

Memorials & Trisagia

July 9

40-day Memorial for His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos of blessed memory
40-day Memorial for Christos Zeris. Husband of Despina Zeris
3-month Trisagion for Fr. Kostadinos Mokas, brother of Amalia Karagiannis
15-year Trisagion for Petros Karagiannis, husband of Amalia Karagiannis
6-year Trisagion for Gregory Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas

July 16

40-day Memorial for Mihail Tzianos, husband of Ourania Tzianos, father of Dimitri (Tracey) Tzianos

July 23

40-day Memorial for Elpiniki Xbaze, sister of Eleni Hassos

July 30

40-day Memorial for Labib Rabie, son of Wedad Khamis, brother of Samia Rabie
1-year Memorial for Katherine Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

August 13

40-day Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis
5-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivaki, mother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis
50-year Memorial for Stavros Kolivakis, father of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis

August 20

6-month Memorial for Constantine (Dean) S. Bellos, son of Steve & Dessie Bellos
6-month Memorial for Peter Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis, father of Adrienne (Menalaos) Karamichalis, Paul (Melissa) Ellis, and Christopher (Kellie) Ellis

December 17

1-year Memorial for Ollie S. Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

Announcements

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the family of Christos Zeris.

Summer Book Study: This summer's book discussion/potluck luncheon/pool party will meet on Saturday, August 19th from 11 am - 2 pm at the home of Keve Gialouris. We will be reading *Bringing Jesus to the Desert* by Bradley Nassif. Please bring a dish to share. Copies of the book will be available in the Church office.

YAL Bible Study: Each Tuesday evening during the summer, beginning July 11, there will be a Young Adult Bible Study led by Fr. Anastasios. Meetings will take place at 7:15 pm after Vespers in the Parish Council Room. Please speak to Fr. Anastasios for more information.

Mission Team-St. Louis is looking for new members. If you would like to join their efforts, please speak with Fr. Joseph.

IOCC Committee of St. Louis is looking for new members. Please speak to Jan Kanteres if you are interested.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Θεοτόκου. Ἦχος δ΄.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα,
ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου
Μαθήτριά, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν
ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμενοι
ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη
Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Theotokos Mode 4.

When the women Disciples of the Lord
had learned from the Angel the joyful
message of the Resurrection and rejected
the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to
the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been
despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His
great mercy to the world.

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.

5th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



July 9: The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium in Sicily.

This saint, who was a contemporary of the Apostles, had Antioch as his homeland, where he was guided to the Faith of Christ by Peter, the chief of the Apostles. Later, he came to Sicily, where he brought many to the faith, and was finally put to death by pagans.

Kontakion. Third Tone On this day the Virgin

He that breathed with tongues of fire * upon the holy Apostles * gave thee, O Pancratius, * the selfsame mystical graces; * as the heir and true disciple * of Simon Peter, * thou didst shine upon the West with the saving Gospel * and with blood didst seal thy preaching * both as a hierarch * and faithful Martyr of Christ.

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, July 9: Hieromartyr Pankratios; St. Dionysios the Orator
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
- Monday, July 10: 45 Martyrs of Nikopolis; Gregory Bishop of Assos
8:50 am - 12:45 pm Vacation Church School
- Tuesday, July 11: Great Martyr Euphemia; Isapostle Olga
8:00 am Orthros
8:50 am - 12:45 pm Vacation Church School
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Young Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday, July 12: Sts. Proklos & Hilarion; St. Veronica with hemorrhage (Fast)
8:00 am Orthros
8:50 am - 12:45 pm Vacation Church School
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, July 13: Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel; St. Stephen Savvaites
8:30 am Orthros
8:50 am - 12:45 pm Vacation Church School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, July 14: Apostle Aquila (of 70); St. Nikodemos of Mt. Athos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
8:50 am - 12:45 pm Vacation Church School
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, July 15: Sts. Keykos & Julietta; Isapostle Vladimir
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, July 16: Hieromartyr Athenogenes; Martyr Phaustus
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy



...if we are so easily scandalized, the evil is within us not outside. What is it in us that scares us, that is so close to home in us, that we are so bothered? When you feel scandalized, you should also ask yourself, How many do I scandalize? In God's name, shouldn't I tolerate my brother or sister when they make a mistake and fall short? How does God tolerate me with all the things I do?

- Elder Paisios of Mount Athos, *Spiritual Counsels*