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Sunday—the Lord's Day—August 18, 2019

Ninth Sunday of Matthew

Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Musical Mode: Plagal of the Fourth Tone Eothinon Gospel: Ninth

Readings of the Day: 1Corinthians 3:9-17 & Matthew 14:22-34

Today's Saints and Feasts: On this Sunday we commemorate holy saints Floros & Lauros the Monk-martyrs of Illyria, Hermos the Martyr, Leontus the martyr, John & George, Patriarchs of Constantinople, Relics of Arsenios the Righteous of Paros, Constantine the New Martyr of Capua, Matthew the New Martyr of Gerakari.

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.

WHERE TO FIND INFO ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Online Sources for theological and spiritual edification:

Trisagion Films: On Youtube, Facebook and webpage www.trisagionfilms.com

Follow our Podcasts: You can now listen to the entire series on iTunes, Spotify, GooglePlay, PlayerFM, and Sticher. You can find the entire series on iTunes here as well "An Imperfect Podcast": <http://tinyurl.com/y5ved9lk>

For audio of spiritual discussions: **Ancient Faith Radio:** www.ancientfaith.com

Visit our **Church Bookstore** for books, icons and other spiritual items for your home.

Visit our **Library** at <http://www.holytransfiguration.info/library/>

If you are interested to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please speak to Father Panayiotis and he will guide you. Please call the church office at 770-924-8080.

TODAY'S HYMNS

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

Entrance Hymn. 2nd Tone.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymn of the Resurrection. 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 the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

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

Kontakion of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Plagal of the Second Tone.

The Theotokos, unsleeping in intercession and the immovable hope of protection, could not be retained by any tomb or death. For being Life's own Mother, she was transferred to life by Him who dwelt in the ever-virgin womb.

Intro to Orthodoxy Class - this Tuesday evening.

The next Intro to Orthodoxy Class will be held this **Tuesday, August 20** from **7:00-8:30 pm** in the church Library, also called St. Basil's Conference Room, downstairs past the office area. Today we will talk about Orthodox Worship. This class will be led by Fr. John Brown.

Summer Bible Seminar - this Wednesday.

The Summer Bible Seminar with the theme "**The Old Testament in Orthodoxy,**" will continue **this Wednesday (August 21)**. This class is held every Wednesday of the Summer in the church Library, also called St. Basil's Conference Room, downstairs past the office area. Fr. John Brown will be leading this class.

Please join us to continue learning and be inspired!

Next Sunday, August 25, Visit of the Macdonald Missionary family from Albania!

We have been providing support to the Macdonald family for several years. They continue to offer their services to the Church of Albania and they will be visiting us again to renew their ability to return to Albania. Please offer your support to this family, which has sacrificed their comforts in America to serve God in this way.

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.