
- Silver: \$1000
- Commercial: \$250
- Individual: \$150

For details and registration please visit:
www.transfiguration.org/GreekGolfDay

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Women's Prayer Ministry

Discover more ways to deepen your prayer
life and experience God's presence as we
pray for and with each other!

Our next prayer offering will be
September 14 - October 7.

We will be praying the Akathist to the
Holy Precious and Life-Giving Cross in honor
of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.
If you are interested in joining us or want
more information, contact
womensprayer@transfiguration.org



Men's Fellowship



Mens Fellowship will be kicking off

Thursday Sept 4 from 6-9pm.

We will be discussing our plans for the year and then watching the game on big screen in the hall.

It will be potluck party food and there will be a sign up coming out soon

Thursday, September 4th



Potluck Dinner 6pm
Discussion right after



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
MT. TABOR COMMUNITY CENTER

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT
UPDATE ON OUR PARKING LOT
PROJECT

**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.**



*Dance starts in 2 weeks if you
have yet to sign up please do
so now!*

• ESTABLISHED 1934 •

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 26-28

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1ST CORINTHIANS

Sundays

August 31st

September 7th & 14th

12:30pm in our
conference room

Wednesdays

September 3rd & 10th

Paraklesis 5:30pm

Potluck Dinner 6:30pm

Bible Study 7pm

A BIBLE STUDY ON 1ST CORINTHIANS

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.

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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:

August 24, 2025

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ORTHROS 9AM D. LITURGY 10AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

GREAT VESPERS 3PM



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Begins September 7



MEMORIAL SERVICE



MARIA CARACHRISTO PRITSOPOULOS (40 DAYS) - survived by her children Aristotélis, Katerina, Constantino and Rose Marie



VAIOS ATHANASIOU (1 YEAR) - survived by his beloved wife Madeleine; his children Presvytera Stella (Rev. Father Vasileios), Nickolas (Heather), and Zephie (John); and his grandchildren Alex, Maddie, Theodore, Magdalena, and Nikoletta

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

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