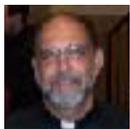


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Fr. Tom Chininis, Pastor



I Am the Light of the World 2018 VACATION CHURCH CAMP

by Fr. Tom Chininis

PHOTOS BY OLIVIA SINTROS



Filling Backpacks to share the Light of Christ with our neighbors

The participants and staff of this year's VCC filled backpacks with school supplies that were delivered to the House of Hope for distribution to school age residents so they are ready to start the new school year.

As the Transfiguration parish celebrated the feast of the parish on August 6, the Vacation Church Camp participants and staff gathered for the first day of Camp following Liturgy. This year's campers continued to explore the 'I ams' of Jesus. In past retreats the participants explored several of the 'I ams', I am the Door, I am the Good Shepherd, I am the True Vine. This year, using the theme, the 35 participants spoke about how Jesus is the Light and how they can use their faith to reflect this light to others.

We thank all the staff, especially Olivia Dristiliaris who helped coordinate this year's VCC. We also thank all the volunteers who helped with the program and with snacks and meals.

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FROM FATHER TOM



Plastic Straws and Creation

ON THE DAY OF THE ENVIRONMENT - SEPTEMBER 1

Fr. Thomas Chininis

I like iced coffee. Whether it is a medium iced (dark roast, please) from DD's, a grande from Starbucks, or a frappe (μετριο, με γαλα, παρακαλω) in Greece, I always reach for a straw to enjoy this summer beverage. It just tastes better through a straw. As a kid, straws were always paper... until someone thought of using plastic. They hold up better. They are cheaper to produce and buy. What a great idea, until it is not.

Throughout the summer, if we had this conversation once, we had it a hundred times. We need to find an alternative to plastic straws. These plastic straws take hundreds of years to biodegrade and until they do they pose great risk to the environment and wildlife. We went through the same conversation with the six-pack plastic holders. They were found everywhere polluting the environment and strangling wildlife.

Some companies are instituting policies that will move away from plastic straws to other types - plastic, aluminum, or even different types of drink covers. Now this doesn't seem to be a conversation that will capture the attention of everyone, or even many. But, as Orthodox Christians, it needs to draw our attention to the importance of caring for our environment. You see the use of plastic straws and discarding them has an impact on

our environment and upon wildlife, both of which we are called to care for as the stewards of God's creation.

So often we talk about stewardship in terms of financially supporting our parishes, and this is important, but really, as Christians, we are stewards of all the gifts that God gives to us. These gifts do include our finances, time, and talents. These gifts also include the earth and the wildlife that live on it and we are responsible to care for them so that our children and their children can live and enjoy the beauty of the world that is around us without fear of harming it or ourselves. Everything created by God, including humankind, depends on balance and we must be the ones to ensure that the world remains in balance for future generations.

Like so many other aspects of our lives, true balance can only be found when we set aside our selfishness and pride. This is precisely the message that Patriarch Bartholomew offers to us in his encyclical celebrating the beginning of the ecclesiastical year on September first that twenty-nine years ago he established as the 'Day of the Protection of the Environment.'

Consequently, the Ecumenical Patriarchate's ecological initiatives were not simply developed in response or in reaction to the modern

unprecedented ecological crisis, but as an expression of the Church's life, an extension of the Eucharistic ethos in the believer's relationship to nature. This innate ecological conscience of the Church was boldly and successfully declared in the face of the contemporary threat to the natural environment. The life of the Orthodox Church is applied ecology, a tangible and inviolable respect for the natural environment. The Church is an event of communion, a victory over sin and death, as well as over self-righteousness and self-centeredness—all of which constitute the very cause of ecological devastation. The Orthodox believer cannot remain indifferent to the ecological crisis. Creation care and environmental protection are the ramification and articulation of our Orthodox faith and Eucharistic ethos. (Protocol No. 738/2018)

This statement must become a catalyst for us as individuals, as a parish, and as a community to work towards better care for creation. This may mean that we need to be more conscientious about recycling, use more eco-friendly supplies, use a little less water, or even... drink our iced coffee with... a paper straw.

Who would have thought a simple conversation about straws could lead to a discussion about God?

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



President's Message

LOOKING AHEAD

by Olivia Sintros, Parish Council President

September 1st heralds the beginning of a new ecclesiastical year which typically kicks off a very busy month. Our Parish Council meeting on Sept, 4th, included among other business items, a field trip assessing the areas around the outside of our church. Just like our homes, we as a parish family need to be mindful of the need to maintain our building and surrounding area. We will look toward prioritizing a very lengthy list of needs and look at what realistically can be accomplished.

