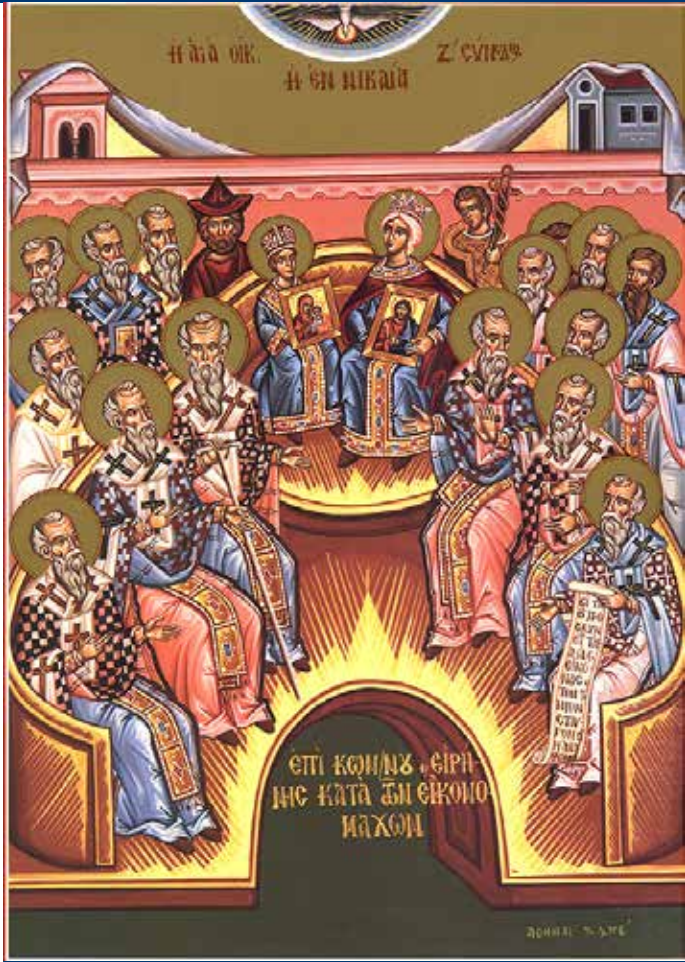


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# THESE HYMNS ARE SUNG BY THE COMMUNITY WITH THE CHANTERS DURING AND AFTER THE SMALL ENTRANCE

## **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..

Tu lithu sfragisthentos ipo ton Iutheon, ke stratioton filassonton to ahranton Su soma, anestis triimeros Sotir, thorumenos to kosmo tin zoin. Thia tuto e thinamis ton uranon evoon si Zoothota. Thoxa ti Anastasi Su Christe, Thoxa ti Vasilia Su, Thoxa ti ikonomia Su, mone filanthrope.

**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 THE FATHERS**

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς, τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν, πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας. Πολυεύσπλαγχνε δόξα σοι.

**Most glorified art Thou,** O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

## **HYMN FOR TRANSFIGURATION**

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

Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dexas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos idynando Lampson ke imin tis amartolis to fos Sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotokou Fotodota doxa Si.

**When O Christ our God Thou** wast Transfigured on the mountain Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee

## **KONTAKION**

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

**A protection of Christians unshameable,** Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, Who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, As a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

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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 Stone was Sealed- Του Λίθου Σφραγισθέντος

Resurrection Tone 1 - Ηχος Α

G. Anastasiou



Τού λί-θου σφρα-γι-σθέν-τος ὑ-πό τῶν Ἰουδαίων  
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

6  
καί στρα-τι-ω-τῶν φι-λασ-σόν-των το ἄ-χραν-τόν σου σώ-μα ἀ-νέ-  
ke stra-ti-o ton fi-la-son-ton to a-hran-ton Sou so-ma a-ne-  
and the sol-diers guar-ding did watch o'er Your pure and sa-cred bo-dy O Sa-

12  
σης τρι-ῆ-με-ρος Σω-τήρ δω-ρού-με νος τῷ κό-σμῳ τὴν ζωὴν  
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.

