

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, February 7, 2010

Service Schedule:

Saturday of Souls - Saturday, February 13
Orthros - 8:30am; *Liturgy* - 9:30am

February Luncheon Today!

Please join us for our monthly luncheon today following the Liturgy. Our delicious menu includes: Greek Chicken, Greek Potatoes, Greek Salad and luscious desserts!

This is Meatfare Sunday, so today is our last chance for a few weeks to enjoy wonderful chicken!

Altar Boy Meeting

A meeting will be held today for all acolytes and Altar leaders following our luncheon. Please meet with Fr. Michael in the church.

Philoptochos

The Philoptochos meeting was nicely attended and very productive. Those who attended were treated to a beautiful CAbi fashion show. Anastasia Read also provided delicious treats catered by Crissi Gianakopoulos. Thank you all.

***FEBRUARY 14TH CHOCOLATE LOVERS BAKE SALE**....All Philoptochos members are asked to please stop by the Philoptochos table and let us know what delectable treat you will be bringing for the sale.

*As in the past, Philoptochos will be hosting 3 Lenten dinners for after our Wednesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgies. Please sign up for the dates that you will be able to participate with these meals. We need people to provide food, help serve and clean up. Details will be at the Philoptochos table.

*SCRIP CARDS..... Every week your scrip cards for HEB and Starbucks are waiting for you at the Philoptochos table. Each card counts towards providing a financial boost for our church and it costs you nothing! We will answer any questions about how the cards work and how easy they will be for you to for you to use. Do your part...if you shop at HEB, then get your scrip cards today! Thank you.

Women's Bible Study

G.O.L.F. will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 10th 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.

Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: Appling, Benson, Daskalantonakis, Spiropoulos

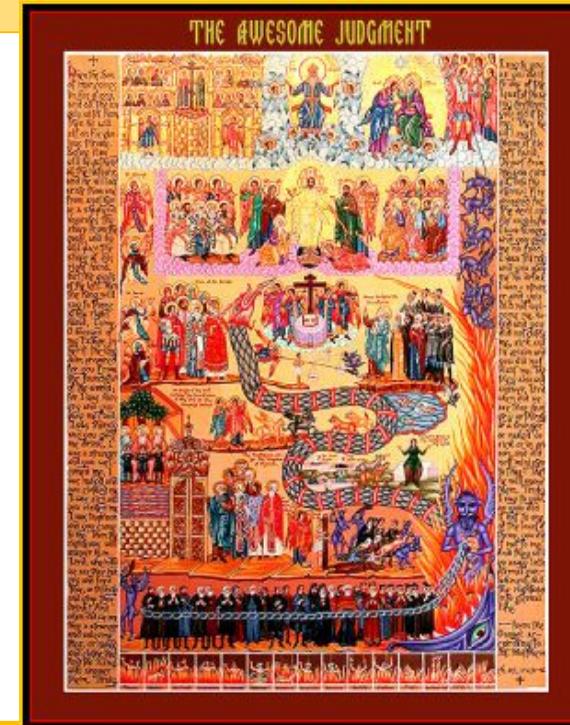
Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Kourkounakis, Leatherwood, Lee, Lerman, Levendakes
Next Week's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Meador, Mirialakis, Missetzis, Mitchell, Omer

Thank you to today's ushers: Stuart Yoder and Sami Yagnam
Next week's usher will be: Marko Bjeletich and Sami Yagnam
contact Steve Levendakes at 927-2344 if you would like to help with ushering.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE TRIODION ~ THE SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT



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

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010 - JUDGMENT SUNDAY

HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE - I CORINTHIANS 8: 8-13; 9: 1-2

But meat commendeth us not to God; for neither if we eat have we an advantage, nor if we eat not are we behind. But be taking heed, lest this license of yours should become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if one should see thee who hast knowledge reclining at table in an idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him who is weak be built up so as to eat the things sacrificed to idols? And on thy knowledge the brother who is weak shall destroy himself, for whom Christ died. But when ye sin thus against the brethren and wound their conscience which is weak, ye sin against Christ. On which very account, if meat causeth my brother to stumble, I will not at all eat flesh forever, lest I should cause my brother to stumble. I am an apostle, am I not? I am free, am I not? I have seen Jesus Christ our Lord, have I not? Ye are my work in the Lord, are ye not? If I am not an apostle to others, yet at least I am to you; for ye are the seal of mine apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 25: 31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (Second Tone) (p.16-17 in Hymnal)

"When You descended to the realm of death, You as life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and our God we give glory."

Hymn for the Great Feast of the Presentation

"Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for from thee has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those in darkness. Rejoice, thou also, O righteous Elder, as thou receives in thine arms the Redeemer of souls, Who also grants unto us the Resurrection."

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 for the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

"Thou Who did sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and did bless Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation has even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou has loved, O 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 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, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa