

## 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 Tsaoussis, Chris Tsoubanos, Chris & Despina Zeris.

**YAL (Young Adult League):** If you have not joined our group on Facebook, St. Louis Assumption YAL, please do. If you have, please check out our page and make sure you have filled out the YAL info form and sign up to get our text messages at [remind.com/join/yalagoc](http://remind.com/join/yalagoc).

**Women's Book Study:** Both the morning and evening Women's Book Study will begin again on Thursday, January 21 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. They will be reading Alexander Schmemmann's *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*. Copies may be purchased from the Church office for \$16.

**Scholarship Opportunity:** The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2015/16 undergraduate scholarships. Application deadline is February 1, 2016. Visit [www.panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php](http://www.panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php) for more information.

**CrossRoad 2016 Summer Program:** The CrossRoad Summer Institute is an engaging 10-day program for high school juniors and seniors at Hellenic College Holy Cross, where students study Orthodox Christianity, pray as a community, form lifelong friendships, engage in service and prepare for their future. There are two sessions offered: June 18 - 28, 2016 and July 5 - 15, 2015. Deadline is February 1, 2016. Online application at [www.crossroadinsitute.org](http://www.crossroadinsitute.org).

**Heritage Greece 2016:** A two-week cultural and educational immersion experience for Greek American college students, aged 18-26. This is a gift to successful applicants from the National Hellenic Society. This year's program will be held from June 9 - June 26, 2016. The application deadline is March 25, 2016. For more information, and to apply online, please visit <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece>.

**Ionian Village Summer 2016:** Ionian Village has announced their 2016 program dates. Spiritual Odyssey for 19 - 24 year-olds: June 1 - June 12; Summer Camp session one: June 19 - July 8; Summer Camp session two: July 17 - August 5. Visit [www.ionianvillage.org](http://www.ionianvillage.org) for more information. Registration opens March 1.

**Work & Travel Group Summer Housing:** 20 Serbian Orthodox students who will be working at McDonalds at 101 Lamp and Lantern Lane in Chesterfield need housing from May 1 - Oct 1, 2016. They will need to be able to either bike or take a bus to their job. Please contact Charles Cather at [charles.cather@workandtravelgroup.com](mailto:charles.cather@workandtravelgroup.com) or visit their website at [www.workandtravelgroup.com](http://www.workandtravelgroup.com) if you are interested in hosting one of these young people.

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

**Volunteers Needed:** The St. Louis IOCC is partnering with *All Hands Volunteers* to help clean up homes after the recent flooding. Currently, volunteers are working in Arnold and will be moving toward Eureka and other areas in the days and weeks to come. Volunteers must be 18, although 16 and 17 year olds may work with a special waiver and adult guardian on site. Help is needed every day except Mondays. Individuals may sign up at [www.hands.org](http://www.hands.org). Please mark that you are affiliated with "IOCC." Groups should contact Dan Hoelt at [Dan.H@hands.org](mailto:Dan.H@hands.org) to let him know how many are in your group, what day(s) you are volunteering, and to receive instructions on where and when to report.

## Sunday Bulletin January 10, 2016



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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 After Theophany

*Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13*

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17*

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## Memorials & Trisagia

### January 10

6-day Trisagion for George Katsanevas, brother of Irene (Dean) Kases

### January 17

6-year Memorial in honor of Steve (Stergios) Evangelopoulos, husband of Sofia Evangelopoulos, father of Van Evangelopoulos, Lisa Evangelopoulos, and Stephanie Vojcic.

40-day Memorial for Angelo Palladino, son of Stella Palladino, brother of James Palladino and Kathy Palladino

16-year Memorial for George Palladino, husband of Stella Palladino, father of James Palladino, Angelo Palladino, and Kathy Palladino

### January 24

1-year Memorial for Katherine Dubis, daughter of Chris & Tracy Dubis, sister of Nick Dubis, grand daughter of Tom & Magda Dubis, and niece of Effie Dubis

11-year Memorial for Androniki Harisis, mother of Magda Dubis and Gus Harisis

25-year Memorial for Christos Harisis, father of Magda Dubis and Gus Harisis

Trisagion for Theodosios Dubis, father of Tom Dubis

Trisagion for Eftalia Dubis, mother of Tom Dubis

3-year Memorial for Gus (Constantinos) Dubis, father of Maria Dubis and Ted Dubis

5-year Memorial for Georgia Dubis, mother of Maria Dubis and Ted Dubis

5-year Memorial for Evangelos Joumpas, brother-in-law of Elpitha Zoumbas, uncle of Jim Zoumbas

1-year Prayer for Doris Burns, friend of Jim Zoumbas

### Feb 28

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

### March 27

1-year Memorial for Kaliope Liontos, mother of Harriet Liontos and Mary (Gary) Charipar

4-year Memorial for Michael Liontos, father of Harriet Liontos and Mary (Gary) Charipar

### April 3

1-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka

### 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

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan 10:

### Vasilopita Sunday

Gregory of Nyssa; Dometian, Bishop of Melitene

8:30 am Orthros

9:45 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday School, Installation of Parish Council and Vasilopita

1:00 pm Sunday School Teachers Social

Monday, Jan 11:

St Theodosios the Cenobiarch; St Vitalis of Gaza

Tuesday, Jan 12:

Martyr Tatiana; Martyr Mertios

8:30 am Orthros

5:45 pm Greek School

6:30 pm Vespers

7:20 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan 13:

Sts Hermylos & Stratonikos; St Maximos the Righteous

8:30 am Orthros

2:00 pm Kafenio

6:30 pm Vigil Service at St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church

Thursday, Jan 14:

Apodosis of Theophany; Fathers slain at Sinai & Raitho

9:00 am Greeting of the Bishop, Hours and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church

6:30 pm Vespers

7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, Jan 15:

St Paul of Thebes; St John the Cave Dweller

8:30 am Orthros

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon

Saturday, Jan 16:

Veneration of the Chains of the Apostle Peter; St Makarios Kalogeras of Patmos

5:00 pm Great Vespers

6:00 pm AOC (Adult Orthodox Christians) at the home of Farid and Anna Sadaka

Sunday, Jan 17:

### St Anthony the Great

8:30 am Orthros

9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School

12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting

*If you did not make it to Holy Confession during the Nativity Fast,  
please call your Spiritual Father to schedule time to go to Holy Confession.*

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