

Memorials & Trisagia

July 29

Memorial for those who have lost their lives in the fires in Attica, Greece.

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

40-day Memorial for Dr. George Paradissis, husband of Janice Paradissis and father of Alexander (Beri) Paradissis.

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) Zavradinis, daughter of Dimitrios Zavradinis and Anna Zavradinis, sister of Nikki Zavradinis.

August 26

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

September 16

1-year Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Ari Karagiannis, Nick Karagiannis, and Gus (Amy) Karagiannis

Announcements

Special Collection: A special collection is being taken today to help the victims of the fires in Attica, Greece. Please give as generously as you can.

Coffee Hour is sponsored today in memory of Tom Dubis and Evanthia Kotis.

Nanny Needed: Paul and Tabitha Sarris are looking for a full-time nanny for their 4-month old daughter for the school year. Time is somewhat flexible, but 8:00 am - 5:00 pm is generally needed. Please call Tabitha Sarris at 314-717-6277 if you are interested.

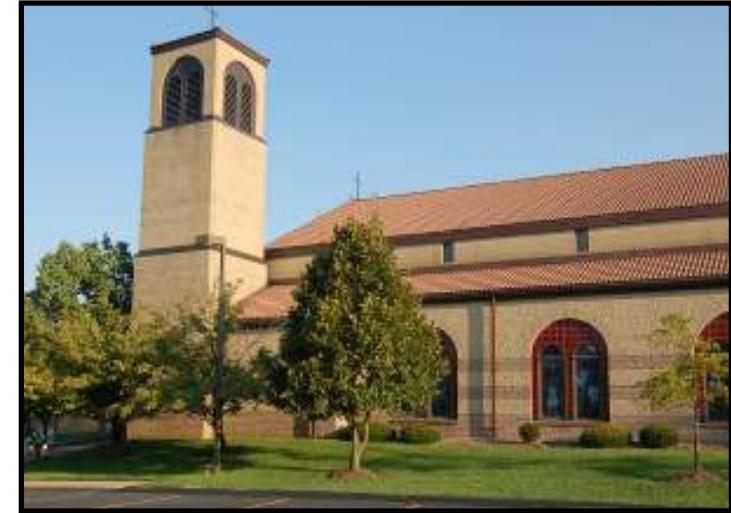
Courtyard Pavers: We are creating a new courtyard in front of the Church. Engraved pavers are available to commemorate our families or memorialize our deceased loved ones. If you would like to donate toward this endeavor, please contact Tony Tharenos or Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255.

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 a 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.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος,
ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς
ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ
Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι..

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, 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.

9th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



July 29- Holy Martyr Seraphima

Seraphima was a maiden from Antioch. She lived in the home of Sabina, the wife of a senator whom she converted to the Faith of Christ. Hearing about her Virilus, a persecutor of Christians, ordered that Seraphima be brought before him. Since Seraphima remained unwavering in her faith, Virilus ordered that she be thrown into prison and sent some young men to spend the night with her to defile her. Seraphima prayed to God in the prison when the young men arrived before the prison gates. Suddenly, an angel of God flashed before them with a fiery sword in hand and they fell as dead, completely unconscious and were rendered incapable. The next day, the persecutor begged Seraphima and she, through her prayer, restored the young men to consciousness. Ascribing all of this to magic, Virilus ordered that this holy virgin first be burned with candles and after that to be beaten with rods. While they were beating her, a piece of the rod fell off, deflected and struck Virilus in the eyes and he was blinded. Finally they beheaded this handmaiden of Christ and she gave up her soul to God. The pious Sabina honorably buried her body from which began to flow healing for many. St. Seraphima suffered during the reign of Emperor Hadrian between the years of 117-138 A.D.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, July 29: Martyrs Kallinikos, Theodota & Children
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Mama Mia - Here We Go Again at the Des Peres Cinema
- Monday, July 30: Apostles Silas, Sylvanos, & Creskens (of the 70)
- Tuesday, July 31: Righteous Eudokimos; St. Joseph of Arimathea
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, Aug 1: Procession of the Cross; 7 Maccabean Martyrs - **Dormition Fast Begins**
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Small Paraklesis
- Thursday, Aug 2: Removal of the relics of the 1st Martyr & Archdeacon Stephen (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
- Friday, Aug 3: Righteous Dalmatos, Faustos & Isaakios (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
6:30 pm Small Paraklesis
- Saturday, Aug 4: 7 Youths of Ephesus; Martyrs Eudokia & Ia (wine & oil allowed)
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Aug 5: Martyr Eusignios; Righteous Nonna (wine & oil allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Philoptochos General Meeting
6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Monday, Aug 6: **Transfiguration of Christ**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy



In disobedience is hidden pride. In humility is hidden love. In pride there is no love. All your unhappiness comes from your pride.

- Archbishop Seraphim (Sobolev) of Bogucharsk

In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie (Zafera) Kyrarnarios, Christopher Martin (Alexandra Martin's grandson), Despina Zeris.