

Memorials & Trisagia

February 26

40-day Memorial for A. Glen (Gregory) Beck, father of Cathy (Tom) Reiss and Connie (James) Perch
1-year Memorial for Despina Dafnides, mother of Dina Fellhauer
12-year Trisagion for Katerina Sourlos, Aunt of Deborah (Michael) Cosmopoulos

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, father 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 19

40-day Memorial for Archimandrite A. Photios Pentikis
8-year Memorial for Demetra Zervos, sister-in-law of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki
10-year Memorial for Stephania Zervos, Mother of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki
29-year Memorial for Panagiota (Tula) Strzelecki, wife of John H. Strzelecki, mother of Fr. Joseph Strzelecki

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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.

April 2

3-month Trisagion for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

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

July 2

6-month Memorial for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

July 30

1-year Memorial for Katherine Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος γ´

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion 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.

Forgiveness Sunday

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

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

Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by the Fallhauer family in memory of Despina Dafnides.

New Stage Curtain: Our stage curtain is falling apart and desperately needs to be replaced. Donations are needed to purchase the material for a new one. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church and write "stage curtain" in the memo line. Thank you!

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 26:

Cheese-Fare Sunday (Abstain from meat)

St. Porphyrios of Gaza; St. Photini the Samaritan Woman
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
6:30 pm Vespers of Forgiveness

Monday, Feb 27:

Clean Monday - Great Lent Begins

St. Prokopios of Dekapolis; St. Stephen Gerontologist (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
11:00 am Great Compline & Lenten Luncheon
2:30 pm Vespers
6:30 pm Great Compline

Tuesday, Feb 28:

Confessor Basil; New Martyr Kyranna (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:20 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, Mar 1:

Righteous Eudokia; Sts. Markellos & Antonina (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
5:30 pm 9th Hour
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Potluck

Thursday, Mar 2:

Sts. Hesychios & Theodotos; Virgin Martyr Euthalia (Fast)
10:00 am Morning Women's Book Study
6:30 pm Great Compline & Canon

Friday, Mar 3:

Martyr Eutropios; Hieromartyr Theodoretos (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
7:00 pm 1st Salutations & Coffee Hour with a talk by Dr. Loukas Grafakos entitled, "Holy Land: the Land of Miracles"

Saturday, Mar 4:

Third Saturday of Souls (Fast)

Great Martyr Theodore's Miracle with boiled wheat
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial
5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, Mar 5:

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Fast)

Righteous Konon; Martyr Eulampios
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School with Procession
5:00 pm Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers & Lenten Meal with Bishop Neofitos presiding