

## Memorials & Trisagia

### March 18

- 9-day Memorial for Jamaal Elazma, aunt of Farid (Anna) Sadaka  
40-day Memorial for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos  
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  
3-year Trisagion for Bahie Awwad, mother of Mary Dawoud  
3-year Memorial for Konstantinos Bythulkas, brother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos  
3-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka  
16-year Trisagion for George Kapros, father of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy (Dale) Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros  
25-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

### April 22

- 1-year Memorial for Constantine (Gus) Peters  
6-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen, and Andy (Therese) Georgen

### April 29

- 1-year Memorial for Olympia Glynias, mother of Stefan (Elizabeth) Glynias

### May 6

- 1-year Memorial for Christos Zeris, husband of Despina Zeris, father of George (Marty) Zeris and Joanne (George) Glikos

### 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

### June 3

- 1-year Memorial for Mihail Tzianos, husband of Ourania Tzianos, father of Dimitrios (Tracey) Tzianos  
2-year Memorial for Agni Kariagnnis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, father of Tim (Jill), Steve (Krisanthe), John, Mike (Kate)

### June 17

- 1-year Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian)

*Please contact your Spiritual Father soon to schedule a time to go to Holy Confession during Great Lent. Please do not wait until Holy week to do so.*

## Sunday Bulletin

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**Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Πατρὸς Ἰωάννου τῆς  
Κλίμακος.  
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.**

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς  
ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ  
βάθους στεναγοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους  
ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῆ  
οἰκουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν· Ἰωάννη  
Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**Apolytikion for St. John Climacus  
Mode pl. 4.**

With the rivers of your tears you made  
the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs  
from deep within, you made your labors bear  
their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a  
star, illuminating the world by your miracles,  
O John, our devout father. Intercede with  
Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

### 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 Saint John Climacus

*Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20*

*Gospel Reading: Mark 9:17-31*

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

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### Announcements

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored today in memory of Angeliki Karagiannis, Kostandinos Papavlasopoulos, and Jordan Sadaka.

**Coffee Hour Cleanup:** Please be sure to clean up your table after Coffee Hour. There is no one else to do so.

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

**Peter Economos Memorial Scholarship:** AHEPA Chapter 260 has established this scholarship for current graduating high school seniors, or current undergraduate college students. The application is available at: <http://www.PeterEconomosScholarship.com/scholarship.html>. Deadline: May 7, 2018. For more information contact: Nicholas Bobis at [bobisnp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobisnp@sbcglobal.net) 708-444-8462.

**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/>.

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### In Our Prayers:

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Athanasios (Tom) Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Achilles Kirkou, Michael Labis, George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Despina Zeris.

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 18: **St. John Climacus**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Parish Assembly**  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at All Saints of North America Orthodox Church, Maryland Heights, MO
- Monday, Mar 19: Martyrs Chrysanthos, Daria, & Jason
- Tuesday, Mar 20: Holy Fathers Martyred at St. Savvas Monastery  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Great Compline  
7:15 pm Youth Night  
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 21: Confessor James; Martyr Philemon  
9:30 am 9th Hour  
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
6:00 pm YAL (Young Adult League) Discussion  
**6:30 pm Compline & The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete**
- Thursday, Mar 22: **Thursday of the Great Canon**  
9:30 am 9th Hour  
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy  
11:30 am Women's Book Study - Parish Council Room
- Friday, Mar 23: Righteous Nikon & 199 Martyrs with him  
9:30 am 9th Hour  
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon  
6:30 pm The Akathist Hymn & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Mar 24: Righteous Artemon, Bishop of Selucia  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Mar 25: **Annunciation**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Greek Independence Day Lunch**  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at St. Michael the Archangel Church, St. Louis, MO