

Memorials & Trisagia

December 3

40-day Memorial for Gus (Constantine) Maris, Husband of Pamela Maris, father of Michael and George Maris

December 10

40-day Memorial for Dimitrios Liyeos, brother of Art (Martha) Liyeos

December 17

6-month Memorial for Evangelia Halastanis, mother of Panagiota Christakis, Vasiliki (Brian) Zapf, and Demetri (Brenda) Halastanis

1-year Memorial for Ollie (Alexander) S. Aslan, husband of Valasia Aslan, father of Jim (Jackie) Aslan and Andy (Nicki) Aslan

2-year Memorial for Angelo Palladino, son of Stella Palladino, brother of Kathy Palladino and James Palladino

18-year Memorial for George Palladino, husband of Stella Palladino, brother of Kathy Palladino and James Palladino

January 21 1-year Memorial for A. Glen Beck, father of Cathy (Tom) Reiss and Connie (James) Perch



December 17 Following the distribution of andidoron, there will be a prayer service in memory of Bill Walker, the son-in-law of Maria Vamvas.



November 26: Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis; St. Nicon; Stylianos the Monk of Paphlagonia

Saint Alypius was from Adrianople of Bithynia; having lived upon a pillar for fifty-three years, he reposed about the year 607, at the age of one hundred.

Saint Nicon, the son of a certain noble, was from Armenia. Forsaking his parents and homeland, he passed throughout the parts of the East, crying to all men, "Repent ye," because of which he received this name. Finally, he came to Lacedaemonia of the Peloponnesus, where he built a church in honour of Christ our Saviour. After having dwelt there many years in solitude, and having converted many from paganism, he departed to the Lord about the end of the ninth century.

St. Stylianos was from Paphlagonia living in the latter 6th century and early 7th century. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ with his whole heart and lived in strict asceticism. When he fell asleep in the Lord, his face shone like the sun and an angel appeared to take his soul to Glory. His prayers have worked many miracles, both during his earthly life and since. He is of special help to children who are ill and to childless couples. He is known as a protector of orphans.

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This week we celebrate the Feast of the Apostle Andrew.
Join us on Thursday, November 30th for 9:00 am Orthros and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Ἦχος δ΄.

Ὡς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόκλητος, καὶ
τοῦ Κορυφαίου ἀτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην
τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδρέα ἱκέτευσεν, εἰρήνην τῇ
οἰκουμένην δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion

Mode 4.

As first called of the Apostles and brother
of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede
with the Master of all to grant peace to the
whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

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.

9th Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Announcements

PanHellenic Scholarships: Applications are available online at www.panhellenicsf.org/apply/ Scholarships for high academic achievement and those in financial need of and of Hellenic descent The deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Bible Study Dates: Bible Study has concluded for this year but will resume on January 9, 2018 at 7:20 pm. Tuesday evening Vespers services will continue to be held throughout November and December. Please join us!

Giving Opportunities during this Joyous Holiday Season

Air Conditioner Update: Thank you to everyone who has given so generously towards the new Sunday School Hallway air conditioner. We still need about \$20,000. Please send donation to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church with "Sunday School air conditioner" in the memo.

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis Mexico is in need of \$5,000 or more for crucial ministries. If you would like to donate to this important cause, please send a check payable to Assumption Church with "Orthodox Missions Mexico" written in the memo line.

The Holy Monastery of the Annunciation of the Theotokos in Ormylia, Greece has a Philanthropic center called "Panagia Philanthopini - Our Lady who Loves Mankind," whose mission is to comfort and alleviate the suffering of the poor and working class public without preference to race, religion, gender, or creed. The Center is dedicated to spreading the message of God's love and saving grace through medical, educational, scientific research, charitable and spiritual services and ministries. The director of this center is Charles Anthony, a former parishioner of the Assumption Church. During the upcoming holy season, we will take a collection to help the children's programs at this center. If you would like to give a donation for this cause, please make a check payable to "The Assumption Church" and mark it for "the Ormylia Foundation" and mail or drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Nov 26: St. Stylianos of Paphlagonia; St. Nikon, Preacher of Repentance (Fish allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
- Monday, Nov 27: St. Iakovos of Persia; Righteous Nathaniel (Fish allowed)
- Tuesday, Nov 28: Confessor Stephanos; Martyr Irenarchos (Fish allowed)
5:45 Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
No Bible Study until January 9
- Wednesday, Nov 29: St. Paramonos & 370 companions; St. Dionysios of Corinth (Fast)
No Kafenio
6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Thursday, Nov 30: **Apostle Andrew the First-Called** (Fish allowed)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Dec 1: Prophet Nahum; St. Philaretos the Merciful (Fast)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Dec 2: **St. Porphyrios of Kafsokayvia** (Fish allowed)
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Dec 3: Prophet Zephaniah; New Martyr Angelis (Fish allowed)
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:15 pm Greek School
12:30 pm Philoptochos Christmas Party

The Divine Liturgies on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be in the morning. On Christmas Eve there will be Great Vespers in the evening at 5:00 pm, not Divine Liturgy. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, you must attend one of the two morning Divine Liturgy services. Please let your family and friends know. Thank you.

In Our Prayers:

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