

Memorials & Trisagia

October 16

40-day Memorial for Elizabeth Despina Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis

6-month Memorial for Kristalo Gantari, sister of Elefteria (Lazaros) Makridis.

Memorial for the Departed Members of the Brotherhood of Alexander

October 30

1-year Memorial for Olga Despotis, mother of George (Vonna) Despotis

November 6

6-month Memorial for John Surgant, Sr., father of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

3-year Memorial for Evangeline Surgant, mother of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

3-year Memorial for Adamantia Menas, aunt of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

21-year Memorial for Penelope Strousser, aunt of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

26-year Memorial for Theodore Menas, uncle of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

33-year Memorial for John Leras, uncle of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

41-years Memorial for Thomas (Trifon) Strousser, uncle of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

76-year Memorial for Aristotle Menas, grandfather of John (Carol) Surgant & Theodore (Carolyn) Surgant

19-year Memorial for Afrodite Tsevis Margaritis, mother of Kathy (Pete) Makos and Peter Tsevis

23-year Memorial for Eftihia Halastanis, sister of Kathy (Pete) Makos and Peter Tsevis

34-year Memorial for Constantine Tsevis, brother of Kathy (Pete) Makos and Peter Tsevis

63-year Memorial for Christos Tsevis, father of Kathy (Pete) Makos and Peter Tsevis



October 16: The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion

This Martyr was in the service of Pontius Pilot at the time of Christ our Savior's Passion. While standing guard at the Cross and beholding the earthquake and all that came to pass, he cried out with fear, "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matt. 27:54). After the Resurrection, he forsook the military and departed for Cappadocia, his homeland, where he preached Christ. By the agency of Pontius Pilot, Tiberius Caesar had him arrested and beheaded.

Kontakion. Fourth Tone *On this day Thou hast appeared*

With great joy the Church of Christ * today rejoiceth * on the festive memory * of blest Longinus, the all-famed * and godly prizewinner. And she doth * cry out: O Christ, my foundation and might art Thou.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῶν Πατέρων. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας
ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν
ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Fathers. Mode pl. 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Welcome Metropolis of Chicago Metropolis Philoptchos Board

Today we welcome to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church the Ladies Philoptchos Metropolis Board from Chicago. Please join us for coffee hour to meet and greet them.

Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Resurrection Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Announcements

In Our Prayers: Ollie (Alexander) Aslan, Nora Bangert, Constantine Bellos, Tom Dubis, Seraphima Henderson, Jean Kotakis, Michael Labis, George and Janice Paradissis, Elaine Scott, Chris & Despina Zeris.

Morning Women's Book Study Group will now be meeting at the home of Patricia Bishop for the remainder of this session. If you have any questions, please contact Presbytera Laura Morton.

Festival Baking: Every Wednesday the ladies will be preparing food for the festival. If you are interested in helping please call Amalia Karakasis at 314-495-0305.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Oct 16: **Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm Choir Concert in Church Hall
- Monday, Oct 17: Prophet Hosea; Sts. Cosmas and Damian of Arabia
- Tuesday, Oct 18: **Apostle and Evangelist Luke**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 Vespers
7:00 JOY Youth Night
7:00 pm "100 Places in Greece Every Woman Should Go" UMSL, Cent. Rm A
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Oct 19: Prophet Joel; St. Varys the Martyr (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Oct 20: St. Artemios of Antioch; St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
7:00 pm Stella Marcou in Concert
- Friday, Oct 21: St. Hilarion the Great; Relics of Christodoulos of Patmos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Oct 22: St. Averkios of Hierapolis; Righteous Rufus
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Jr. GOYA to Historic St. Charles
- Sunday, Oct 23: **Apostle Iakovos, Brother of the Lord**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
5:00 pm IOCC Banquet



Please help Assumption Greek Orthodox Church contribute to the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in New York City, the only place of worship destroyed in the attack on 9/11. The Shrine is being built as an Orthodox Monument to that tragic event, to attest to Orthodoxy as a major faith, and to speak about universal Hellenic values. All parishes have been asked to donate. Please make checks out to Assumption and write "St. Nicholas Shrine" in the memo line.