

## Memorials & Trisagia

### August 13

- 40-day Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis
- 22-year Memorial for Pantelis Halastanis, father of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis
- 4-year Memorial for Elizabeth (Betty) J. Harris, mother of Gus Harris
- 28-year Memorial for Nicholas Harris, father of Gus Harris
- 5-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivaki, mother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis
- 50-year Memorial for Stavros Kolivakis, father of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis

### August 20

- 6-month Memorial for Constantine (Dean) S. Bellos, son of Steve & Dessie Bellos
- 6-month Memorial for Panagiotis (Peter) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis, father of Adrienne (Menalaos) Karamichalis, Paul (Melissa) Ellis, and Christopher (Kellie) Ellis
- 4-year Memorial for Anna Koclanes, Godmother of Laurie Zafiroopoulos
- 9-year Memorial for Nicholas Koclanes, Godfather of Laurie Zafiroopoulos
- 8-year Memorial for Kyriaki Zafiroopoulos, mother of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos
- 23-year Memorial for Vasilios Zafiroopoulos, father of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos

### August 27

- 40-day Memorial for Eleftheria Beys, mother of Vicki (Jim) Palmer, Dimitra Beys, and Sam (Gretchyn) Beys
- 5-year Memorial for Alexandra Leara, grandmother of Kevin Yorga
- 8-year Memorial for Olga Yorga, mother of Kevin Yorga
- Memorial for Angelo Leara, uncle of Kevin Yorga

### September 10

- 40-day Memorial for Marietta Potsos, mother of Maria (David) Wagner, Nicholas Potsos, and George Potsos
- 1-year Memorial for Elizabeth (Liz) Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou

### September 17

- 6-month Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Mike) Barro

### December 17

- 1-year Memorial for Alexander (Ollie) S. Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

## Announcements

**40-Day Blessings:** The newborn son of Link and Stephanie Saunders, John, will receive the 40-day blessing today, Sunday, August 13, 2017.

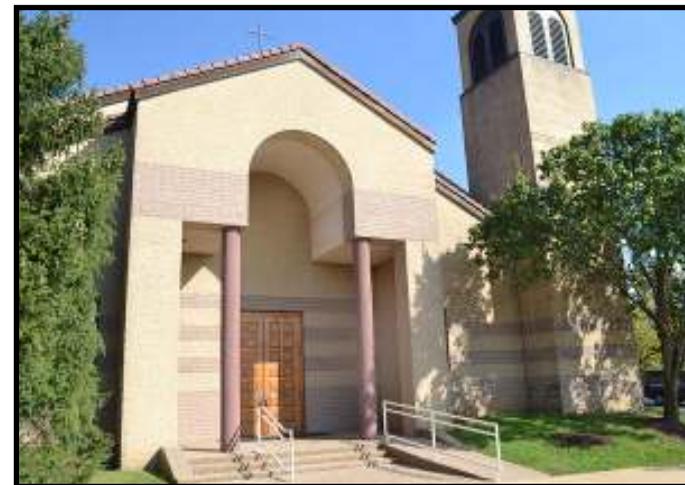
**Coffee Hour** today is sponsored by the families of Evangelia Halastanis, Nicholas & Elizabeth Harris, and Stavros & Vasiliki Kolivaki.

**Air Conditioner:** We purchased a badly needed new air conditioner for the Sunday School Hallway. The cost was \$39,200.00. 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.

**Mission Team-St. Louis and IOCC:** Need new members. Please speak with Fr. Joseph.

## Sunday Bulletin

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### Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ  
Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν  
σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπων καὶ ἡμῖν  
τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδίον,  
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 all our visitors.

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.

## 10th Sunday of Matthew

### ***Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16***

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

### ***Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:14-23***

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

## **August 13: St. Tikhon of Zadonsk**

Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk was born in 1724 into a very poor family of the Novgorod province, and was named Timothy in holy Baptism. In his youth he was sent to seminary in Novgorod where he received a good education and later taught Greek and other subjects. Having received the monastic tonsure with the name Tikhon, in the same year he was ordained deacon and priest, and appointed two years later as rector of the Seminary in Tver. In 1761 he was consecrated bishop of Kexholm and Ladoga, and in 1763 nominated Bishop of Voronezh, a difficult diocese to administer because of its large size and transient population, which included many schismatics. Feeling the burden of the episcopacy to be beyond his strength, the saint resigned in 1767, retiring first to the monastery of Tolshevo, and later to the monastery of Zadonsk, where he remained until his blessed repose. In retirement, he devoted all his time to fervent prayer and the writing of books. His treasury of books have earned him the title of "the Russian Chrysostom," whose writings he employed extensively; simple in style, replete with quotes from the Holy Scriptures, they treat mostly of the duties of Christians, with many parables taken from daily life. In them the Christian is taught how to oppose the passions and cultivate the virtues. A large collection of the Saint's letters are included in his works, and these are a wealth of spiritual guidance directed both to the laity and monastics. Saint Tikhon reposed in peace in 1783, at the age of fifty-nine. Over sixty years later, in 1845, when a new church was to be built in Zadonsk in place of the church where he was buried, it was necessary to remove his body. Although interred in a damp place, his relics were found to be whole and incorrupt; even his vestments were untouched by decay.

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

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Aug 13: Relic Confessor Maximos; Queen Irene (wine & oil allowed)  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy  
6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
- Monday, Aug 14: Prophet Micah; St. Markellos of Apamea (Fast)  
**6:30 Great Vespers and Reception for the Assumption Feast Day - Procession for all students 3-years old and older**
- Tuesday, Aug 15: **Dormition of Theotokos - Assumption Feast Day**  
**9:00 am Orthros**  
**10:00 am Divine Liturgy**  
**11:30 am Feast Day Luncheon**  
NO VESPERS OR YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
- Wednesday, Aug 16: Holy Mandilion; Martyr Diomedes (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Aug 17: St. Myron of Cyzicus; Martyrs Paul and Juliane  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Aug 18: Martyrs Floros & Lauros; St. Arsenios of Paros (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Aug 19: St. Andrew the Commander; Martyrs Timothy & Agapios  
10:00 am Women's Summer Book Study at the home of Keve Gialoris  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Aug 20: Prophet Samuel; St. Loukios the Sernator  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy  
12:00 pm Panagia's Panegyri



### **In Our Prayers:**

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Achilles Kirkou, Michael Labis, George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Despina Zeris.