

Memorials & Trisagia

February 12

40-day Memorial for Alexandros (Ollie) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Andrew (Nicki) Aslan and Dimitrios (Jackie) Aslan

40-day Memorial for Katherine (Jean) Kotakis, mother of Penny (Tyler) Burch and Paul (Laurie) Kotakis

18-year Trisagion for Mary Labis, wife of Mike Labis

February 19

1-year Memorial for Evangelos (Angelo) Palladino, son of Stella Palladino, brother of Kathy Palladino and Iakavos Palladino

17-year Memorial for George Palladino, husband of Stella Palladino, father of Kathy Palladino and Iakavos Palladino

7-year Memorial for Christos Makos, father of Vasilios Makos, Eleni Karagiannis, Panagoti Makos Petros Makos, Georgia Mellos, Athanasios Makos, and Kaliope Patakas

11-year Memorial for Vasiliki Makos mother of Vasilios Makos, Eleni Karagiannis, Panagoti Makos Petros Makos, Georgia Mellos, Athanasios Makos, and Kaliope Patakas

February 26

40 day Memorial for A. Glen Beck, father of Cathy (Tom) Reiss and Connie (James) Perch

March 5

10-year Memorial for Marietta Pidiakis, mother of Sandra (Spyros) Tomazos and Sam Pidiakis

52-year Memorial for Basilios Pidiakis, father of Sandra (Spyros) Tomazos and Sam Pidiakis

3-year Memorial for Chrysanthy Premikiris, mother of Angie (John) Koulouriotis and Popi (Chris) Athanasiadis

34-year Trisagion for Panagiotis Premikiris, father of Angie (John) Koulouriotis and Popi (Chris) Athanasiadis

18-year Trisagion for Cynthia (Chrysanthy) Koulouriotis, daughter of John and Angie Koulouriotis

4-year Trisagion for Bill (Vasilios) Koulouriotis, son of John and Angie Koulouriotis

46-year Trisagion for Vaia Koulouriotis, mother of George (Rosalie) Koulouriotis and John (Angie) Koulouriotis

32-year Trisagion for Vasilios Koulouriotis, mother of George (Rosalie) Koulouriotis and John (Angie) Koulouriotis

12-year Trisagion for Demetrios Koulouriotis, brother of George (Rosalie) and John (Angie) Koulouriotis

March 12

12-year Memorial for Kimon Efstathianos, father of Thetis (Chris) Alcott

5-year Memorial for James C. Pleat, father of Janice (Greg) Kanteres

March 26

2-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka

10-year Memorial for George Hassos, son of Theoharis and Eleni Hassos.

May 7

2-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray

5-year Memorial for Stergios (Steve) Papavramides, father of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος α΄

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν
Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων
τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τρίημερος
Σωτήρ, δωροῦμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ
τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι
ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ,
δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ
σου, μόνε φιλόνητο.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode 1

The stone had been secured with a seal by the
Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching
Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third
day, O Lord * and Savior, ganting life unto the
world. * For this reason were the powers of heav-
en crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to
Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your
kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One
who loves mankind.

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.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

In Our Prayers:

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

Announcements

Prison Ministry Collection: The Assumption Prison Ministry will be conducting a fund drive during the month of February. Donations will be used to locally provide material support and encouragement to ex-offenders and their families and to families of persons still in prison. At the national level, we contribute to the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries (OCPM) for those who are in prison. Please give any donation to Bill Goranitis or Diane Sieckmann.

College Scholarships: The St Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2017 year. Please email to bdpappas@yahoo.com to request an application. The due date is April 15 with no exceptions.

National AHEPA - Educational Foundation (AEF) Scholarship: The application for the 2017 scholarship is due March 31. Please visit <http://www.ahepa.org/Documents/2017-AEF-Application.pdf> for the application and all pertinent information.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Feb 12: **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**
Godparent Sunday
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm GOYA Breakfast Fundraiser
12:00 pm Greek Dance practice (Ages 5 - 2nd Grade)
- Monday, Feb 13: Righteous Martinianos; Eulogios of Alexandria
- Tuesday, Feb 14: Righteous Auxentios; Sts. Maron & Abraham
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Feb 15: Apostle Onesimos (70); Martyr Maeros
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
3:00 pm Lecture by Dr. Aristotle Papanikolaou, St. Louis University
- Thursday, Feb 16: Martyr Pamphilos; Patriarch Flavianos of Constantinople
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Morning Women's Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Feb 17: Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
- Saturday, Feb 18: First Saturday of Souls
St. Leo, Bishop of Rome; Confessor Agapetos
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm AOC (Adult Orthodox Christians) at the Graham home
- Sunday, Feb 19: **Judgement Sunday (Meat-Fare Sunday)**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Philoptochos Pastitsio Luncheon
5:00 pm Jr. GOYA to the AHEPA Apartments

The more one suffers trials and tribulations through illness, the more he is purified and sanctified, as long as he is patient in his illness and accepts it with joy.

St. Paisios of Mount Athos *Elder Paisios of Mount Athos*
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