

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 15, 2010

We welcome Fr. David and Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley this morning.  
Thank you, Fr. David, for being with us today.

### Please join us today after the Liturgy for our August luncheon.

The sponsors, Harry & Patrice Stamatis and Bruce & Anastasia Read, have prepared a delicious meal for us!

The menu includes:

*Yemista (Greek style stuffed peppers), green peas in a tomato sauce, Greek salad and garlic bread.*

*Your participation in these monthly luncheons help support your church!*

### Sunday School Announcements

We are excited to announce a new class for 3 year olds!  
Please register all children, from age 3 through 12th grade.  
Be sure to mark your calendars for our Annual Sunday School Kick-Off  
Roller-skating Party on the first day of classes,  
September 12 at 5:30pm. See you then!

### GOYA

Join us on Tuesday, August 17th - 6:30pm  
at O. Henry Middle School for some summer fun! Please bring something to drink  
and some \$\$ so we can get pizza.

### Chanters

Practice has been cancelled for this coming Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sue if you are interested in chanting  
or in learning how to chant. [sues@lavoce.us](mailto:sues@lavoce.us)

### Philoptochos

- Our membership drive is on it's way. Please stop by the nook to pick up your registration form and a calendar of the upcoming events. All of our members will be listed in the Gala celebrating Transfiguration's 25th Anniversary.
- Philoptochos is a ministry of our church that is here to aid those of us who are in need of help. We never know who will need our assistance. Whether it be the sick, hungry, aged, impoverished, victims of disasters, unemployed or the destitute. We can only do our work if we can get the help of our parishioners. We can use everyone's help to accomplish these goals. The stronger we are the more we can help. Share your God given talents to help others.
- Remember if you plan on shopping for food or 'back to school clothes' please purchase your scrip cards from us. We have restaurant, movie, Walgreen's and Starbucks cards on hand as well as HEB. Liz Strong can order any special cards that you may need.

### Host Families Needed

Families are needed ASAP to host 2 international students for this academic year.

These students will be arriving in Austin in a couple of weeks and need a home!

If interested please contact Alicia Hipps, at 214-542-8376, or [alicia@greatpropertiesoftexas.com](mailto:alicia@greatpropertiesoftexas.com)

**Thank you to today's Luncheon Sponsors: The Stamatis and Read families**

**Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:**

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

**Next week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:**

**George, Gianakopoulos, Gimenez, Giuseffi, Glarakis**

**Today's ushers are:**

*Steve Levendakes and Sami Yagnam*

**Next week's usher will be:**

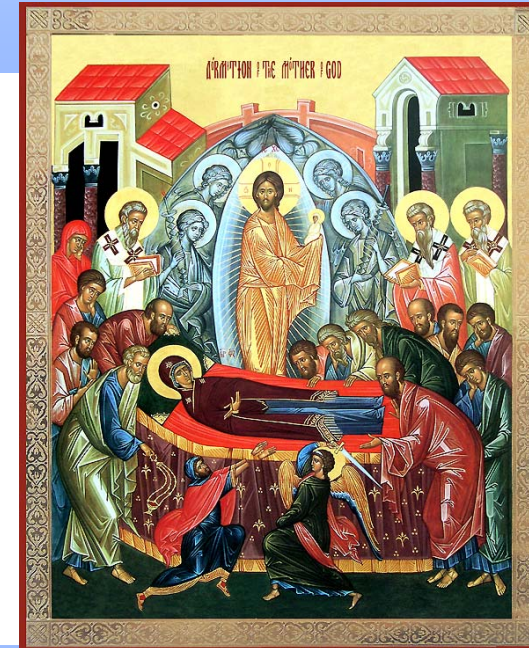
*Steve Levendakes and Sami Yagnam*

If you would like to help with ushering, there is a sign up sheet in the Mt. Tabor hallway bulletin board  
or you can contact Steve Levendakes at 927-2344. Thank You!

SUNDAY BULLETIN

AUGUST 15, 2010

# DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS



## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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*DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS*

*HOLY SCRIPTURE READING*

*EPISTLE – PHILIPPIANS 2: 5 - 11*

*GOSPEL – ST. LUKE 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28*

For let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, existing in the form of God, deemed it not a prize to be seized to be equal with God; but He emptied Himself and took the form of a slave, and came to be in the likeness of men. And having been found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient even to death—indeed, the death of a cross. Wherefore God also exalted Him exceedingly, and freely gave to Him a name that is above every name, that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue should confess for itself that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

*SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY*

*Hymn for the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary*

*“In giving birth, you did preserve thy virginity; in thy Dormition, you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, since you are the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions do you redeem our souls from death.”*

*“En ti gennisi tin parthenian efilaxas, en ti kimisi ton kosmon ou katelipes Theotoke; metestis pros tin zoin. Mitir iparhousa tis zois; ke tes presvies tes ses litroumeni ek thanatou tas psihias imon.”*

*Resurrection Hymn (Third Tone)*

*“Let all things above in heav’n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad  
With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform  
Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death,  
and first born of the dead has He become.  
From the womb of Hades has He delivered us,  
and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy”*

*Kontakion*

*“The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos,  
who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations.  
For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him  
Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.”*

*Special Communion Hymn for the feast of Dormition*

*“I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia.”*

*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, Mariana, Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt*