

August 7, 2016

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
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You were transfigured on the Mount, Christ God revealing Your glory to Your disciples, insofar as they could comprehend. Illuminate us sinners also with Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to You.

Epistle Reading:

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

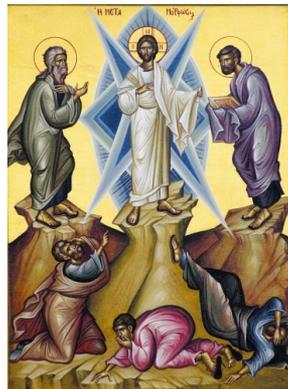
Gospel Reading: 7th Sunday of Matthew

The Gospel according to Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.





PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

New Parish Directory



Work on an updated Parish Directory with PICTURES continues. Please expect a second call from a committee member to validate the updated information before it goes to the printer.

Also, if you haven't already, please make your appointment today to have your picture taken. **The goal is 100% participation!** Remember, the purpose of this directory is to facilitate us contacting one another. A picture will help.

Dates for taking pictures:

August 22 - 26 and August 27

Monday - Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

Online scheduling or calc:

holycross.redfordphoto.com or 724.743.5700

Don't miss out!!!



AUTUMN FOOD FAIR
& Yiayia Joan's Attic
at
HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Community Center

123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon
(across from the Galleria)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
October 5~6~7, 2016

ALL DAY!!! 11:30am ~ 8 pm

- ◆ Featuring: GREEK favorites including Moussaka, Tiropita, Spanakopita, Pastitsio, rice pudding, soups and much more!
- ◆ Bake Sale featuring delicious Greek pastries, pies, cakes, jams, nuts, candies, and a variety of breads.
- ◆ Inside seating...so come rain or shine! !

NO FAX, PHONE OR ONLINE ORDERING

Take out is available in the Community Center food line!

All proceeds benefit the philanthropic efforts of the
Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Cash or credit card accepted.