

Memorials & Trisagia

February 25

- 9-day Trisagion for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos
40-day Memorial for Thomas (Anastasios) Masa, husband of Barbara Masa, father of Barbie Deddens and Steven (Ann) Deddens
1-year Memorial for Constantine (Dean) Bellos, son of Steve and Dessie Bellos, brother of Tom Bellos

March 4

- 1-year Memorial for Christophoros Dafnides, husband of Antigoni Dafnides, Father of Joanne (Elias) Matsakis and Tina (Greg) Riemer
3-year Memorial for Danny (Daniel) Taylor, husband of Stephanie Schulz, father of Daine, Mikail, Achilles, and Ares Taylor

March 11

- 1-year Memorial for Mary Karaganis, Mother of Julie (Mike) Barro

March 18

- 40-day Memorial for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos
6-month Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Gus (Amy) Karagiannis, Nicolaos (Rebecca) Karagiannis, and Aristotle Karagiannis
1-year Memorial for Presvytera Theodora Azkoul, mother of Diane (Rick) Sieckmann
3-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka
25-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

May 13

- 3-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
6-year Memorial for Stergios Papavramides, father of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
36-year Memorial for Agnes Harris (Harizopoulos), grandmother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis
36-year Memorial for George Harris (Harizopoulos) uncle to Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

June 3

- 1-year Memorial for Mihail Tzianos, husband of Ourania Tzianos, father of Dimitrios (Tracey) Tzianos
2-year Memorial for Agni Kariagnnis, husband of Harry Karagiannis, father of Tim (Jill),

February 25 - Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople

This Saint was the son of one of the foremost princes in Constantinople, and was originally a consul and first among the Emperor's private counselors. Then, in 784, he was elected Patriarch of Constantinople by the Sovereigns Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitus. He convoked the Seventh Ecumenical Council that upheld the holy icons, and became the boast of the Church and a light to the clergy. He reposed in 806.

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Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος β΄

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου,
προσκυνοῦμεν ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι
συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστέ
ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ἠὲ δόκησας σαρκί,
ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ρύσῃ σὺς
ἐπλασας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· ὅθεν
εὐχαρίστως βοᾷμεν σοι· Χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας
τὰ πάντα ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος
εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν κόσμον.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode 2.

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O
good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our
offences, O Christ our God. By Your own
choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross
in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created,
from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we
cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all
things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to
save the world.

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.

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Announcements

Coffee Hour is sponsored this week in memory of Dean Bellos.

AHEPA Scholarship: The St. Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is accepting applications until March 31, 2018. Please email bdpappas@yahoo.com for an application.

Peter Economos Memorial Scholarship: AHEPA Chapter 260 has established this scholarship for current graduating high school seniors, or current undergraduate college students. The application is available at: <http://www.PeterEconomosScholarship.com/scholarship.html>. Deadline: May 7, 2018. For more information contact: Nicholas Bobis at bobisnp@sbcglobal.net 708-444-8462.

2018 Heritage Greece Program: The Heritage Greece Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to enrolled college students ages 18-26 of Greek or Cypriot descent. The program runs from June 7-24, 2018. Application deadline is March 15th. For more information, please go to <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-greece/>.

Motorcycle Collection for Kenya Clergy: His Grace Bishop Neofitos is in need of 21 more motorcycles for his clergy. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation made payable to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with Motorcycles for Kenya in the memo line and send to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 1755 Des Peres Rd., Town & Country, MO 63131. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Feb 25: **Sunday of Orthodoxy**
Patriarch Tarasios; St. Reginos of Skopelos
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School with Procession
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
- Monday, Feb 26: St. Porphyrios of Gaza; St. Photine the Samaritan Woman
- Tuesday, Feb 27: St. Prokopius of Dekapolis; St. Stephen the Gerontologist
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Feb 28: Confessor Basil; New Martyr Kyranna
2:00 pm Kafenio
5:30 pm 9th Hour
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Pot-luck & YAL discussion
- Thursday, Mar 1: Righteous Eudokia; Sts. Markellos & Antonina
10:00 am Women's Book Study
- Friday, Mar 2: Martyr Hesychios; Martyr Theodotos; Virgin Martyr Euthalia
9:30 am 9th Hour
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
7:00 pm Second Salutations to the Theotokos & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Mar 3: Martyr Eutropios; Hieromartyr Theodoretos
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Mar 4: **St. Gregory of Palamas**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church



Most of us live outside our heart, and our mind is in a constant state of confusion. Some good thoughts may surface from time to time, but the majority will be harmful, and this destructive condition will prevail for as long as we continue to ignore our heart...The prayers of a fragmented mind have neither clarity nor depth, but a mind that is reunited with the heart overflows with humble prayer and has such strength that it reaches the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

- Archimandrite Zacharias of Essex