

## Announcements

**New Stage Curtain:** Our stage curtain is falling apart and desperately needs to be replaced. Donations are needed to purchase a new one. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church and write "stage curtain" in the memo line. Thank you!

**Study Opportunity:** Dr. Debbie Psihountas is teaching two summer courses through Webster University for people interested in doing business in Greece. Students will visit Greece for one week during the 8 week online course. Register by April 28 at [webster.edu/walkerglobalhybrids](http://webster.edu/walkerglobalhybrids).

## Memorials & Trisagias

### April 30

- 40-day Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Michael) Barro  
5-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen and Andy (Therese Marie) Georgen  
27-year Trisagion for Alexandros Vithoukas, father of Georgia Antonopoulos

### May 7

- 2-year Memorial for Angelo (Evangelos) V. Panourgias, husband of Betty Panourgias, father of Laura (Dino) Polimeropoulos and Pam (Greg) Goodwin  
2-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray  
5-year Memorial for Stergios (Steve) Papavramides, father of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray  
1-year Memorial John M. Surgant, Sr., father of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant  
2-year Memorial for Danny (Daniel) Taylor, husband of Stephanie Surgant, father of Daine, Miko, Achilles and Ares Surgant  
14-year Memorial for James (Demetrios) Menas, uncle of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant  
20-year Memorial for Mary Leras, aunt of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant  
25-year Memorial for John Ratushinsky, close friend of the Surgant Family  
50-year Memorial for Calliope Menas, aunt of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant  
71-year Memorial for Panagiota Menas, grandmother of John (Carol) and Ted (Carolyn) Surgant

### May 14

- 40-day Memorial for Presvytera Theodora Azkoul, mother of Diane (Rick) Sieckmann

### May 21

- 1-year Memorial for Agne Karagiannis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, mother of Timothy (Jill) Karagiannis, Steve (Krisanthe) Karagiannis, Mike (Kate) Karagiannis, and John Karagiannis  
5-year Trisagion for Metropolitan Constantine, Spiritual Father of Fr. Josef von Klarr  
9-year Trisagion for Dorothy (Dorothea) Tharenos, mother of Tony (Joyce) Tharenos, Nick (Becky) Tharenos, and Mary Jackman

### July 2

- 6-month Trisagion for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

### July 30

- 1-year Memorial for Kathrine Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

## Sunday Bulletin

April 23, 2017

*Χριστός Ανέστη!*  
*Christ is Risen!*



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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου  
ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν  
κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων  
ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων  
ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

### **Apolytikion for the Feast Grave Mode**

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though  
the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God.  
And though the doors had been bolted, You came  
to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through  
them You renew a right spirit in us, according to  
Your great mercy.

### **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.

## Thomas Sunday

### **Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.



### **In Our Prayers:**

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



### **April 23: The Holy and Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-Bearer**

George, this truly great and glorious Martyr of Christ, was born of a father of Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, or *chiliarch* (that is, a commander of a thousand troops), he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard-of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest. He guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia.

His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church which was raised up in his name. (The translation of the Saint's holy relics to the church in Lydda is commemorated on November 3; Saint Alexandra the Queen on April 21.)

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Apr 23: **Apostle Thomas**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School  
12:00 pm Greek Dance (2nd - 4th Graders)  
12:30 pm Greek Dance (Armonia & Kyklos)
- Monday, Apr 24: St. Savvas the General; Wonderworker Elizabeth
- Tuesday, Apr 25: Apostle and Evangelist Mark  
8:30 am Orthros  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Apr 26: St. Basil of Amasia; Sts. Glaphyra and Justa  
8:30 am Orthros  
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Apr 27: Apostle and Lord's Kinsman Symeon  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Apr 28: Righteous Memnon; 9 Martyrs of Kyzikos  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Apr 29: Apostles Jason & Sosipatros of the 70; Virgin Martyr Kerkyra  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Apr 30: **Sunday of the Myrrhbearers**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School  
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting  
12:30 pm Greek Dance (Armonia & Kyklos)

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"Our wickedness shall not overpower the unspeakable goodness and mercy of God; our dullness shall not overpower God's wisdom, nor our infirmity God's omnipotence."

—St. John of Kronstadt