

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



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Sunday of the Blind Man
Κυριακή τοῦ Τυφλοῦ

Tone: Plagal of the First, Eothinon: Eighth

Readings of the Day: Acts 16:16-34 and John 9:1-38

On this day memory of the Holy Saint Symeon the Stylite of the Wonderful Mountain and Kyriakos the Righteous of Eurychou (Cyprus).

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρα μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Συμεῶν τοῦ Στυλίτου τοῦ ἐν τῷ θαυμαστῷ ὄρει καὶ Κυριακοῦ τοῦ ὁσίου τοῦ παρά τήν Ευρύχου (Κύπρου).

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. Σάς προσκαλούμε γιά καφέ στήν αίθουσα δεξιῶσεων που ευρίσκεται δίπλα στο ναό.

OUR GREEK FESTIVAL - A GREAT SUCCESS

Congratulations to all for a tremendous Greek Festival. Judging just from the reactions of the people attending, this was one of the best, if not the best of our Festivals. The food was delicious, the music excellent and our youth not only gave from their heart, but also enjoyed everything with their heart.

It was also an opportunity to witness our Faith and Religious Culture. The Church Tours had the highest attendance ever, were the most organized ever and were conducted with the utmost professionalism.

Let us give Glory to God for the opportunity we were given to work for the promotion of our Faith and the betterment of our Parish.

Thanks again to all who worked so hard. *Fr. Panayiotis*

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Apolytikion, Plagal of the First Tone

O ye faithful, let us laud and worship the Word, Who with the Father and the Spirit is without beginning, Who for our Salvation was born of a Virgin; for it was His good pleasure to ascend upon the cross in the flesh and to endure death and then to raise up the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Ἄπολυτίκιον Ἦχος Πλ. Α΄

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠύδોકησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Kontakion of Pascha

O Christ our God, when you said "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women, you put an end, by your resurrection, to the lament of Eve, the first mother. And you commanded them to proclaim to the Apostles, "The Savior has Risen from the dead."

Kontakion of the Day. Fourth Tone

With the eyes of my soul unable to see because of my sin, I come to you, O Christ, as the man blind from birth, crying out to you in repentance: "You are the resplendent Light of those in darkness."

Divine Services

May 27, Wednesday, Great Vespers for the Ascension of the Lord 6:00 pm

May 28, Thursday. The Ascension of the Lord. Ἡ Ἀνάληψις τοῦ Κυρίου.

Orthros 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

June 6 - Saturday of the Souls: Divine Liturgy at the Greenlawn Cemetery

This service will be held at the Greenlawn Cemetery where we have been given space for an Orthodox Cemetery. A memorial has been built in the center, which we use as a chapel. **The Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am.** The cemetery is setting up chairs and tables to accommodate us. Bring your Kollyva for the memorials. Directions are given elsewhere in this Sunday's Bulletin. If you need more information, please call the church office.

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 on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to your Disciples, your glory as far as they could understand; Shine upon us sinners, as well, your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to you.