

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Service Schedule:

Feast of the Three Hierarchs - Saturday, January 30
Orthros - 8:30am; Liturgy - 9:30am

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 9:30am.
All women (and their children) are encouraged to attend.
Babysitting is available. Contact Amity Garwood for more
information: amity_garwood@hotmail.com

Greek School

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

Philoptochos

A big thank you to all of you who came to the Philoptochos table and picked up some scrip cards for **HEB** and **Starbucks** last week. We almost sold out; but Liz Strong will have lots more for this week. Most of us shop weekly so you need to stop by the table and get your cards for the new week. We must all participate as this is a parish drive. If we want to start giving Transfiguration a huge economic boost, we must start making it a habit of purchasing weekly scrip cards. Remember the scrip card is a way that we can give without it costing us anything!!! It's really easy and it will make such a huge difference. For example, you give us a check for \$25, and we will give you a card worth \$25...so it costs you nothing! The company sends us a rebate.

On Saturday, January 30th at 1:30pm we will have our general meeting at Mt. Tabor Hall. Philoptochos is so blessed with special women who have such drive and ability to work hard to help others. We have recently grown to 53 members thus far and will continue to accomplish many helpful projects. At this meeting we will do some planning for our future projects and when we finish we will have a fashion show presented by Anastasia Read featuring the CAbi line. We will also be treated to delicious refreshments. As a special treat we are expecting some Philoptochos members from Houston to join us. Plan on attending and partaking in an enjoyable afternoon.

GOYA - Special Meeting!

Fr. Michael would like to meet with all the GOYANS and their leaders on **Sunday, January 31** immediately following the Sunday classes. Please meet Father in the church.

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kniffen, Kobzar, Kounelias, Latto, Leara

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kangos, Kellogg, Keriotis, Kersch, Keys, Kinnas
Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kourkounakis, Leatherwood, Lee, Lerman, Levendakes

Thank you to today's ushers: Steve Levendakes and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be: Chris Harris and Sami Yagnam

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE



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

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE - II TIMOTHY 3: 10-15

But thou hast closely followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, such as happened to me in Antioch, in Iconium, in Lystra—what persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all those who wish to live piously in Christ Jesus shall be persecuted. But evil men and cheats shall advance to the worse, leading astray and being led astray. But thou, keep on abiding in what thou didst learn and wast assured of, knowing from whom thou didst learn, and that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings, which are able to make thee wise in regard to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL – LUKE 18: 10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (4th Plagal Tone) (p.24 in Hymnal)

*“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 of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Metemorforthis 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 for the Publican & the Pharisee

*“Let us flee the Pharisee’s conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican’s humility,
and cry with groans unto the Savior:
Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.”*

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 Teachers to receive Holy Communion first, followed by the Sunday School students so that they can get 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