

*SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS
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QUADRATUS THE APOSTLE*



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:15AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30AM

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Apolytikon

Σώσον Κύριε τόν λαόν σου καί εὐλόγησον τήν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς Βασιλεύσι κατά βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καί τόν σόν φυλάττων διά τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Save O Lord, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people, through Your Holy Cross, Your Holy Cross .

Entrance Hymn

Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τόν Θεόν ἡμῶν καί προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκί σταυρωθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet? for He is holy. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia .

Resurrection Hymn

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπὴντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, and those who guarded You became as though dead, then standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking, Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the Virgin woman bestowing, the gift of Life. Oh You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You .

Hymn of Transfiguration

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ο Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο, Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδίων, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

When O Christ our God Thou was 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

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible .

Megalynarion

Ὁ διὰ βρώσεως τοῦ ξύλου, τῷ γένει προσγενόμενος θάνατος, διὰ Σταυροῦ κατήργηται σήμερον· τῆς γὰρ προμήτορος ἡ παγγενῆς, κατάρα διαλέλγεται, τῷ βλαστῷ τῆς ἀγνῆς Θεομήτορος· ἦν πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις, τῶν οὐρανῶν μεγαλύνουσι.

Eating the tree's forbidden fruit once in Paradise brought death to the human race. But through the Cross, today death has no effect, because the curse that fell on the entire human race through mother Eve was undone by the Offspring of the all pure Mother of God, who now is by all the hosts of heaven magnified

Communion Hymn

Ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε. Ἀλληλούϊα

The light of Thy countenance Oh Lord, has been signed upon us. Alleluia.

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

When the Angelic Powers - 'Αγγελικαί Δυνάμεις

Tone 6 - 'Ηχος Πλ. Β'

G. Anastasiou

6



Ἀγ - γε - λι - καί Δυ νά - μεις ἐ - πί τό μνή - μα Σου, καί οἱ φυ -
An - ghe - li - ke Thi na - mis e - pi to mni - ma Sou, ke i fi -
When the an - ge - lic po - wers ap - pea - red at your tomb, and those who

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τά - φω - ζη - τού - σα τό ἄ χραν - τον Σου Σώ - μα . Ἐ -
ta - fo - zi - tou - sa to a hran - ton Sou So - ma - E -
Ma - ry seek - ing Your pure and sa - cred bo - dy - For

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οκύ - λευ - σας τόν Ἀ - δην μή πει - ρα - σεις - ὑπ' αὐ - τού. ὕ - κην -
ski - lef - sas ton A - thin mi pi - ra - sthis - ip af - tou. i - pin -
You did van - quish Ha - des and un - cor - rup - ted by its touch You came un -

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τη - σας τή Παρ - θέ - νω, δω - ρού - με - νος τήν ζω - ήν. Ο ἄ - να -
ti - sas ti Par - the - no, tho - rou - me - nos tin zo - in. O a - na -
to the vir - gin wo - man be - stow - ing the gift of life O You who

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οτάς ἐκ τών νε - δρών, Κύ - ρι - ε, δό - ξα - Σοι .
stas ek ton ne - kron Ky - ri - e - tho - xa - Si -
rose - from the dead Lord - we give glo - ry - to You -

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

Με-τε-μορ - φώ - θης ἐν τώ ό - ρει, Χρι - στέ - ο Θε - ός, δεί - ξας τοίς μα-θη-
 Me-te-mor - fo - this en to o - ri, Chri - ste - o The - os, di - xas tis ma-thi-

ταίς - Σου τήν δό-ξαν Σου, κα - θώς ή - δύ-ναν - το. Λάμ-ψον καί ή - μίν τοίς ά-μαρ-τω-
 tes - su tin do-xan Su, ka - thos i - dy-nan - do. Lam-pson ke i - min tis a-mar-to-

λoίς τό φώς-Σου τό ά - ί - δι - ον, πρε-σβεί - ας 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,

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

English

δό - ξα - Σοι.
 do - xa - Si.

When O Christ - our - God Thou was trans - figured 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 -

ry to Thee.

Kontakion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode (Soft Chromatic)

Allegro ♩=150

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ



Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine



own will, O Christ our God, do Thou be - stow



Thy com - pas - sions up - on this, Thy new com - mon - wealth named



af - ter Thee. Glad - den with Thy sov - 'reign might our most



Or - tho - dox hier - archs, and vouch - safe them vic - to -



ry o - ver eve - ry false teach - - - ing; and



as Thy help in war, may they pos - sess the weap - on of peace,



the tro - phy in - vin - ci - ble.

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2
Psalm 27.9,1

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 27.9,1

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἅρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δέ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δέ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said, "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
MT. TABOR COMMUNITY CENTER

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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UPDATE ON OUR PARKING LOT
PROJECT**

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

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, Tamari, Elene & family

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, Ron Jimenez

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



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2025 Transfiguration

BIBLE BOWL

First Corinthians

October 5, 2025

2025 Transfiguration BIBLE BOWL

Sunday, October 5

1pm Mount Tabor Community Center

The Bible Bowl ministry was started to help parishioners read the bible more and enhance their understanding of the scripture. Additionally, creating an element of competition makes studying more enjoyable, and ultimately, more fun for the participants as well as the audience.

The Bible Bowl involves both the teens (ages 13 – 19) and the adults (ages 20 and older.) It usually lasts about 1.5 hours with a 10-minute break after the first hour, and is conducted in the church hall. The text is the Orthodox Study Bible. Those parishioners who are interested in participating would form teams of three people and alternates, if desired. Each of the team members would study the assigned text for a couple of months prior to the bowl and collaborate, if necessary.

For more information on the Bible Bowl and rules, please visit our website: www.transfiguration.org. Registration forms are available on our website and in our Bookstore.

