

## Memorials & Trisagia

### 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

### May 20

- 40-day Memorial for Demetrios (Jimmie) Georges, son of Pete and Aristeia Georges, brother of Nicholas Georges and Faye (Dan) Williams
- 3-month Trisagion for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nancy Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos

### June 3

- 40-day Memorial for Helen Kiriakos, mother of Athena (Larry) Earhart and Karen Kiriakos
- 1-year Memorial for His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos of Blessed Memory
- 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, mother of Tim (Jill), Steve (Krisanthe), John, Mike (Kate)

### June 10

- 4-year Memorial for Haralabos Pelekanos, husband of Fani Pelekanos and father of Alexandra (Roger) and George (Cathy) Pelekanos
- 12-year Memorial for V. Rev. Fr. Gerasimos Annas
- 30-year Memorial for Dr. Nikita Stergen, husband of Despina Stergen, father of Nicholas (Despo) Stergen and Frances (Jim) Hoekel
- Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic Spirit Foundation

### July 8

- 7-year Trisagion for Gregory Marcos Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas, father of Pete (Eleni) Pappas and Teresa (Tim) Willyard

### June 17

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



### 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.

## Sunday Bulletin

May 13, 2018

*Χριστός Ανέστη!*  
*Christ is Risen!*



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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

Ἦχος πλ. α΄

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ  
Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς  
σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ  
καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠὲ δόκησε σαρκί,  
ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον  
ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείρει τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν  
τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode pl. 1**

Let us worship the Word who is  
unoriginate \* with the Father and the  
Spirit, and from a Virgin was born \* for our  
salvation, O believers, and let us sing His  
praise. \* For in His goodness He was pleased  
\* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to  
undergo death, \* and to raise up those who  
had died, \* by His glorious Resurrection.

### **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 Blind Man

### *Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34*

IN THOSE DAYS, as we apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

### *Gospel Reading: John 9:1-38*

## Announcements

**Artoclasia - Blessing of the Five Loaves:** Today, in honor of their present and past members of the Daughters of Epirus.

**Trisagion at St. Matthew's Cemetery:** Fr. Joseph will be at St. Matthew's Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th, at 9:00 am, to serve a Trisagia for all those who have reposed.

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

**The Reverend William S. Chiganos Religious Education Scholarship:** sponsored by the Metropolis of Chicago's Dept. of Religious Education, this scholarship will award \$500 to two graduating high school seniors within the Metropolis of Chicago who have attended their Sunday School program, or acolyte program. Contact the Church office for more information. Application deadline is May 31st.

**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.

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 13: **Sunday of the Blind Man**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School  
12:00 pm **Mother's Day Reception**
- Monday, May 14: Martyr Isidoros of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapon
- Tuesday, May 15: **Vigil for the Leave-taking of Holy Pascha**  
Pachomios the Great; St. Achillios of Larissa  
5:30 pm Great Vespers  
6:15 pm Orthros  
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy  
8:30 pm Presentation by Sisters from Belarus
- Wednesday, May 16: **Leave-taking of Holy Pascha**  
St. Theodore the Sanctified; St. Alexander of Jerusalem  
Divine Services on Tuesday Evening  
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, May 17: **Ascension**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, May 18: Martyrs Peter, Dionysios, Andrew, and Christina  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, May 19: Hieromartyr Patrick; Sts. Akakios & Menander  
10:00 am Little Angels  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 20: **Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School  
11:30 am Sunday School Graduation & Ice Cream Social  
12:00 pm Jr. GOYA meet in Church Hall  
6:00 pm Great Vespers & Reception, Sts Constantine & Helen Church  
Swansea, IL

## May 13 - The Holy Martyr Glyceria

This Martyr contested in 141 in Trajanopolis of Thrace, during the reign of the Emperor Antoninus Pius. At a heathen festival, when Sabine the Governor of Trajanopolis was offering sacrifice, Saint Glyceria entered the temple and declared herself to be a handmaid of Christ. Sabine commanded her to sacrifice. She went to the statue of Zeus and overturned it, dashing it to pieces. She was subjected to many horrible tortures, and finally was cast to wild beasts; bitten once by one of them, she gave up her soul into the hands of God.