

Memorials & Trisagia

September 1

6 year Memorial for Elizabeth (Betty) Harris, mother of Gus Harris
30 year Memorial for Nicholas Harris, father of Gus Harris

September 8

1 year Memorial for Evangelos “Van” Evangelopoulos, son of Sofia Evangelopoulos, brother of Glikeria (George Liyeos) Evangelopoulos and Stephanie (Nick) Vojicic

September 15

3 year Memorial for Elizabeth “Liz” Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou
15 year Memorial for Helen Konakis, mother of Koula (John) Psara and Maria (George) Xenos

September 22

2 year Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Ari Karagiannis, Nick Karagiannis, and Gus (Amy) Karagiannis

September 29

1 year Memorial for Amalia Karagiannis, mother of Tina (Vangeli) Pappas, Frances Karagiannis, Voula (Petros) Kardakos

October 13

Departed members of the Brotherhood of Alexander the Great

November 3

Departed members of the Hellenic American Progressive League (HAPL)

Announcements

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 102nd Annual St. Louis Greek Festival, 4967 Forest Park Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108, August 31 -September 2, Friday, August. 30 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 31 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 1 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 2 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 pm. Daily Live Music, Church Tours, Greek Folk Dance Program, and Gift Shop

Greek School begins Tuesday, September 3, with the opening assembly. It’s not too late to sign up for Greek School

Welcome back to Sunday School First day of Sunday School is Sunday, September 8. As we begin the new year we are privileged be part of the procession that day to celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross. After Holy Communion all students will be dismissed for Sunday School and we will return to together as a group for the procession. We have an exciting year planned for all. We look forward to seeing you.

Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 10. We will be studying The Book of Roman. Booklets are available from Fr. Joseph or Fr. Daniel.

College Student Addresses: Now that most colleges have begun, please update your child’s college address and email with the church so that students are able to receive communications and the care packages from Assumption. Keeping in touch with college students is very important.

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church



Sunday Bulletin

September 1, 2019
11th Sunday of Matthew
Church New Year
Symeon the Stylite

Απολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἰνδίκτου. Ἦχος β΄

Ὁ πάσης δημιουργὸς τῆς κτίσεως, ὁ καιροὺς καὶ χρόνους ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσία θέμενος, εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου Κύριε, φυλάττων ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοὺς Βασιλεῖς καὶ τὴν πόλιν σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Apolytikion. For the Indiction Mode 2

O Fashioner of all creation, who made seasons and years by Your own authority, bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord, and preserve our rulers and Your city in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

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Welcome to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Thank you for attending today's Divine Liturgy.

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 after Liturgy.

Coffee hour today is sponsored today in loving memory of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Betty) Harris.

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 2:1-7

Timothy, my son, first of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Gospel According to Luke 4:16-22

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

Community Needs

Motorbikes for Kenya We are trying to raise enough money for 5 motorbikes for Bishop Neofitos' Metropolis in Kenya for 5 newly ordained priest. Please send your check made payable to OCMC, with a notation in the memo "Motorbikes for Kenya" and mail it to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Sweet Basil is needed for Sunday, September 8 for the Procession of the Holy Cross. If you have Basil to donate, please bring it to the kitchen and put in the walk-in refrigerator Saturday, September 7 or early Sunday morning September 8. Thank you!

We are upgrading the hall by adding two flat screen TVs for menu displays; each TV will cost \$500.00. We are looking for 3 donors at \$250 each. If you would like to help offset the costs, please call Diane in the church office at 314-966-2255.

Calendar of Events



Sunday, September 1	<u>Ecclesiastical New Year; Symeon the Stylite</u> 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy
Monday, September 2	Martyr Mamas; John the Abstainer
Tuesday, September 3	Hieromartyr Anthimos; New Martyr Polydoros 5:45 Greek School Opening Assembly 6:30 pm Vespers
Wednesday, September 4	Hieromartyr Babylas; Prophet Moses 2:00 pm Kafenio
Thursday, September 5	Prophet Zacharias; Martyr Medimnos 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Friday, September 6	Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colassai 11:00 am Friday Luncheon
Saturday, September 7	Martyr Sozon; Hymnographer Kassiane 5:00 pm Great Vespers

In Our Prayers

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



Saint Mamas was from Gangra of Paphlagonia. He was born in prison, where his parents were suffering for Christ's sake and ended their lives. He was named Mamas because, after he had long remained without speaking, he addressed his foster mother Ammia as "mamma" (www.goarch.org) He was martyred in the year 275 at the age of 15 in Cappadocia. He preached Christianity during his teenage years, and a lion from the fields is said to have remained with him as companion. In iconography, his attribute is the lion. He is commemorated by the Church, with his parents martyrs Theodotus and Rufinaon, on September 2. In Cyprus Saint Mamas is popularly known as a poor hermit who lived in a cave near the Cypriot town of Morphou (Guzelyurt). When the local authorities tried to tax him, he evaded them. Soldiers were sent out and captured him, but on the way back to town he saw a lion attacking a lamb. He then escaped the soldiers, saved the lamb, jumped on the lion's back, and in that way came to town. His bravery earned him an exemption from the tax. orthodoxwiki.org/Mamas_of_Caesarea