

Memorials & Trisagia

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 Zafiroopoulos
- 10-year Memorial for Nicholas Koclanes, Godfather of Laurie Zafiroopoulos
- 9-year Memorial for Kyriaki Zafiroopoulos, mother of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos
- 24-year Memorial for Vasilius Zafiroopoulos, father of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos
- 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

- 22-year Trisagion for Xrisanthe Vlachos, mother of Evangelos Vlachos
- 25-year Trisagion for Spyros Vlachos, father of Evangelos Vlachos
- 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, brother of Krisanthe (Steve) Karagiannis and Kalliope (Jason) Martin
- 42-year Trisagion for Vasiliki Vourliotou, grandmother of Fay Vlachos
- 47-years Trisagion for Iordanis Nicholas, father of Fay Vlachos
- 49-year Trisagion for Gerasimoula Vlachos, sister of Evangelos Vlachos
- 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 - Andrew the General & Martyr & his 2,593 Soldiers

During the reign of Maximian, about the year 289, Antiochus the Commander-in-Chief of the Roman forces sent Andrew with many other soldiers against the Persians, who had overrun the borders of the Roman dominion. Saint Andrew persuaded his men to call upon the Name of Christ, and when they had defeated the Persians with unexpected triumph, his soldiers believed in Christ with him.

Antiochus, learning of this, had them brought before him. When they confessed Christ to be God, he had Andrew spread out upon a bed of iron heated fiery hot, and had the hands of his fellow soldiers nailed to blocks of wood. Antiochus then commanded some thousand soldiers to chase the Saints beyond the borders of the empire. Through the instructions of Saint Andrew, these soldiers also believed in Christ. At the command of Antiochus, they were all beheaded in the mountain passes of the Taurus mountains of Cilicia.

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**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.
Ἦχος α΄.**

Ἐν τῇ Γενήσει τὴν παρθενίαν
ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ
κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν
ζωὴν, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ
ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**Apolytikion for the Feast.
Mode 1**

In giving birth you retained your
virginity, and in dormition you did not
forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were
translated unto life, being the Mother of Life.
And thus by virtue of your intercessions you
deliver our souls from death.

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 the Panagia's Panegyri in the Church Hall.

11th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Announcements

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.

Courtyard Pavers: We are creating a new courtyard in front of the Church. Engraved pavers are available to commemorate our families or memorialize our deceased loved ones. If you would like to donate toward this endeavor, please contact Tony Tharenos or Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255.

Calendar of Events

- 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
- Monday, Aug 20: Prophet Samuel; St. Loukios the Senator
- Tuesday, Aug 21: Apostle Thaddeus of the 70; Martyr Vassa and sons
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, Aug 22: Sts. Agathonikos, Zotikos, Zenon & Theoprepios (Fast)
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Aug 23: Martyr Loupos; St. Irenaeus of Lyons
9:00 pm Orthros
10:00 pm Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers for St. Dionysios of Zakynthos
- Friday, Aug 24: Hieromartyr Eutyches; St. Kosmas of Aitolos (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Aug 25: Apostle Titos of the 70, Bishop of Crete
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Aug 26: Sts. Adrianos & Natalia; Righteous Iosaph
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Fr. Joseph's Ordination



Compassion for others and sympathy for their failings will bring the heart closer to the heart of God than any form of judging.

- St. Hesychius the Presbyter



In Our Prayers

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