

## Memorials & Trisagia

### August 26

- 40-day Memorial for Ismini Draper, daughter of Evangelia Damalas  
1-year Memorial for Angeline (Angie) Antonopoulos, wife of Peter Antonopoulos, mother of Louis (Meghan) Antonopoulos

### September 2

- 40-day Memorial for Vyacheslav Sorokina, father of Irina Sorokina  
1-year Memorial for The Honorable Ellis (Elias) Gregory, husband of Shirley Gregory, father of Carolyn (Jere) Reed.  
19-years Trisagion for Kalliope Nicholas, mother of Fay Vlachos  
22-year Trisagion for Xrisanthe Vlachos, mother of Evangelos Vlachos  
25-year Trisagion for Spyridon (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  
48-years Trisagion for Ioannis Vourliotis, grandfather of Fay Vlachos  
49-year Trisagion for Gerasimoula Vlachos, sister of Evangelos Vlachos

### September 16

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

### September 23

- 1-year Memorial for Nancy (Mary) Koclanes, sister of Judy Bellos and Alexandra (Eugene) Goldsand



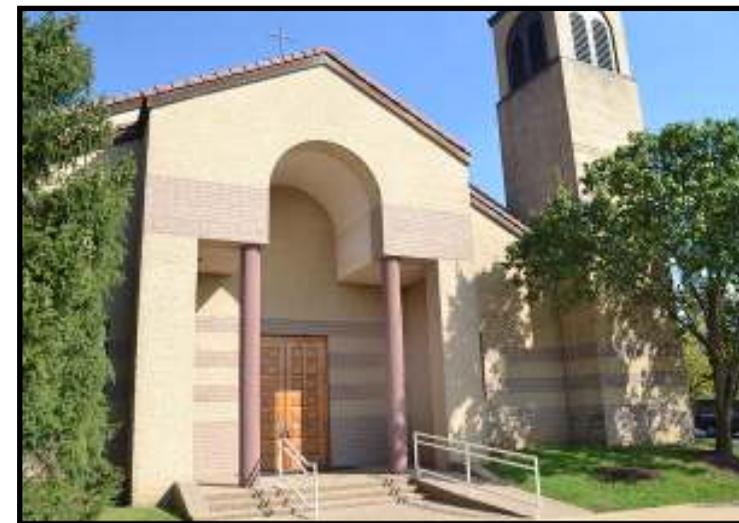
### August 26 - The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie

The holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie confessed the Christian Faith during the reign of Maximian, in Nicomedia, in the year 298. Adrian was a pagan; witnessing the valor of the Martyrs, and the fervent faith with which they suffered their torments, he also declared himself a Christian and was imprisoned. When this was told to his wife Natalie, who was secretly a believer, she visited him in prison and encouraged him in his sufferings. Saint Adrian's hands and feet were placed on an anvil and broken off with a hammer; he died in his torments. His blessed wife recovered part of his holy relics and took it to Argypolis near Byzantium, and reposed in peace soon after.

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## Sunday Bulletin

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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον τῶν Ἁγίων.**

Ἦχος γ´.

Ἀναφαίρετον ὄλβον ἠγήσω, τὴν  
σωτήριον πίστιν τρισμάκαρ, καταλιπὼν τὴν  
πατρῶαν ἀσέβειαν, καὶ τῷ Δεσπότη κατ'  
ἴχνος ἐπόμενος, κατεπλουτίσθης ἐνθέοις  
χαρίσμασιν, Ἀδριανὲ ἔνδοξε, Χριστὸν τὸν  
Θεὸν ἰκέτευε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Apolytikion for the Saints.**

**Mode 3**

You forsook the ways and false religion  
\* of your ancestors, for you considered \* the  
saving faith to be wealth irremovable. \* And  
as you followed the steps of the Lord of all,  
\* you were enriched by the gifts of His grace  
divine. \* Glorious Adrian, beseech Christ God  
fervently, \* entreating Him to save our souls.

### **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.

## 13th Sunday of Matthew

### **Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-42**

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

## Announcements

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

**Family in Need:** An Orthodox family with four children are in need of furniture (bedroom/beds, sitting area, kitchen and dining area, lamps) and kitchen supplies (plates/utensils, cooking pots & pans, etc.). If you are able to provide some of these items, please let Fr. Achilles Karathanos, 314-288-8036, know asap. Please notify him with what you are offering before you bring it, so we don't all donate the same things. Also, please no junk. Used items will be greatly appreciated, but not throw away items.

**College Student Addresses:** Please update your child's college address and email with the church so that students are able to receive YAL communications and the annual packages from Assumption.

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

**Sweet Basil Needed for September 9th** for the Procession of the Holy Cross. If you have Basil, please bring it to the kitchen and put in the walk-in refrigerator on Friday or Saturday, September 7th & 8th so that it can be prepared for Sunday morning. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

- 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**
- Monday, Aug 27: Righteous Poemen; Great Martyr Phanourios
- Tuesday, Aug 28: Moses the Ethiopian; Martyr Laurentios  
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, Aug 29: **Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Fast)  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Aug 30: Sts. Alexander, John & Paul, Patriarchs of Constantinople
- Friday, Aug 31: Placing of the Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos (Fast)  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Sept 1: **Ecclesiastical New Year**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Sept 2: Martyr Mamas; St. John the Abstainer  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy

  
Remove yourself, your egoism, and your pride from your actions and then you will be motivated by love and pure reasons. Indiscreet behavior will often do more harm than the irresponsible behavior of the insane, because the indiscreet wound sensitive hearts with their sharp words and will often mortally traumatize them by leading them to desperation.

- Elder Paisios of Mount Athos  
Spiritual Counsels Vol. II Spiritual Awakening

## In Our Prayers

  
Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie (Zafera) Kyramarios.