17  
Διὰ τοῦ-το αἱ Δυνά-μεις τῶν οὐ-ρανῶν 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

23  
Ζω-ο-δό-τα. Δό-ξα τῇ Ἀ-να-στά-σει σου Χρι-στὲ. δό-ξα τῇ  
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-

29  
βα-σι-λεί-α σου δο-ξα τῇ ἱ-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-

34  
λάν-θρώ-πε  
lan-thro-pe  
lone who loves - - - all

## Apolytikion

Intonation: #25

Plagal Fourth Mode

**Allegro** ♩.160

Δόξα... Ὑπερδοξασμένος εἶ

Most glo - ri - fied art Thou, O Christ our God,

Who hast es - tab - lished our Fa - thers as lu - mi - nous

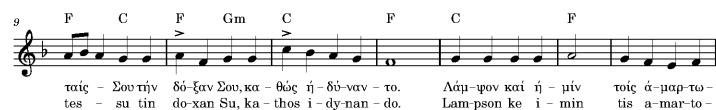
stars up - on the earth, and through them didst

guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Mer - ci - ful

One, glo - ry be to Thee.



## Apolytikion of the Transfiguration



## Apolytikion of the Transfiguration

English



# A Protection of Christians

2nd Tone

E F G

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

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

F E

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

F G

re - - - ject not the prayer - ful cries

C G

of those who are in sin. In - stead,

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

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

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 Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode 4  
Daniel 3.26,27

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'  
Δανιήλ 3.26-27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.  
Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.  
Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

*Titus*, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

*Τέκνον Τίτε*, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νοθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπῃ. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ᾖσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## 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



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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 8:5-15

**The** Lord said this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As he said these things, he cried out “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

**Εἶπεν** ὁ Κύριος· τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἱκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαι ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπρωτῶν δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἷη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἴτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ρίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.



## kintsukuroi

(Japanese term)  
“to repair with gold”–  
the art of repairing pottery  
with gold or silver lacquer  
and understanding that the  
piece is more beautiful for  
having been broken



**Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church** is offering a restoration and recovery ministry for those who have, or consider themselves to have, a life-debilitating issue. These issues may be interfering with your life and may result in, or be the result of, a habitual sin which needs healing in order for you to live your life in Christ. They can range from anxiety or panic disorders, eating disorders, checking Internet or social media to the point of shutting out your family, or to drug or alcohol addiction.

Open to individuals and couples, meetings are bimonthly, **and the next meeting is Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30pm in the High School room on the second floor of Mount Tabor Community Center, and we will begin reading the book Return of the Prodigal by Henri Nouwen**

If you have questions, please contact Brian Holland at 512-786-7851 Susan Holland at 512-659-3425 or Fr. Vasileios at 512-574-1972

This is a Ministry of mutual Christian support and love, not a professional counseling service or group therapy



# 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, Bo, Lane Wessels, Noel Bell, Jacob Stone, Roberto Pineda

## **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, Lynch, Lynch, Burke, Gibbs, Beck, Nicolescu, Arenberg, Engel, Russon, Pira, Clark, Nicolescu, Jones, Reyes, Bokos, Ballard, Ewell, Little, Smith, Wessels, Childress, Romero, Knotts, Hargis, Lopez, Lopez, Lopez, Ron Jimenez

If you are catechumen and do not see your name on our list, please contact [Office@Transfiguration.org](mailto:Office@Transfiguration.org) with your name.



# God Grant You Many Years

♩ = 107 Lively, Happily Carol of Carpatho-Rus'

God grant you many years God grant you many years,  
God grant you many blessed years, in  
health and salva - tion, health and salva - tion  
God grant you many blessed years.



*H A P P Y   B I R T H D A Y*  
*Fr.   V a s i l e i o s*







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](mailto: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**



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Applications are due January 31, 2026.

