

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, January 17, 2010

Fr. Michael is with our GOYANs at the basketball tournament in Dallas this weekend.

Fr. David Eckley is with us this morning. Thank you, Fr. David, for serving with us.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Chuy's near 183 and Duval - 11:45am. Please RSVP to Allen Wynn. (awynn3816@gmail.com or 512-246-0342)

Greek School

Greek School meets every Tuesday evening in Mt. Tabor hall starting at 6:45pm. and dismissing at 8:00pm.

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 20th 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

Don't we all wish that we could give more to our beloved church? Many of us see our obligations multiplying in spite of the fact that our resources are spread even thinner than ever. Fortunately God always shows us the way. As one of the ministries of Transfiguration, Philoptochos has found a way to increase our donations to our church and not add more stress to our budgets. Many other churches and non-profit organizations have been doing it for years. Now is the time for us to take advantage of the **HEB** and **Starbucks** rebate program and start reaping the rewards for our church. This will be an ongoing project that will allow us to help our church grow. With more than 50 Philoptochos ladies and the efforts of the entire parish, we will be successful! Come to the Philoptochos table and we will explain how easy it is to give. Let's get started!

JANUARY 23 - the Parish Council and Philoptochos will host a welcome reception for Fr. Michael and his family. Philoptochos members are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert for this affair. Please let Elizabeth of Judy know what you will be bringing. What a wonderful occasion for celebration, so please plan on attending.

JANUARY 30 - 1:30PM Philoptochos will have our general meeting. We will have guests from the Houston Philoptochos attending our meeting. We will also be treated to a fashion show with runway models and appetizers compliments of Anastasia Read. COME JOIN THE FUN!

GOYA - Great Lent Retreat

Our Metropolis retreat will be held at the very beautiful "Retreat at Balcones Springs" center near Marble Falls. It is scheduled for Feb. 26th through 28th. The cost is \$100 per person.

Registration deadline is Feb. 19th. You may pick up a registration form from the church office.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kangos, Kellogg, Keriotis, Kersch, Keys, Kinnas

Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors: Men's Fellowship

Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kniffen, Kobzar, Kounelias, Latto, Leara

Thank you to today's ushers: Nick Spiropoulos and Sami Yagnam

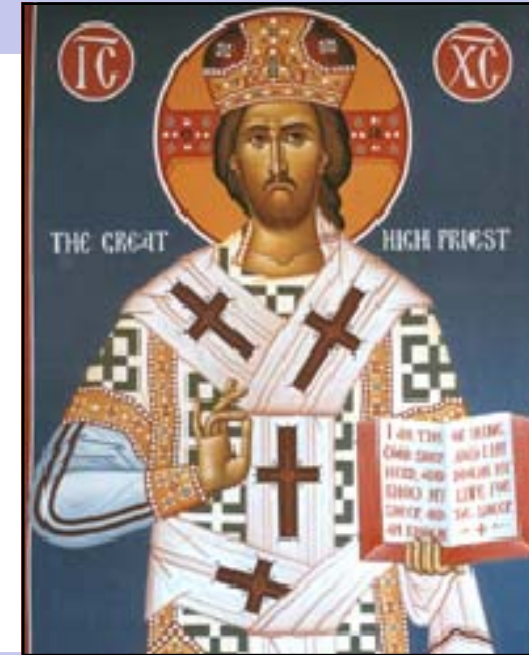
Next week's usher will be: Steve Levendakes and Sami Yagnam

contact Steve Levendakes at 927-2344 if you would like to help with ushering.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JANUARY 17, 2010

15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

JANUARY 17, 2010 - 15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE - HEBREWS 13: 17 - 21

GOSPEL - LUKE 19: 1 - 10

Be obedient to those who lead you, and keep on submitting, for they are watchful for your souls, as those about to render an account, that they may do this with joy, and not groaning; for this would be unprofitable for you. Keep on praying for us; for we trust that we have a good conscience, in all things wishing to conduct ourselves well. But I beseech you more abundantly to do this, that I might be restored more quickly to you. Now the God of peace Who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Shepherd of the sheep, the great One, in the blood of an everlasting covenant, may He render you perfect in every good work, in order to do His will, doing in you that which is well-pleasing before His face, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory to the ages of the ages. Amen.

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (3rd Plagal Tone) (p. 23-24 in Hymnal)

"O Lord by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ Our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore."

Hymn for St. Anthony

"Emulating the ways of Elias the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, thou madest of the wilderness a city; and didst support the world by thy prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved."

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

"Thou who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth and didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet by anticipation, has even now saved us Oh Christ our God. But grant peace in the midst of wars, unto Thy Commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, oh only Friend of man."

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, Jamil