Dormition of the Theotokos

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Beloved in Christ, as we enter fully into summer our minds turn to vacations, travel, the beach, picnics, relaxing, and other related activities. Besides partaking in these normal and enjoyable summer activities, we must remember that our spiritual lives continue as we engage in the delights of summer. This astronomical season continues to be part of the ecclesiastical year – actually, the ending portion of the ecclesiastical year. August in particular is the high liturgical point of the summer because of the fast and celebration of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15th, as well as the domical feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on August 6th. Both of these feasts deserve our attention because of their spiritual significance.

The feast of the Transfiguration celebrates the great event that happened on Mt. Tabor before the eyes of the Lord’s disciples and apostles Peter, James, and John… “and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.” (Matthew 17:2). Besides manifesting His divinity to His disciples through the performing of miracles, in the Transfiguration the Lord clearly reveals Himself as the God-man (theanthropos), through this supernatural event in which we see His divine glory for the first time.

The event of the Transfiguration becomes even more profound when suddenly Moses and Elijah appear mysterious cloud… “Behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!’” (Matthew 17:5).

This final supernatural event regarding the God-sent cloud, continues to happen each and every year to this day! At the top of Mount Tabor there is an Orthodox monastery that many Orthodox pilgrims visit each year for the feast of the Transfiguration. After the liturgy which concludes the all-night vigil – about 4 am – a mysterious orange colored cloud envelopes the top of the mountain. It is also described as having an incense-like, other-worldly fragrance. All the clergy and the faithful process outside of the church and conduct a special litany surrounded by the divine mist. Israeli meteorologists and other interested parties have been at a loss to explain this. With its typical Mediterranean climate, Israel is completely dry, hot, and cloudless during the summer. Glory be to God for these signs which continue to assure us of His omnipresence in the world! May our souls also be spiritually “touched” by the divine cloud of Tabor, and filled with the uncreated light of the Transfigured Christ, as we celebrate this major feast.

We now turn our attention to the feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos. This event cannot be found in the canonical New Testament, which is mostly silent regard the holy Mother of God. What the Church has given us regarding this feast is based on secondary apocryphal scriptural sources, as well as the living Holy Tradition of the Church. Besides the commemoration of the Panayia’s falling asleep, or Koinisis – Dormition, this feast also recognizes the teaching upheld by the Church that after her death, the Theotokos was assumed in both body and soul into heaven. Besides the witness of the Holy Apostles who found her tomb empty after having buried her body, the Church also upholds this truth through the fact that no one has ever claimed to have physical relics of the Theotokos. The relics that the Church does have regarding the Theotokos are usually articles of clothing.

As we know, Panayia’s life was replete with miraculous interventions by God. As immediately stated above, her life also ended with the miraculous assumption of her body and soul into heaven. It is no wonder that the Theotokos continues to intercede for humanity in various miraculous ways. This includes apparitions, miraculous healing icons, icons that stream fragrant tears of myrrh, and the constant answering of prayers by those who honor her.

Even if we will never be blessed with a direct miracle or sign from the Theotokos, we should never cease to exalt her through our participation in the liturgical life of the Church, and through personal devotion through our own prayer life. As you clearly hear in church, there is not one service of the Orthodox Church where the Theotokos isn’t exalted through hymns and doxological exclamations. Our loving Mother always hears our prayers and takes them directly to her Son and God Jesus Christ. May we never cease turning to her daily, and most especially during the upcoming fast in her honor.

Beloved in Christ, as I stated at the beginning of this article, summer is definitely a time of well-deserved relaxation and diversion. However, let us never allow our souls to “relax” from our spiritual obligations. Whether traveling our not this summer, let us continue with our daily prayers, reading of Scripture, and with our liturgical obligations as much as possible.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos,

+Fr. Anthony
FROM FATHER ANTHONY

On the Theotokos
(The following is taken from the writings of St. John of Damascus, one of the great Fathers of the Church.)

Chapter 12

And we proclaim the holy Virgin to be properly and truly Mother of God (Theotokos). For, as He who was born of her is true God, so is she truly Mother of God who gave birth to the true God who took His flesh from her... For the holy virgin did not give birth to a mere man but to true God, and not to God simply, but to God made flesh. And he did not bring His body down from heaven and come through her as through a channel, but assumed from her a body consubstantial with us and subsisting in Himself.

Now, had the body been brought down from heaven and not been taken from our nature, was there any need for His becoming man? God the Word was made man for this reason: that that very nature which had sinned, fallen, and become corrupt should conquer the tyrant who had deceived it. Thus should it be freed from corruption, as the divine Apostle says: ‘For by a man came death, and by a man the resurrection of the dead.’ If the first was true, then so is the second... And again, the Apostle says: ‘God sent his only-begotten Son, made of a woman.’ He did not say ‘by’ a woman, but ‘of’ a woman. Therefore, the divine Apostle meant that the one made man of the Virgin was Himself the only-begotten Son of God and God, and that the Son of God and God was Himself the one born of the Virgin...