On Saturday, September 8th we successfully hosted our 8th Annual Golf Outing. Once again, a grateful thanks to outing chairman, Costas Tsioulis and the committee, as well as our golfers and friends, and all others who supported by sponsoring, donating, and volunteering their time, talent and treasure. We couldn't have achieved fellowship, fun and funds without you!

Sunday September 9th brought back several new faces and some familiar ones, too. We are so very pleased to have our very own and very talented Stephanie Gulezian officially conducting the choir along

with Toula Sparages. We welcome new Seminarian, Isaac Williams, along with his wife, Lisa, who will be joining our church family supporting our needs during Sunday liturgy. September 9th was the first day of Sunday School and much thanks to the wonderful teachers from Mommy and Me to High School who graciously volunteer their time each Sunday morning as they lovingly work to nurture our orthodox faith in our beautiful children. The Fellowship ministry team hosted our annual Welcome Back Cookout. Thanks to the teachers who provided delicious sides, desserts and to the grillers Stephen, Carl and Bill who fired up the grills. It was truly heartwarming to see so many families, as well as a large group of GOYAns, returning back to

church and Sunday School and enjoying lunch and fellowship together.

As we move through September we will be hosting the New England Mosaics Society as they tour the church, the Lowell Hunger Homeless Commission meeting, and on September 25th our monthly Community Kitchen. All are welcome to participate and become involved in some way large or small in the life of the church. For more information or to volunteer call Fr. Tom or Jeanne in the office at 9784584321, or email me at osintros@comcst.net. God bless!



Preparing the Processional Tray for the Feast of the Holy Cross

These three members of the Sunday School, Savannah and Ariana Rios and Mia Vaporis, prepared the tray used for the procession on the feast of the Holy Cross (September 14) adorning the Holy Cross with basil donated by parishioners.



Stewardship 2018

STEWARDSHIP - THE BEGINNING OF BUDGETS

by Olivia Sintros, Parish Council President

Each year in October, the Parish Council spends many hours thoughtfully working on a proposed budget for the coming year. The proposed budget is voted on at the November Parish Assembly and that is the budget used in the New Year. As we do in our homes, we look at expenses and income and work to balance the two. Undoubtedly you've heard before that all of our churches have the same goal which is to cover the operating budget through our stewardship.

Unfortunately, that has not happened, which is a story for another time. That being said, as we created the 2018 budget last October, we estimated \$168,000 that we realistically thought possible to receive in stewardship. The numbers below indicate that thus far 336 stewards have pledged \$134,100 for which we are grateful. However, we are \$34,000 below our goal. Soon, we will be reaching out to those stewards who have not yet pledged. Perhaps others may see fit to give a little more in the enclosed enveloped or to go online at transchurch.churchgiving.com and offer an additional donation.

On another note, the 2018 budget also included \$60,000 that would be raised through fund raising efforts (see treasurer's report). We gratefully thank Costas Tsioulis, chairman of both major fundraisers, our Festival and our recent Golf Outing. Under Costas leadership, and with much generosity from stewards who saw fit to underwrite the festival, sponsor the golf outing, and volunteer their time and talent we have met our fundraising budgeted goal. Glory be to God!

| 2018 Stewardship January — August | as of 8/31/18 |
|---|-------------------------|
| Participating stewards | 336 |
| Total pledged | \$134,100 |
| Received to date | \$126,618 |
| Budgeted stewardship goal | \$168,000 |
| Overall budget | \$288,300 |

The Question Is.....

If the Transfiguration parish organized a Parish Pictorial Directory by a professional photography studio would you be interested in participating?

We hear all the time that I don't recognize many of the parishioners, they're new, you're new, they don't come often, you don't come often, etc... This would be a way to help put names to faces.

In short, the company comes in and takes family or individual photos. They will sell you photo packages if you choose to purchase anything (but you are not

obligated to do so) and they will produce the book for us gratis. Your commitment is to come for a photo sitting that are set up by appointment on a particular day or two, and/or volunteer to help if you choose.

Let us know what you think: Fill out the questionnaire in the narthex or call the church office 978-458-4321 with your thoughts.

