

Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the family of Vasiliki Kolivaki.

Artoclasia - Blessing of the Five Loaves: Artoclasia on Sunday, August 14th at Great Vespers is presented by the Assumption Ladies Philoptochos and the Brothers of Sopiki.

In Our Prayers: Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, Nora Bangert, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Jean Kotakis, Michael Labis, George and Janice Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Elizabeth Despina Tsaoussis, Chris & Despina Zeris.

Monastery Pilgrimage: The Assumption Ladies Philoptochos is sponsoring a trip to the Monastery of St. John Chrysostomos in Pleasant Prairie, WI, Friday, October 21- Sunday, October 23. The \$70 cost includes transportation and meals at the monastery. Please bring spending money for meals and snacks for the bus trip or purchases at the Monastery. Payment needed by August 31st to hold reservations. Meet at the Church at 11:30 am. Checks payable to Assumption Church. Questions, call 314-966-2255

The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church will celebrate her feast day on Sunday, August 14 at 6:30 pm with Great Vespers, Blessing of the Five Loaves and a reception. On Monday, August 15, Orthros will be chanted at 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am with a Reception following.

Greek School Registration now open: Classes begin on Tuesday, September 6 at 5:45 pm. Tuition is \$120 for the whole year for one child or adult, and \$110 for a second child. Please register by August 30th for proper placement. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or on Assumption's website at www.assumptiongoc.org under "Ministries."

Missing: Fr. Joseph has misplaced a black robe. If anyone knows where it is, please call the office at 314-966-2255. Thank you!

Volunteer Librarian Needed: Assumption Church is in need of a volunteer librarian for the Parish library. Please call the office at 314-966-2255 if you are interested.

August 7: The Holy Righteous Martyr Dometius

This Martyr, who lived during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, was a Persian by race and an idolater by religion. He was catechized by a certain Christian named Abarus. He went to Nisibis, a city of Mesopotamia, where he was baptized and donned the monastic habit in a certain monastery. He afterwards ascended a mountain and there endured in extreme ascetic struggles, working miracles for those that came to him, and converting many unbelievers. Julian the Apostate learned of these things as he was marching against the Persians in 363, and at his command the Saint and his two disciples were stoned to death, as they were chanting the Sixth Hour.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς, Ἦχος βαρῦς.

Apolytikon for the Feast, Grave Mode

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν
σου, καθὼς ἠδύνατο. Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν
τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδίον,
πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα
σοι.

You were transfigured upon the
mountain, O Christ our God, showing to
Your disciples Your glory as much as they
could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we
may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the
intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of
light. Glory to You.

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.

7th Sunday of Matthew

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Memorials & Trisagia

August 7

4-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivaki, mother of Aleka Karagiannis and Irene Tsubanos

August 21

6-year Memorial for Hrysoula Vithoulkas, mother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos

Please help Assumption Greek Orthodox Church contribute to the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in New York City. In the aftermath of September 11th, and the destruction of their parish by the collapse of the Twin Towers, St. Nicholas has been tasked with building an Orthodox Monument to what is arguably the greatest tragedy of our lives. A small community has been given the opportunity to show the entire world the resilience of the Orthodox Church in the face of tragedy. All parishes in the Archdiocese have been asked to join the parishioners of St. Nicholas in building what will be a worldwide landmark. All Greek Orthodox parishes have been asked to raise \$10,000 towards this historic church. Please make checks out to Assumption and write "St. Nicholas Shrine" in the memo line.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Aug 7: St. Dometios of Persia & Disciples (Wine/Oil Allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
- Monday, Aug 8: St. Emilian, Bishop of Cyzikos; St. Myron the Wonderworker (Strict Fast)
- Tuesday, Aug 9: St. Matthias, Apostle of the 70; St. Anthony of Alexandria (Strict Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
6:30 Great Paraklesis
- Wednesday, Aug 10: St. Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome (Strict Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:30 am Small Paraklesis
- Thursday, Aug 11: St. Euplus, Archdeacon of Cantania (Strict Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Great Paraklesis
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, Aug 12: Sts. Photios & Aniketos of Nicomedeia (Strict Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
6:30 pm Small Paraklesis
- Saturday, Aug 13: Apodosis of the Transfiguration (Wine/Oil Allowed)
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Aug 14: Forefeast of the Dormition (Wine/Oil Allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Great Vespers and Reception

The Panegyri Feast Day Luncheon will take place on Sunday, August 21st. Dessie Bellos is taking a collection to help with expenses. Please see Dessie at coffee hour after Divine Liturgy or send checks to Assumption Church with "Panegyri" written in the memo line.