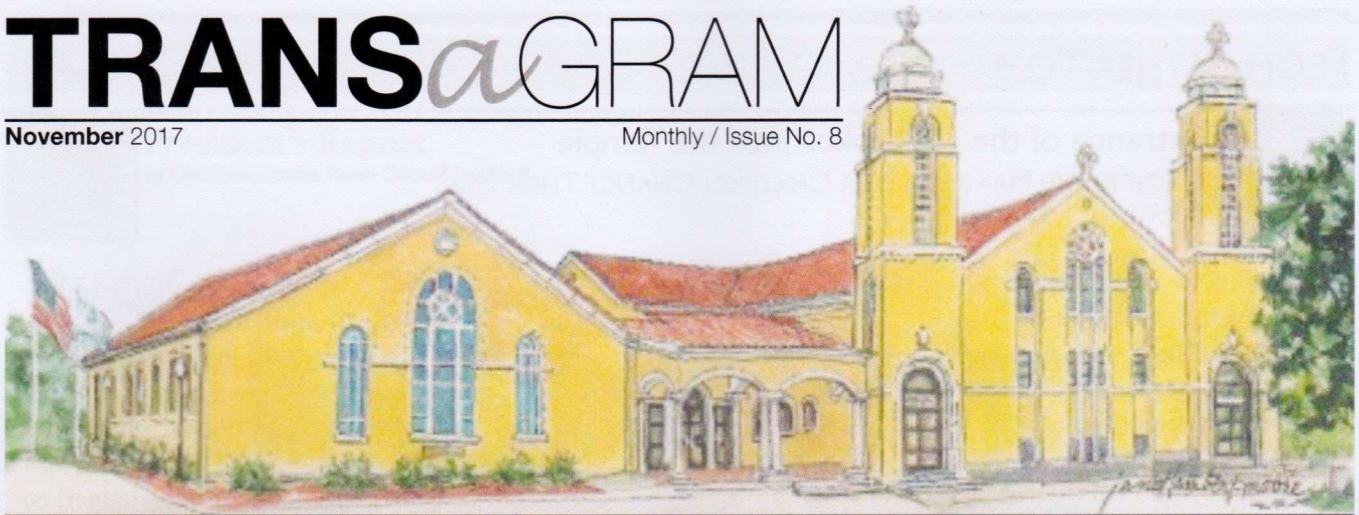


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Two New Icons Adorn Narthex

A GIFT AND A LABOR OF LOVE

By Fr. Thomas Chininis

This month the Transfiguration parish is blessed to have received two newly 'written' icons for veneration in the narthex, one of the Theotokos and Child and one of the Transfiguration. These icons are the work of Eleni Spandagos, and a gift of Eleni and her husband, Costa, faithful parishioners of the Transfiguration community. Her work, well known to us, has long enhanced the worship in the St. Sophia Chapel and now blesses the main church.



Eleni Spandagos presenting her newly painted icon of the Transfiguration to the parish. She also, along with her husband, Costa, donated a newly painted icon of the Theotokos

She has for a very long time desired to paint an icon of the Transfiguration and Theotokos for the narthex. This gift is a true labor of love for the parish that has been her home and place of worship for so many years.

These icons are painted using traditional byzantine iconography techniques which include 23k gold leaf and egg tempera paints. Eleni welcomes the opportunity to explain the process and beauty and meaning of iconography to all who ask.

We all have talents and can use them to benefit Christ and His Church. We thank Eleni for offering her talents to the Transfiguration parish.

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