

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, January 10, 2010

Sunday School classes
begin today.

January Luncheon today!

Please join us today for a delicious Beef and Chicken Fajita Luncheon with all the sides and scrumptious cake for dessert! This luncheon is sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Group.

Parish Council

The first Council meeting for 2010 will be held on Monday, Jan. 11th at 7:00. All meetings are open to the public.

Greek School

The Spring semester for Greek School will begin this Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6:45pm. and will dismiss at 8:00pm.

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. will begin this Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 9:30am. All women (and their children) are encouraged to attend. We have a babysitter again!
Contact Amity Garwood for more information: amity_garwood@hotmail.com

Philoptochos

On January 23rd, Philoptochos and the Parish Council will host a reception to welcome Fr. Michael and his family. Philoptochos will furnish the appetizers and other refreshments. The reception will be at the Mt. Tabor Hall beginning immediately following Vespers. Our general meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 30th. It will be held at the Mt. Tabor Hall at 1:30pm. (Sorry for the misprint of the previous date.) We will have some wonderful tidbits supplied by Anastasia Read. The best part is after a brief meeting we will be treated to a full fashion show.

See the insert for more Philoptochos news.

GOYA

Our meetings will start up soon! Please contact Sophia Khan if you have not been receiving email information regarding GOYA events. sophiakhan@austin.rr.com

Photo Directories and 2010 Calendars

The directories and calendars are in! If you are a current steward of Transfiguration, stop by the stewardship table in the foyer of Mt. Tabor Hall and pick up the envelope with your name on it. There is one envelope containing a directory and calendar for each pledging family, so please be sure to take the one with your name. If you are not a steward or wish to purchase extra copies of the directory, they are for sale for \$5.00. The calendars are free - one per family, please. See Liz to get one.

Thank you to today's Luncheon: Men's Fellowship

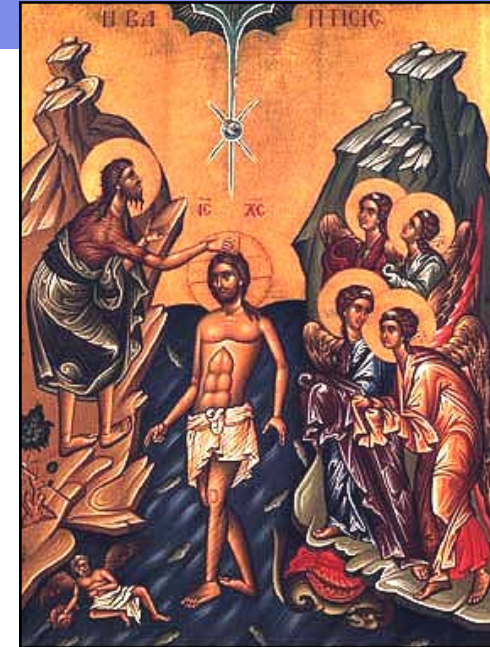
Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kalogirou, Kalpaxis, Karides, Kasma-Carnes, Khan, Karvelas

Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kangos, Kellogg, Keriotis, Kersch, Keys, Kinnas

Thank you to today's ushers: Peter Kangos and Sami Yagnam
Next week's usher will be: Elizabeth George and Sami Yagnam
contact Steve Levendakes at 927-2344 if you would like to help with ushering.

SUNDAY BULLETIN
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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
ORTHROS 8:45 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE - EPHESIANS 4: 7 - 13

Now after Jesus heard that John was delivered up, He withdrew into Galilee. And having left Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is beside the sea, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthaleim, in order that it might be fulfilled that which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, "O land of Zabulon, and land of Nephthaleim, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations, "the people who sit in darkness saw a great light; and to those who sit in the region and shadow of death, light rose up to them." From that time Jesus began to proclaim and to say, "Repent ye; for the kingdom of the heavens hath drawn near."

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 4: 12 - 17

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (Second Plagal Tone) (p. 21-22 in Hymnal)

"When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre 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 O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You."

Epiphany Hymn

"When Thou was baptized in the Jordan O Lord the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ our God, Who has appeared and has enlightened the world, glory be to Thee."

Hymn for Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

"Metemorphosis en to ori, Christe o Theos, dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos I dynando Lampson ke imin tis amarto lis to fos Sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotokou Fotodoto 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

"On this day Thou has appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou has now come, Thou has appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable."

WELCOME

We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning. Please join us next door after service for fellowship. There is material in the entrance of the church regarding ministries and events of our church. Please fill out our Guest Book.

Receiving Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved for only baptized and/or chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared by fasting, prayer and confession. The Orthodox Church is not in sacramental communion with any other church outside the Orthodox Christian Faith. If you would like information about the Orthodox Church and becoming an Orthodox Christian, please see Fr. Michael after services.

Please allow the Church School children and teachers to go to Holy Communion first so they can go to their classes. All others should wait until the ushers dismiss you by rows to receive Communion.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat, Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Kathryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Abraham, Mary, George, Susan, Muna, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, Fotini, Gerasimos, Malone and family, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly