

Announcements

Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the families of Kassiani Mellos and George and Vasiliki Pappas.

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

Help Needed: Household assistance needed Wednesdays and Thursdays, and possibly one more day a week for an older woman. The ability to speak Greek would be helpful. For more information, please contact the Church office at 314-966-2255.

Prison Ministry Collection for Mothers and Daughters: For the purpose of maintaining and strengthening family ties, The Assumption Prison Ministry together with the Prison Ministry of St. Nicholas, is collecting donations to sponsor an overnight stay of 15 teenage girls in the Federal Prison Camp in Greenville, Illinois, where their mothers are incarcerated, but scheduled to soon be released. In the overnight Camp, the mothers and their daughters will participate in a councilor-led seminar to address important family issues. Donations will be used to pay for all food, drinks, snacks, art supplies for workshops, and a speaker's fee. The girls will each have a chaperon. The trip to the Prison Camp will be on June 16th. This is an important opportunity to give these families a better chance at success as a family. If you would like to help, please give your donation to Diane Siekmann or Bill Goranitis.

AHEPA Journey to Greece Program through Webster Athens: This travel program just secured a grant from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, to help subsidize part of the program fees. The program is open to all college and high school seniors of Hellenic decent, to help them travel to Greece in order to realize, embrace and come to understand their Hellenic heritage and to establish a Hellenic identity. There is still room to apply. The program runs from June 23 to July 23. For more information and application details, please see <http://www.ahepa.org/Journey-to-Greece/JTG.htm>.

June 5

The Holy Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre

Saint Dorotheus became Bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia about the end of the third century. During the persecution of Diocletian and Maximian, about the year 303, he fled to Odysopolis in Thrace to preserve his life, and after the death of the tyrants he returned to Tyre. He lived until the reign of Julian the Apostate (361-363), from whose persecution he again fled to Odysopolis (or, according to Theophylact of Bulgaria, Edesssa), but was found by Julian's men and slain in great torments, at the age of 107, in 361. He was very learned, and has left behind writings in both Latin and Greek relating the lives of the holy Prophets, Apostles, and other Saints.

Dismissal Hymn, Fourth Tone

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieronmartyr Dorotheus. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

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

Sunday Bulletin

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Χριστός Ανέστη!
Christ is Risen!



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Hymn of the Church

In giving birth, you did retain your virginity;
and in dormition, you did not forsake the world,
O Theotokos. You were
translated unto life, being the Mother of Life;
and thus by virtue of your intercessions
you did redeem our souls from death.

Απολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἐκκλησίας

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας, ἐν
τῇ
Κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε.
Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ
ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις
ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη,

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 Blind Man

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείρει τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 1.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate * with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in His goodness He was pleased * to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, * and to raise up those who had died, * by His glorious Resurrection. (SD)

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-38



Memorials & Trisagia

June 5

40-day Memorial for Kassiani Mellos, mother of Spyridon (Georgia) Mellos
1-year Memorial for Vasiliki Pappas, mother of Irene (Robert) Edwards, Popi Pappas, and Elena (Mike) Kratz
3-year Memorial for George Pappas, father of Irene (Robert) Edwards, Popi Pappas, and Elena (Mike) Kratz

June 12

1-year Memorial for John Bozikis, father of Maria (Spiro) Messalas
11-year Memorial for Erifili Hatzidakis, mother of Sofia Evangelopoulos
68-year Memorial for Efstathios Hatzidakis, father of Sofia Evangelopoulos
10-year Memorial for Vasili (Bill) Leon, husband of Judith Leon, father of Steven (Beverly) Leon, Stephanie (Matthew) Streeter, and Michelle (John) Nicholas
48-year Memorial for Maria Leon, daughter of Bill and Judith Leon
46-year Memorial for Marigo Leon, mother of Bill (Judith) Leon
65-year Memorial for Stavros Leon, father of Bill (Judith) Leon

June 26

40-day Memorial for Eugenia Pantazo, mother of Christine (John) Warmbrodt, Katherine Pantazo, George (Judith) Pantazo, and Athena “Nikki” (David) Miller.
10-year Memorial for Vasilios Pantazo, father of Christine (John) Warmbrodt, Katherine Pantazo, George (Judith) Pantazo, and Athena “Nikki” (David) Miller.

July 10

5-year Memorial for Gregory Pappas, husband of Patricia Pappas, father of Teresa (Tim) Willyard and Peter (Eleni) Pappas

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 5:	<u>Sunday of the Blind Man</u> 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm YAL Vineyard Trip
Monday, June 6:	St. Hilarion of Dalmatos Monastery; St. Attalos the Wonderworker
Tuesday, June 7:	St. Theodotos, Bishop of Ankyra; Righteous Panagis Basias 9:00 am Orthros 6:30 Vespers
Wednesday, June 8:	<u>Leave Taking of Pascha</u> ; Martyr Kalliope (Fast Day) 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 2:00 pm Kafenio
Thursday, June 9:	<u>Ascension</u> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Vespers 7:15 pm Long-Range Planning Seminar with Jerry Minetos
Friday, June 10:	Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; St. Timothy, Bishop of Proussa (Fast Day) 8:30 am Orthros 11:00m am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
Saturday, June 11:	Sts. Bartholomew & Barnabas 5:00 pm Great Vespers
Sunday, June 12:	<u>Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council</u> 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting

A man becomes spiritual insofar as he lives a spiritual life. He begins to see God in all things, to see His power and might in every manifestation. Always and everywhere he sees himself abiding in God and dependent on God for all things. But insofar as a man lives a bodily life, so much he does he do bodily things; He doesn't see God in anything, even in the most wondrous manifestations of His Divine power. In all things he sees body, material, everywhere and always - God is not before his eyes."(Ps. 35:2)

St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ, I.5