- *Great idea, I will participate*
- *No, I don't think it is for me*
- *I would like more information before I decide.*



Treasurer's Report

by Marc Gulezian, Parish Council Treasurer

ACCOUNT SUMMARY (AS OF JULY 31, 2018)

| Account | Balance |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Altar Fund | \$1,441.80 |
| Special Events Checking | \$61,736.17 |
| General Checking | \$12,980.86 |
| Kitchen & Hall Fund | \$249,811.03 |
| Money Market Savings | \$250,722.63 |
| Building Maintenance | \$63,485.42 |
| Endowment Fund | \$9,053.38 |
| Rental Account (restricted) | \$13,716.37 |
| Youth Ministry | \$4,552.54 |
| GOYA | \$4,660.02 |
| Outreach Center | 4,298.47 |
| Account Totals: | \$676,458.69 |

FESTIVAL PROFIT \$38,000

2018 INCOME AND EXPENSE (UNAUDITED)

| Income | 1/1-7/31/18 | 2018 Budget | Change |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Donations | 45,812 | 58,800 | (12,988) |
| Special Events | 0 | 60,000 | (60,000) |
| Stewardship | 100,379 | 168,000 | (67,621) |
| Other | 1,996 | 1,500 | 496 |
| Total | 148,188 | 288,300 | (140,112) |
| Expenses | | | |
| Maint & Facilities | 15,562 | 20,750 | 5,188 |
| Admin/Operation | 53,508 | 77,850 | 24,343 |
| Ministries | 55,963 | 63,699 | 7,736 |
| Salaries/Comp | 75,885 | 125,100 | 49,215 |
| Total | 200,918 | 287,399 | 86,481 |
| Profit/Loss | (52,730) | | |

In addition to the listing of accounts, I have included a basic chart of income and expenses for 2018 in comparison to the 2018 Budget. Please note that this report is unaudited. Also note that expenses in the ministries category are higher than normal because we have paid our total 2018 Archdiocese Assessment. Contact me with any questions.



Parish Council Report

NOTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

by Amanda Apostolou, Parish Council Secretary

The Parish Council met on August 21 for its regular monthly meeting. Following opening prayer and a light dinner, the following items were discussed.

- Marc Gulezian provided the treasurer's reports for the months of June and July.
- Fr. Tom offered comments on the Clergy-Laity Congress held in July, in particular, highlighting the discussion and actions taken pertaining to the financial issues of the Archdiocese.
- Camperships were offered to 14 individuals to attend the Metropolis of Boston Camp totaling \$6000.
- Vacation Church Camp held its 23rd summer program. With 35 campers, the turn out was less than expected, but those who attended had a wonderful experience. This year we had several of

our teens and young adults handle the daily program and logistics. They did a wonderful job.

- Sunday School begins September 9 and the annual Cookout hosted by the Parish Council and staff will take place on that Sunday.
- Costas Tsioulis reported on the upcoming Golf Outing. The committee has been meeting consistently and is seeking sponsors, donations, and golfers.
- The Council supported a plan to seek \$1000 in donations to provide a grave marker for Jose Roldan.
- A suggestion to produce a Parish Pictorial Directory was made by a parishioner. After a lengthy discussion the Council will ask parishioners for input on their desire to participate.

PARISH GROUPS



Philoptochos Society Report

by Ellen Dobi,
Philoptochos Society President

Our Philoptochos chapter has continued projects throughout the summer and we look forward to gearing up for the 2018-2019 ecclesiastical year. The Board met in June and August to discuss and wrap up spring projects and get a jumpstart on summer and early fall activities.

Feast Day: On Sunday evening, August 6th, the Dristiliaris family once again hosted a lovely reception following the Vesper service. Thank you to all of the ladies who prepared additional desserts for Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

On Monday morning, August 6th, our ladies served a light brunch following Divine Liturgy for approximately 50 people, including the VCC campers and their families. Thank you to all who provided some of the delicious food. We also appreciate all who provided assistance with set-up, serving and clean-up.

Vacation Church Camp: Thanks to the many Philoptochos members who helped with Vacation Church Camp during the week of August 6th. Whether it was working in the kitchen, leading a class, or helping with organization and registration, your contribution is so appreciated and invaluable to our parish and its youth.

Calendar of Meetings: All Philoptochos members should have received a mailing outlining our calendar for the first half of the year. Members who would

like email reminders for meetings are asked to contact our Membership Chair Daphne Easton at daphneeaston1@yahoo.com

Membership: I am so grateful to our current membership for your support and participation. Every contribution of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated and needed to achieve our goals. Along with our charity work, we also enjoy the perks of friendship and camaraderie and always welcoming new members. If you've been thinking of joining Philoptochos, make this the year! Please contact either myself at ekdobi@verizon.net or Daphne Easton at daphneeaston1@yahoo.com for more information.

No Bake Cake Sale/ Hellenic College/Holy Cross: Thank you to chairladies Clara and Freda Gkolias of our annual No Bake Cake Sale. The funds collected are sent to Holy Cross School of Theology for seminarian and student scholarships. Many students from our parish have attended the school and have received these scholarships. There was also a basket collection on Sunday, September 16th.