Hence, it is rightly and truly that we call holy Mary the Mother of God, for this name expresses the entire mystery of the Incarnation. Thus, if she who gave birth is Mother of God, then He who was born of her is definitely God and also definitely man... And this means that our Lord Jesus Christ has one person, two natures, and two begettings...

For the very Word of God was conceived of the Virgin and made flesh, but continued to be God after this assumption of the flesh. And simultaneously with its coming into being, the flesh was straightway made divine by Him. Thus three things took place at the same time: the assuming of the flesh, its coming into being, and its being made divine by the Word...

Fast of the Dormition
As we all know, the first fourteen days of August comprise a fast period in honor of the Holy Theotokos, as spiritual preparation for the feast of her Holy Dormition on the 15th. This fast is a mini-version of Great Lent, so the guidelines are identical. Following we offer the Church’s guidelines for those who wish to follow the fast to the full extent, or as a starting point for those unable, who need to follow to a lesser extent.

- Strict fast from all animal products throughout, including fish*
- Fast from wine (all alcoholic beverages) and olive oil on weekdays (it’s permissible to substitute vegetable/seed oil)
- Wine and olive oil permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and on the feast of the Transfiguration – 8/6
*Note: Fish is permitted on the feast of the Transfiguration. Shellfish is permitted daily throughout the fast.

Let us honor the Holy Mother of God through our fasting, remembering her constant intercession on our behalf. Most Holy Theotokos save us!

Spiritual Wisdom

One who has self-love cannot love God, while he who is not a lover of self, since his heart is flooded by the immeasurable richness of the love of God, truly loves God. For this reason precisely, such a one does not love the glory of self, nor does he seek it; rather, he seeks only the glory of God. A lover of self seeks his own glory, while a lover of God seeks the glory of his Creator. (St. Diadochos of Photiki)

Peaceful, night-time prayer is of great assistance with its calmness and is also more efficacious for our spiritual development, just as the silent, night-time rain is of great benefit to growing plants. (Elder Paisios the Athonite)

Let us give thanks to God continually. For it is outrageous that when we enjoy His benefaction to us in deed every single day, we do not acknowledge the favor with so much as a word; and this, when the acknowledgment confers great benefit on us. He does not need anything of ours, but we stand in need of all things from Him. (St. John Chrysostom)

Always think that you are accursed, poor, needy, blind and naked without God, that God is everything to you. He is your righteousness, your sanctification, your riches, your raiment, your life, your breath – everything. (St. John of Kronstadt)
FROM FATHER ANTHONY

Special Requests

100 Year Anniversary:

As everyone should know, 2016 is our parish’s 100 year anniversary. A committee has been formed and has held preliminary meetings over the past few months, as well as a general meeting for the entire community which was held in June, but unfortunately had low turnout.

We are calling all ministry leaders and other interested parishioners to attend the next meeting on **Tuesday, July 14th at 6:15 pm.** It is now time for everyone to get involved to make our anniversary year both *memorable* and *successful*. Those who were involved with the consecration in 2010 produced a well-organized and smooth-running event. I am very confident that we can do the same and better, *so please get involved!*

JOY/HOPE:

For years our parish had a very active JOY/HOPE ministry for our grammar school age children, but unfortunately, interest and participation have dwindled. The current advisors can no longer continue in their role, so we have been soliciting new advisors. Barbara Mantalos, who had been involved with JOY/HOPE for many years, has graciously accepted to assist again with this ministry, as part of a team of co-advisors. With this setup, the commitment can be shared and not fall on one person.

I am reaching out to the parents of this age group to *please consider offering your time and talent to this ministry.* We have many children in this age group, so we are doing them a great disservice by not having regular events for them. Periodically, parents have voiced their disappointment in the lack of events. *Now is the time to do something about that!*

Sayings from Papa Dimitris Gagastathis (1902-1975)

**On Fasting**

*Fasting is a great thing. Adam was expelled (from Paradise) for not keeping it. We must love fasting, because through it the passions go away, the heart and body are purified, and once we are made thus free, we can pray better. Our fasting must be accompanied with a lot of obedience and humility. We must do whatever God wants. We must have a lot of humility. We are nothing in the sea of God’s love and goodness. What does God say? ‘Upon whom shall I look, except the meek and the humble and the one who fears my words.’*

**Daily Life Problems**

*I never worried anxiously about anything. I cared for my children without weariness and anxiety. God, who gave them to me, also took care of everything.*

(someone speaking about him…) ‘For whatever I wanted,’ he used to say, ‘I’ll put on the stole first, and then take up the prayer rope.’ Anxiety was foreign to him, as were also doubtfulness, insecurity, and hesitation.

