

## Memorials & Trisagia

### 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 Labib Rabie, son of Wedad Khamis and brother of Samia Rabie  
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  
24-year Memorial for Panagiotis Harizopoulos, husband of Despo Harizopoulos, father of Gus (Maria) Harizopoulos, Danny Harizopoulos and Agnes Stief  
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

### June 17

- Memorial for the Reposed Hierarchs of the Russian Church Abroad  
1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis  
13-year Memorial for Erifile Hatzidakis, mother of Sofia Evangelopoulos  
30-year Memorial for Efstathios Hatzidakis, father of Sofia Evangelopoulos

### July 8

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

### August 5

- 6-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, mother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

## Announcements

**Courtyard Pavers:** We are creating a new courtyard in front of the Church. Engraved pavers 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 τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς**  
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας,  
καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον,  
καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας,  
φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

**Apolytikion for Pentecost**  
Mode pl. 4

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You  
made the fishermen all-wise, by sending  
down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through  
them You drew the world into Your net. O  
Lover of mankind, glory 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 Pentecost**

***Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 21:26-32***

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

***Gospel Reading: John 7:37-52; 8:12***

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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## **May 27 - Basiliscus the Martyr, Bishop of Comana**

This Martyr was from the city of Amasia on the Black Sea, and a nephew of Saint Theodore the Tyro (Feb. 17). When his fellow Martyrs Eutropius and Cleonicus had been crucified (see Mar.8), Basiliscus was shut up in prison. As he was praying the Lord to count him also worthy to finish his course as a martyr, the Lord appeared to him, telling him first to go to his kinsmen and bid them farewell, which he did. When it was learned that he had left the prison, soldiers came after him, and brought him to Comana of Cappadocia, compelling him to walk in iron shoes set with nails. He was beheaded at Comana, and his body was cast into the river, during the reign of Diocletian (284-305).

Excerpted from: The Great Horologion or Book of Hours, Trans. Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Holy Transfiguration Monastery Press, Brookline, MA, 1997.

## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, May 27:	<b><u>Pentecost</u></b> 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Vespers 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
Monday, May 28:	<b><u>Monday of the Holy Spirit</u></b> 9:00 am Trisagia at St. Matthew Cemetery 10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Lunch at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Greek Festival
Tuesday, May 29:	Martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olvianos
Wednesday, May 30:	Confessor Isaac; Sts. Natalios & Barlaam 2:00 pm Kafenio
Thursday, May 31:	Martyr Hermeias; Martyr Eusebios 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Friday, June 1:	Martyr Justin the Philosopher No Friday Luncheon
Saturday, June 2:	Patriarch Nikephoros; New Martyr Constantine 5:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday, June 3:	Martyrs Loukillianos, Paula and their 4 Infants 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy



## **In Our Prayers:**

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