

Memorials & Trisagia

September 10

- 40-day Memorial for Marietta Potsos, mother of Maria (David) Wagner, Nicholas Potsos, and George Potsos
- 1-year Memorial for Elizabeth (Liz) Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou

September 17

- 40-day Memorial for Judge Ellis (Elias) Gregory, husband of Shirley Gregory and father of Carolyn (Jere) Reed
- 6-month Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Mike) Barro

September 24

- 40-day Memorial for Angie (Angeliki Vangiani) Antonopoulos, wife of Peter Antonopoulos, mother of Louis (Meghan) Antonopoulos, and sister-in-law of Roberta Korfias
- 40-day Memorial for Eleni Michailidis, mother of George (Paula) Michailidis

December 17

- 1-year Memorial for Alexander (Ollie) 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.

September 10: The Holy Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora

These Martyrs, sisters according to the flesh, were from Bithynia. They lived in virginity on a mountain near the Pythian hot springs of Bithynia, devoting themselves to asceticism and prayer. Betrayed to the local governor, Fronto, they were subjected to frightful tortures, and so gave up their holy souls into the hands of God. They contested for the faith during the reign of Maximian, in the year 304.

Kontakion of the Saints

Fourth Tone

Thou Who wast raised up

Ye put the foe to flight with all his devices, * when ye contended for the Trinity bravely, * as sisters bound in spirit with a sacred love. * Wherefore, ye are gone to dwell * with the five prudent virgins * in that fair and glorious * bridal chamber in Heaven; * and, O prizewinners, ye now stand before * the King of all with the Angels in endless joy.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος δ΄

Ἡ γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν
ἐμήνυσε πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ
ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς
ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν,
ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν· καὶ καταργήσας
τὸν θάνατον, ἔδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν
αἰώνιον.

Apolytikion for the Nativity of the Theotokos Mode 4

Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted
joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen
the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.
He nullified the curse and instead gave His
blessing; and causing death to be neutralized,
He granted us eternal life.

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 Before the Holy Cross

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: John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the family of Elizabeth (Liz) Tsaoussis.

Please support Fr. Achilles Karathanos and the October OCMC Mission Team to Kenya: Here are some ways to help: Make an online Donation to support the cost of the trip: Visit: www.ocmc.org/about/open_teams.aspx, find "Kenya Youth," and click "support" next to "Fr. Achilles Karathanos"; send a check to OCMC, 220 Mason Manatee Way, St. Augustine, FL 32086 made out to "OCMC" with "Fr. Achilles Karathanos" in memo; write a check to "Sts. Constantine and Helen" with "Kenya Mission Trip" in memo and send to the Church by September 15th: Sts. Constantine & Helen, 405 Huntwood Rd, Swansea, IL 62226; donate the needed Great Horologion Liturgical book~ \$130.00 (see Fr. Achilles or call Church Office: 618-277-0330); donate an iPad or other Tablet with minimum 9.7" display~ (larger preferred) for E-Matins liturgical use at the Nyeri Cathedral, Kenya~ please speak to Fr. Achilles.

Air Conditioner: We purchased at badly needed new air conditioner for the Sunday School Hallway. The cost was \$39,200.00. Donations to help pay for it are greatly appreciated. Please send donation to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with "Sunday School air conditioner" in the memo. A \$5,000 matching fund has been offered to double donations up to that amount.

Presentation of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Monastery Patronal Feast: 28650 105th St., Weatherby, MO 64497. Friday, September 15 at 5:00 pm – Vespers; Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 am, Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy followed by a Procession to the Trapeza for lunch and tour of the Monastery; Akathist, 6:00 pm – Great Vespers. Call (660) 749-5325 to RSVP.

Babysitter Needed: Alex and Amanda Alyatim are in need of a babysitter for their three and six-year old children in St. Charles. The hours are Saturday 6 - 11:00 pm. Please call the church office if you are interested at (314) 966-2255.

Mission Team-St. Louis and IOCC: Need new members. Please speak with Fr. Joseph.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept 10: Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, First Day of Sunday School with Procession
- Monday, Sept 11: St. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynos the Cook
- Tuesday, Sept 12: Hieromartyrs Autonomos & Kournoutos of Iconium
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Sept 13: Eve of the Elevation of the Cross; Centurion Cornelius (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 pm Great Vespers for the Elevation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday, Sept 14: **Elevation of the Holy Cross (Fast)**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Procession
- Friday, Sept 15: Great Martyr Niketas; Righteous Philotheos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Sept 16: Great Martyr Euphemia; Martyr Melitina
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm AOC (Adult Orthodox Christians)
7:00 pm GOYA - Bowling
- Sunday, Sept 17: St. Sophia and her three daughters Faith, Hope & Love
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting



God loves us very much; He has us in mind in each and every moment and He protects us.
We should know this and not be afraid of anything.
- Elder Porphyrios