

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 25, 2010

The Holy Feast Day of St. Paraskevi

His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver and the Reverend Elder Ephraim invite you to the great and holy feast in honor and remembrance of Saint Paraskevi on the 25th and 26th of July at her Monastery in Washington, Texas

VIGIL SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 25

4:00pm Small Vespers
4:30pm Dinner
6:00pm Vigil

Monday, July 26

7:00am Hours
7:30am Divine Liturgy
10:00am Lunch

Choir Rehearsal

Sue Stevens is leading choir rehearsal for anyone interested in learning how to chant! The rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 in the fellowship hall. You can contact Sue at sues@lavoce.us if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible Camp!

VBC will be held on August 2nd-5th. Registration forms are in the foyer of Mt. Tabor. **PLEASE sign up asap** if you plan on bringing your children. Our directors need to know how many to expect!

Philoptochos

On behalf of Philoptochos we want to wish Fr. Michael a fond farewell. We are saddened that we will no longer have your spiritual guidance to rely on. During your short stay at Transfiguration you have been very supportive with many of the Philoptochos projects. We will miss you. We wish you the very best with your new assignment.

During the month of August we will be kicking off a new year for Philoptochos membership. This is an annual drive. Last year Philoptochos was very successful due to it's strong membership. How ever much you were able to participate, whatever projects you were inspired by, whatever time you could spare, it all worked out for Philoptochos as a team effort to achieve our goals in helping the needy and the children. Please stop by the new Philoptochos nook and register your membership so we can make this new year even better! We will have a list of the groups that we were able to help as well as our accomplishments. We need you! Everyone counts!

We are doing better and better each week with the scrip cards. This is an on-going project that will prove to be so successful for helping Transfiguration in our upcoming renovations. Do your part while thinking of Transfiguration! Those scrip cards are costing us nothing and gives us money for our church. There is so much to choose from and Liz Strong has some specials each month.

~ Judy Eagle, Philoptochos President

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Dietz, Dow, Draina, Drimalas, Eagle

Thank you to last week's Luncheon Sponsors:

Daskalantonakis, Delvizis, Demetriadis, DeRossi, Dewbre

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Ebeling, Edwards, Esper, Ferrua, Ford

Thank you to today's usher:

Sophia Khan

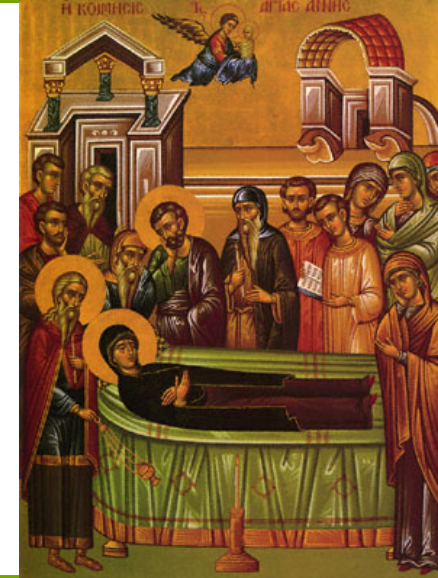
Next week's usher will be:

Elizabeth George

SUNDAY BULLETIN

JULY 25, 2010

**9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
DORMITION OF ST. ANNA,
MOTHER OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS**



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:30AM; DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 AM

Reverend Fr. Michael Lambakis, Proistamenos

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HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – GALATIANS 4: 22-27

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 14: 22-34

For it hath been written that Abraham had two sons: one by the maidservant, and one by the free woman. But on the one hand, the one of the maidservant hath been born according to the flesh; and on the other hand, the one of the free woman through the promise, which things are allegorized. For these are the two covenants: one indeed from Mount Sinai which bringeth forth to slavery, which is Agar— for the Agar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and correspondeth to the present Jerusalem, and she doth slave with her children— but the Jerusalem above is free, which is Mother of us all. For it hath been written: “Rejoice, thou barren, who bearest not; break forth and cry thou who travailest not; for many are the children of the desolate more than of her who hath the husband.”

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrection Hymn (4th Plagal Tone)

“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 the Dormition of St. Anna

“O godly minded Anna, thou didst give birth unto God’s pure Mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, thou hast now passed with joy to thy heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and thou askest forgiveness of sins for them that honor thee with love, O ever-blessed one.”

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

“We celebrate now the memory of Christ’s ancestors, while asking their help with faith, that we may all be saved from all manner of tribulation as we fervently cry aloud: Be Thou with us, O Lord our God, Whose pleasure it was to glorify them both.”

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, Koula, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally