

Announcements

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

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.

OCMC Boxes: Please return your OCMC boxes to the Diane so that we can send donations on to the Orthodox Christian Mission Committee. Thank you for your help in supporting this important mission.

Prosfora: If you plan on offering Prosfora on Sunday, please let the office know how many loaves you will be bringing so that we can adjust the number of loaves that we request from the bakers.



May 29

The Holy Martyr Theodosia of Tyre

The Righteous Martyr Theodosia of Constantinople

The holy *Virgin Martyr Theodosia* was born in Tyre of Phoenicia. At the age of eighteen she was seized in Caesarea of Palestine during a persecution and was brought before Urban the ruler. Because she refused to offer sacrifice to the idols, her sides and breasts were mercilessly scraped even to the inward parts and bones. She endured this in silence with astonishing courage. When Urban again asked her to sacrifice, she mocked him, and after being tormented even more horribly than before, she was cast into the sea in the year 308.

The *Righteous Martyr Theodosia*, having Constantinople as her homeland, struggled in asceticism in her own convent, which was located in that same imperial city. Filled with zeal for the veneration of the holy icons, she withstood Emperor Leo the Isaurian's impious command that the icons be destroyed. She received the martyr's crown when a soldier of the imperial guard plunged a ram's horn through her throat, about the year 717.

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 Samaritan Woman

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος δ΄.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσα αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκόλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

IN THOSE DAYS, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42



Memorials & Trisagia

June 5

40-day Memorial for Kassiani Mellos, mother of Spyridon (Georgia) Mellos

June 12

11-year Memorial for Erifili Hatzidakis, mother of Sofia Evangelopoulos

68-year Memorial 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 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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 29: **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Greek Festival
- Monday, May 30: Isaakios, Founder of the Monastery of Dalmatos
9:00 am Trisagia at St. Matthew’s Cemetery
11:00 am - 8:00 pm Greek Festival
- Tuesday, May 31: Hermias the Martyr at Comana; Eusebius and Haralambos
8:30 am Orthros
10:00 am GOYA Festival Clean Up
6:30 Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, June 1: Justin the Martyr; Pyrros the Hieromartyr (Fast Day)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, June 2: Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople; Erasmos of Ochrid
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, June 3: Martyrs Lucillian & Paula; Athanasios the Wonderworker (Fast Day)
8:30 am Orthros
No Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, June 4: Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople; Mary & Martha
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, June 5: **Sunday of the Blind Man**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy
1:00 pm YAL Vineyard Trip



Here is the luminous teaching of our Savior: Thy will be done. (Matt. 6:10). Whoever sincerely pronounces this prayer leaves his own will and puts all things in the will of God. But the will inspired by the demons consists in self-justification and trust in ourselves, and then they easily subject a man who receives this sort of thought.