

Announcements

Thank you to all the workers and volunteers who helped make this year's Greek Fest a success! Your help is invaluable!

New Stage Curtain: Our stage curtain is falling apart and desperately needs to be replaced. Donations are needed to purchase a new one. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church and write "stage curtain" in the memo line. Thank you!

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

Memorials & Trisagia

June 11

- 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
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
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

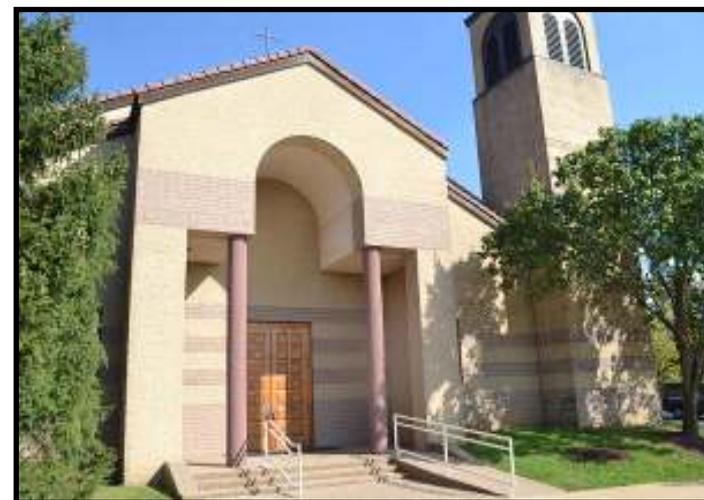
- 6-month Memorial for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

July 9

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

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς Ἦχος πλ δ´

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας,
καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον,
καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας,
φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for Pentecost Mode Pl. 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You
made the fishermen all-wise, by sending
down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through
them You drew the world into Your net. O
Lover of mankind, glory to You.

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: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

June 4: Our Father Among the Saints Metrophanes, Archbishop of Constantinople

Saint Metrophanes was born of pagan parents, but believed in Christ at a young age, and came to Byzantium. He lived at the end of the persecution of the Roman Emperors, and became the Bishop of Byzantium from about 315 to 325, during which time Saint Constantine the Great made it the capital of the Roman Empire, calling it New Rome. Saint Metrophanes sent his delegate, the priest Alexander, to the First Ecumenical Council in 325, since he could not attend because of old age. He reposed the same year and was buried by Saint James of Nisibis (celebrated Jan. 13), one of the Fathers present at the First Ecumenical Council.

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, June 4: **Holy Pentecost**
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers
12:00 pm Philoptochos Elections
- Monday, June 5: **Monday of the Holy Spirit**
10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Lunch at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church
- Tuesday, June 6: Righteous Hilarion the New; Wonderworker Attalos
8:30 am Orthros
6:30 pm Vespers
- Wednesday, June 7: St. Theodotos of Ankyra; Martyr Zenaida
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, June 8: Transposition of the Relics of St. Theodore the Commander
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, June 9: St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria
8:30 am Orthros
- Saturday, June 10: Sts. Alexander & Antonina; righteous Theophanes
10:00 am YAL (Young Adult League) Winery bike ride. Meet at Church.
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 11: **Apostles Bartholomew of the 12 and Barnabas of the 70**
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, Chris & Despina Zeris.

Never confuse the person, formed in the image of God, with the evil that is in him: because evil is but a chance misfortune, an illness, a devilish reverie. But the very essence of the person is the image of God, and this remains in him despite every disfigurement.

- St. John of Kronstadt