GOYA FALL EVENTS		
DATE & TIME	DESCRIPTION <i>GOYA is for grades 6-12. Join us! Please RSVP in Redim.</i>	CATEGORY
Oct 4 3-7:00p	Vespers followed by "Orthodox Life Discussion & Meal at a Local Restaurant"	Spiritual & Social
Oct 5 9a-2p	GOYA Basketball Fundraising Lunch - GOYANS & Parents will prepare & serve lunch after Divine Liturgy	Service
Oct 17-19	GOYA Fall Retreat at Riverbend Retreat Center in Northern Dallas (See Father V for a scholarship)	Spiritual & Social
Oct 25 8:30a-12p	TREK4Missions - Walk around Lady Bird Lake (parish wide)	Service
Oct 26 12:30-2p	Senior Class of 2026 Lunch w/ Fr. V & GOYA Advisors in Conference Room	Social
Nov 1 7-10p	Georgetown Fall Festival - Dinner followed by Corn Maze	Social
Nov 3 6:30-10p	Chili Cook Off & Monday Night Football (GOYANS will judge!!) at Mt Tabor Community Center (MTCC)	Social
Nov 22 3-7:00p	Vespers followed by "Orthodox Life & Friendsgiving (potluck) at MTCC"	Spiritual & Social
Dec 7	No Rehearsal Nativity Pageant - GOYANS are needed to help the younger kids get ready after Holy Communion	Service
Dec 20 9a-1p	Christmas on the Streets - Make sandwiches at MTCC & load cars with donated items; drive downtown to serve the homeless. (parish wide)	Service

### GOYA Basketball Practices

Upcoming practice dates GOYA basketball. All GOYANS are invited!

Dates: Nov 16, Dec 7, Dec 14, Jan 4, Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8

# GOYA FALL RETREAT

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

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OCTOBER

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RETREAT CENTER:  
GLEN ROSE, TX

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**G**eronda 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 7<sup>th</sup>  
and Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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



# Family Trivia Night

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

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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

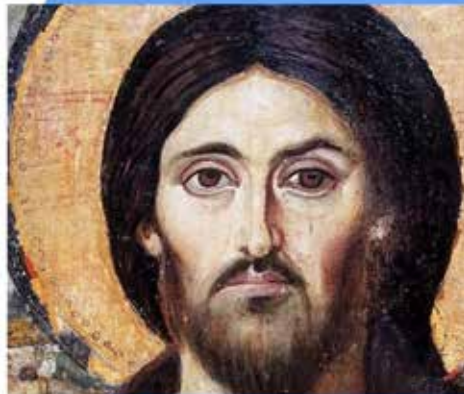
- Invite friends, family, coworkers, and classmates to join in on the fun
- Fundraise with purpose for the local Down syndrome community
- Bring your team spirit and celebrate differences with us!

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/](https://dsact.org/events/buddy-walk/)

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## 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  
FR. GEORGE: [ICONS3@ME.COM](mailto:ICONS3@ME.COM)

## 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

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



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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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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](https://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 12, 2025

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED - ANNUAL GREEK GOLF DAY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**OCF (EPISCOPAL CENTER) 7PM**

**ADULT BEGINNERS MODERN GREEK 6:45PM**

**MODERN GREEK FOR KIDS 6:45PM**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**PARAKLESIS 5:30PM**

**POTLUCK DINNER 6:30PM**

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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

**CONVERSATIONAL GREEK 6:45PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**TRIVIA NIGHT- A FAMILY EVENT BY PHILOPTOCHOS 6PM**

**GREAT VESPERS 3PM**

## MEMORIAL SERVICE



*JO GEO KEAH (10 YRS) - September 4, 1974 to October 12, 2015 - This marks the tenth year of the passing of JoGeo Keah into God's sweet Heaven. He is the son of Anna Georgantonis-Keah and Millard Keah. He is sorely missed as a son, brother, uncle, nephew, friend and spiritual companion. Thank you again to Father Vasileios for leading him down the spiritual path which will surely lead him to Eternal Life. May his memory be eternal*

## MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL

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