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Sunday—the Lord's Day—September 1, 2019

Beginning of New Ecclesiastical Year

Musical Mode: Second Tone Eothinon Gospel: Eleventh

Readings of the Day: Timothy 2:1-7 & Luke 4:16-22

Today's Saints and Feasts: On this Sunday we commemorate holy saints Symeon the Stylite; Recovery of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasenae; The 40 Holy Ascetic Virgin Martyrs of Thrace and their Teacher Ammon the Deacon; Holy Martyrs Calliste and Siblings: Euodus and Hermogenes; Righteous Meletius, The Struggler of the Muioupolis Mountain; Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Nicholas of Kourtaliotis

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers worshipping with us today. We invite all of you to join us for coffee and fellowship 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

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. Second Tone.

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.

Apolytikion of the Indiction (New Year). Second Tone

O Fashioner of all creation, who made seasons and years by Your own authority, bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord, and preserve our rulers and Your city in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

Apolytikion of the Fore-Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Grave Tone

Rejoice, Maiden full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos; a haven and protection are you for all of mankind. From you did the Redeemer of the world become incarnate, only you are both a Mother and a Virgin. O Lady ever blessed and ever filled with glory, intercede with Christ God, beseeching Him to grant peace to the universe.

Apolytikion of St. Symeon the Stylite. First Tone

You became a pillar of patience, O devout one, emulating the forefathers, Job in his sufferings and Joseph in his temptations, and the manner of the bodiless, though you were still in body. O devout father Symeon, intercede with Christ God, to save our souls.

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

Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Fourth Tone.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Intro to Orthodoxy Class - this Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm.

This **Tuesday, September 3** in the church Library. The topic today is "**My Journey to the Priesthood**," by Fr. Panayiotis - a personal account.

Summer Bible Seminar - this Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm.

The Summer Bible Seminar with the theme "**The Old Testament in Orthodoxy**," continues this Wednesday (Sept. 4) in the church Library, at 7:00pm with **Fr. John**.

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.