House of Hope: One of our ongoing outreach programs is serving dinner to mothers and children at the House of Hope. Our commitment is the fourth Thursday of each month. Please consider signing up for a time slot for this very worthwhile and

needed project. This can be a valuable community service opportunity for families and children to experience together. Cindy Rios is our coordinator. You may contact her at cerios3@hotmail.com or 978-459-1897.

"Clothing for Cash" Fall Fundraiser:

As announced, the Philoptochos held its second 'Clothing for Cash' collection. We asked parishioners to put aside textiles and bring items to the church between September 13th and 23rd. Philoptochos earned money for every pound of textiles we donated. We thank everyone for cleaning out their closets, attics and basements! Key to our success last year and this year was seeking donations from friends and relatives. While we don't have the totals yet, from the look of the piles of donations, we had another successful year. Thank you to all who participated in this project and for supporting the ministries of the Transfiguration Philoptochos.

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| <p>SAVE THE DATES: November 7 - <i>General Meeting</i> 6:30 pm December 2 - <i>65th Annual Benefit Tea.</i></p> |
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Photos from the 2018 Transfiguration Golf Outing



A Beautiful Day on the Links

With 54 players and an army of volunteers this year's Transfiguration Golf Outing was a great success as we can see on the faces of those pictured. Luckily they didn't take pictures after the not so great shots! Huge thanks to Costas Tsioulis and his committee for a great event.



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Photos from Vacation Church Camp

PHOTOS BY OLIVIA SINTROS



Just a Fun Day at Vacation Church Camp!
The days at VCC were filled with fun-filled and meaningful activities. Whether they were special projects, outreach projects, outdoor activities, or Greek dancing the campers and staff had a great week. The week topped off with a special visit by Mr. Archambault and his amazing ice cream truck. Many thanks to him and the great VCC staff.



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 25 Fr. John Sarantos Way, Lowell, MA 01854
 Kindly RSVP by November 18, 2018

Make checks payable to: Transfiguration Ladies Philoptochos Society. Please list the names of your guests on the reverse side.
 For more information, please contact Ellen Dobi at EKDobi@verizon.net or 978-663-2947.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reserve a table of 10: _____

Number of individuals attending (\$50 each): _____

Number of children attending (13 and under, \$20 each): _____

Total due: _____

Select from the following luncheon options for each guest,
 indicating the number of each dish:

Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Gluten Free _____ Child's meal _____

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation in the amount of \$_____.





Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Outreach Ministry Hosts A COMMUNITY KITCHEN

At the OUTREACH CENTRE

**Located at 465 Fletcher Street
Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
at 11:30am**

**For additional information:
Contact the Church at 978-458-4321**



Choir News

by Stephanie Gulezian

Editor's Note: We are excited to announce that Stephanie Gulezian has agreed to lead the choir on a part-time basis. We wish her much luck and know she will do a marvelous job.

I am excited to begin leading the Transfiguration choir and will be working closely with Toula Sparages as co-directors throughout the year. I know we

will make a great team bringing experience and innovation to the group. I minored in music during my time at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and was the President and conductor of my school's choir.

The choir will be started up again on September 9th, and we welcome all to join! I would like to extend

a personal invitation to anyone who would like to learn how to sing the hymns to reach out to me at stephgss@yahoo.com. With a start to the new ecclesiastical year, this is a great opportunity to learn a new way to give back to the parish. If you are interested in singing - we need you. We would love to see new faces!

GOYA News

During the month of September, GOYA began meeting once again. While we often saw each other at church services, at Camp, or at VCC, it was great starting to plan some more events and activities.

The GOYA will be meeting every other Sunday. We gathered for the first time at the 'Welcome Back Cookout' where we sat together and

shared our adventures from the summer months. We look forward to meeting at the Gulezian's home on Saturday, September 29th and again on Sundays, October 7 and 21.

If you are GOYA age (grades 7 -12) come join us. We always welcome new people to GOYA.



Sunday School News

by Connie Gkolias, Sunday School Director

We hope everyone has enjoyed this amazing, hot summer break, but now it's time to get back to school and Sunday school. Sunday school registration and classes began on Sunday September 9 followed by our annual Sunday school cookout. It was an exciting day for students, staff, and parents. Registration continues throughout September. Don't hesitate to ask me or Corrine Dubay for information. Encourage your friends and classmates to participate in the Sunday School program.

Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30 and we should all make a special effort to be on time. During the Liturgy, Fr. Tom will speak with the children. Classes begin

following Holy communion. We encourage the children and staff to receive Communion first so they can proceed directly to their classes.

