

Memorials & Trisagia

June 10

- 12-year Memorial for V. Rev. Fr. Gerasimos Annas
4-year Memorial for Haralabos Pelekanos, husband of Fani Pelekanos and father of Alexandra (Roger) Heffner and George (Cathy) Pelekanos
24-year Memorial for Panagiotis Harizopoulos, husband of Despo Harizopoulos, father of Gus (Maria) Harizopoulos, Danny Harizopoulos and Agnes Stief
30-year Memorial for Dr. Nikita Stergen, husband of Despina Stergen, father of Nicholas (Despo) Stergen and Frances (Jim) Hoekel
Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic Spirit Foundation

June 17

- 1-year Memorial for the Reposed Hierarchs of the Russian Church Abroad
13-year Memorial for Judith Klarr, mother of Fr. Josef von Klarr
70-year Memorial for Erifili Hatzidakis, mother of Sofia Evangelopoulos
Memorial for Efstathios Hatzidakis, father of Sofia Evangelopoulos

July 1

- 40-day Memorial for Achilles Kirkou, husband of Eugenia Kirkou, father of George (amy) Kirkou, Nick (Kati) Kirkou, stepfather of James (Sarah) Catalano, Angela (Art) Balducci, John Catalano, and Tony Catalano.
1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis

July 8

- 1-year Memorial for Litsa (Eleftheria) Beys, mother of Vicki (Jim) Palmer, Demi Beys, and Sam (Gretchen) Beys
7-year Trisagion for Gregory Marcus Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas, father of Pete (Eleni) Pappas and Teresa (Tim) Willyard

August 5

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



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.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν
Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων
τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος
Σωτήρ, δωροῦμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ
τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι
ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ,
δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ
σου, μόνε φιλόνητο.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode 1

The stone had been secured with a seal by the
Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching
Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third
day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the
world. * For this reason were the powers of
heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory
to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your
kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One
who loves mankind.

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.

Second Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Athanasios (Tom) Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie Kyramarios, Michael Labis, Christopher Martin (Alexandra Martin's grandson), George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Despina Zeris.

June 10- The Holy Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; The Holy Martyrs of China

The holy Martyrs Alexander and Antonina were from the town of Cardamon (or Crodamon). Antonina was arrested by Festus the Governor and, because she refused to deny Christ, he had her placed in a brothel. But Alexander, sent by divine providence, came in unto her and gave her his cloak; with her head covered, she escaped without having been defiled. When Alexander was discovered, he was taken before Festus, and with Antonina was tortured and burned to death.

The Holy Martyrs of China were native Chinese Orthodox Christians brought up in piety at the Russian Orthodox Mission in Peking, which had been founded in 1685. During the Boxer Rebellion of 1900 against the foreign powers occupying China, native Chinese Christians were commanded by the Boxers to renounce Christianity or be tortured to death. Two hundred and twenty-two members of the Peking Mission, led by their priest Metrophanes Tsi-Chung and his family, refused to deny Christ, and were deemed worthy of a martyric death.

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

Coffee Hour Cleanup:

Please be sure to clean up your table after Coffee Hour. There is no one else to do so.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, June 10: Sts. Alexander & Antonina; Righteous Theophanes - (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
12:00 pm IOCC Meeting in Parish Council Room
- Monday, June 11: Apostles Bartholomew of the 12 & Barnabas of the 70 - (Fast)
- Tuesday, June 12: St. Onouphrios of Egypt; St. Peter of Mount Athos - (Fast)
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, June 13: Martyr Akylina; St. Triphillios of Leucosia - (Fast)
2:00 pm Kafenio
7:15 Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday, June 14: Prophet Elisha; St. Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople - (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am Women's Book Study
- Friday, June 15: Prophet Amos; Righteous Jerome - (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, June 16: St. Tychon, Bishop of Amatheia in Cyprus - (Fast)
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 17: Martyrs Manuel & Sabel; Martyrs Isaurus & Basil - (Fast)
8:00 am Fanari Departure from Family Life Center
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:30 am Presentation of Father and Man of the Year
12:00 pm Father's Day Reception



“Christ gave us two commandments: to love God and to love our fellow man. Everything else, even the commandments contained in the Beatitudes, is merely an elaboration of these two commandments, which contain within themselves the totality of Christ's Good News. Furthermore, Christ's earthly life is nothing other than the revelation of the mystery of the love of God and the love of man. There are, in sum, not only the true but the only measure of all things.”

- St. Maria Skobtsova