

Announcements

Xronia Polla, Fr. Joseph! God grant you many years as you celebrate your nameday today, St. Joseph of Arimethea.

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.

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 Taylor, father of Daine, Miko, Achilles and Ares Taylor
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

June 11

1-year Memorial for Jim (Demetrios) Beys, husband of Eleftheria Beys, father of Sam (Gretchen) Beys, Vicki (Jim) Palmer, and Dimitra Beys

July 2

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

Sunday Bulletin

April 30, 2017

Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος β΄.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου
καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι
καθαρῶ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι
καινῷ, κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος
ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Feast Mode 2

When he took down Your immaculate
Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph
wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices
and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the
third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the
world 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.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

IN THOSE DAYS, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel Reading: Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

April 30: The Holy Apostle James, Brother of John the Theologian

James was one of the Twelve, like his brother John (Celebrated on Sept. 26), whom the Lord called "Sons of Thunder," because they became great preachers and because of their profound theology. It was the Saint's boldness in preaching the Gospel that Herod Agrippa, the son of Aristobulus and grandson of Herod the Great, could not endure, and so he took him into custody during the days of the Passover, and slew him with the sword (Acts 12: 1-2); and thus he drank the cup of which the Saviour had spoken to him prophetically (Matt. 20:23). As for Herod, the following year he went down to Caesarea, and, as the Acts of the Apostles records: "Upon a set day, Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration" to the elders of Tyre and Sidon; and the flatterers that surrounded him "gave a shout, saying, 'It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. 'And immediately an Angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory; and' like his grandfather (see Dec. 29) "he was eaten of worms and gave up the spirit" (acts 12:21 - 23).

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

Calendar of Events

- 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)
- Monday, May 1: Prophet Jeremiah; St. Euthemios of Demetsana
7:30 pm GOYA and Jr. GOYA Cardinals Game
- Tuesday, May 2: Transposition of the Relics of St. Athanasios the Great
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm JOY Youth Night
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 3: Martyrs Timothy & Mavra; Archbishop Peter of Argos
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, May 4: Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus; Wonderworker Hilarion
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, May 5: Great Martyr Irene; Wonderworker Euthymios
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, May 6: Righteous Job; Righteous Seraphim
10:00 am Greek Dance, Pre-K - 4th Grade
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 7: **Sunday of the Paralytic**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School



In Our Prayers:

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