

Memorials & Trisagia

August 27

- 9-day Memorial for Angeline Antonopoulos, by the Korfias Family
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 3

- 20-year Memorial for Eugenia Soldatos, mother of Sophia (Wayne) Flynn and Dean Soldatos
20-year Memorial for Anthony Soldatos, father of Sophia (Wayne) Flynn and Dean Soldatos

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

- 40-day Memorial for Judge Ellis (Elias) Gregory, husband of Shirley Gregory and father of Carolyn (Jere) Reed
6-month Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Mike) Barro

September 24

- 40-day Memorial for Angeline Antonopoulos, by the Korfias Family



August 27: The Holy Martyr Phanurius; Our Righteous Pimen

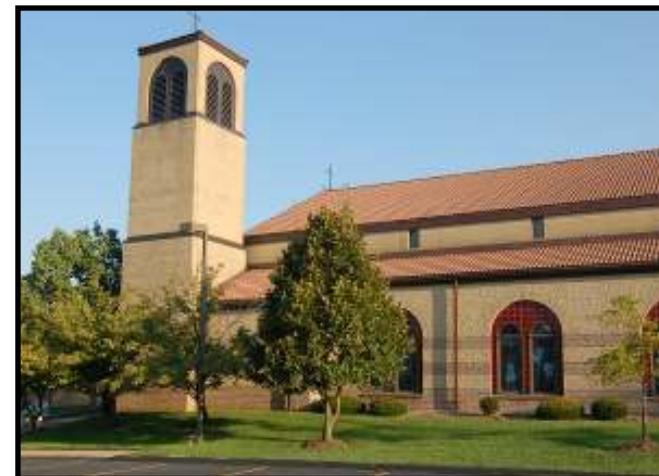
Little is known of the *holy Martyr Phanurius*, except that which is depicted concerning his martyrdom on his holy icon, which was discovered in the year 1500 among the ruins of an ancient church on Rhodes, when the Moslems ruled there. Thus he is called “the Newly-Revealed.” The faithful pray to Saint Phanurius especially to help them recover things that have been lost, and because he has answered their prayers so often, the custom has arisen of baking a Phaneropita (“Phanurius-Cake”) as a thank-offering.

Saint Pimen was from Egypt and shone forth in the ascetical life in Scete in the fourth century; he was renowned for his discretion. Many of his sayings and deeds are preserved in the Paradise of the Fathers and the Sayings of the Fathers.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος γ΄

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιášθω
τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι
αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ
τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν
ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς,
καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Mode 3.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let
everything on earth be glad. For with
His Arm the Lord has worked power. He
trampled death under foot by means of death;
and He became the firstborn from the dead.
From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and
He granted the world His great mercy.

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.

12th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the families of Eleftheria Beys and Angeline Antonopoulos.

John Strzelecki's 91st Birthday will be celebrated today during coffee hour. Please join us in the Church Hall for a slice of cake and to wish him a very happy birthday.

Axios! Tomorrow, August 28th, is the 29th anniversary of Fr. Joseph's ordination to the priesthood.

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. A \$5,000 matching fund has been offered to double donations up to that amount.

Presentation of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Monastery Patronal Feast: 28650 105th St., Weatherby, MO 64497. Friday, September 15 at 5:00 pm – Vespers; Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 am, Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy followed by a Procession to the Trapeza for lunch and tour of the Monastery; Akathist, 6:00 pm – Great Vespers. Call (660) 749-5325 to RSVP.

Babysitter Needed: Alex and Amanda Alyatim are in need of a babysitter for their three and six-year old children in St. Charles. The hours are Saturday 6 - 11:00 pm. Please call the church office if you are interested at (314) 966-2255.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Aug 27: Righteous Poemen; Great Martyr Phanourios
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
- Monday, Aug 28: St. Moses the Ethiopian; Martyr Laurentios
- Tuesday, Aug 29: **Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, Aug 30: Patriarchs Alexander, John and Paul of Constantinople (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Aug 31: The Placing of the Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Sept 1: **Ecclesiastical New Year; St. Symeon the Stylite** (Wine and oil allowed)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Sept 2: Martyr Mamas; St. John the Abstainer
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Jr. GOYA Pool Party, Bishara Home
- Sunday, Sept 3: Hieromartyr Anthimos; New Martyr Polydoros
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy



In Our Prayers:

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



He who accepts present afflictions in the expectation of future blessings has found knowledge of the truth; and he will easily be freed from anger and remorse.

- Saint Kosmas Aitolos