

Memorials & Trisagia

July 22

- 40-day Memorial for Michael Labis, husband of Oksana Basyuk, step-father of Vasily Basyuk
1-year Memorial for Marietta Potsos, mother of Maria (Dave) Wagner, George Potsos, and Nick Potsos.
5-year Memorial Michael Potsos, father of Maria (Dave) Wagner, George Potsos, and Nick Potsos.

July 29

- 40-day Memorial for Athanasios "Tom" Dubis, husband of Magda Dubis, father of Crist (Tracy) Dubis and Effie Dubis.
40-day Memorial for Evanthia Kotis, mother of Ania Kotis

August 5

- 6-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, mother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

August 19

- 6-month Memorial for Constantinos Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nafsika Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matthew) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos
5-year Memorial for Anna Koclanes, Godmother of Laurie Zafiroopoulos
10-year Memorial for Nicholas Koclanes, Godfather of Laurie Zafiroopoulos
9-year Memorial for Kyriaki Zafiroopoulos, mother of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos
24-year Memorial for Vasilios Zafiroopoulos, father of Tony (Laurie) Zafiroopoulos
25-year Memorial for Stacy Rene (Anastasia) Zavradinos, daughter of Dimitrios Zavradinos and Anna Zavradinos, sister of Nikki Zavradinos.

August 26

- 1-year Memorial for The Honorable Ellis (Elias) Gregory, husband of Shirley Gregory, father of Carolyn (Jere) Reed.

July 15 - Sunday of the Holy Fathers

On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together in the Seven Ecumenical Councils, that is: the First Council, of the 318 Fathers who assembled in Nicaea in 325 to condemn Arius, who denied that the Son of God is consubstantial with the Father; the Fathers of the First Council also ordained that the whole Church should celebrate Pascha according to the same reckoning; the Second Council, of the 150 Fathers who assembled in Constantinople in 381 to condemn Macedonius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who denied the Divinity of the Holy Spirit; the Third Council, of the 200 Fathers who assembled in Ephesus in 431, to condemn Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who called Christ a mere man and not God incarnate; the Fourth Council, of the 630 who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches; the Fifth Council in 553, of the 165 who assembled in Constantinople for the second time to condemn Origen and Theodore of Mopsuestia, the teacher of Nestorius; the Sixth Council in 680, of the 170 who assembled in Constantinople for the third time, to condemn the Monothelite heresy, which taught that there is in Christ but one will, the divine; and the Seventh Council in 787, of the 350 who assembled in Nicaea for the second time to condemn Iconoclasm.

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Ἀναστάσιμον Τῶν Πατέρων.

Ἦχος δ΄

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας
ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν
ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγγχε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Fathers.

Mode 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

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 Holy Fathers

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



Announcements

Courtyard Pavers: We are creating a new courtyard in front of the Church. Engraved pavers are available to commemorate our families or memorialize our deceased loved ones. If you would like to donate toward this endeavor, please contact Tony Tharenos or Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255.

Consecration Album: If you had an advertisement in the Consecration Album, please pick up your copy of the book from Diane Sieckmann.

Air Conditioner: We purchased at badly needed new air conditioner for the Sunday School Hallway. The cost was \$39,200.00. We have had many generous donations but still have a balance of \$13,100.00. Donations to help pay for it are greatly appreciated. Please send donation to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with "Sunday School air conditioner" in the memo.

In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie Kyramarios, Christopher Martin (Alexandra Martin's grandson), Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Despina Zeris.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, July 15: Sts. Kerykos & Julietta; Isapostle Vladimir
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
- Monday, July 16: Hieromartyr Athenogenes; Martyr Phaustus
- Tuesday, July 17: **Great Martyr Marina**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, July 18: Martyrs Emeilian, Paul, Thea & Wallentini - (Fast)
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, July 19: Righteous Makrina, sister of Basil the Great
10:00 am Women's Book Study - Parish Council Room
- Friday, July 20: **Prophet Elias** - (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, July 21: Righteous John; St. Symeon Fool for Christ
10:00 am Philoptochos Board Meeting
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene; Virgin Martyr Markella
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy



The Holy Martyrs Cyricus and His Mother Julitta

Saint Julitta was from the city of Iconium. Fearing the persecution of Diocletian, she took her son Cyricus, who was three years old, and departed for Seleucia; but finding the same evil there, she went over to Tarsus in Cilicia, where the ruler arrested her. He took her son from her and tried with flatteries to draw the youth to himself. But the little one, in his childish voice, called on the Name of Christ and kicked the ruler in the belly so hard, that the tyrant became enraged and cast him down the steps of the tribunal. In this manner, the child's head was crushed, and he gave up the spirit. As for his blessed mother, she first endured many torments, and finally was beheaded in the year 296.

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