

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 8, 2018

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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**Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν,
θανάτῳ
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς
ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.**

**Christ is risen from the dead,
by death
trampling down upon death,
and to those in
the tombs He has granted life.**

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.

Great and Holy Pascha

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

April 8 - Great and Holy Pascha

The Apostle Herodion, whom Saint Paul mentions in his Epistle to the Romans (16:11) and calls his "kinsman," was ordained presbyter and then Bishop of New Patras, where he was slain by Jews and pagans. Saint Agabus is mentioned in Acts 21:10-11, where he prophesied Saint Paul's arrest in Jerusalem at the hands of the Jewish leaders. In Acts 11:27-28 it is mentioned also that this Saint foretold the great famine that would come to pass in the time of Claudius Caesar. Having preached the Gospel throughout various regions, he departed to the Lord. The Apostle Rufus became Bishop of Thebes in Greece. The Apostles Asyncritus and Phlegon preached Christ in many places, suffered many afflictions at the hands of the pagans and Jews, and departed unto the Lord. The Apostle Hermes is mentioned with them in the Epistle to the Romans (16:13-14).

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 8: **Great and Holy Pascha**
12:00 pm Agape Vespers
- Monday, Apr 9: **Renewal Monday**
9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy at St. Thomas Church
- Tuesday, Apr 10: **Saints Raphael, Nicholas, & Irene of Lesbos**
179 Holy Martyrs of Pantocratoros Monastery
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Apr 11: **Renewal Wednesday**
9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy at Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
2:00 pm Kafenio
7:00 pm Sam Nakis Lecture - "Byzantine Monuments of Greece," UMSL
- Thursday, Apr 12: **Renewal Thursday**
9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy at Nativity of the Virgin Church, Madison, IL
6:30 pm Vespers
- Friday, Apr 13: **Life Giving Spring**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Apr 14: **Renewal Saturday**
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- 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



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.