

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 1, 2010

Service Schedule: Panayia / Dormition Fast – August 1-15

Paraklesis to the Holy Theotokos

will be held on Monday 8/2, Tuesday 8/3, Wednesday 8/4 and Saturday 8/7 at 7:00pm each evening.

Feast of Holy Transfiguration

Thursday, August 5; *Great Vespers* - 6:00pm

Friday, August 6; *Orthros* - 8:30am, *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am

We welcome Fr. David and Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley this morning.

Fr. David will be serving with us for the next 2 Sundays and will be with us for our Feast Day and for the Paraklesis services. Thank you, Fr. David, for your faithfulness in serving our church.

Vacation Bible Camp!

VBC is this week! You still have time to sign up!

Camp begins on Monday morning at 9:30.

Fill out a form today!

GOYA

Mark your calendars for the next three Tuesdays, 6:30 at O. Henry. Aug 3, 10th and 17th. Please bring something to drink and some \$\$ so we can get pizza.

Transfiguration Feast Day luncheon

We are planning to have a delicious fish luncheon after the Liturgy on our feast day. Many guests are planning to attend including priests from area churches. We are asking our parishioners to please bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to our celebratory meal. Please contact the church office if you are able to bring something. Thank you!

Mobile Loaves and Fishes

This Saturday, August 7th, is Transfiguration's date to make and distribute sandwiches and other food items to the homeless in Austin. John Esper has taken the lead from Stuart Yoder and is asking for your help.

He needs 4-5 volunteers to help make sandwiches and 3-4 volunteers to help distribute.

Please contact John at john_esper@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping this Saturday, or if you would like to be on his email list for future dates.

Philoptochos

* Philoptochos will kick off our membership drive in August. Many members have offered their input and helped formulate a great plan for the new 2010-2011 term. Once again, we will start off with our membership drive.

The Philoptochos nook will have the membership forms available along with the new calendar of events. Become a new member or renew your membership as early as possible so that you can be assured that you will be recognized in the gala program commemorating Transfiguration's 25th anniversary. We have lots of new ideas this year and some exciting projects...stop by and see what it's all about!

* Of course, our scrip card program is still going! We always have HEB and Starbucks cards available for sale. We are featuring our restaurant.com cards right now and have those available as well. This card gives large savings at various local restaurants.

* You have probably noticed that Philoptochos has moved into the bookstore nook. We will be refreshing the bookstore so that we can offer you a large new selection of books!

Thank you to today's Coffee Hour Sponsors: Ebeling, Edwards, Esper, Ferrua, Ford, Glarlkis

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Dietz, Dow, Draina, Drimalas, Eagle

Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Foster, Garwood, Gatlin, A. George, J. George

Thank you to today's usher:

Elizabeth George and Sami Yagnam

Next week's usher will be:

Peter Kangos and Sami Yagnam

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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IOTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW - DORMITION FAST BEGINS

HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE – CORINTHIANS 4: 9 - 16

GOSPEL – ST. MATTHEW 17: 14 - 23

For I think that God showed forth us the apostles last, as condemned to death; for we became a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ. We are weak, but ye are strong. Ye are held in honor, but we are dishonored. Until the present hour, we both hunger and thirst, and are naked, and are being buffeted, and never at rest. And we toil working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we bear up; being evilly spoken of, we beseech. We became as the filth of the world, the off-scouring of all until now. I do not write these things shaming you, but admonishing you as my beloved children. For if ye have myriads of tutors in Christ, yet ye have not many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I begot you through the Gospel. Therefore, I beseech you, keep on becoming imitators of me.

At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY

Hymn for the Holy Cross

“Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance; grant Thou unto the faithful victory over adversaries. And by the power of Thy Cross do Thou preserve Thy commonwealth.”

“Soson Kirie ton laon Su ke evlogison tin klironomian Su nikas tis vasilefsi kata varvaron thorumenos ke to Son filaton thia tu Stavu Su politevma.”

Resurrection Hymn (1st Plagal Tone)

“Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.”

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 for the Transfiguration

“On the mount Thou was transfigured, and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; that when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.”

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 David 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, Marianna