

## Memorials & Trisagia

### March 11

- 1-year Memorial for Mary Karaganis, Mother of Julie (Mike) Barro  
9-year Demetra Zervos, sister in law of Presvytera Ranae (Fr. Joseph) Strzelecki  
11-year Stephania Zervos, mother of Presvytera Ranae (Fr. Joseph) Strzelecki  
30-year Panayiota Strzelecki, wife of John Strzelecki, mother of Fr. Joseph (Presvytera Ranae) Strzelecki.

### March 18

- 40-day Memorial for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos  
6-month Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Gus (Amy) Karagiannis, Nicolaos (Rebecca) Karagiannis, and Aristotle Karagiannis  
1-year Memorial for Presvytera Theodora Azkoul, mother of Diane (Rick) Sieckmann  
3-year Memorial for Konstantinos Bythulkas, brother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos  
3-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka  
16-year Trisagion for George Kapros, father of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy (Dale) Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros  
25-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsubanos

### April 29

Memorial for Olympia Glynias, mother of Stefan (Elizabeth) Glynias

### May 6

1-year Memorial for Christos Zeris, husband of Despina Zeris, father of George (Marty) Zeris and Joanne (George) Glikos

### May 13

- 3-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis  
6-year Memorial for Stergios Papavramides, father of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis  
36-year Memorial for Agnes Harris (Harizopoulos), grandmother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis  
36-year Memorial for George Harris (Harizopoulos) uncle to Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

### June 3

- 1-year Memorial for Mihail Tzianos, husband of Ourania Tzianos, father of Dimitrios (Tracey) Tzianos  
2-year Memorial for Agni Kariagnnis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, father of Tim (Jill), Steve (Krisanthe), John, Mike (Kate)

### June 17

1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis

*Please contact your Spiritual Father soon to schedule a time to go to Holy Confession during Great Lent. Please do not wait until Holy week to do so.*

## Sunday Bulletin

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**Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Νηστειῶν τῆς  
Σταυροπροσκυνησεως  
Ἦχος α΄**

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς  
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,  
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου  
πολίτευμα.

**Apolytikion for The Veneration of the Holy  
Cross  
Mode 1.**

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your  
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful  
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting  
Your commonwealth.

### 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 The Veneration of the Holy Cross

**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6**

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

**Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

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### Announcements

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

**AHEPA Scholarship:** The St. Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is accepting applications until March 31, 2018. Please email [bdpappas@yahoo.com](mailto:bdpappas@yahoo.com) for an application.

**Peter Economos Memorial Scholarship:** AHEPA Chapter 260 has established this scholarship for current graduating high school seniors, or current undergraduate college students. The application is available at: <http://www.PeterEconomosScholarship.com/scholarship.html>. Deadline: May 7, 2018. For more information contact: Nicholas Bobis at [bobisnp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobisnp@sbcglobal.net) 708-444-8462.

**2018 Heritage Greece Program:** The Heritage Greece Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to enrolled college students ages 18-26 of Greek or Cypriot descent. The program runs from June 7-24, 2018. Application deadline is March 15th. For more information, please go to <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-greece/>.

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### In Our Prayers:

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

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 11: **Veneration of the Holy Cross**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School & Procession  
**12:00 pm Philoptochos SOUPer Sunday**  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methody Church, Granite City, IL
- Monday, Mar 12: Confessor Theophanes; St. Gregory Dialogos
- Tuesday, Mar 13: Patriarch Nikiphoros; St. Christina of Persia  
No Greek School  
6:30 pm Great Compline  
7:15 pm Festival Meeting  
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 14: Righteous Benedict; Confessor Euschemon  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
5:30 pm 9th Hour  
**6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Pot-luck at Ss. Constantine & Helen Church, Swansea, IL. No Service at Assumption**
- Thursday, Mar 15: Martyr Agapios; Apostle Aristovoulos  
10:00 am Women's Book Study  
7:00 pm Catherine Pelican Lecture at UMSL, "Peoples of the Sea"
- Friday, Mar 16: Martyrs Savvinos, Julianos & Romanos  
9:30 am 9th Hour  
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon  
7:00 pm Fourth Salutations to the Theotokos & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Mar 17: Alexios, Man of God; Confessor Theosterikios  
10:00 am Philoptochos Meeting  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Mar 18: **St. John Climacus**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Parish Assembly**  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at All Saints of North America Orthodox Church, Maryland Heights, MO