

# Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church



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## Sunday—the Lord's Day—June 17, 2018

The 3rd Sunday of Matthew  
Ἡ Κυριακὴ Γ' Ματθαίου

Musical Mode: 2nd Eothinon: 3

Readings of the Day: Romans 5.1-10 & Matthew 6.22-33

On June 17 we commemorate the Holy Martyr Isaurus of Athens and those with him: Basil, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, and Peregrinos. On this day we commemorate the Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael of Persia.

Τῇ Γ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἰσαύρου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ Βασιλείου, Ἰννοκεντίου, Ἑρμείου, Φήλικος καὶ Περεγρίνου, καὶ τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Μανουήλ, Σαβέλ καὶ Ἰσμαήλ.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. We invite all of you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the parish hall in the adjacent building after the Divine Liturgy.

The daily hymns are printed on the inside of the back cover.

## THE LIFE OF SAINT HYPATIOS

Saint Hypatios, whom we commemorate today, desired from a young age to dedicate himself to God. When he was eighteen, he ran away from home (after his father beat him one day) and found work as a shepherd in Thrace. As he was singing among his flocks one day, a priest noticed his fine voice and took him to serve as a reader in his church.

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He soon left to join a devout ascetic named Jonah, who had settled nearby. Hypatios excelled in the ascetic life. When he was invited to teach his fellow monks, he begged the abbot to let him instead serve the sick, which he did with zeal. He left Jonah's community to find a quieter place, Rufinianes, where the monks chose him as abbot to direct them. Ordained to the priesthood, he devoted himself to the organization and direction of the monastery, sacrificing his desire for the hesychastic life of prayer for the good of his brethren. Gifted with the grace of healing, he became a physician to many who were sick. Through his energetic initiative, the Olympic Games were re-established in Chalcedon. He gained great respect and influence, and was visited often by St. Isaac, St. John Chrysostom, and even the Emperor Theodosios II as well as his three sisters. He fell asleep in peace at the age of eighty.

## TODAY'S HYMNS

Please sing along with us after the Small Entrance, as you are able.

### Hymn of the Resurrection. 2nd Mode.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

The hymn of the parish is printed on the back cover of this bulletin.

### Kontakion. 2nd Mode.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In the very unlikely event of an emergency that calls for leaving the church building quickly, please proceed to the closest exit, either the main entrances behind you in the narthex, or the side doors next to the transepts (choir section and opposite).

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, dexas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idinanto; lampson ke imin tis amartolis, to fos sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotókou, 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, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You.