

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Sunday, June 13, 2010**

The Apostles Fast continues this week. Fish is allowed every day with the exception of Wednesday and Friday. The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is on Tuesday, June 29th.

June Luncheon Today

The Kangos and Khan families are providing the delicious June luncheon for us today.
The mouth-watering menu is: Meatless Pastitsio, Salad, Bread, Tea or Juice and an assortment of desserts.
Please join us after the Liturgy and support your church!

Vacation Bible Camp!
VBC will be held on August 2nd-5th.
Registration forms are in the foyer of Mt. Tabor

Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship
During the summer the ladies will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 for children's playtime and mom's fellowship.
Everyone is welcomed to attend!

Philoptochos

- Summer time is here and the fun has just begun!...
- Already there are many families who have come to the Philoptochos table and purchased the scrip cards that they will need for their summer festivities. Barbeques, pool parties, graduation gatherings....HEB cards will be needed! All the movies to go to on those hot days, we have scrip cards for that...and fun times beautifying your home...and perhaps buying Dad something for Father's Day using Lowe's or Home Depot cards. and when big rides are on the agenda, we can order Six Flags for you at only \$30/ticket at any age!
- Please remember that we do not carry all of these cards on hand. We will always have HEB, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts and Walgreens cards at the table. During the summer we will also have movie cards on hand (Cinemark, Regal and AMC); BUT the other cards need to be ordered. It takes about 5 days to receive orders from GLS, so please let us know at least one week ahead of time if you would like any others.

STOP BY OUR TABLE AND GET (OR ORDER) YOUR CARDS AND HELP TRANSFIGURATION.

Host Families Needed for Summer Weekends

The Texas International Education Consortium is looking for host families in the Austin area for a few weekends this summer. This program's focus is to give their participants a brief opportunity to experience life in an Austin home. They would like families to host either **2 students** or **1 teacher** on one of these weekends:

- 1) July 16-18 -- 20 Taiwanese H.S. students from Taichung, Taiwan
- 2) July 23-25 -- 72 Japanese H.S. students from Mishima, Japan
- 3) July 10-11 -- 12 adult teachers from Chile
- 4) July 10-11 -- 4 adult teachers from India

A modest stipend will be provided to the host families to help defray expenses. If you are interested in being a host home please contact (asap) Woody Smith, Assoc. Director of Academic Affairs at 512-477-9283 x138 or by email: woodysmith@tiec.org. You can find out more information about this program at www.tiec.org.

Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: The Kangos and Khan families

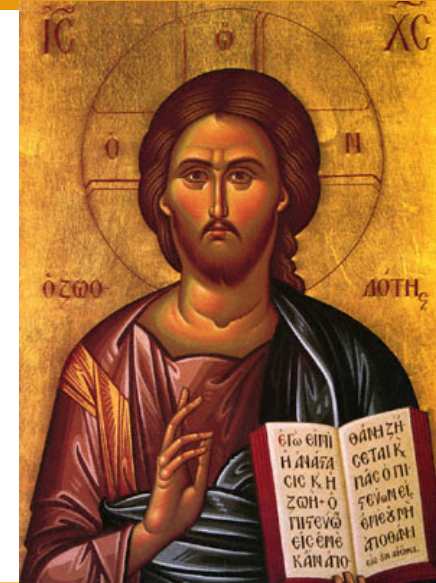
**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Apostolakis, Appling, Arnold, Atkinson, Aviles**

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Bakiris, Benas, Benner, Benson, Bjeletich**

Thank you to today's usher: Steve Levendakes – Next week's usher will be: Stuart Yoder

SUNDAY BULLETIN
JUNE 13, 2010

**3RD SUNDAY OF
MATTHEW**



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
ORTHROS 8:15 AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 AM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – ROMANS 5: 1 - II

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 6: 22 - 33

Therefore, having been justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom also we have had access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we boast in afflictions also, knowing that the affliction worketh out patience; and patience, a tested character; and a tested character, hope. And the hope doth not put to shame, for the love of God hath been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who was given to us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God commendeth His own love to us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we now received the reconciliation.

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (2nd Tone)

*“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 Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*“Metemorfothis en to ori, Christe o Theos,
dixas tis mathites Sou tin doxan Sou, kathos i dynando
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.
By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.”*

Kontakion

*“A protection of Christians unshamable, 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.”*

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning. Please join us next door after service for coffee and fellowship. There is material in the entrance of the church regarding ministries and events of our church. Please sign 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 Father Michael after services.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat, Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Abraham, Mary, George, Susan, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine, Fotini, Malone, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa, Maggie, Mindy, Joan, Nakis, Estela, Noor, Koula, Micky