

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

CHARITINA THE MARTYR; METHODIA OF KIMOLOS



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

RESURRECTION HYMN

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ
καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ex ipsius katitthes o efsplagnos, taphn katethexo triimeros, ina imas eleftherosis ton pathon. I Zoi ke i Anastasis
imon, Kirie thoxa si.

From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may
be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord..

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 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 dis-
ciples 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, αμαρτωλῶν
δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον
εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, 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.

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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

From on High Did You Descend
'Εξ Υψους Κατήλθες

Tone 8 - Ηχος Πλ. Δ'

G. Anastasiou



The musical score is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written in three lines, corresponding to the musical phrases. The first line of the score starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second line starts with a measure rest (C-clef) and a key signature of one flat. The third line starts with a measure rest (C-clef) and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written in three lines, corresponding to the musical phrases. The first line of the score starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second line starts with a measure rest (C-clef) and a key signature of one flat. The third line starts with a measure rest (C-clef) and a key signature of one flat.

6

12

17

ρῶ - σεις τῶν πα - θῶν ἡ ζω - ῆ καὶ ἡ ἀ - νά - στα - σις ἡ - μῶν Κύ -
ro - sis ton pa - thos i zo - i ke i a - na - sta - sis i - mon Ki -
pas - sions in this world, You who are our re - sur - rection and our life Glo -

ρι - ε δό - ξα - Σοι.
ri - e tho - xa - si.
ry un - to - You O Lord.

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

F Gm F C F Bb
 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 F C F Gm C F C F
 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 Gm F C Bb C F Bb F Gm F Dm
 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 Bb C F
 δό - ξα - Σοι.
 do - xa - Si.

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

English

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

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 -

E D

-ing in faith _____ to you: has - - - ten _____

E D

to in - ter - cede _____ and speed _____ now _____

E G

to sup - pli - cate, _____ as a pro - tec -

E

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

F rit. G

those who ho - nor you. _____

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4
Psalm 75.11,1

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.
Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε· καὶ γὰρ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

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,

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

*Ἐ*ἵπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ’ ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.

Coffee Hour Ministry



Team provides light snacks: 150 – 200 folks

Set up: 8:30 am – 9:30 am

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.

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

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, Bo, Lane Wessels, Noel Bell, Jacob Stone

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.

Fr. George P. Bitkos, D.D.S., Ph.D.

October 1, 2025

Greetings in the Lord,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep thanks and gratitude to all the parishioners and leadership of Transfiguration. As most of you know, I was recently involved in a traffic accident and as a result was hospitalized and received care for my injuries. By the grace of our Lord and the power of your prayers, I continue to improve. I am confident that as each day passes, I become stronger and regain my health to be more able to fully participate in the liturgical and community life of our vibrant parish. I have received many cards, messages and well wishes. Each of them express your concern and love for Presvytera Ria and me. Among the most touching of these greetings were the package of handmade cards from our children. Their lovely sentiments were medicine, indeed. The many prayers that have been offered for my recovery have strengthened both Ria and me. The blessings of our Lord, the great Physician of our souls and bodies, are immeasurable and I will forever be touched by your outpouring of love.

My thanks and respects to my brother clergy for their pastoral caring and prayers. Fr. Vasileios, our spiritual guide and parish leader, has been a beacon of Christ's love and caring to me during this time. Additionally, Fr. Brendon and our selfless deacons, Dn. Sal and Dn. Stephen have also ministered to me, as they do to each of you in times of troubles and need. The power of their love reflect the grace of their apostolic gifts and have enabled us to overcome the doubts and difficulties of this last few weeks. The love and outreach of our Philoptochos touched me and truly underlines their ministry in our community. It is with a heart filled with gratitude and joy that I once again sincerely thank you all and ask our gracious Lord to always bless and protect our Transfiguration family as we all seek to reflect His Love in the world.

With Love and Respect,


Fr George



Join **TFIG Austin** as we participate in **Trek4Missions** to support the Orthodox Christian Mission Center and its missionaries who share Christ's love around the world!

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!

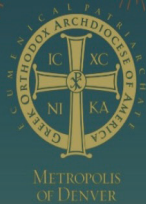


LET'S GET TREKKING



GOYA FALL RETREAT

Join us for a weekend of fun, spiritual growth, & the opportunity to form lifelong friendships with other Orthodox Christians your age.



SOUTHERN REGION

17-19
OCTOBER

RIVERBEND
RETREAT CENTER:
GLEN ROSE, TX

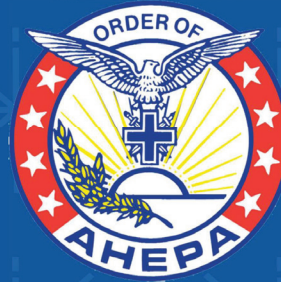
REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

COST: \$195

SAVE THE DATE

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Stephen F. Austin Chapter 312



Come Join Us First Monday Of Every Month



Next Meeting: October 6th 2025, 7:00 PM

Light Snacks and Discussion.

Mount Tabor Hall Community Center



* Monthly meetings September – May and off for the summer.*

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2025



*Awed by the beauty of your virginity, and the exceeding radiance of your purity;
Gabriel stood amazed and cried out unto you, O Theotokos,
What praise may I offer that is worthy of your beauty?
By what name shall I call you?
I am lost and bewildered, but I shall cry to you as commanded:
Rejoice, O full of grace.
Theotokos of the Akathist*



HONORING
CHURCH MUSICIANS

ACROSS THE

ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA



NATIONAL FORUM OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS

October 5, 2025 National Church Music Sunday

For over 40 years, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America has designated the first Sunday of October as National Church Musicians Sunday!

It is a time to honor and celebrate the contributions of Church Musicians from throughout the parishes of our Archdiocese.

Each year on this Sunday, we pause to honor the gifts and contributions of our church musicians — clergy, choir directors, psaltai, choir members, organists, and Church School music educators. We thank them for their devotion to our Church through their ministry of music.

Please join us today in honoring our own psaltes/ chanters, our adult choir as well as our children choir.

Without them no Liturgy would be complete and no Sacrament performed.

THANK YOU!

for sharing with us your God given talents.



SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Calling exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent - consider becoming a PanHellenic Scholar!

Do you or an exceptional undergraduate student you know qualify to be a PanHellenic Scholar? The 2025/2026 application is now open and accepting applications!

<https://www.panhellenicsf.org/apply>

The 2025-2026 PanHellenic Scholarship Application is now OPEN.

Applications are due January 31, 2026.

OXI Day Celebration Luncheon Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!



Come Join Us for a Special OXI Day Luncheon!

Sunday October 26th, 2025, Mount Tabor Hall
Following Divine Liturgy

Adults: \$25

Students: \$10

Kids Under 6 Free

To pre purchase please scan the QR code:



All proceeds go to support our church, AHEPA scholarship program, and the Greek School



Geronda Dositheos, Abbot of
Holy Archangels Greek Orthodox
Monastery, with the monastery Fathers,
cordially invite you to the annual Feast Day,
honoring the Holy Archangels, on Friday the 7th
and Saturday the 8th of November 2025.

Ο Γέροντας Δοσίθεος, Καθηγούμενος της
Ιεράς Μονής Αρχαγγέλων, μαζί με τους
Πατέρες της Μονής, σας προσκαλούν
εγκάρδια εις την ετήσια Ιερά Πανήγυρη προς
τιμήν των Αρχαγγέλων, την Παρασκευή 7
και το Σάββατο 8 Νοεμβρίου 2025.



Vigil Schedule

Friday, November 7th, 2025

4:00 PM: Small Vespers / Μικρός Ἑσπερινός
4:30 PM: Dinner / Τράπεζα
6:00 PM: Vigil / Ἀγρυπνία

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

8:30 AM: Hours / Ὑμναι
9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Θεία Λειτουργία
11:00 AM: Lunch / Τράπεζα



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

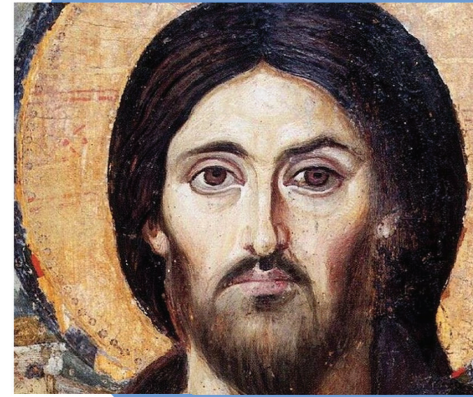
- Gold: \$2000
- Silver: \$1000
- Commercial: \$250
- Individual: \$150

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

Email: GreekGolfDay@transfiguration.org
Mike Koulakis (818) 635-2520 Stuart Yoder (512) 914-9938

JESUS CHRIST

**YESTERDAY,
TODAY AND
FOREVER...**

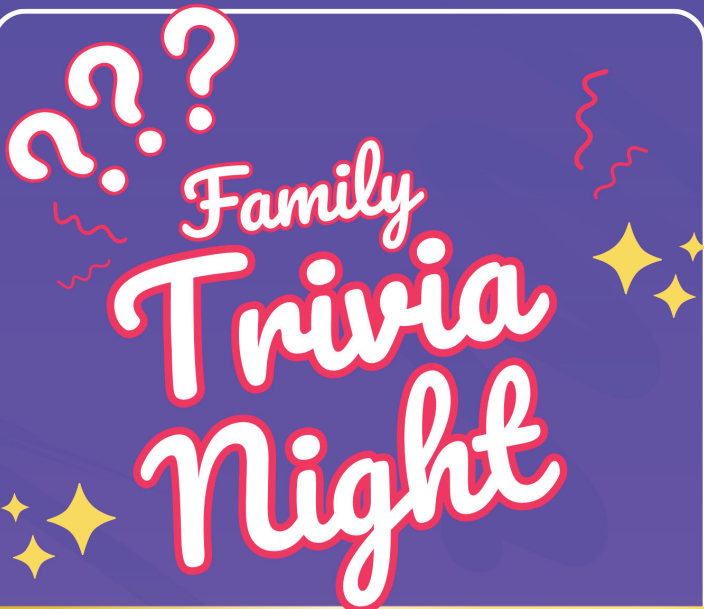


**CLASSES START
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
AFTER 5:30PM
PARAKLESIS AND A
LIGHT LENTEN POT
LUCK MEAL**

Classes are for **ALL** Catechumens, those new to Orthodoxy and anyone wishing to learn more about the faith!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE EMAIL**

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Saturday, October 18th

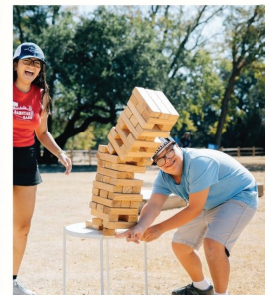
Mount Tabor Community Center

DINNER--6PM ADULTS \$20
STUDENTS \$10
GAME--7PM CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE



QR CODE TO PAY FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT

THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR
BUDDY WALKIN'
...AND Y'ALL ARE INVITED
to join the Philoptochos team!



OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 12-4 PM | REUNION RANCH | GEORGETOWN, TX

SIGN UP HERE



A DAY FULL OF FUN FOR ALL AGES

- Dance parties
- Princess visits
- Petting zoo
- Music performances
- Pool time
- Bounce houses
- Pedal boats
- A helicopter landing
- Mini golf
- Face painting
- Our famous walk
- And more surprises!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY

- Invite friends, family, coworkers, and classmates to join in on the fun
- Fundraise with purpose for the local Down syndrome community
- Bring your team spirit and celebrate differences with us!

All funds raised support DSACT's life-changing programs like inclusive recreation programs, speech therapy, social groups, educational outreach, and more.
Learn more, donate, or register TODAY at: dsact.org/events/buddy-walk/

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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>.

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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			Bill & Linda Robertson	Stuart & Kori Yoder
			David Romine	Elias & Cynthia Zachos
			Anthony Rosario	

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, 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 worshiping God, with personal growth, and service to the world.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 5, 2025

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

OCF (EPISCOPAL CENTER) 7PM

ADULT BEGINNERS MODERN GREEK 6:45PM

MODERN GREEK FOR KIDS 6:45PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

PARAKLESIS 5:30PM

POTLUCK DINNER 6:30PM

JESUS CHRIST: YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER WITH FR. GEORGE 7PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

ST. JUSTIN ACADEMY 9:30AM - 1:30PM

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP 6PM

CONVERSATIONAL GREEK 6:45PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

PHILIP THE APOSTLE OF THE 70 Orthros 9AM D. Liturgy 10AM

GREAT VESPERS 3PM

MEMORIAL SERVICE



LUDMILA AMMOSOVA (40 DAYS) - survived by her beloved son Alexander, daughter Elena, and granddaughter Anastasia.

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL

THANK YOU TO SEPTEMBER 28TH COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

KHOURY (CAPTAIN), ATIYAH, ZOGAIB,
KOUTSAVDIS, KONDIS, GOMEZ, MISTHOS

THANK YOU TO OCTOBER 5TH LUNCHEON SPONSORS

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(FUNDRAISER FOR THE BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT IN TULSA OK)

THANK YOU TO OCTOBER 12TH COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

KATSOS (CAPTAIN), KANGOS, KAPETANAKIS,
KARAKASIDIS, KARIDES, MIA, KARIDES, GEORGIA
MICHALAKOS

THANK YOU TO SEPTEMBER 28TH USHERS

MIKE KINSLOW (PCM)
PANOS KANELOS (PCM)
JACKIE EDWARDSON, ANGELIKI CAVAZOS

THANK YOU TO OCTOBER 5TH USHERS

MIKE GLAROS (PCM)
MIKE SCHWARTZ (PCM)
ROB LINDSAY, JACK GATLIN,
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THANK YOU TO OCTOBER 12TH USHERS

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MELISSA CONSTANTINIDES (PCM)
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COREY SKAHILL