

## Memorials & Trisagia

### March 12

- 6-month Memorial for Elizabeth Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis, sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou  
12-year Memorial for Kimon Efstathianos, father of Thetis (Chris) Alcott  
5-year Memorial for James C. (Demetrios) Pleat, father of Janice (Greg) Kanteres

### March 19

- 40-day Memorial for Nicholas Bozikis, uncle of Maria (Spiro) Messalas  
40-day Memorial for Archimandrite A. Photios Pentikis, friend of Fr. Joseph Strzelecki  
8-year Memorial for Demetra Zervos, sister-in-law of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki  
10-year Memorial for Stephania Zervos, Mother of Presvytera Ranae Strzelecki  
29-year Memorial for Panagiota (Tula) Strzelecki, wife of John H. Strzelecki, mother of Fr. Joseph Strzelecki

### March 26

- 40-day Memorial for Dean (Costandinos) Bellos, son of Steve and Despina Bellos, brother of Tom Bellos  
40-day Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis, father of Paul (Melissa) Ellis, Adrienne (Menelaos) Karamichalis and Chris (Kelly) Ellis  
2-year Memorial for Jordan Gabriel Sadaka, son of Farid and Anna Sadaka  
10-year Memorial for George Hassos, son of Theoharis and Eleni Hassos, husband of Kim Hassos.  
24-year Memorial for Konstandinos Karagiannis, father of Vasiliki Stratos, Tom (Helen) Karagiannis, Harry Karagiannis, Spiro (Barbara) Karagiannis, Larry (Aleka) Karagiannis, and Maria Arvanitakis  
25-year Memorial for Efthimia Karagiannis, mother of Vasiliki Stratos, Tom (Helen) Karagiannis, Harry Karagiannis, Spiro (Barbara) Karagiannis, Larry (Aleka) Karagiannis, and Maria Arvanitakis

### April 2

- 40-day Memorial for Gus (Constantine) Peters  
3-month Trisagion for Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

### April 30

- 5-year Memorial for Nicholas Georgen, husband of Katherine Georgen, father of Elaine (Rodney) Been, Dennis (Vickie) Georgen and Andy (Therese Marie) Georgen

### May 7

- 2-year Memorial for Helen Papavramides, mother of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray  
5-year Memorial for Stergios (Steve) Papavramides, father of Bessie (Taki) Theodorou, Frank Papavramides, Agnes Willis, and Jinny Murray

### May 21

- 1-year Memorial for Agne Karagiannis, wife of Harry Karagiannis, mother of Timothy (Jill) Karagiannis, Steve (Krisanthe) Karagiannis, Mike (Kate) Karagiannis, and John Karagiannis

### June 30

- 1-year Memorial for Kathryn Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

## Sunday Bulletin

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**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α΄.**

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

**Resurrectional Apolytikion**

**Mode 2**

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.

### 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 St. Gregory Palamas

### ***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!"

### **In Our Prayers:**

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Achilles Kirkou, Michael Labis, George and Janice (Ioanna) Paradassis, Elaine Scott, Chris & Despina Zeris.

### **Announcements**

**40-Day Blessing:** Vivian Rudroff, daughter of Eric and Emily Rudroff, will receive her 40-day blessing today after Divine Liturgy.

**Coffee Hour** today is being sponsored by the Alcott family in memory of their loved one.

**Visit from St. John Chrysostomos Monastery:** On Sunday, March 26th, representatives from St. John Chrysostomos Monastery in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin will be at Assumption Church with items for sale. Please support the monastery by purchasing their beautifully crafted items.

**New Stage Curtain:** Our stage curtain is falling apart and desperately needs to be replaced. Donations are needed to purchase the material for a new one. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church and write "stage curtain" in the memo line. Thank you!

**College Scholarships:** The St Louis AHEPA Chapter 53 Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2017 year. Please email to [bdpappas@yahoo.com](mailto:bdpappas@yahoo.com) to request an application. The due date is April 15 with no exceptions.

**National AHEPA - Educational Foundation (AEF) Scholarship:** The application for the 2017 scholarship is due March 31. Please visit <http://www.ahepa.org/Documents/2017-AEF-Application.pdf> for the application and all pertinent information.

**Volunteers Needed:** On March 18th volunteers are needed to help clear the brush across from the Church along Des Peres Road. We will meet from 10 am - 12 pm. Please wear work gloves and sturdy shoes. We will not meet if there is rain. Contact Scott Thompson with any questions. 314-966-2255.

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 12: **Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas** (Wine and oil permitted)  
Confessor Theophanes; St. Gregory Dialogos  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School  
12:00 pm St. John Chrysostom Oratorical  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at St. Basil the Great Church
- Monday, Mar 13: Patriarch Nikiphoros of Constantinople; St. Christina of Persia (Fast)
- Tuesday, Mar 14: Righteous Benedict; Confessor Euschemon (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
No Greek School  
6:30 pm Great Compline  
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 15: Martyr Agapios; Apostle Aristovoulos (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
5:30 pm 9th Hour  
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Potluck
- Thursday, Mar 16: Martyrs Savvinos, Sts. Julianos & Romanos (Fast)  
8:30 am Orthros  
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study  
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday, Mar 17: St. Alexios, Man of God; Confessor Theosterikios (Fast)  
9:00 am 9th Hour  
9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch  
6:00 pm YAL Lenten Learning  
7:00 pm 3rd Salutations & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Martyr Trophimos (Wine and oil permitted)  
5:00 pm Great Vespers  
6:00 pm AOC at the home of Soula Marcou
- Sunday, Mar 19: **Veneration of the Cross** (Wine and oil permitted)  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School with Procession  
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at St. Basil the Great Church

**It is better to pray devoutly for your neighbor than to rebuke him every time he sins.**

*- St Mark the Ascetic*