

Memorials & Trisagia

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

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

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 Memorial for Gregory Marcus Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas, father of Pete 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 6, 2018

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Μεσοῦσης τῆς ἑορτῆς, διψᾶσάν μου τὴν
ψυχὴν, εὐσεβείας πότισον *νάματα* ὅτι πᾶσι
Σωτὴρ ἐβόησας· ὁ διψῶν, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με
καὶ πινέτω· Ἡ πηγὴ τῆς ζωῆς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς
δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode pl. 4

O Lord, midway through the feast, give
drink to my thirsty soul from the waters of
true religion. For to all You the Savior cried
aloud, "Let whoever is thirsty come to Me and
drink." O Christ our God, the fountain of life,
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 the Samaritan Woman

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Announcements

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.

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.

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.

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, May 6: **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
12:15 pm Greek School
- Monday, May 7: Memorial of Holy Cross; Martyr Akakios
- Tuesday, May 8: **Apostle & Evangelist John**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:45 pm Greek School Graduation
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 9: Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christophoros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, May 10: Apostle Simon Zealot; Righteous Laurentios
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Vespers & Divine Liturgy at Sts. Cyril and Methody Church,
Granite City, IL
6:30 pm Vespers
- Friday, May 11: Saints Cyril & Methodios
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, May 12: Epiphanius of Cyprus; Patriarch Germanos
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- 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**

May 6 - The Prophet Job

This faithful servant of God, the most perfect icon of all virtue, and especially of patience, was the son of Zare and Bosorra, and was the fifth from Abraham. He was true, blameless, just, devout, and abstained from every evil thing. He was very wealthy and blessed by God in all things, as was none other of the inhabitants of the land of Ausis, his homeland, which lies between Idumea and Arabia. But by divine permission, that he might be tried, he was suddenly deprived of his children, wealth, glory, and every consolation, and was covered with grievous sores over all his body. Some say that he endured courageously in this unparalleled calamity for seven whole years. Then, by divine blessing, he was restored again to a prosperity even more illustrious than the first. Having lived after his affliction for 170 years, he reposed full of days at the age of 240, in the year 1350 B.C. Others say that his affliction lasted only one year, and that he lived thereafter 140 years, living 210 years altogether.