

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 Zafiropoulos
- 9-year Memorial for Nicholas Koclanes, Godfather of Laurie Zafiropoulos
- 8-year Memorial for Kyriaki Zafiropoulos, mother of Tony (Laurie) Zafiropoulos
- 23-year Memorial for Vasilios Zafiropoulos, father of Tony (Laurie) Zafiropoulos

September 10

- 1-year Memorial for Elizabeth (Liz) Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou

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 Ryan and Vickie Ploesser will receive the 40-day blessing on Friday, August 11, 2017.

Air Conditioner: We purchased at badly needed new air conditioner. The cost was \$40,000.00. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for it, please send your donation payable to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and note in the memo "New air conditioner"

Summer Book Study: This summer's book discussion/potluck luncheon/pool party will meet on Saturday, August 19th from 11 am - 2 pm at the home of Keve Gialouris. We will read *Bringing Jesus to the Desert* by Bradley Nassif before the meeting in preparation for discussion. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. Copies of the book are available in the Church office. Please call Presvytera Laura at (314) 303-1784 for more information.

Mission Team-St. Louis and IOCC: Both ministries are looking for new members. If you would like to join either of their efforts, please speak with Fr. Joseph.

Sunday Bulletin

August 6, 2017



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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ 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.

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Epistle Reading: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 1:10-19

BRETHREN, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

August 6: The Transfiguration of our Lord, and God, and Savior, Jesus Christ

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were, from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. 17:5).

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 6:	<u>Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</u> (Fish Allowed) 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting 6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
Monday, Aug 7:	Demetrios of Persia; Wonderworker Nikanor (Fast)
Tuesday, Aug 8:	St. Emilianos of Kyzikos; St. Myron of Crete (Fast) 8:30 am Orthros 6:30 pm Great Paraklesis 7:15 pm Young Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, Aug 9:	Apostle Matthias; St. Psoes of Egypt (Fast) 8:30 am Orthros 6:30 pm Small Paraklesis 2:00 pm Kafenio
Thursday, Aug 10:	Archdeacon Laurentios; St. Sixtus of Rome (Fast) 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 Great Paraklesis 7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday, Aug 11:	Martyr Euplus the Deacon (Fast) 8:30 am Orthros 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon 6:30 pm Small Paraklesis
Saturday, Aug 12:	Martyrs Photios, Anketos, Pamphile & Capiton (wine & oil allowed) 5:00 pm Great Vespers
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



In Our Prayers:

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