

## Memorials & Trisagia

### September 16

- 40-day Memorial for Haralambos Radiotis, brother of Maria Tsaoussis  
1-year Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Ari Karagiannis, Nick Karagiannis, and Gus (Amy) Karagiannis  
2-year Memorial for Elizabeth Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou

### September 23

- 40-day Memorial for Despina Zeris, mother of George (Marty) Zeris and Joann (George) Glikos  
1-year Memorial for Nancy (Mary) Koclanes, sister of Judy Bellos and Alexandra (Eugene) Goldsand

### October 14

- 14-year Memorial for Peggy Kantis, mother of George (Maria) Kantis, Andrew Kantis, and Debbie Kantis  
20-year Memorial for Sevasti (Susan) Kantis Poulis, mother of Ellie (Shawn) Wideman  
39-year Memorial for Costa Kantis, father of George (Maria) Kantis, Andy Kantis, and Debbie Kantis

### 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 25

- 9-month Memorial for Constantinos Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nasika (Nancy) Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos



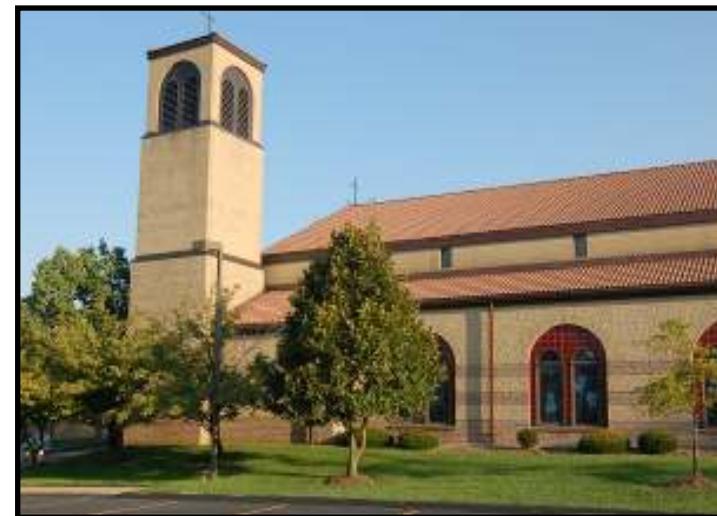
### **September 16 - St. Dorotheos the Hermit of Egypt**

Dorotheus, an Egyptian hermit, was a native of the Thebaid region in Egypt and labored in asceticism for 60 years in the Skete desert, on the Western side of the River Nile. Palladius, Bishop of Helenopolis and author of the renowned Lausiac History, was a disciple of Dorotheus in his youth, and preserved what memories we have of him. According to his work, Dorotheus led an austere and ascetical life. After finishing his prayers, he would venture into the heat of noon and gather stones along the seashore to build cells for the other hermits. By night he would weave baskets, in exchange for which he received the supplies he needed in order to live.

His food consisted of bread and the the grass of the wilderness and would eat only once a day and drank a little water. He barely slept, but only dozed off sometimes at work, or after eating. Once, St. Dorotheus sent his disciple to fetch water, but he returned saying that he saw a snake in the well and that the water in the well was now poisoned. St. Dorotheus went to the well himself, took up a ladle of water, and making the Sign of the Cross over it he drank it, saying: "Where the Cross is, there the demonic powers do no harm." St. Dorotheus died peacefully at an advanced age.

## **Sunday Bulletin**

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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Σταυροῦ.**

**Ἦχος α΄**

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς  
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,  
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου  
πολίτευμα.

### **Apolytikion for the Holy Cross.**

**Mode 1**

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your  
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful  
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting  
Your commonwealth.

### **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 after the Feast of the Holy Cross

### **Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the 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: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

## Announcements

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored this week in memory of Elizabeth Tsaoussis and Haralambos Radiotis.

**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 for the people of Kisumu in Western Kenya. Bishop Athanasios has requested \$5,000 to finish the incomplete project. Please give donations to Assumption marked "Kisumu Well Project" by December 15th.

**Family in Need:** An Orthodox family with four children are in need of twin beds and a double bed. If you are able to provide these items, please let Fr. Achilles Karathanos, 314-288-8036, know asap.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Dinner for FOCUS:** Assumption is hosting the Thanksgiving dinner for Focus this year. Amy Kirkou is chairing this event and needs volunteers to help cook and serve. Please contact her at 314-265-4416. Donations are also needed to cover expenses. Please make checks out to Assumption and write "FOCUS Thanksgiving" on the memo lines.

**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!

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept 16: **Great Martyr Euphemia; Martyr Melitina**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
12:00 pm Philoptochos General Meeting  
12:30 Kyklos Dance Practice
- Monday, Sept 17: St. Sophia and her three daughters
- Tuesday, Sept 18: St. Eumenios of Gortyna  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Sept 19: Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatios & Dorymedon (Fast)  
9:30 am Grief Share  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
7:00 pm Professor Diane Touliatos Endowed Annual Lecture at UMSL
- Thursday, Sept 20: **Martyr Efstathios**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Sept 21: Apostle Quadratus of the 70; Prophet Jonah (Fast)  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Sept 22: St. Phocas of Sinope; St. Phocas the Gardener  
5:00 pm Great Vespers  
6:00 pm GOYA
- Sunday, Sept 23: **Conception of St. John the Baptist**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School

## In Our Prayers

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

He who does his spiritual work correctly finds excuses for everyone else in order to justify their shortcomings, but never justifies himself, even when he is in the right.

–Elder Paisios of Mount Athos