**Sickness and Suffering**

*We patch up the body. But what is more important and we should always keep healthy is the soul. As we run to doctors and to spas and spend a lot of money for the body, so also we must turn to the spiritual father for the soul – which, moreover, is free of charge.*

**Monasticism**

*Monasticism is Christ’s arm and Satan’s enemy. The monasteries are the outposts of the Church. Without outposts, the enemy will capture us. Prayer in monasteries reaches God like a bullet. As a foreign army fears the aircraft and hides, so also Satan fears the prayer of the monastics and goes away.*
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| In Memory of our parents    |         |
| Flowers for the Dormition of Theotokos |       |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ilias Lainas—$75 |         |
2015 Floral Needs
Following is a list of remaining icons for feasts during the year which have yet to be sponsored. To sponsor the decoration of one or more of these icons, please call the office directly during the week. As a reminder, the cost for decorating any of the festal icons listed below is $60. (Please note that during the time of printing and mailing this bulletin, some of the items listed may have already been sponsored. If so, please consider a second choice.)

Feasts of Christ & the Theotokos
1/6/2016 – Holy Theophany

We thank all our donors in advance, and ask God’s blessings upon them. Please note that as usual, donors will be acknowledged in the bulletin at the appropriate time.

2015 Calendar of Events

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Food Festival
Join us on the third Tuesday, in July and August at 6:30 to discuss our September Food Festival. Your participation and feedback is important in making this event a huge success.

Starting in August we will have a volunteer sign up sheet in the community center.

We need able bodies to help set up and breakdown for the festival. Please let us know if you can help.

STEWARDSHIP CORRECTION
The following steward was inadvertently missed in last month’s bulletin:
Maria Papadopoulos

Dear Parishoners,

On behalf of Fr. Anthony and the parish council we want to wish you and your family a safe and healthy summer! Summer is a time for gatherings and vacations with family and friends, it is also a time to reflect, remain committed to our faith and heritage and to reach out to those who are in need.

We are coming close to our Annual Food Festival in September. Last year we had a very successful year! We had wonderful volunteer support and team spirit. Everyone felt a sense of great accomplishment and pride. Due to high costs of goods, our expenses increased dramatically. As parishioners we can make a difference by donating some of these food items. If everyone contributed to these expense items, we could lower our costs and give our church a better return! Please observe the food item expense list available for donation. If you are interested in donating anything on the list, please contact the church office. Together, we can make a huge difference!

Thank you for your continued support and let’s not forget the needy and less fortunate.

God Bless

John Kolentsas
Parish Council President

Church Scholarship Application forms in the Church office.

2015 Parish Council Meetings

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PARISH NEWS
SUMMER IN GREECE
Anyone who would like a visit from the Ladies of Philoptochos, or knows of someone who would like some company, please contact the office.

For Koliva please call the church office at 508-559-0910. We would appreciate one weeks notice in advance of the memorial service to prepare your koliva. The cost is $85 and checks should be

**FESTIVAL BAKING**

We will soon be preparing for the festival in our kitchen! This is open to everyone who would like to bake. We will begin on Monday August 17th.

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JUNIORS AND SENIORS:
FRIDAYS, July 7, 10, and 24 from 6PM-7:30PM
FRIDAYS, Aug 14, 21 and 28, and THURSDAY, Sept. 3 from 6-8PM

PEEWEES:
FRIDAY, July 24 from 6PM-7PM
FRIDAYS, Aug 21 and 28 from 6-7PM

ALL DANCERS: FULL REHEARSAL: SUNDAY Sept. 13, following Liturgy

ALL DANCERS: REHEARSAL UNDER THE TENT: WEDNESDAY Sept. 16 5-6PM

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY 9/19 AND SUNDAY 9/20

-Be ON TIME please so we can end on time!

-Bring water bottle for each practice!

-There will be no advancements between groups (if any are due) for existing dancers until after the festival performance.

-Communication regarding the group will be almost exclusively by email and FB - please check your emails and the Paradosi FB page regularly for updates!

-PLEASE let me know if you will be missing a practice for any reason so we can plan that day’s practice accordingly.

NO DINNER will be provided for dancers during the summer evening practices this year – pls have your dancer eat before they come. I would, however, appreciate families alternating to provide snacks during practice (grapes, berries, cheese sticks, etc).

-ABSOLUTELY NO FLIP FLOPS OR BARE FEET PLEASE!!

-NEW DANCERS WELCOME STARTING AT AGE 5 (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN) OR OLDER!!