Please come and join us. Your teachers have an exciting year planned for you.

Welcome back everyone.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Sunday School Open House and Super Duper Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 21 following services. This is also the morning of the Baystate Marathon. Roads may be closed so please plan accordingly.

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Honoring Our Veterans

Are you a veteran? Do you have a veteran in your family?

The Parish Council is compiling a list of parishioners who have served in the military. Please send us your name or call the Church office.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending services on Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11th, as we honor the Veterans of our parish.

Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Lowell, MA

September 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | Start of Ecclesiastical Year |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am Monthly Trisagion | Labor Day Office closed | Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm | Kafeneion @ Center 10am | | | Nativity of Theotokos Liturgy 9:30am Parish Golf Outing LTLC dinner |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am 1 st Day of Sunday School Welcome Back Cookout | | | Kafeneion @ Center 10am | Philoptochos Pot-luck & Meeting 6:30pm | Feast of Holy Cross - Liturgy 9:30am | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am Great Vespers 6:30pm | Feast of St. Sophia & 3 Daughters Liturgy 9:30am | | Kafeneion @ Center 10am | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am | Metropolis Golf Tournament | Community Kitchen 11:30am | Bible Study 10am | House of Hope Dinner | | |
| 30 | | | Kafeneion @ Center 10am | | | |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am | | | | | | |



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Community Calendar
Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Lowell, MA

October 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Parish Council Mtg 6:30 pm | Bible Study 10am Kafeneion @ Center 10am | Philoptochos Board Mtg | | Pre- Marriage Seminar 9:00am |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am Monthly Trisagion GOYA meeting | Columbus Day | | Bible Study 10am Kafeneion @ Center 10am | | Family Fun Night 6:30pm | LTLC dinner |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am | | | Bible Study 10am Kafeneion @ Center 10am | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Super Duper Coffee Hour (Bay State Marathon- plan ahead for extra traffic) | | Community Kitchen 11:30am | Bible Study 10am Kafeneion @ Center 10am | House of Hope Dinner | St. Demetrios Liturgy 9:30am | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:30am | | | No Bible Study | | | |

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SERVICES, SACRAMENTS, AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Services

SUNDAY SERVICES

Orthros: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.
 Monthly Trisagion September 2 & October 7 following Liturgy

Do you have a Change of Name, Phone Number, Address, or Email?
 Please contact the parish office to update your information.

SPECIAL SERVICES (SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER)

September 8Liturgy 9:30 am
 (Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos)
 September 14Liturgy 9:30 am
 (Feast of the Holy Cross)
 September 16Vespers 6:30 pm
 (Feast of St. Sophia and her daughters)
 September 17Liturgy 9:30 am
 (Feast of St. Sophia and her daughters)
 October 26Liturgy 9:30 am
 (Feast of St. Demetrios)

Sacraments

BAPTISMS & CHRISMATIONS:

September 9: Evan (Evangelos), son of Guy and Agoritsa Corey. Sponsors Jim and Elaine Piazas. Na zisi.
 September 16: Giuseppe (Joseph), son of Salvatore And Georgia (Koukos) Giunta. Sponsors Nick and Karen Gruntzos Na zisi.

WEDDING & MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

None

DEATHS & FUNERALS:

August 13: James Camilli
 August 17: Jean Kareores
 August 24: Bessie Samaras
 August 27: Menelaos Pappas
 August 29: Angeliki Tsatsios Flanagan
 September 4: Dyanne Mitropoulis
 September 7: Theodore Sarantos
 May their memory be eternal

Calendar of Events

VACATION CHURCH CAMP (VCC)

November 3: Advent Camp

CHOIR

Rehearsals as announced

BIBLE STUDY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September 19 & 26: Bible Study

October 3, 10, 17 & 24: Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 9 (Sunday): Registration and 1st Day of Classes

September 16, 23 & 30: Classes

October 7, 14, 21 & 28: Classes

October 21: Open House & Super Duper Coffee Hour

PHILOPTOCHOS

September 13: Philoptochos Meeting 6:30 pm

FAMILY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

September 9 (Sunday): Welcome back Cook Out

October 12: Family Fun Night 6:30 pm

OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES

September 5, 12, 19 & 26: Transfiguration Kafeneion

October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Transfiguration Kafeneion @ Outreach Center 10 am to 2 pm

OUTREACH AND SPECIAL EVENTS

September 8 & October 13: (Saturday): LTLC (Shelter) Meal

September 8: Transfiguration Golf Outing

September 25 & October 23: Community Kitchen 11:30 am Outreach Center