

Sunday Bulletin February 28, 2016

Lenten Food Item Sale: Assumption Ladies Philoptochos Society is making two items for the first week of Lent: Lagana Bread (λαγάνα) Lagana (sometimes called Clean Monday Bread) is a traditional flatbread usually baked for Clean Monday, the first day of Great Lent before Easter. For those fasting most strictly, lagana is made without oil. (\$5.00), and Taramasalata: (ταραμοσαλάτα) In Greece, taramasalata is associated with Clean Monday (Καθαρά Δευτέρα), the first day of Great Lent. (\$4.00). To Place Your Order: Please Contact Georgia Antonopoulos at 314-638-2835. Orders MUST BE placed by March 6, 2016. Pick-up Date: Sunday, March 13 during coffee hour.

Clean Monday/Καθαρά Δευτέρα: New this year! Monday, March 14, 11:00 am Great Compline, 12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon.

Annual Apokreatiko Glendi

The Daughters of Epiros invite you to celebrate with them on Saturday, March 12. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$25.00 (Children under 12 Free).
Dinner with a Special Kids' Meal. Music by Pericles Production
Cash Bar, Raffle Prizes, Face Painting, Costumes Encouraged

Announcements

In Our Prayers: Nora Bangert, Jim Beys, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Agne Karagianis, Jean Kotakis, Michael Labis, George and Janice Paradissis, Elaine Scott, John Surgant, Sr., Elizabeth Despina Tsoussis, Chris & Despina Zeris.

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the family of Danny Taylor.

Help Needed: On March 20th, a young man from Greece is coming to Children's Hospital for surgery. If you would like to help with hospitality or transportation, please call the Church office at (314) 966-2255.

Prison Ministry Funds Drive: The Assumption Prison Ministry will be holding a Funds Drive during the month of February. Funds provide material support and encouragement to ex-offenders and their families as they transition from prison to becoming productive members of society as well as to help those who are still in prison. Cash or checks marked "Prison Ministry" may be given to Bill Goranitis or Diane Sieckmann.

March 3rd - An Unknown Girl in Alexandria

She was from a wealthy house, having a good father who suffered much and had a difficult death, and an evil mother who had an easy life, died in peace and was buried with honour. In uncertainty whether to live by the example of her father or her mother, this maiden had a vision, in which the state of her father and of her mother were shown to her. She saw her father in the Kingdom of God, and her mother in darkness and torment. This determined her to devote her whole life to God, and, like her father, follow the commandments of God to the end, with His help, and was made worthy of the Kingdom of heaven, in which she was reunited with her beloved father.

The Prologue from Ochrid: Lives of the Saints and Homilies for Every Day in the Year, vol. 1 by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic. Translated by Mother Maria. Lazarica Press, Birmingham, 1985.



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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 Prodigal Son

Epistle Reading: *St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20*

Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:11-32*

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Second Tone

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb, and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Memorials & Trisagia

Feb 28

1-year Memorial for Mark Daniel (Danny) Taylor, husband of Stephanie Taylor, father of Daine, Mikail, Achilles, and Ares Taylor

March 20

1-year memorial for Constantinos Vithoulkas, brother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos
22-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolovaki, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis

March 27

1-year Memorial for Kaliope Lontos, mother of Harriet Lontos and Mary (Gary) Charipar
4-year Memorial for Michael Lontos, father of Harriet Lontos and Mary (Gary) Charipar

April 3

1-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka
1-year Memorial for Paraskeve (Voula) Stratos, mother of Harry (Robin) Stratos and Fotina (Willima) Shisko

11-year Memorial for John Stratos, father of Harry (Robin) Stratos and Fotina (Willima) Shisko
14-year Trisagion for George Kapros, husband of Katherine Kapros, father of John Kapros, Stacey Grzeskowlaki, Demetra Weible, and Despina Roedersheimer

April 17

1-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank (Lynn) Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray
4-year Memorial for Stergios Papavramides, father of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank (Lynn) Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray
4-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen, and Andrew (Therese Marie) Georgen

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Feb 28: Saint Basil the Confessor; Saint Kyranna of Thessaloniki
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm St. Luke Greek Dinner-Dance, Peachtree Banquet Center, Columbia
- Monday, Feb 29: Saint John the Confessor
- Tuesday, Mar 1: Saint Eudokia of Heliopolis; Saint Andonina the New Martyr
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm JOY Youth Night
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 2: Saint Hesybios the Martyr; Saint Nicholas Planas (fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Mar 3: Saints Eutropios, Kleonikos, Vasiliskos, and Theodoretos of Antioch
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
11:30 am Lunch with Metropolitan Kallistos at St Nicholas Family Life Center
7:00 pm Metropolitan Kallistos Ware at SLU
- Friday, Mar 4: Saint Gerasimos the Righteous; Saint Paul and his sister Juliana (fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Mar 5: **1st Saturday of the Souls**
Saint Konon the Gardener; Saint Theodore the Recruit
8:45 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm GOYA
- Sunday, Mar 6: **Judgment Sunday/Meatfare Sunday**
42 Martyrs of Amorion; Finding of the Holy Cross by Saint Helen
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School & YAL Sunday School
12:00 pm Oratorical Festival
1:00 pm Young Couple's Apokreatiko

Please contact one of the priests if you would like to have your house or business blessed.

Please return your old Church calendars to the Church or burn the icons. Also, please return your old glass Holy Water bottles to the Church. Thank you.