

## Memorials & Trisagia

### June 17

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

### July 1

40-day Memorial for Achilles Kirkou, husband of Eugenia Kirkou, father of Mary Kirkou, George (Amy) Kirkou, Nick (Kati) Kirkou, stepfather of James (Sarah) Catalano, Angela (Art) Balducci, John Catalano, and Tony Catalano.  
40-day Memorial for Elaine (Eleni) Scott, wife of Jim Scott, mother of James (Leslie) Scott, Chris (Christy) Scott, and Nick (Karen) Scott  
1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis

### July 8

40-day Memorial for George Vagionakis, husband of Sue Vagionakis, and stepfather of Diane (Gus) Kapodistrias  
1-year Memorial for Litsa (Eleftheria) Beys, mother of Vicki (Jim) Palmer, Demi Beys, and Sam (Gretchyn) 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

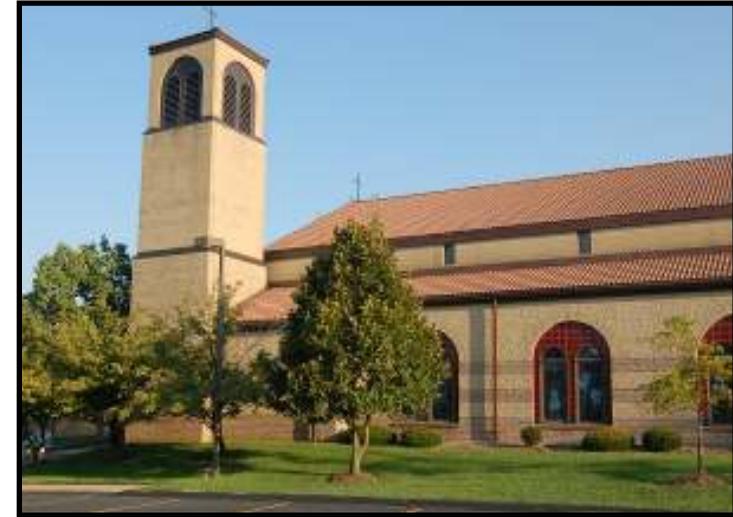
### June 17- Righteous Father Botolph, Abbot of the Monastery of Ikanhoe

Saint Botolph was born in Britain about the year 610 and in his youth became a monk in Gaul. The sisters of Ethelmund, King of East Anglia, who were also sent to Gaul to learn the monastic discipline, met Saint Botolph, and learning of his intention to return to Britain, bade their brother the King grant him land on which to found the monastery. Hearing the King's offer, Saint Botolph asked for land not already in any man's possession, not wishing that his gain should come through another's loss, and chose a certain desolate place called Ikanhoe. At his coming, the demons' inhabiting Ikanhoe rose up against him with tumult, threats, and horrible apparitions, but the Saint drove them away with the sign of the Cross and his prayer. Through his monastery he established in England the rule of monastic life that he had learned in Gaul. He worked signs and wonders, had the gift of prophecy, and "was distinguished for his sweetness of disposition and affability." In the last years of his life he bore a certain painful sickness with great patience, giving thanks like Job and continuing to instruct his spiritual children in the rules of the monastic life. He fell asleep in peace about the year 680. His relics were later found incorrupt, and giving off a sweet fragrance. The place where he founded his monastery came to be called "Botolphston" (from either "Botolph's stone" or "Botolph's town") which was later contracted to "Boston."

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## Sunday Bulletin

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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον**

#### **Ἦχος β´**

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ  
Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας  
τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς  
τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχρονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

#### **Mode 2**

When You descended unto death, O Lord  
who yourself are immortal Life, then did You  
mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your  
Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from  
the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens  
were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our  
God, glory 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.

### **Third Sunday of Matthew**

#### ***Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10***

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

#### ***Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33***

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."



### **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 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.

### **Calendar of Events**

- 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
- Monday, June 18: Sts. Hypatios & Theodoulos; St. Leontios of Argos - (Fast)
- Tuesday, June 19: Apostle Jude (Thaddaios); St. Paisios the Great - (Fast)  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, June 20: St. Methodios of Patara; Patriarch Kallistos I - (Fast)  
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, June 21: Martyr Julianos; Terentios of Iconium - (Fast)  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, June 22: Hieromartyr Eusebios; Martyrs Zenon & Zenas - (Fast)  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, June 23: Martyr Agrippina; Martyr Aristokles - (Fast)  
4:30 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 24: **Nativity of St. John the Baptist-** (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy  
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting



### **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.

### **Coffee Hour Cleanup:**

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