

In Our Prayers:

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



Memorials & Trisagia

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 Christophoros Dafnides, husband of Antigoni Dafnides, father of Joanne (Elias) Matsakis
- 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

- 40-day Memorial for Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Michael) Barro
- 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 Kathrine Kapros, mother of Dessie (Sonny) Roedersheimer, Stacy Grzeskowiak, Demetra (Rick) Johnson, and John Kapros

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν
θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν
Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον
μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις
κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Feast Grave Mode.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You
abolished death. To the robber You opened
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrhbearing
women You transformed, and You
gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to
all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and
granted the world Your great mercy.

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. 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."

Announcements

Tsourekia: Orders are now being taken for Tsourekia (Paschal sweet bread). Please place orders by Thursday, March 30th by calling Lila Nicholas at 314-843-6289 or the Church office at 314-966-2255. Bread will be ready for pickup on Sunday, April 2nd

Red Eggs: To be dyed on Holy Thursday, April 13. Available for pick up on the 13th after 2:00 pm ONLY. Please call Helena Brown at 314-839-5824 or 314-456-5602 no later than Sunday, April 9. \$5.00 per dozen.

Koulourikia: \$5.00 per dozen. Please call Helena Brown at 314-839-5824 or 314-456-5602 no later than April 2nd.

Visit from St. John Chrysostomos Monastery: Today, 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 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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 26: **Sunday of St. John Climacus** (Wine & oil permitted)
Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Greek Independence Day Luncheon
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers in Royalton, IL
- Monday, Mar 27: St. Matrona of Salonica; St. Paul of Corinth (Fast)
- Tuesday, Mar 28: St. Hilarion the New; Apostle Herodian of the 70 (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Great Compline
7:30 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 29: St. Mark of Arethusa; St. Cyril the Deacon (Fast)
9:00 am 9th Hour
9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
2:00 pm Kafenio
5:45 pm YAL Lenten Learning
6:30 pm Compline & Canon
- Thursday, Mar 30: St. John Climacus (Fast)
9:00 am 9th Hour
9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
- Friday, Mar 31: Hieromartyr Hypatios; Confessor Akakios (Fast)
9:00 am 9th Hour
9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Lunch
7:00 pm Akathist Hymn & Coffee Hour
- Saturday, Apr 1: St. Mary of Egypt; Martyr Gerontios (Wine & oil permitted)
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Apr 2: Righteous Titos; Virgin Martyr Theodora (Wine & oil permitted)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Spring Parish Assembly
5:00 pm Lenten Vespers at Sts. Constantine & Helen Church

It is only with self-control, repentance, truth, forgiveness, and reconciliation that substantial peace can be secured and the way for a better future can be opened. The God of love and peace will not leave us.

- Archbishop Anastasios of Albania