

Memorials & Trisagia

April 22

1-year
6-year

Memorial for Constantine (Gus) Peters
Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen, and Andy (Therese) Georgen

April 29

1-year

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 10

Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic Spirit Foundation

June 17

1-year

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

March 25 - Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos

Six months after John the Forerunner's conception, the Archangel Gabriel was sent by God to Nazareth, a town of Galilee, unto Mary the Virgin, who had come forth from the Temple a mature maiden (see Nov. 21). According to the tradition handed down by the Fathers, she had been betrothed to Joseph four months. On coming to Joseph's house, the Archangel declared: "Rejoice, thou Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." After some consideration, and turmoil of soul, and fear because of this greeting, the Virgin, when she had finally obtained full assurance concerning God's unsearchable condescension and the ineffable dispensation that was to take place through her, and believing that all things are possible to the Most High, answered in humility: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." And at this, the Holy Spirit came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her all-blameless womb, and the Son and Word of God, Who existed before the ages, was conceived past speech and understanding, and became flesh in her immaculate body (Luke 1:26-38).

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Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ὁ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ Ἰησοῦ δ΄.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ
Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου
ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς
Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν
εὐαγγελίζειται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ
Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ
Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Apolytikion for The Annunciation Mode 4.

Today is the summary of our salvation,
and the revelation of the age-old mystery.
For the Son of God becomes the Son of the
Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news
of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry
aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full
of grace! The Lord is with 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.

Feast of the Annunciation

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:11-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:24-38

In those days, Elizabeth the wife of Zacharias conceived and for five months she hid herself, saying, "Thus the Lord had done to me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men." In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Announcements

Prison Ministry Collection: The Assumption Prison Ministry is conducting a fund drive from March 25th - April 1st. Donations will be used to locally provide material support and encouragement to ex-offenders and their families and to families of persons still in prison. At the national level, we contribute to the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries (OCPM) for those who are in prison. Please give any donation to Bill Goranitis or Diane Sieckmann. Thank you for your help!

Consecration Album: If you had an advertisement in the Consecration Album, please pick up your copy of the book from Diane Sieckmann.

AHEPA Scholarship: The St. Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is accepting applications until March 31, 2018. Please email 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 708-444-8462.

Air Conditioner: We purchased at 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.

Coffee Hour Cleanup:

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 25: **Annunciation**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Doxology & Sunday School
12:00 pm Greek Independence Day Lunch
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at St. Michael the Archangel Church, St. Louis, MO
- Monday, Mar 26: Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel
- Tuesday, Mar 27: St. Matrona of Salonica; St. Paul of Corinth
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 28: St. Hilarion the New; Apostle Herodion
2:00 pm Kafenio
5:30 pm 9th Hour
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Potluck followed by YAL discussion
- Thursday, Mar 29: St. Mark of Arethusa; St. Cyril the Deacon
10:00 am Women's Book Study
- Friday, Mar 30: Righteous John, author of the Divine Ladder
9:30 am 9th Hour
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Mar 31: **Lazarus Saturday**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:30 am Tying palms, Family Retreat and Egg Hunt
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Apr 1: **Palm Sunday**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Palm Sunday Luncheon
7:00 pm Bridegroom Orthros



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.

In Our Prayers:

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