

Memorials & Trisagia Continued . . .

January 22 cont . . .

- 24-Year Memorial for Nikolaos Milonas, father of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall, brother of Despina Bellos
- 30-Year Memorial for Mary Milonas, mother of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall.
- 33-Year Memorial for Nicholas Zorzovilis, grandfather of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall.
- 45-Year Memorial for Ourania Zorzovilis, grandmother of Ourania (Ronni) Harwood and Kyriaki (Carol) Marshall.
- 26-Year Memorial for Maria Milonas, mother of Despina Bellos.
- 44-Year Memorial for Kyriakos Milonas, father of Despina Bellos.
- 23-Year Memorial for Kyriaki Bellos, mother of Steve Bellos.
- 27-Year Memorial for Constantine Bellos, father of Steve Bellos
- 4-Year Memorial for Maria Milonas, mother of Amalia Karakasis
- 2-Year Memorial for Apostolos Milonas, father of Amalia Karakasis

January 29

- 2-year Trisagion for Katherine Dubis, daughter of Chris & Tracy Dubis, sister of Nick Dubis, granddaughter of Tom & Magda Dubis, and niece of Effie Dubis
- 12-year Trisagion for Androniki Harisis, mother of Magda Dubis and Gus Harisis
- 26-year Trisagion for Christos Harisis, father of Magda Dubis and Gus Harisis
- Trisagion for Theodosios Dubis, father of Tom Dubis
- Trisagion for Eftalia Dubis, mother of Tom Dubis
- 2-year Memorial for Lefkothea Georges, mother of Chris (Debbie) Georges, Georgia (Gene) Kokenis, and Andrew Georges
- 5-year Memorial for John Georges, father of Chris (Debbie) Georges, Georgia (Gene) Kokenis, and Andrew Georges

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

- 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

March 26

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

May 7

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

Sunday Bulletin

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Απολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος δ΄

Ἐκ βρέφους τὸν Κύριον, ἐπιποθήσας θερμῶς, τὸν κόσμον κατέλιπες, καὶ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ τερπνά, καὶ ἤσκησας ἄριστα· ἐπηξας τὴν καλύβην, πρὸ πυλῶν σῶν γονέων, ἔθραυσας τῶν δαιμόνων, τὰς ἐνέδρας Παμμάρκαρ· διὸ σε Ἰωάννη Χριστὸς, ἀξίως ἐδόξασεν.

Apolytikon for theSaint Mode 4

From infancy fervently you loved and longed for the Lord; * you therefore renounced the world and every worldly delight, * and excelled in ascetic feats. * You set the hut you dwelt in before the gates of your parents. * Therein, all-blessed struggler, you crushed the snares of the demons. * And therefore, O John, Christ has glorified you worthily.

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.

Twelfth Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

BRETHREN, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

January 15: Our Righteous Fathers Paul of Thebes and John the Hut-Dweller

Saint Paul, first among hermits, was born about 227 in the Thebaïd of Egypt. In 250 he fled into the wilderness because of the persecution raging at that time under Decius. Having lived a solitary life in a certain cave for ninety-one years, he reposed in 341, at the age of 114, and was buried by Anthony the Great, who had been directed thither by God several days before the Saint's repose.

Saint John, who was from Constantinople, was the son of illustrious parents, Eutropius the Senator, and Theodora. At twelve years of age he departed secretly from his home and went to the Monastery of the Unsleeping (see Dec. 29). Aflame with longing for his parents, he returned after six years to his father's house in the guise of a pauper and beggar. Living in a small hut at the gates of his parent's house - wherefrom he is called "hut-dweller" - he remained unknown therein for many years, and suffered mockery at the hands of those who had been his own servants. Foreknowing his own death, he revealed himself to his parents, and within a few moments reposed, about the year 450.

Excerpted from: *The Great Horologion or Book of Hours*, Trans. Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Holy Transfiguration Monastery Press, Brookline, MA, 1997.

Announcements

New Air Conditioner: The air conditioning unit for the Philoptochos Room was recently replaced with a new unit. The Men's Kafenio made a generous donation to help cover the cost, but more help is needed to cover the total amount. If you would like to help, please make donations payable to Assumption, and write "Air Conditioner" in the memo line.

St. Iakovos Retreat Center: Metropolitan Iakovos has asked every parish to give a major donation to the Retreat center. If you would like to donate to this cause, please send a check to Assumption with "St. Iakovos Retreat Center" written in the memo line.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan 15:	St. Paul of Thebes; St. John the Hut-Dweller 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School 12:00 pm Philoptochos Pastitsio Luncheon
Monday, Jan 16:	Veneration of Chains of Apostle Peter
Tuesday, Jan 17:	<u>St. Anthony the Great</u> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:45 pm Greek School 6:30 pm Great Vespers 7:20 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 18:	<u>Patriarchs Athanasios & Cyril of Constantinople</u> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 2:00 pm Kafenio 7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan 19:	St. Makarios of Egypt; St. Makarios of Alexandria 8:30 am Orthros 10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study 7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
Friday, Jan 20:	<u>St. Euthymios the Great</u> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Friday Lunch
Saturday, Jan 21:	Confessor Maximos; Martyr Neophytos 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm GOYA 6:00 pm Old Fashioned Greek Dance
Sunday, Jan 22:	<u>Grandparent Sunday</u> 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School 12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting

Memorials & Trisagia

January 15

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

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

January 22

7-year Memorial for Steve (Stergios) Evangelopoulos, husband of Sofia Evangelopoulos, father of Van Evangelopoulos, Glikeria (George) Evangelopoulos, and Stephanie (Nikola) Vojcic.