

# HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Saturday, November 21, 2020 - Vespers, 6:30 p.m. - Confessions by appointment*

**Sunday, November 22, 2020 - Orthros, 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.**

### ***Current Pandemic Protocols***

- If you have any signs of the cold, flu, CoVid 19 or any other contagious illness or if you suspect that you have an illness, then it would be best to stay home.
- Due to infection rates, our indoor participants are limited to 10.
- The host will mark attendance for contact tracing purposes. Hand sanitizing is required upon arrival and departure, and highly recommended after touching anything, before touching your face.
- If any outdoor participants wish to light candles, they will not enter the church but ask the host at the main door to do so for them.
- Both indoor and outdoor participants will maintain at least 6 feet of distance between households at all times.
- Face coverings will be worn at all times, indoors and outdoors.
- Those who approach for Communion and/or Antidoron will come up the center aisle only, to minimize cross-traffic.

*Roster of Indoor Participants for this Sunday: Priest, Chanter, Host, Media Person, Adriana, Kevin, Julia, Andrei, Benn, Galina*

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- ◇ NATIVITY FAST – fish, wine, and oil are permitted today.
- ◇ SPECIAL COLLECTION – gift cards or money are being collected for our own financially challenged members.
- ◇ WEDNESDAY EVENING VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY, 7 – 8 p.m. Please contact Deacon Stephen for information.
- ◇ FREE POP-UP COVID 19 TESTING – Saturday, Nov 28, 9 – 11 a.m. in church parking lot. Open to our parishioners and the general public.
- ◇ ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Sunday, Dec 13, 5 p.m. via Zoom

*Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!*

# Sunday's Liturgy

*The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke*

*Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos*

*Archippus the Apostle, Philemon the Apostle & his wife, Apphia, Onesimos the Disciple of Paul*

## The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

*The Antiphonal Psalm verses are for the feast.*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon:* Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to you: Alleluia!

*3rd Antiphon: Entrance of the Theotokos Apolytikion (p 183):* Today is the prelude of God's generosity, the herald of the coming of salvation for all mankind. In the temple of God the Virgin is revealed to all, her presence foretelling the coming of Christ. With all our hearts let us, therefore, cry out to her: Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

*Hymns after the Gospel Entrance*

*Resurrectional Apolytikion 7 (p 123):* By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent You apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy.

*Apolytikion of the Martyrs (chanter):* You have given us the miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frustrate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen our nation, for You alone are good and love humanity.

*Parish Apolytikion:* You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your glory to the disciples as much as they could bear. Shine on us also, the sinners, shine Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Giver of Life; glory to You!

*Entrance of the Theotokos Kontakion (p 237):* Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this, the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle.

*The Epistle Reading:* Ephesians 2:14-22. Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so

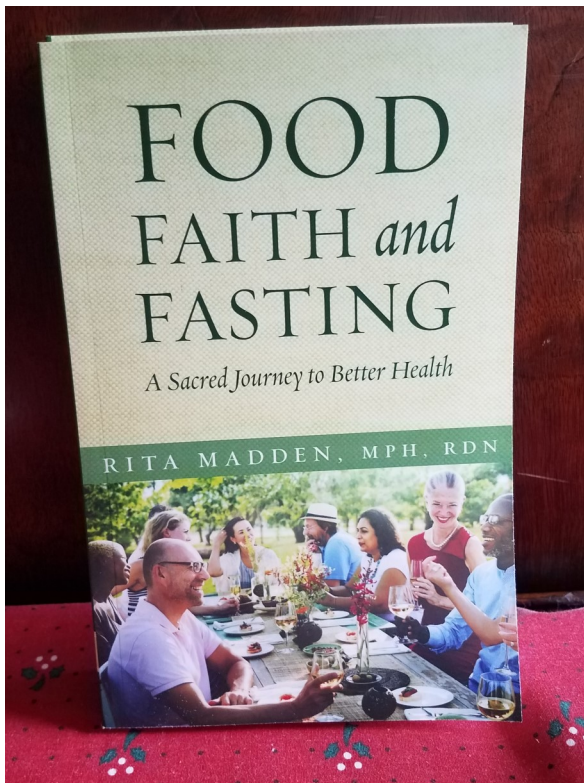
making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

*The Gospel Reading:* Luke 12:16-21. The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### *Please pray for*

Bishop Petroniu	Jennifer	George	Jonathon	Peggy
Priest Theodore	Andrew	Randy	Elizabeth	Robin
Nun Theodora	Kenneth	Patrick	Carolina	Eileen
Marius	Cera	Katherine	Yianni	Melody
Brad	Erin	Robert	Ananias	Jean
April	Ryan	Mikayla	Michael	Kevin
Jhameria & fam	Kim	Gavin	Genevieve	Beth
Kenner	Tammy	Avery	Elizabeth	Geoff
Harry	Anna	Stamatia	Michael	April Marie
Donald	Coy	Nicholas	Courtney	Erin
Debra	Richard	Rebecca	Benn	Gibb
Emily	Lonnie Paul	Macrina	Galina	Evonne
Noah	Stacy	Gabriel	Nadya	Lenuta
James	Jon	Julia	Lubov	+
Larissa	Linda	Judith	Penny	Janice
Seraphina	James	Shelley	Sharyl	Anthony
Anastasia	Loralee	Aurel	April	Norman
Bill	Ronnie	Michael	Ignatius	Steve
Charlene	Betty	Allison	Macrina	Paul
Brian	Tyler	Nathan	Amanda	
Lauren	Leigh Anna	Raluca Maria	Emmelia	
Wyatt	Deborah	Anastasia	Michael	
Mariamne	Elizabeth	Joshua	Elizabeth	
Jane	Remmie Lynne	Corey	Anthony	
Marie	Nectarios	Chris	Helen	
Glenn	Photini	John	Anthony	

# Bookstore Corner



Help your Advent  
Fast with this book  
recommended by  
Fr Dcn Stephen.

It's not too early to purchase  
Christmas Cards and gifts! We  
have variety of Orthodox Cards -  
15 per box for \$12 . Handmade  
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