

Memorials & Trisagia

March 19

- 40-day Memorial for Nicholas Bozikis, uncle of Maria (Spiro) Messalas
40-day Memorial for Archimandrite A. Photios Pentikis, friend of Fr. Joseph Strzelecki
8-year Memorial for Demetra Zervos, sister-in-law of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki
10-year Memorial for Stephania Zervos, Mother of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki
29-year Memorial for Panagiota (Tula) Strzelecki, wife of John H. Strzelecki, mother of Fr. Joseph Strzelecki

March 26

- 40-day Memorial for Dean (Costandinos) Bellos, son of Steve and Despina Bellos, brother of Tom Bellos
40-day Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis, father of Paul (Melissa) Ellis, Adrienne (Menelaos) Karamichalis and Chris (Kelly) Ellis
2-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka
10-year Memorial for George Hassos, son of Theoharis and Eleni Hassos, husband of Kim Hassos.
24-year Memorial for Konstandinos Karagiannis, father of Vasiliki Stratos, Tom (Helen) Karagiannis, Harry Karagiannis, Spiro (Barbara) Karagiannis, Larry (Aleka) Karagiannis, and Maria Arvanitakis
25-year Memorial for Efthimia Karagiannis, mother of Vasiliki Stratos, Tom (Helen) Karagiannis, Harry Karagiannis, Spiro (Barbara) Karagiannis, Larry (Aleka) Karagiannis, and Maria Arvanitakis

April 2

- 40-day Memorial for Gus (Constantine) Peters
3-month Trisagion for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

April 30

- 40-day Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Michael) Barro
5-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen and Andy (Therese Marie) Georgen

May 7

- 2-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray
5-year Memorial for Stergios (Steve) Papavramides, father of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray

May 21

- 1-year Memorial for Agne Karagiannis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, mother of Timothy (Jill) Karagiannis, Steve (Krisanthe) Karagiannis, Mike (Kate) Karagiannis, and John Karagiannis

June 30

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

Sunday Bulletin

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**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.
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 Feast
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 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 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."

In Our Prayers:

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

Announcements

Tsourekia: Orders are now being taken for Tsourekia (Paschal sweet bread). Please place orders by Thursday, March 30th by calling Lila Nicholas at 314-843-6289 or the Church office at 314-966-2255. Bread will be ready for pickup on Sunday, April 2nd

Visit from St. John Chrysostomos Monastery: On Sunday, March 26th, representatives from St. John Chrysostomos Monastery in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin will be at Assumption Church with items for sale. Please support the monastery by purchasing their beautifully crafted items.

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

College Scholarships: The St Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2017 year. Please email to bdpappas@yahoo.com to request an application. The due date is April 15 with no exceptions.

National AHEPA - Educational Foundation (AEF) Scholarship: The application for the 2017 scholarship is due March 31. Please visit <http://www.ahepa.org/Documents/2017-AEF-Application.pdf> for the application and all pertinent information.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 19: **Veneration of the Cross** (Wine and oil permitted)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School with Procession
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church
- Monday, Mar 20: Holy Fathers Martyred at St. Savvas Monastery (Fast)
- Tuesday, Mar 21: Confessor James; Martyr Philemon (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:15 pm JOY Youth Night
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 22: St. Basil of Ancyra; Martyr Kallinikos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Dinner at St. Thomas Orthodox Church
- Thursday, Mar 23: Righteous Nikon & 199 Martyrs with him (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Mar 24: Righteous Artemon, Bishop of Selucia (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
5:00 pm Great Vespers, 4th Salutations, Coffee Hour & Agapi Family Night
- Saturday, Mar 25: **Annunciation** (Fish permitted)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Doxology
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Mar 26: **St. John Climacus** (Wine & oil permitted)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Greek Independence Day Luncheon
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers in Royalton, IL

If you are constantly angry and complaining, it is indicative of a proud soul. Humble yourself, reproach yourself, and the Lord is powerful to give you comfort and a helping hand.

- St. Anatoly of Optina