

Memorials & Trisagia

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

3-year Memorial for Dorothy Beck, mother of Cathy (Tom) Reiss and Connie (James) Perch

February 5

1-year Memorial for Angelo Leara, uncle of Kevin Yorga

4 year Memorial for Alexandra Leara

7-year Memorial for Olga Yorga

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

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 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

March 12

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

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.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰησοῦ δ΄

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν
Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πράξιν εὗρες
Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν
λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει
ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Ἰγνάτιε.
Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for the Saint Mode 4

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of
life and successor to their thrones, O God-
inspired Saint, in the active life you found an
entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly
expounded the word of truth, and you shed your
blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr
Ignatius. Intercede with Christ our God,
beseeching Him to save our souls.

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 Canaanite

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Announcements

40-day Blessing: Penelope Zafiropoulos, the newborn daughter of Shelby and Alex Zafiropoulos, will receive her 40-day blessing today after Divine Liturgy.

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.**

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.

January 29: The Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch

Saint Ignatius was a disciple of Saint John the Theologian, and a successor of the Apostles, and he became the second bishop of Antioch, after Evodus. He wrote many epistles to the faithful, strengthening them in their confession, and preserving for us the teachings of the Holy Apostles.

Brought to Rome under Trajan, he was surrendered to lions to be eaten, and so finished the course of martyrdom about the year 107. The remnants of his bones were carefully gathered by the faithful and brought to Antioch. He is called God-bearer, as one who bare God within himself and was aflame in heart with love for Him. Therefore in his Epistle to the Romasn, imploring their love not to attempt to deliver him from his longed-for martyrdom, he said, "I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found to be the pure bread of God."

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Jan 29: Transposition of the Relics; St. Ignatius the God-bearer
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Appreciation Luncheon
- Monday, Jan 30: **Three Hierarchs**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Tuesday, Jan 31: Unmercenaries Kyros and John
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Feb 1: Martyr Tryphon; New Martyr Anastasios
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Thursday, Feb 2: **The Meeting of our Lord**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
No Morning Women's Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Feb 3: Symeon the God-Receiver; Prophetess Anna
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
- Saturday, Feb 4: St. Isidore of Pelusium; Confessor Nicholas
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Feb 5: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm GOYA Breakfast Fundraiser
4:00 pm Super Bowl Party



In spite of our sinfulness, in spite of the darkness surrounding our souls, the Grace of the Holy Spirit, conferred by baptism in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, still shines in our hearts with the inextinguishable light of Christ ... and when the sinner turns to the way of repentance the light smooths away every trace of the sins committed, clothing the former sinner in the garments of incorruption, spun of the Grace of the Holy Spirit. It is this acquisition of the Holy Spirit about which I have been speaking."

- St Seraphim of Sarov