

Memorials & Trisagias

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

1-year Memorial for His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos of Blessed Memory

40-day Memorial for Helen Kiriakos, mother of Athena (Larry) Earhart and Karen Kiriakos

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

12-year Memorial for V. Rev. Fr. Gerasimos Annas

4-year Memorial for Haralabos Pelekanos, husband of Fani Pelekanos and father of Alexandra (Roger) and George (Cathy) Pelekanos

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 Marcus 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



Announcements

Patio Tiles: We are creating a new patio in front of the Church. Engraved tiles are available to commemorate our families or memorialize our deceased loved ones. If you would like to donate toward this endeavor, please contact Tony Tharenos or Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255.

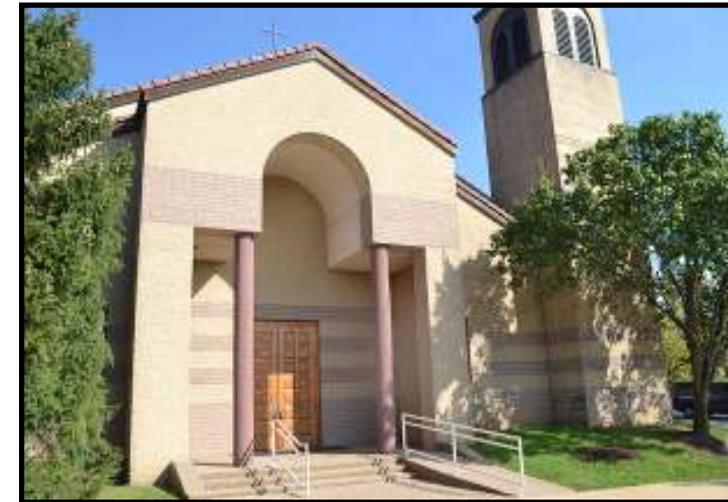
Consecration Album: If you had an advertisement in the Consecration Album, please pick up your copy of the book from Diane Sieckmann.

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.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀναστάσιμον Τῶν Πατέρων.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikon for the Fathers.

Mode pl. 4

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to 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.

Sunday of Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

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May 20 - Martyr Thalleleus

Saint Thalleleus was from the region of Lebanon in Phoenicia, the son of Berucius, a Christian bishop; his mother's name was Romula. Raised in piety, he was trained as a physician. Because of the persecution of Numerian, the Saint departed to Cilicia, and in Anazarbus he hid himself in an olive grove; but he was seized and taken to Aegae of Cilicia to Theodore, the ruler. After many torments he was beheaded in 284. Saint Thalleleus is one of the Holy Unmercenaries.

Calendar of Events

- 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
- Monday, May 21: **Sts. Constantine & Helen**
9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy & Reception at Sts Constantine & Helen Church, Swansea, IL
- Tuesday, May 22: Martyr Basiliskos; New Martyr Demetrios
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 23: St. Michael of Synnada; Mary the wife of Cleopas
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, May 24: St. Symeon the Stylite of Wonderous Mountain
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, May 25: 3rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
- Saturday, May 26: **Saturday of Souls**
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
- Sunday, May 27: **Pentecost**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Vespers
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
- Monday, May 21: **Monday of the Holy Spirit**
9:00 am Trisagia at St. Matthew Cemetery
10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Church
11:00 am - 8:00 pm Greek Festival

In Our Prayers:

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