

Memorials & Trisagia

August 12

- 3-day Trisagion for Haralambos Radiotis, brother of Maria Tsaoussis
5-year Memorial for Elizabeth (Betty) Harris, mother of Gus Harris
29-year Memorial for Nicholas Harris, father of Gus Harris

August 19

- 6-month Memorial for Constantinos Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nafsika Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matthew) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos
5-year Memorial for Anna Koclanes, Godmother of Laurie Zafiropoulos
10-year Memorial for Nicholas Koclanes, Godfather of Laurie Zafiropoulos
9-year Memorial for Kyriaki Zafiropoulos, mother of Tony (Laurie) Zafiropoulos
24-year Memorial for Vasilius Zafiropoulos, father of Tony (Laurie) Zafiropoulos
25-year Memorial for Stacy Rene (Anastasia) Zavradinis, daughter of Dimitrios Zavradinis and Anna Zavradinis, sister of Nikki Zavradinis.

August 26

- 40-day Memorial for Ismini Draper, daughter of Evangelia Damalas
1-year Memorial for The Honorable Ellis (Elias) Gregory, husband of Shirley Gregory, father of Carolyn (Jere) Reed.

September 2

- 26-year Trisagion for Evangelos Vlachos, husband of Photini (Fay) Vlachos, father of Krisanthe (Steve) Karagiannis and Kalliope (Jason) Martin
34-year Trisagion for Gerasimos Vlachos, son of Evangelos and Photini Vlachos
Trisagion for Iordanis
Trisagion for Vasiliki
Trisagion for Ioannis
Trisagion for Kalliope

September 16

- 40-day Memorial for Haralambos Radiotis, brother of Maria Tsaoussis
2-year Memorial for Elizabeth Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou
1-year Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Ari Karagiannis, Nick Karagiannis, and Gus (Amy) Karagiannis



August 12 - The Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus of Nicomedia

These Martyrs contested in Nicomedia about the year 288. When Diocletian stirred up his persecution of the Christians, Anicetus presented himself openly and said that all who worship idols are blind and senseless. He was beaten with rods so ruthlessly that his bones appeared from the rents and wounds in his flesh. As he was suffering further torments, his nephew Photius came and embraced him, calling him his father and his uncle. He was also put to many tortures with him. They were then imprisoned together for three years. Finally they were cast into a furnace, where they gave up their spirits, and their bodies were preserved unharmed. Saint Anicetus is one of the Holy Unmercenaries.

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Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν
σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν
τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον,
πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα
σοι.

Apolytikion of the Feast. Grave Mode

You were transfigured upon the
mountain, O Christ our God, showing to
Your disciples Your glory as much as they
could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we
may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the
intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of
light. Glory to You.

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.

11th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a sister as wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Announcements

Coffee Hour is sponsored this week in memory of Nicholas and Elizabeth Harris.

Many Years!: Fr. Joseph is celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on August 28th. Please join us immediately after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 26th for a special coffee hour in honor of his many years of service to the Church and her parishioners.

Parish Cleaning Day: Everyone is invited to come help clean our Church and property. Saturday, September 29th from 9 am - 12: 00 pm. Pizza will be provided for all the helpers. Come make the Church sparkle!

Archangels Books & Gifts Sale: The Orthodox store will be closing its physical location at 3461 Hampton Ave. on October 30, 2018. Until then, Theodore & Photini Mills are offering 40% off on most of the store's items if you mention being notified by Assumption Church.

Donations For Olive Oil Needed: Speak to Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255 if you can help.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Aug 12: Martyrs Photios, Aniketos, Pamphile & Capiton (wine & oil allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
- Monday, Aug 13: Relic Confessor Maximos; Queen Irene (Fast)
- Tuesday, Aug 14: Prophet Micah; St. Markellos of Apamea (Fast)
6:30 pm Great Vespers and Reception
- Wednesday, Aug 15: **Dormition of the Theotokos (Fast)**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Luncheon
- Thursday, Aug 16: Holy Mandilion; Martyr Diomedes
- Friday, Aug 17: St. Myron of Cyzicus; Martyrs Paul & Juliane (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
Philoptochos at the Festival of the Little Hills in St. Charles
- Saturday, Aug 18: Martyrs Floros & Lauros; St. Arsenios of Paros
Philoptochos at the Festival of the Little Hills in St. Charles
10:30 am Woman's Summer Book Study, Pot-luck & Pool Party at the home of Keve Gialouris
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Aug 19: St. Andrew the Commander; Martyrs Timothy & Agapios
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Panagia's Panegyri
Philoptochos at the Festival of the Little Hills in St. Charles

In whatever position you may be, and whatever sufferings of soul you may feel, do not despair and do not think that the Lord has abandoned you. No! He will always be with you and will invisibly strengthen you even when it seems to you that you are on the very brink of perdition. He will never allow you to be tempted more than He sees fit. Do not despair and do not be afraid; but with full submission and devotion to Him, have patience and pray. For He is always our Father, and a very loving Father. Even if He permits a person who has surrendered to Him to fall into temptation, yet it is only in order to make him realize more clearly his own impotence, weakness and nothingness, and to teach him never to trust in himself and to show that no one can do anything good without God.

- *St Innocent of Alaska*

In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie (Zafera) Kyramarios, Christopher Martin (Alexandra Martin's grandson), Despina Zeris.