New dancer registration is $65 per dancer, to cover costume expense (see Penny)

*** As in prior years, there is no charge for dance instruction and no recurring cost for existing members.

Questions? Please contact the church office, EMAIL: pnasios@nasioslaw.com, or CALL: 508-577-6755

Graduating Seniors

Vasiliki Karantonakis is the daughter of Antonios and Lisa Karantonakis. A graduate of Coyle and Cassidy High School in Taunton, Vicky was inducted into the National Honor Society, The President’s Club for G.P.A and an Elmira Key Award winner in 2014. Vicky has been an active member of school and community events while attending Coyle. She participated in the yearly Toy Drive for children, food pantry, and as a Student Ambassador as well as a volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club, Friedman Middle School, and the Norton Cat Shelter. Vicky played girls volleyball for four years at all levels and was the captain for Varsity Volleyball and also played Varsity Tennis. Vicky studied the Chinese language from freshman to senior year and was acting president for the Chinese Tea Club.

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GOYA

Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

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<td>Michael Babanikas</td>
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Get Togethers

Dates:

Tuesday, October 20, 2015  ~  3rd Annual Fuller Museum Luncheon

Tuesday, November 17, 2015  ~  Bingo and Baklava
~  Boston Byzantine Music Festival or Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 15, 2015  ~  Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, January 19, 2016  ~  Celebrating the 90’s
~  We will be selecting our summer trip...please bring your suggestions

Tuesday, February 16, 2016  ~  Heart Healthy ~ Bowling
~  We will be having a senior candlepin tournament at the Westgate Lanes

Tuesday, March 15, 2016  ~  Aches And Pains  ~  Speaker will gives us some insight on why we have them and what we can do

Tuesday, April 19, 2016  ~  Exercise Class
~  This class will be led by a trained instructor

Tuesday, May 24, 2016  ~  Senior Law Clinic
~  Helpful information about wills, trusts, power of attorney

Tuesday, June 21, 2016  ~  Senior Newsletter & Scrapbooking

If you would like to be a Guest speaker ...
Please Let us know

Any changes will be posted in the monthly or weekly bulletin.

$20 yearly donation welcomed
Our annual Greek Food Festival is just around the corner!
As we all know, the single biggest factor contributing to the success of our Festival is the commitment from over 150 of our parishioners that work long hours prior to and during the Festival. Many other parishioners that are unable to work during the Festival have, over the years, generously donated merchandise or made monetary donations to help defray the costs that we incur. For those of our parishioners that would like to donate merchandise, we have prepared a list of items that we utilize at the Festival.

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<td>Fresh Chicken Kabobs</td>
<td>700 lbs</td>
<td>Rice</td>
<td>50 bags</td>
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<td>Fresh Legs of Lamb</td>
<td>1400 lbs</td>
<td>Pita Bread – Large</td>
<td>16 cases</td>
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<td>½ Chicken</td>
<td>375 lbs</td>
<td>Dinner Rolls</td>
<td>375 doz</td>
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<td>Fresh Ground Hamburger</td>
<td>400 lbs</td>
<td>Filo Dough</td>
<td>5 cases 24”</td>
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<td>Gyro</td>
<td>18 cones</td>
<td>Spinach Frozen Chopped</td>
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<td>Loucanico</td>
<td>5 cases</td>
<td>Cottage Cheese</td>
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<td>Cucumbers</td>
<td>8 cases</td>
<td>Unsalted Butter</td>
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<td>Red Onions</td>
<td>6 cases</td>
<td>Eggs – Large</td>
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<td>Green Peppers</td>
<td>250 lbs</td>
<td>Granulated Sugar</td>
<td>800 lbs</td>
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<td>Iceburg Lettuce</td>
<td>35 cases</td>
<td>Flour</td>
<td>1000 lbs</td>
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<td>Tomatoes</td>
<td>20 cases</td>
<td>Walnuts Chopped Fine</td>
<td>125 lbs/4 cases</td>
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<td>Green Beans</td>
<td>30 cases</td>
<td>Wesson Oil</td>
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<td>Olives</td>
<td>2 kgs</td>
<td>Baking Cups</td>
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<td>Tsatziki</td>
<td>16 cases</td>
<td>Ice</td>
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<td>Crumbled Feta Cheese</td>
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<td>Soda</td>
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<td>Lemon Juice Large</td>
<td>10 cases</td>
<td>Wine</td>
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<td>5 cases 46 oz cans</td>
<td>Bottled Water</td>
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If you wish to make a monetary donation to help in defraying the costs of our Annual Greek Food Festival, Please return this portion of the page along with your donation. All donations are welcome!

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ Other_________

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August 15
Following the Divine Liturgy of the Dormition of the Theotokos
All are welcome!

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Join us for this Feast Day celebration

$10.00 for adults
$5.00 for children
Come be Greek for a day!

GREEK FESTIVAL
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Thursday September 17th
11am to 10pm
Friday September 18th
11am to 11pm
Saturday September 19th
11am to 11pm
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11am to 6pm

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- Raffle Prizes
- Dancing
- Kids Activities
- Food To Go
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