

Memorials & Trisagia

March 4

- 9-month Trisagion for Christos Zeris, husband of Despina Zeris, father of George (Marty) Zeris and Joanne (George) Glikos
- 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

- 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 Memorial for Konstantinos Bythulkas, brother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos
- 3-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka
- 25-year Memorial for Vasiliki Kolivakis, grandmother of Aleka (Larry) Karagiannis and Irene (Chris) Tsoubanos

April 29

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

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, husband of Harry Karagiannis, father of Tim (Jill), Steve (Krisanthe), John, Mike (Kate)

March 4 - St. Gerasimus the Righteous of Jordan

This Saint, who was from Lycia in Asia Minor, lived there for many years as a hermit, and then went to Palestine. There he built the great Lavra by the Jordan River, where a lion served him with great obedience and devotion. One day the lion came looking for Gerasimus that he might feed him, but his disciples took the lion to the place where they had buried the Saint shortly before. The lion fell at the Saint's grave and, after roaring with grief, died at that very place. Saint Gerasimus reposed in 475.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Γρηγορίου Παλαμᾶ

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστὴρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ
στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν
ἡ καλλονὴ, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος
ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε θαυματουργέ
Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς
χάριτος· ἰκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for St. Gregory Palamas

Mode pl. 4.

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong support of the Church and her teacher inspired by God, you are the ornament of monks, the unassailable champion of theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast of Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forever earnestly entreat 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 St. Gregory Palamas

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

"In the beginning, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins'-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Announcements

Coffee Hour is sponsored this week in memory of Christophoros Dafnides.

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 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 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/>.

Motorcycle Collection for Kenya Clergy: His Grace Bishop Neofitos is in need of 21 more motorcycles for his clergy. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation made payable to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with Motorcycles for Kenya in the memo line and send to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 1755 Des Peres Rd., Town & Country, MO 63131. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 4: **St. Gregory of Palamas**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm St. John Chrysostom Oratorical - Philoptochos Room
12:15 pm Greek School
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church
- Monday, Mar 5: Righteous Konon; Martyr Eulampios
- Tuesday, Mar 6: 42 Martyrs of Amorium; Finding of the Holy Cross
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:15 pm Youth Night
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 7: Martyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Eugenios
2:00 pm Kafenio
5:30 pm 9th Hour
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Pot-luck & YAL discussion
- Thursday, Mar 8: Theophylactos, Bishop of Nikomedia
10:00 am Women's Book Study
- Friday, Mar 9: **40 Martyrs of Sebasteia**
9:30 am 9th Hour
10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
7:00 pm Third Salutations to the Theotokos & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Mar 10: Anastasia the Patrician; Kodratos & 5 Martyrs
10:30 pm Greek Dancing Lesson in the Philoptochos Room
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Adult Orthodox Christians (AOC) at Cawood Home
- Sunday, Mar 11: **Veneration of the Holy Cross**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methody Church



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