

Memorials & Trisagia

April 22

1-year Memorial for Constantine (Gus) Peters
6-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen, and Andy (Therese) Georgen

April 29

40-day Memorial for Jack G. (Zacharias) Sarris, father of Steve (Kathy) Sarris, Paul (Tabitha) Sarris, Ann (Steven) Deddens. Susan (Scott) Buckler, and Jackie (James) Waechter
1-year Memorial for Olympia Glynias, mother of Stefan (Elizabeth) Glynias

May 6

1-year Memorial for Christos Zeris, husband of Despina Zeris, father of George (Marty) Zeris and Joanne (George) Glikos

May 13

3-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
6-year Memorial for Stergios Papavramides, father of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
36-year Memorial for Agnes Harris (Harizopoulos), grandmother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
36-year Memorial for George Harris (Harizopoulos) uncle to Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

June 3

1-year Memorial for Mihail Tzianos, husband of Ourania Tzianos, father of Dimitrios (Tracey) Tzianos
2-year Memorial for Agni Kariagnnis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, father of Tim (Jill), Steve (Krisanthe), John, Mike (Kate)

June 10

Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic Spirit Foundation

June 17

1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis

Announcements

Consecration Album: If you had an advertisement in the Consecration Album, please pick up your copy of the book from Diane Sieckmann.

Peter Economos Memorial Scholarship: AHEPA Chapter 260 has established this scholarship for current graduating high school seniors, or current undergraduate college students. The application is available at: <http://www.PeterEconomosScholarship.com/scholarship.html>. Deadline: May 7, 2018. For more information contact: Nicholas Bobis at bobisnp@sbcglobal.net 708-444-8462.

Air Conditioner: We purchased at badly needed new air conditioner for the Sunday School Hallway. The cost was \$39,200.00. We have had many generous donations but still have a balance of \$13,100.00 Donations to help pay for it are greatly appreciated. Please send donation to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with "Sunday School air conditioner" in the memo.

Sunday Bulletin

April 15, 2018

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Απολυτίκιον.

Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ
ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ
τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς
ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα
εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ
μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Apolytikion.

Grave Mode

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal,
O Christ God. And though the doors had been bolted, You came to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy.

Welcome to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our hope that your visit here will bring you many blessings from God and that you will visit with us again soon.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Church Hall.

Thomas Sunday

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

April 15 - Crescens the Martyr

This Martyr was from Myra of Lycia, born of an illustrious family. Of his own accord he went amidst the idolaters and admonished them to leave off their futile religion and worship the only true God, Who is worshipped by the Christians; for this he was arrested. When asked by the ruler what his name and lineage were, the Saint would answer only that he was a Christian; counseled to offer sacrifice to the idols, he refused. For this, he was hung up and beaten, was scraped, and then was cast into fire, in which he gave up his holy soul into the hands of God, though not even the hair of his head was harmed by the flames.

Excerpted from: The Great Horologion or Book of Hours, Trans. Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Holy Transfiguration Monastery Press, Brookline, MA, 1997.

Coffee Hour Cleanup:

Please be sure to clean up your table after Coffee Hour. There is no one else to do so.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Apr 15: **Thomas Sunday**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:15 pm Greek School
12:15 pm Armonia Dance Practice
12:30 pm Neo Kyma Boys Dance Practice
- Monday, Apr 16: Virgin Martyrs Agape, Irene, Chionia and Nike
- Tuesday, Apr 17: Hieromartyr Symeon; St. Makarios of Corinth
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Apr 18: St. Cosmas of Chalcedon; St. John of Decapolis
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Apr 19: Hieromartyr Paphnutios; Martyr Philippa
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Apr 20: St. Theodore the Trichinas; Apostle Zacchaeus
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Apr 21: Hieromartyr Januarius; St. Anastasios of Sinai
10:00 am Little Angels
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm "An Old Fashioned Greek Dance" in the Church Hall
- Sunday, Apr 22: **Myrrh-Bearing Women**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Teaching Liturgy in the Philoptochos Room 3rd grade - High School
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:15 pm Greek School



In Our Prayers:

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Athanasios (Tom) Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Achilles Kirkou, Michael Labis, Christopher Martin (Alexandra Martin's grandson), George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Despina Zeris.