

Announcements

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

Study Opportunity: Dr. Debbie Psihountas is teaching two summer courses through Webster University for people interested in doing business in Greece. Students will visit Greece for one week during the 8 week online course. Register by April 28 at webster.edu/walkerglobalhybrids.

Memorials & Trisagia

May 7

- 2-year Memorial for Angelo (Evangelos) V. Panourgias, husband of Betty Panourgias, father of Laura (Dino) Polimeropoulos and Pam (Greg) Goodwin
- 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
- 1-year Memorial John M. Surgant, Sr., father of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant
- 2-year Memorial for Danny (Daniel) Taylor, husband of Stephanie Taylor, father of Daine, Miko, Achilles and Ares Taylor
- 14-year Memorial for James (Demetrios) Menas, uncle of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant
- 20-year Memorial for Mary Leras, aunt of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant
- 25-year Memorial for John Ratushinsky, close friend of the Surgant Family
- 50-year Memorial for Calliope Menas, aunt of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant
- 71-year Memorial for Panagiota Menas, grandmother of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant

May 14

- 40-day Memorial for Presvytera Theodora Azkoul, mother of Diane (Rick) Sieckmann

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
- 5-year Trisagion for Metropolitan Constantine, Spiritual Father of Fr. Josef von Klarr
- 9-year Trisagion for Dorothy (Dorothea) Tharenos, mother of Tony (Joyce) Tharenos, Nick (Becky) Tharenos, and Mary Jackman

June 11

- 1-year Memorial for Jim (Demetrios) Beys, husband of Eleftheria Beys, father of Sam (Gretchen) Beys, Vicki (Jim) Palmer, and Dimitra Beys
- 11-year Memorial for Very Reverend Father Gerasimos P. Annas.

July 2

- 6-month Trisagion for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

July 30

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

Sunday Bulletin

May 7, 2017

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος γ΄.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω
τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι
αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ
τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν
ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς,
καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode 3.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let
everything on earth be glad. For with
His Arm the Lord has worked power. He
trampled death under foot by means of death;
and He became the firstborn from the dead.
From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and
He granted the world His great mercy.

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 Paralytic

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

IN THOSE DAYS, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

May 7: The Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the Heavens in the City of Jerusalem

On this day in the year 351, not long after Cyril had succeeded Maximus as Archbishop of Jerusalem, during the reign of Constantius, the son of Saint Constantine the Great, on the day of Pentecost, the sign of the Cross appeared over Jerusalem. Saint Cyril, in his letter to the Emperor Constantius, says, "At about the third hour of the day, an enormous Cross, formed of light, appeared in the heaven above holy Golgatha and reaching to the holy Mount of Olives, being seen not by one or two only, but manifest with perfect clarity to the whole multitude of the city; not, as one might suppose, rushing swiftly past in fancy, but seen openly above the earth many hours in plain sight, and overcoming the beams of the sun with its dazzling rays" (PG 33:1169).

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 7: **Sunday of the Paralytic**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
- Monday, May 8: **St. John the Theologian**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Tuesday, May 9: Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christophoros
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School Graduation
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 10: **Mid-Pentecost**
Apostle Simon Zealot
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, May 11: SS. Cyril & Methodios
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, May 12: St. Epiphanius of Cyprus; Patriarch Germanos
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, May 13: Virgin Martyr Glykeria; Confessor Sergios
10:30 am Greek Dance, Armonia
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 14: **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:00 pm Mother's Day Reception



In Our Prayers:

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