

Memorials & Trisagia

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

9-day Memorial for Annetta Kagaris, mother of Demitri (Rebecca) Kagaris
6-month Memorial for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

July 9

40-day Memorial for His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos of blessed memory
40-day Memorial for Christos Zeris. Husband of Despina Zeris
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 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

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

Announcements

Please join us for coffee hour July 2nd, next Sunday, to celebrate Fr. Joseph's 60th birthday. This is his actual birthday day. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

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.

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

When Thou didst descend unto death, O Life Immortal, then didst Thou slay Hades with the lightning of Thy Divinity. And when Thou didst also raise the dead out of the nethermost depths, all the powers in the Heavens cried out: O Life-giver, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

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.

3rd 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 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."

June 25: The Holy Righteous Martyr Febronia

This Martyr practiced the ascetic discipline in Nisibis of Mesopotamia; she was of such great beauty that the report of her came to the persecutor Selenus, and every attempt was made to make her deny Christ. After many horrible tortures, she was cruelly dismembered by the executioners, then beheaded, in the year 310 (or, according to some, in 302, during the reign of Diocletian).

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



In Our Prayers:

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, June 25: Righteous Febronia; St. Orentios & 6 brothers (Fast Day - Fish Allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
- Monday, June 26: David of Thessalonika; Righteous Anthion (Fast Day - Fish Allowed)
- Tuesday, June 27: Sampson the Innkeeper; Joanna the Myrrh-bearer (Fast Day - Fish Allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, June 28: Transposition of Relics; Sts. Kyros & John (Strict Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, June 29: **Apostles Peter & Paul**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Friday, June 30: **Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles** (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, July 1: **Unmercenary Healers Kosmas & Damianos**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, July 2: Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos at Vlachernae
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy



"Fire and water do not mix, neither can you mix judgment of others with the desire to repent. If a man commits a sin before you at the very moment of his death, pass no judgment, because the judgment of God is hidden from men. It has happened that men have sinned greatly in the open but have done greater deeds in secret, so that those who would disparage them have been fooled, with smoke instead of sunlight in their eyes."

—St. John Climacus