For questions please contact Dr. Jacob Angelo in person or at: giddoangelo@gmail.com



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.

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**.



Modern Greek for Kids

**Teacher:**

Alexander Glarakis, glarakis@gmail.com, (512) 632-3879

When:

Tuesdays, 6:45-7:15 pm

Where:

Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 414 St. Stephens School Rd, Austin, TX 78746

School Dates:

Starts on Tuesday September 23, 2025

Ends on Tuesday May 12, 2026

Registration:

Email me your child's data (First and Last Name along with age) to the email above, no later than September 20, 2025

Who should take it:

Kids from 6-12 years old. No previous knowledge of Greek is required

Level: Beginners

Cost:

\$450.00 (\$225.00 per semester) for attendance. Additional \$40.00 is required for Books and online access

What will be covered:

Alphabet, phonetics, diphthongs, syllables. Syllables will be used as the first step of reading. Writing will emphasize the importance of correct spelling. Vocabulary building. Based upon the already learned vocabulary simple sentences will be introduced, in order to encourage kids starting their first attempts in speaking.

Style:

Very kids-friendly. Students will always be encouraged to try and conquer that 'scary monster' (new knowledge) and having fun at the same time. After all, knowledge is just a fun game!

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?

Almsgiving: Community First! Village Volunteering

4 ways to help: *Make Food, Donate Food, Serve Food or Donate funds-*



When: Mon. Oct. 27th 5:15-7:15pm



**Sign up
by 10/24:
What is
CFV?**



Matt 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in,

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

***Thursday, 9/25
6:30pm***

*Mt. Tabor Community Center:
High School Room (upstairs)*

*Please bring a potluck
item to share!*



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Tykes/Hope/Joy Event

**pumpkin
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October 4th, 2025

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You can take part in three ways:

1. **Walk with us** at Town Lake on **Saturday, October 25 at 8:30 AM** (approximately 5K).
2. **Trek individually** by choosing your own fitness activity during the month of October and invite friends to sponsor you per mile, lap, or workout.
3. **Make a donation** to sponsor the TFIG Austin team and help us reach our goal.

Use the QR code below to register, sponsor a participant, or make a donation. Contact: Stuart Yoder (stuyoder@gmail.com).

Every step, every mile, and every gift makes a difference in spreading the Orthodox faith and supporting missions across the globe!



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Serving: 11 am – 12 pm (after liturgy)

Clean up: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm

CHM Information

- CHM is the hospitality committee for TGOC
- Important part of our parish life
- Offers joy, generosity, and love to all parishioners and guests
- Part of each family's stewardship obligation

CHM Assignment

1. Each family is assigned to a team (assign 8 per team).
2. Each team is led by a Team Captain to coordinate information for the team. We currently have 38 teams.
3. If everyone fulfills their obligation, each team will host CHM once or twice per year.

Recruiting

1. Approximately 38 - 45 individuals to act as a Team Captain for their team, 7 alternates.]
2. Individuals or families that are willing to fill-in when extra support is needed.

NOTE: occasionally, folks cannot participate due to last-minute issues & someone needs to fill-in for them.

Services & Activities for next Week

<u>Wednesday, September 24</u>	Paraklesis 5:30pm; Potluck Dinner 6:30pm; Fr. V's Class 7pm
<u>Thursday, September 25</u>	St. Justin Academy 9:30am - 1:30pm
<u>Friday, September 26</u>	Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian Orthros 9am; D. Liturgy 10am
<u>Saturday, September 27</u>	Vespers 3pm

Memorial Service

- ✝ *Fr. David Eckley (3 years)* - Survived by wife Presbyteria Vasiliki, son Mark, daughter Marika and family
- ✝ *Julia Pappas Newsham (13 years)* - Survived by daughter Sally and family
- ✝ *George Bokas (5 years)* - Survived by his wife Aspasia, son Victor, daughter Sonthe and family
- ✝ *Phyllis Romine (2 years)* - Survived by sons Charles, David, and Bradley, daughter Anne, and families
- ✝ *Charles Romine (2 years)* - Survived by sons Charles, David, and Bradley, daughter Anne, and families
- ✝ *Sarah Elizabeth Saad (17 years)* - Survived by parents Julian and Jihad, and family
- ✝ *Panagiotis Mitelos (24 years)* - Survived by daughter Anna Mitelou
- ✝ *Georgios & Anna Ypsylante (* - Survived by granddaughter Anna Mitelou
- ✝ *Mitrodora Ntouzla (7 months)* - Survived by granddaughter Theodora Kanaraki
- ✝ *Efstratios Mantzouranias(1 year)* - Survived by friend Theodora Kanaraki
- ✝ *Christos Karadema (45 years)* - Survived by sister Mina Karadema
- ✝ *Leonardo Xerogianne (5 years)* - Survived by niece Mina Karadema
- William Glaros (3 years)* - Survived by wife, Joanne, his children, Amy, Melissa (Joseph), Patrick (Jayme), and seven grandchildren
- Elizabeth Roy (10 years)* - Survived by daughter Nyda (Michael)
- ✝ *Anastacios* - Survived by wife Eunice and son John
- ✝ *John Manuel* - Survived by friends Nyda and Michael
- ✝ *Immanuel* - Survived by family and friends
- ✝ *Kyriaki* - Survived by family and friends

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RACHELLE HARENG (PCMV)
MICHAEL HARENG, BILL ROBERTSON

Thank you to today's ushers:

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MARGARET CHASE(PCMV)
CHRISTAKIS CHRISTOU, DANIEL REEDER, CHRIS FRAZIER

Next week's ushers are:

MIKE KINSLOW (PCMV)
PANO KANELOS(PCMV)
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