

Memorials & Trisagia

November 5

6-month Memorial for Christos Zeris, husband of Despina Zeris, father of Joann (George) Glikos and George (Marty) Zeris

50-year Memorial for Stavros Kolivakis, father of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic American Progressive League

December 17

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



In Our Prayers:

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



Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the families of Christos Zeris and Stavros Kolivakis.

PanHellenic Scholarships: Electronic applications are now available online at <http://www.panhellenicsf.org/apply/>. Scholarships for high academic achievement and those in financial will be awarded. Undergraduate students of Hellenic descent are encouraged to apply. The deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Air Conditioner Update: Thank you to everyone who has given so generously towards the new Sunday School Hallway air conditioner. We still need about \$20,000 in order to pay off the loan. Please send donation to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with "Sunday School air conditioner" in the memo.

Youth Sunday: Sunday, November 12th. All youth, 3 years and older are encouraged to participate. Pre-K - 4th grade will be doing Sunday School class projects. Stop and see their work in the hallway after Divine Liturgy! Grades 5 & 6 will hold a bake sale during coffee hour to finish the IOCC Hygiene Kit project. Grades 7 & 8 will prepare and present prosfora following the Great Entrance. For more information about the prosfora baking, please contact Soula Marcou. High school students will perform Parish Council duties in the Narthex during Divine Liturgy. Please be at Church on time in order for your child to fully participate.

Holiday Assorted Greek Pastries Gift Boxes: Place your order for these wonderful pastries brought to you by the Assumption Ladies Philoptochos Society by December 10th. Last day to pick up orders will be December 17th. Prices: Boxes - \$12.00, Trays - \$20, \$30, or \$40. Please contact Helena Brown at 314-839-5824 (hm) or 314-456-5602 (cell) to place an order or if you have questions. All proceeds benefit Philoptochos charities.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ
Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς
σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ
καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠδόκησε σαρκί,
ἀνελεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον
ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείρει τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν
τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 1.

Let us worship the Word who is
unoriginate * with the Father and the
Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our
salvation, O believers, and let us sing His
praise. * For in His goodness He was pleased
* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to
undergo death, * and to raise up those who
had died, * by His glorious Resurrection. (SD)

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.

7th Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

November 5: The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme, His Spouse

Saint Galaction was from Emesa, the son of Cleitophon and Leucippe, pagans who had been instructed in piety by a certain Christian named Onuphrius and received holy Baptism. *Saint Episteme*, born of unbelieving parents, was baptized before she was wedded to Galaction. After their marriage they remained in virginity and lived in separate monastic houses. Betrayed as Christians, they suffered martyrdom during the reign of Decius, about the year 250.

Kontakion. Second Tone

Thou soughtest the heights

The Martyrs of Christ * received you in their companies, * who through mighty trials * contested most resplendently; * O renowned Galaction and thy hallowed spouse and co-sufferer, * Episteme, ye both entreat * the one God and Lord in behalf of us all.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Nov 5: Sts. Galaktion & Episteme; Apostle Hermas (of 70)
Philoptochos Sunday
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
11:15 Blessing of the Loaves
12:00 Parish Assembly
12:15 pm Greek School
- Monday, Nov 6: Patriarch Paul I; Righteous Luke
- Tuesday, Nov 7: 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Lazros of Galesio
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
6:30 pm Vespertal Liturgy at St. Michael the Archangel Church in St. Louis
7:15 pm JOY Youth Night
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Nov 8: **Archangels Michael & Gabriel and All Heavenly Hosts** (Fast)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Thursday, Nov 9: **Wonderworker Nektarios**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Nov 10: App. Olympas, Sosipatros, Rodion, Erastos (of 70) (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Nov 11: St. Menas of Egypt; St. Victor of Italy; St. Vincent of Spain
10:00 am Little Angels
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm GOYA
- Sunday, Nov 12: **Youth Sunday**
St. John the Merciful; St. Nilus the Myrrh-Gusher
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:15 pm Greek School
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm IOCC Banquet

