

# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

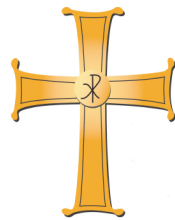


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**Sunday, May 31, 2009**

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Κυριακή τῶν Ἁγίων Πατέρων

Tone: Plagal of the Second, Eothinon: Tenth

Readings of the Day: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 and John 17:1-13

On this Sunday we commemorate the 318 Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council.

Τῇ ἡμέρᾳ αὐτῇ μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων 318 Πατέρων τῆς Πρώτης Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου (325 μ.Χ.)

*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.

## **Next Saturday, June 6 - Saturday of the Souls**

*DIVINE LITURGY AT THE GREEN LAWN CEMETERY*

This service will be held at the Green Lawn 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.

## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Because of Pentecost Services, next Sunday the Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:45 am. Orthros will begin at 8:30 am. After the end of the Divine Liturgy, we will hold the Service of Vespers of the Holy Spirit (the Kneeling Service), when the prayers for the descend of the Holy Spirit will be read. Join us and receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

Exapostearion: *"The Father is Light, the Logos is Light, and the Holy Spirit is Light, sent to the Apostles as flames of fire; and through whom the whole world is illuminated to revere the Holy Trinity."*

### *Apolytikion, Plagal of the Second Tone*

The angelic powers were upon Your tomb and those who watched You were as dead, and Mary stood in the tomb, seeking Your most pure body. You have despoiled hell without being tried by it. You have come down to meet the Virgin, and thus granted life, O Lord, Who has risen from the dead, glory be unto You.

Ἄπολυτίκιον ᾠχος Πλ. Β´

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### *Apolytikion of the Feast of the Ascension*

O Christ our God, you ascended in glory and gladdened your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Your blessing assured them that you are the Son of God, the redeemer of the world.

### *Apolytikion of the Fathers*

You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led all to the true faith. O most compassionate, glory to you.

**A Summer Blessing:** For those traveling on vacation, or seeking cooler places in Northern lands, may the Lord be with you to protect you and bring you back again safe and sound.

*Fr. Panayiotis & Fr. George*

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.