

## Memorials & Trisagia

### January 15

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

### January 22

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 Memorial for Lefkothea Georges, mother of Chris (Debiie) Georges, Georgia (Gene) Kokenis, and Andrew Georges

5-year memorial for John Georges, father of Chris (Debiie) 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

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



### January 8: Our Righteous Mother Domnica; Our Righteous Father George of Hozeva

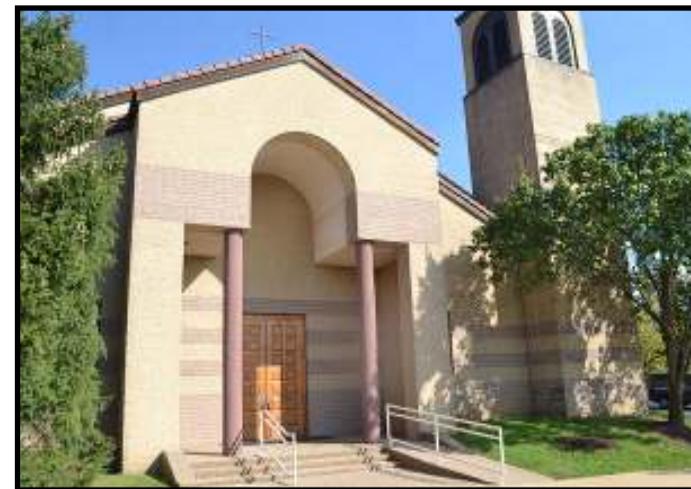
Saint Domnica was from Carthage. During the reign of the Emperor Theodosios the Great, she came with four other virgins to Constantinople, where she was baptized by Nectraius, the Patriarch of Constantinople. She remained in Constantinople and became known for her extreme asceticism, the miracles that she worked, and the grace of prophesy that adorned her. She lived until the days of the Emperors Leo and Zeno, reposing in peace about the year 474.

*Saint George* lived about the beginning of the ninth century in Palestine, in a certain monastery called Hozeva, which lies in a great ravine between Jerusalem and Jericho.

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## Sunday Bulletin

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**Απολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.  
Ἦχος α΄.**

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς  
Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ  
Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ πρὸς σε μαρτύρει σοι,  
ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν  
εἶδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές.  
Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον  
φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

**Apolytikion for the Feast  
Mode 1**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord,  
then the worship of the Trinity became manifest,  
for the voice of the Father bore witness to You,  
naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in  
the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the  
word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined  
the world, glory to You.

### **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 after Epiphany

### **Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13**

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17**

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### **Apolytikion of St. George of Hozeva in the First Tone**

Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης, καὶ ἐν σώματι Ἄγγελος, καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης, θεοφόρε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Γεώργιε, νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχή, οὐράνια χαρίσματα λαβῶν, θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας, καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πίστει προστρεχόντων σοι, Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν, δόξα τῷ σέ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργούντι διὰ σοῦ ἅσιν ἰάματα.

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O George, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

### **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**

**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.

**The Holy Monastery of the Annunciation of the Theotokos in Ormylia, Greece** has a Philanthropic center called "Panagia Philanthopini - Our Lady who Loves Mankind," whose mission is to comfort and alleviate the suffering of the poor and working class public. The director of this center is Charles Anthony, a former parishioner of the Assumption Church. During this holy season, we will have a collection to help the children's programs at this center. Please make checks payable to "The Assumption Church" and mark it for "the Ormylia Foundation". Thank you for your support.

## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, Jan 8:	St. George of Chozebite; Righteous Domenica 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School 11:30 am Cutting of the Vasilopita 1:00 pm Sunday School Teacher's Social
Monday, Jan 9:	Martyr Polyuctos; Wonderworker Eustratios
Tuesday, Jan 10:	St. Gregory of Nyssa; Bishop Dometianos 8:30 am Orthros 5:45 pm Greek School 6:30 pm Great Vespers 7:20 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 11:	<b><u>Righteous Theodosios the Abbot</u></b> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 2:00 pm Kafenio
Thursday, Jan 12:	Martyr Tatiana; Martyr Mertios 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Friday, Jan 13:	Martyrs Herylos and Stratonikos 8:30 am Orthros 11:00 - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
Saturday, Jan 14:	Holy Fathers Slain in Sinai & Raitho 10:00 am Moms' Club 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm Adult Orthodox Christians (AOC)
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



What is perfection in love? Love your enemies in such a way that you would desire to make them your brothers . . . For so did He love, Who hanging on the Cross, said "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

- Blessed Augustine