

Memorials & Trisagia

October 28

40-day Memorial for Mary Shomaly, mother of Ellen (Majed) Alyatim and Bassam Shomaly

1-year Memorial for Issa Shomaly, father of Ellen (Majed) Alyatim and Bassam Shomaly

3-month Memorial for Roman Mandrapa, don of Aleksandra Mandrapa

November 4

1-year Memorial for Demetrios Liyeos, brother of Art (Martha) Liyeos

Memorial for the Departed Members of the Hellenic-American Progressive League

November 18

40-day Memorial for Amalia Karagiannis, mother of Photini (Vangeli) Pappas, Frances Karagiannis, and Voula (Pete) Kardakos

6-month Memorial for George Vagionakis, husband of Soula Vagionakis and step-father of Diane (Gus) Kapodistias

November 25

9-month Memorial for Constantinos Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nasika (Nancy)

Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos

Announcements

Prison Ministry Coat Drive: The Assumption Prison Ministry is conducting a Winter Coat Drive for men and women who are ex-offenders. New or gently-used coats may be dropped off in the Prison Ministry collection box located in the Narthex.

Beds Needed: Two families are in need of the following new or gently used items: a twin mattress, and a twin bed set (frame, box spring/ mattress). If you are able to provide either of these items, please contact Fr. Achilles Karathanos at 618-277-0330 or cell: 314-288-8036.

Kisumu Well Project: The Clergy Brotherhood of Greater St. Louis are raising funds to help the OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) support the final digging of and plumbing for a well in Kisumu, Western Kenya. Please give donations to Assumption marked “Kisumu Well Project” by November 30th.

Dinner for FOCUS: Assumption is hosting the Thanksgiving dinner for Focus this year on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Amy Kirkou is chairing this event and needs volunteers to help serve. Please contact her at 314-265-4416.

Help Needed for New Years Eve: Dr. Jenny Kardaris is chairing this year’s New Year’s Eve Party. She is looking for volunteers. Please call her at 636-751-9696 if you are able to help.

Matching Fund Drive: A very generous donor has pledged \$6,500 to Assumption for a matching fund drive in order to pay off the air conditioner for the Sunday School classrooms. Please help expunge this debt by donating what you are able. We need an additional \$6,500 to close the loan. Please write “Air Conditioner” in the memo line of your checks, and thank you for your generosity!

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.

PanHellenic Scholarships: Forty undergraduate scholarships for high academic achievement are given to students of Hellenic descent. Applications are available online at www.panhellenicsf.org. The deadline is January 31, 2018.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῦων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰλαρίων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion For the Devout Man.

Mode pl. 4.

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Hilarion, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

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.

Third Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

At that time, being raised from the dead, Jesus revealed himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

October 14 - Hilarion the Great

This Saint was born at Tabatha, near Gaza in Palestine, of pagan parents. Sent as a young man to Alexandria to be educated, he learned the Christian Faith and was baptized. While in Egypt he heard the fame of Saint Anthony the Great, and upon meeting that truly great man, the Father of monks, Saint Hilarion determined to devote himself also to the ascetical life. He returned to Gaza, when, he gave himself over to extreme fasting and unceasing prayer. Because of the miracles which he soon began to work, he found himself compelled by his growing renown to leave Gaza, to escape from the throngs of people coming to ask his prayers. In his journeys he visited Egypt, and came again with longing to the place where Saint Anthony had lived; but he was not able to remain in any one place for long, since despite all his attempts to conceal himself, the light of the grace that was in him could not be hid. After passing through Egypt and Libya, and sailing to Sicily, he came at last to Cyprus, where he ended the course of his life at the age of eighty, in the year 372.

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

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Oct 21: St. Hilarion the Great; Sts. Theodota & Sokratis
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm FOCUS Concert at St. Nicholas Church
- Monday, Oct 22: Isapostle Averkios; 7 Youths of Ephesus
- Tuesday, Oct 23: **Apostle Iakovos, Brother of the Lord**
9:00 am Orthos
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Oct 24: Great Martyr Arethas; Martyr Sebastiane (Fast)
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Oct 25: Martyrs Markianos & Martyrios the Notaries
7:00 pm Catherine Pelican Memorial Lecture at UMSL
- Friday, Oct 26: **Great Martyr Demetrios** (Wine & oil allowed)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Oct 27: Martyr Nestor Salonica; Prokia, wife of Pilate
9:30 am Parish Painting Day
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Oct 28: **Protection of Theotokos**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Oxi Day Commemoration

In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie (Zafera) Kyramarios

Preserve by every means simplicity of heart, simplicity of faith, hope and love, of meekness, humility and gentleness. Every good comes from God, and God is every good for us. This is the simplicity of faith, hope, and love.

- St. John of Kronstadt