

## Memorials & Trisagia

### February 18

40-day Memorial for Avgerini Tsigogias, mother of Cristos Tsigogias, sister of Vasiliki (Nicholas) Trifonas, George Karagiannis, and the late Christoforos (Vasiliki) Karagiannis

1-year Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis

### February 25

40-day Memorial for Thomas (Anastasios) Masa, husband of Barbara Masa, father of Barbie Deddens and Steven (Ann) Deddens

1-year Memorial for Constantine (Dean) Bellos, son of Steve and Dessie Bellos, brother of Tom Bellos

### March 4

1-year Memorial for Christophoros Dafnides, husband of Antigoni Dafnides, Father of Joanne (Elias) Matsakis and Tina (Greg) Riemer

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

### March 11

1-year Memorial for Mary Karaganis, Mother of Julie (Mike) Barro

### March 18

6-month Memorial for Angeliki Karagiannis, mother of Gus (Amy) Karagiannis, Nicolaos (Rebecca) Karagiannis, and Aristotle Karagiannis

1-year Memorial for Presvytera Theodora Azkoul, mother of Diane (Rick) Sieckmann

25-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

### May 13

3-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

6-year Memorial for Stergios Papavramides, father of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

36-year Memorial for Agnes Harris (Harizopoulos), grandmother of Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

36-year Memorial for George Harris (Harizopoulos) uncle to Bessie (Dimitrios) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Jinny Murray (Curt Shelton), and Agnes Willis

## Announcements

**AHEPA Scholarship:** The St. Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is accepting applications until March 31, 2018. Please e mail [bdpappas@yahoo.com](mailto:bdpappas@yahoo.com) for an application.

**2018 Heritage Greece Program:** The Heritage Greece Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to enrolled college students ages 18-26 of Greek or Cypriot descent. The program runs from June 7-24, 2018. Application deadline is March 15th. For more information, please go to <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-greece/>.

**Motorcycle Collection for Kenya Clergy:** His Grace Bishop Neofitos is in need of 8-10 more motorcycles for his clergy. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation made payable to either OCMC or the St. Louis Clergy Brotherhood, c/o Saints Constantine & Helen Church, 405 Huntwood Rd., Swansea, IL 62226. Write in the memo line: Kenya - Motorbike Fund. Thank you!

## Sunday Bulletin

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### **This coming Saturday, February 24th,**

will be the 3rd Saturday of the Souls and we will celebrate the Finding of the Forerunner's Head with Orthros at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy and Memorial at 10:00 am.

#### **Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Προδρόμου.**

#### **Ἦχος δ΄.**

Ἐκ γῆς ἀνατείλασα ἡ τοῦ Προδρόμου κεφαλή, ἀκτῖνας ἀφῆσι τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, πιστοῖς τῶν ἰάσεων, ἄνωθεν συναθροίζει, τὴν πληθὸν τῶν Ἀγγέλων, κάτωθεν συγκαλεῖται, τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ὁμόφωνον ἀναπέμψαι, δόξαν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ.

#### **Apolytikion. For the Forerunner.**

#### **Mode 4**

The Forerunner's head has risen once again from the earth; \* it sends forth the brilliant rays of incorruption and cures to the faithful all. \* Above it has assembled the arrays of the Angels; \* below it calls the human race to gather together. \* In unison we offer up glory to Christ our God.

### **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.

## Judgment Sunday

**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4**

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:14-21**

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

## February 18 - Leo the Great, Pope of Rome

According to some, this Saint was born in Rome, but according to others in Tyrrenia (Tuscany), and was consecrated to the archiepiscopal throne of Rome in 440. In 448, when Saint Flavian, Archbishop of Constantinople, summoned Eutyches, an archimandrite in Constantinople, to give account for his teaching that there was only one nature in Christ after the Incarnation, Eutyches appealed to Saint Leo in Rome. After Saint Leo had carefully examined Eutyches's teachings, he wrote an epistle to Saint Flavian, setting forth the Orthodox teaching of the person of Christ, and His two natures, and also counseling Flavian that, should Eutyches sincerely repent of his error, he should be received back with all good will. At the Council held in Ephesus in 449, which was presided over by Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria (and which Saint Leo, in a letter to the holy Empress Pulcheria in 451, was the first to call "The Robber Council"), Dioscorus, having military might behind him, did not allow Saint Leo's epistle to Flavian to be read, although repeatedly asked to do so; even before the Robber Council was held, Dioscorus had uncanonically received the unrepentant Eutyches back into communion. Because Saint Leo had many cares in Rome owing to the wars of Attila the Hun and other barbarians, in 451 he sent four delegates to the Fourth Ecumenical Council, where 630 Fathers gathered in Chalcedon during the reign of Marcian, to condemn the teachings of Eutyches and those who supported him. Saint Leo's epistle to Flavian was read at the Fourth Council, and was confirmed by the Holy Fathers as the Orthodox teaching on the incarnate person of our Lord; it is also called the "Tome of Leo." The Saint wrote many works in Latin; he reposed in 461. See also Saint Anatolius, July 3.

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## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Feb 18: **Forgiveness Sunday- Cheesefare Sunday**  
St. Leo, Bishop of Rome; Confessor  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School with Procession  
**6:30 pm Forgiveness Vespers**
- Monday, Feb 19: Apostle Archippos; St. Philothea of Athens  
9:00 am Orthros  
**10:00 am Great Compline & Lenten Luncheon with His Grace Bishop Neofitos**  
2:30 pm Vespers  
6:30 pm Great Compline & Canon
- Tuesday, Feb 20: Bishop Leo of Catania; Bishop Agathon of Rome  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Great Compline & Canon  
7:15 pm Youth Night  
No Bible Study
- Wednesday, Feb 21: Righteous Timothy; St. Eustathios of Antioch  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
5:30 pm 9th Hour  
**6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Pot-luck with His Grace Bishop Neofitos**
- Thursday, Feb 22: Discovery of the relics of Martrs in Eugenios  
6:30 pm Great Compline & Canon
- Friday, Feb 23: Hieromarrtyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna  
9:30 am 9th Hour  
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon  
7:00 pm First Salutations to the Theotokos
- Saturday, Feb 24: **3rd Saturday of Souls**  
First & Second Finding of the Head of the Forerunner  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Feb 25: **Sunday of Orthodoxy**  
Patriarch Tarasios; St. Reginos of Skopelos  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
5:00 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Dinner at St. Nicholas