

Memorials & Trisagia

June 11

- 9-day Memorial for Metropolitan Iakovos
3-month Memorial for Constantine (Dean) S. Bellos, son of Steve & Dessie Bellos
1-year Memorial for Jim (Demetrios) Beys, husband of Eleftheria Beys, father of Sam (Gretchen) Beys, Vicki (Jim) Palmer, and Dimitra Beys
1-year Memorial for Christina Radeos, aunt of Maria Dubis
11-year Memorial for Very Reverend Father Gerasimos P. Annas.
3-year Memorial for Haralabos Pelekanos, husband of Fani Pelekanos; father of Alexandra (Roger) Pelekanou-Heffner and George (Kathy) Pelekanos
3-year Memorial for Eleni Balakou, sister of Fani Pelekanos
6-year Memorial for Stathis Grigoropoulos, sister of Fani Pelekanos
15-year Memorial for Gregory Grigoropoulos, brother of Fani Pelekanos
30-year Memorial for Maria Pelekanos, mother of Haralabos (Fani) Pelekanos
35-year Memorial for George Pelekanos, father of Haralabos (Fani) Pelekanos
63-year Memorial for Alexandra Grigoropoulos, mother of Fani Pelekanos

June 18

- 5-year Memorial for Ioanna Giovanis, aunt of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
15-year Memorial for Stavros Giovanis, uncle of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
29-year Memorial for Theophilos Giovanis, cousin of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
30-year Memorial for Androniki Kapetanaki, aunt of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
Memorial for Michael Limnios, grandfather of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
Memorial for Panagiota Limnios, grandmother of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
12-year Memorial for Erifili Hatzidakis, mother of Sofia Evangelopoulos
69-year Memorial for Efsthathios Hatzidakis, father of Sofia Evangelopoulos
Memorial for the reposed Hierarchs of the Russian Orthodox Church

June 25

- 2-year Memorial for John Kochay, uncle of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
4-year Memorial for Christos Vourlia, uncle of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
16-year Memorial for Antonia Pelekanos, aunt of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
Memorial for Maria Pelekanos, grandmother of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
Memorial for Giorgos Pelekanos, grandfather of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters
Memorial for Dorothy Skalas, friend of Panagiota (Fritz) Walters

July 2

- 6-month Memorial for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

July 9

- 6-year Trisagion for Gregory Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas

July 30

- 1-year Memorial for Katherine Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

August 13

- 5-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivaki, mother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis
50-year Memorial for Stavros Kolivakis, father of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ἦχος δ΄

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου,
ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ
Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν
βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς
οἰκτιρμοὺς σου κατὰπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ
πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Saints

Mode 4.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

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.

Sunday of Holy Pentecost

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

June 11: The Synaxis of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos "It is Truly Meet."

The Synaxis of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos is celebrated today for the following reason: In 980, during the reign of Emperor Basil II, when Nicholas Chrysoberges was Ecumenical Patriarch, the holy Archangel Gabriel appeared in the guise of a monk to the disciple of a certain elder living in a hermitage belonging to the Monastery of Pantocrator on the Holy Mountain. During Matins, after the monk had chanted the customary hymn, "More honourable than the Cherubim . . .," composed by Saint Cosmas the Hymnographer. The angel chanted the same hymn, but with the following prelude: "It is truly meet to call thee blest, the Theotokos, the ever-blessed and all-immaculate and Mother of our God." Marveling at the hymn's beauty, the monk asked his visitor - who appeared also to be a monk - to record this new text in writing, which the Angel did by miraculously inscribing the words on a piece of slate, using only his finger, and straightway he vanished from sight. This slate was brought to the Church of the Protaton, and from thence to Constantinople, to the imperial court and the Ecumenical Patriarch as evidence of the miracle. Henceforth, this version of the hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos began to be chanted in the Divine Liturgy in all the Churches. The place where the miracle took place is now called Adein, from the Greek word which means "to sing." The icon itself, before which this hymn was first chanted, is called "the icon of the Axion estin" (It is truly meet") and it is kept in the sanctuary of the Church of the Protaton on the Holy Mountain.

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Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the Beys and Pelekanos families in memory of their loved ones.

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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, June 11: **Apostles Bartholomew of the 12 and Barnabas of the 70**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
- Monday, June 12: St. Onouphrios of Egypt; St. Peter of Mount Athos
- Tuesday, June 13: St. Methodios of Patara; Patriarch Kallistos of Constantinople
8:30 am Orthros
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, June 14: Prophet Elisha; Patriarch Methodios of Constantinople
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, June 15: Prophet Amos; Righteous Jerome
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, June 16: St. Tychon, Bishop of Amatheia in Cyprus
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, June 17: Martyrs Manuel & Sabel; Martyrs Isaurus & Basil
5:00 pm Great Vespers at All Saints of North America Orthodox Church
No Great Vespers at Assumption
- Sunday, June 18: Sts. Hypatios & Theodoulos; St. Leontios of Argos
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy



In Our Prayers:

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Achilles Kirkou, Michael Labis, George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Despina Zeris.

Today we commemorate the 9-day memorial for our beloved Hierarch, Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago who reposed in the Lord on June 2, 2017. We pray for the family of His Eminence and all those who loved him, praying that our Lord grant him everlasting rest after such long and valiant labor as our Arch-shepherd. May his memory be eternal!