

Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the family of Agne Karagiannis.

40-day Blessing: Michael and Emily Tzianos will have the 40-day blessing for their daughter, Maria Lynn today after Divine Liturgy.

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!

Mission Team-St. Louis is looking for new members. If you would like to join their efforts, please speak with Fr. Joseph.



Memorials & Trisagia

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.
- 3-year Memorial for Haralabos Pelekanos, husband of Fani Pelekanos; father of Alexandra (Roger) Pelekanou-Heffner and George (Kathy) Pelekanos
- 3-year Memorial for Eleni Balakou, sister of Fani Pelekanos
- 6-year Memorial for Stathis Grigoropoulos, sister of Fani Pelekanos
- 15-year Memorial for Gregory Grigoropoulos, brother of Fani Pelekanos
- 30-year Memorial for Maria Pelekanos, mother of Haralabos (Fani) Pelekanos
- 35-year Memorial for George Pelekanos, father of Haralabos (Fani) Pelekanos
- 63-year Memorial for Alexandra Grigoropoulos, mother of Fani Pelekanos
- Memorial for the reposed Hierarchs of the Russian Orthodox Church
- 3-month Memorial for Constantine (Dean) S. Bellos, son of Steve & Dessie Bellos

July 2

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

July 30

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

August 20

- 6 month Memorial for Constantine (Dean) S. Bellos, son of Steve & Dessie Bellos

December 17

- 1-year Memorial for Ollie S. Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

Sunday Bulletin

May 21, 2017

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Απολυτίκιον Τῶν Ἰσαποστόλων.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου τὸν τύπον ἐν οὐρανῷ θεασάμενος, καὶ ὡς ὁ Παῦλος τὴν κλησιν οὐκ ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δεξάμενος, ὁ ἐν βασιλεῦσιν, Ἀπόστολός σου Κύριε, Βασιλεύουσαν πόλιν τῇ χειρὶ σου παρέθετο ἦν περισῶζε διὰ παντὸς ἐν εἰρήνῃ, πρεσβεΐαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Apolytikion For the Equals-to-the-Apostles. Mode Pl. 4.

Your Apostle among the Rulers, St. Constantine, who once beheld in the sky the image of Your Cross, and who like Paul received his calling not from man, once entrusted the Ruling City into Your hand. We entreat You to restore it in peace forever, at the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord who loves humanity.

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 Blind Man

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 26:1, 12-20

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe": and he worshiped him.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 21: **Sunday of the Blind Man**
Saints. Constantine & Helen
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
11:30 am Sunday School Graduation
12:00 pm Sunday School Ice Cream Social
- Monday, May 22: Martyr Basiliskos; New Martyr Demetrios
- Tuesday, May 23: St. Michael of Synnada; St. Mary, wife of Cleopas
9:00 am Orthros
5:15 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Orthros
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, May 24: **Leavetaking of Holy Pascha - Services on Tuesday Evening**
St. Symeon the Stylite of Wonderous Mountain
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Great Vespers for Ascension
- Thursday, May 25: **Ascension**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, May 26: Apostles Karpos & Alphaeus; Sts. Averkios & Helen
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
- Saturday, May 27: Hieromartyr Helladios; St. John the Russian
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
4:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 28: St. Eutychios of Melitene; Martyr Helikonis
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival



In Our Prayers:

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