

# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



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**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

*Sunday of the Canaanite Woman*

Tone: Plagal of the Fourth, Eothinon: Eleventh

Readings of the Day: 2Cor 6:16-18, 7:1 and Matthew 15:21-28

Memory of the translation of the holy relics of St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Μνήμη τῆς ἀνακομιδῆς τῶν λειψάνων τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰγνατίου Ἀντιοχείας τοῦ Θεοφόρου.

*We extend a warm welcome* to all visitors worshipping with us today. We invite all of you to join us for the coffee hour at the end of the Divine Liturgy in the Parish Life Center (the hall) next to the Church.

Καλωσορίζουμε στην Εκκλησία μας όλους τούς επισκέπτες. Σας προσκαλούμε γιά καφέ στὴν αίθουσα δεξιῶσεων που ευρίσκεται δίπλα στο ναό.

## ***Feast of the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day***

Today, after the Divine Liturgy, we are holding a luncheon and lecture in honor of the three great saints of the Church, the "Three Hierarchs", St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom who shine as exemplars of learning both secular as well as theological. They were nurtured in a Hellenic and Christian environment. They were educated in philosophy and rhetoric, but they were also nourished by the Gospels and the Christian Faith. They provide for us prime examples of Christian living and teaching. They are the best role models for our children. The AHEPA and Hellenic Studies Program are sponsoring the luncheon and all proceeds will go to support the AHEPA scholarship Fund.

**Special Guest Speaker:** Mrs. Polyxeni Potter, *Honorary Consul of the Republic of Cyprus*, will be our guest speaker today during the celebration for the "Three Hierarchs".

We welcome her among us. She will be available to meet with anyone who would like to speak with her.

## **REMEMBER - REMEMBER - REMEMBER**

THE MAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE HAVE GATHERED HERE TODAY IS TO OFFER GLORY TO GOD WITH OUR WHOLE HEART AND OUR WHOLE MIND!

### ***Resurrection Apolytikion, Plagal of the Fourth Tone***

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

### ***Apolytikion of St. Ignatius, Fourth Tone***

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Ignatius. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

### ***Kontakion of the Feast of The Meeting of the Lord (February 2)***

Thou who hast sanctified by Thy birth a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon, Thou art come, O Christ our God, and on this day hast saved us. Give peace to Thy commonwealth in time of battle and strengthen the Orthodox people whom Thou hast loved, O Thou who alone lovest mankind.

## **INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY**

The "Intro to Orthodoxy" Class will meet again on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Office Conference Room.

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

**Our Bible Study** groups will meet again on Wednesday, February 1 at 10:00 am and Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room. Please plan to join us for your spiritual edification.

*"...our faith is not simply an inner matter; it always reflects the times we live in as Christians. The fathers of the fourth century – a time of great flowering for the church – repeatedly said that the Christians of the last times would neither have the strength to endure ascetic hardship nor be able to perform the godly works of the Fathers of old. But they added that those who would succeed simply keeping the faith would be more glorified in heaven than those Fathers who had worked miracles and even raised the dead to life...."* from the book "Remember Thy First Love" By Fr. Zacharias

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, τήν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο· λάμπσον καί ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τό φῶς σου τό αἶδιον, πρεσβείες τῆς Θεοτόκου· φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, díxas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idínanto; lampson ke imín tis amartolís, to fos sou to aídion, presvías tis Theotóku, Fotodóta dóxa si.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to your disciples, your glory as much as they could bear; Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine your everlasting light, at the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to you.