

## Memorials & Trisagia

### January 28

- 3-year Memorial for Katherine Dubis, daughter of Chris and Tracy Dubis, sister of Nick Dubis, granddaughter of Magda and Tom Dubis and niece of Effie Dubis
- 40-day Memorial for Angelo Pelekanos, father of Theresa Gower
- 16-year Memorial for Antonia Pipina Pelekanos, mother of Theresa Gower
- 25-Year Memorial for Nikolaos Milonas, father of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall, brother of Despina Bellos
- 31-Year Memorial for Mary Milonas, mother of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall
- 34-Year Memorial for Nicholas Zorzovilis, grandfather of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall
- 46-Year Memorial for Ourania Zorzovilis, grandmother of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall
- 27-Year Memorial for Maria Milonas, mother of Despina Bellos
- 45-Year Memorial for Kyriakos Milonas, father of Despina Bellos
- 24-Year Memorial for Kyriaki Bellos, mother of Steve Bellos
- 28-Year Memorial for Constantine Bellos, father of Steve Bellos

### February 4

- 40-day Memorial for Despina Peppes, mother of Victoria (Sid) Ambort and Nicholas Peppes

### February 11

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

### February 18

- 40-day Memorial for Avgerini Tsigogias, mother of Cristos Tsingogias, sister of Vasiliki (Nicholas) Trifonas, George Karagiannis, and the late Christoforos (Vasiliki) Karagiannis
- 1-year Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis

### February 25

- 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

### March 11

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

### March 18

- 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

## Sunday Bulletin

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### This coming Tuesday, January 30th,

we celebrate the Feast of the Three Hierarchs  
with Orthros at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. Please join us.

#### Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ

Ἦχος α΄

Τοὺς τρεῖς μεγίστους φωστῆρας τῆς  
τρισηλίου Θεότητος, τοὺς τὴν οἰκουμένην  
ἀκτῖσι δογμάτων θείων πυρσεύσαντας·  
τοὺς μελιρρῦτους ποταμοὺς τῆς σοφίας,  
τοὺς τὴν κτίσιν πᾶσαν θεογνωσίας νόμασι  
καταρδεύσαντας· Βασίλειον τὸν μέγαν, καὶ  
τὸν Θεολόγον Γρηγόριον, σὺν τῷ κλεινῷ  
Ἰωάννῃ, τῷ τὴν γλώτταν χρυσορρήμονι·  
πάντες οἱ τῶν λόγων αὐτῶν ἐρασταί,  
συνελθόντες ὕμνοις τιμήσωμεν· αὐτοὶ γὰρ  
τῇ Τριάδι, ὑπὲρ ὕμῶν ἀεὶ πρεσβεύουσιν.

#### Apolytikion for the Three Hierarchs

Mode 1

Those three magnificent luminaries of  
the tri-solar Godhead, who lit up the whole  
world with rays of divine doctrines; those  
mellifluent rivers of wisdom, who irrigated  
all creation with the waters of the knowledge  
of God; Basil the Great, and Gregory the  
Theologian, and the illustrious John, whose  
tongue produced golden words! Let all of  
us who are enamored of their words come  
together and sing hymns to honor them. For  
they are ever interceding with the Trinity on  
our behalf.

### 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 the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in the Church Hall.**

## Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14**

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### Announcements.

**Return Holy Water Bottles and Calendar Icons:** Please remember to return your Holy Water Bottles and the icons from last year's calendar to the Church Office so that they can be re-used or disposed of properly.

**Philoptochos Lenten Food Items Sale:** The Ladies Philoptochos Society is selling Lagana Bread, a traditional flatbread (12' x 20") baked for Clean Monday, for \$6.00, and Taramasalata for \$5.00. Contact Georgia Antonopoulos at 314-638-2835 or the Church Office at 314-966-2255 by Wednesday, February 14th to place an order. Orders will be ready for pick up Saturday, February 17th at the Apokreatiko Glendi, or Sunday, February 18th during coffee hour.

**AHEPA Scholarship:** The St Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation will begin accepting requests for applications from February 15 - March 31, 2018. Please e mail [bdpappas@yahoo.com](mailto:bdpappas@yahoo.com) for an application. Note the due date as there are no exceptions.

**PanHellenic Scholarships:** Applications are available online at [www.panhellenicsf.org/apply/](http://www.panhellenicsf.org/apply/) Scholarships for high academic achievement and those in financial need of Hellenic descent The deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

**CrossRoad 2018:** CrossRoad is a 10 day academic summer institute preparing high school juniors and seniors to make big life decisions and connect with the Orthodox Christian theological and spiritual tradition. The deadline is Feb. 1, 2018. Applicants must be 16 to 18 years of age. Three sessions this year are: June 16-26, July 2-12 (both in Boston) and July 21-31 in Chicago, IL. Go to: <http://www.crossroadinstitute.org/>.

**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/>.

**Spiritual Retreat Sponsors:** We are looking for individuals to sponsor the upcoming Spiritual Retreat scheduled for February 9-11th. If you would like to help bring this wonderful retreat to our parish, please speak to Farid or Anna Sadaka

**Motorcycle Collection for Kenya Clergy:** His Grace Bishop Neofitos is in need of 8-10 more motorcycles for his clergy. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation made payable to either OCMC or the St. Louis Clergy Brotherhood, c/o Saints Constantine & Helen Church, 405 Huntwood Rd., Swansea, IL 62226. Write in the memo line: Kenya - Motorbike Fund. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan 28:

### Triodion Begins - Publican & Pharisee

St. Ephraim the Syrian; Sts. Palladios & Iakovos  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Appreciation Luncheon**  
12:15 Greek School

Monday, Jan 29:

Transposition of Relics; St. Ignatios the God-bearer

Tuesday, Jan 30:

### Three Hierarchs

9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:20 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan 31:

Unmercenaries Kyros & John  
2:00 pm Kafenio

Thursday, Feb 1:

Martyr Tryphon; New Martyr Anastasios

Friday, Feb 2:

### Meeting of the Lord

9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon

Saturday, Feb 3:

Symeon the God Receiver; Prophetess Anna  
10:00 am Little Angels in Pre-K Room  
5:00 pm Great Vespers  
**7:00 pm Philoptochos Café Night in the Philoptochos Room**

Sunday, Feb 4:

### Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Isidore of Pelusium; Confessor Nicholas  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
**4:00 pm Super Bowl Party at the home of Rich and Eleni Murphy**



Someone is tested through the trials of life. It is there that you see if he has real love, a true spirit of sacrifice. And when we say that someone has the spirit of sacrifice, we mean that at the time of danger he does not consider himself but thinks of the others.

Elder Paisios of Mount Athos  
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