

Memorials & Trisagia

October 2

40-day Trisagion for Christos Tulumba, husband of Amalia Tulumba

40-day Prayer for Christopher Rizos, son of Gus Rizos

October 16

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

6-month Memorial for Kristalo Gantari, sister of Elefteria Makridis, and aunt of Christina Mousadakos

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., mother 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

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

Announcements

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

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.

October 2: The Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and the Virgin Martyr Justina

Saint Justina who was from Damascus, lived in virginity for the sake of Christ. *Saint Cyprian*, who was from Antioch, began as an initiate of magic and worshipper of the demons. A certain young foolish man who had been smitten with Justina's beauty hired Cyprian to draw her to love him; when Cyprian had used every demonic device he knew, and had failed, being repulsed by the power of Christ Whom Justina invoked, he understood the weakness of the demons and came to know the truth. Delivered from demonic delusion, he came to Christ and burned all his books of magic, was baptized, and later ascended the episcopal throne in his country. Later, he and Justina were arrested by the Count of Damascus, and having endured many torments at his hands, they were sent finally to Diocletian in Nicomedia, where they were beheaded about the year 304.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος, Ἰησοῦ δ'.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων
διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν
πρᾶξιν εὗρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας
ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας
ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις
αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion For the Hieromartyr Mode 4.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of
life and successor to their thrones, O God-
inspired Saint, in the active life you found an
entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly
expounded the word of truth, and you shed your
blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr
Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God, be-
seaching that our souls be saved.

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.

Second Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Resurrection Apolytikion in the Plagal of the First Tone

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb, and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.



National Church Music Sunday - October 2

Today is the day parishes across our Archdiocese honor the gifts and stewardship of the Church musicians of our parish – our clergy, the choir, our chanters, and those who teach the hymns of our Church to our youth. Their contributions enhance our worship and assure that the glorious treasury of our hymnography continues to edify us and future generations. National Church Music Sunday always occurs on the Sunday following the Feast Day of St. Romanos (October 1), the Patron Saint of Church Musicians.



Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Oct 2: Sts. Cyprian & Justina
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
3:00 pm Philoptochos Serving at FOCUS
- Monday, Oct 3: St. Dionysios the Aeropagite
- Tuesday, Oct 4: St. Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens; St. Domnina and her daughters
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 Vespers
7:00 pm JOY Youth Night
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Oct 5: St. Charatina the Martyr; St. Methodia of Kimolos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
6:00 pm Great Vespers at St. Thomas Romanian Orthodox Church
- Thursday, Oct 6: **Apostle Thomas**
9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy at St. Thomas Romanian Orthodox Church
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study
7:00 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Oct 7: Sts. Sergius and Bacchus of Syria (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Oct 8: St. Pelagia the Righteous; St. Pelagia of Antioch
11:00 am 2016 St. Thomas Festival, St. Thomas Romanian Church
11:00 am Taste of Egypt, Sts. Mary & Abraam Coptic Church
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Adult Orthodox Christians (AOC) at the Sadaka Home
- Sunday, Oct 9: **St. James the Son of Alphseus**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
11:00 am Taste of Egypt, Sts. Mary & Abraam Coptic Church
12:00 Philoptochos Luncheon with Chicago Metropolis Officers
12:00 pm 2016 St. Thomas Festival, St. Thomas Romanian Church

Please help Assumption Greek Orthodox Church contribute to the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in New York City. In the aftermath of September 11th, and the destruction of their parish by the collapse of the Twin Towers, St. Nicholas had undertaken to build an Orthodox Monument to that tragic event. All Greek Orthodox parishes have been asked to raise \$10,000 towards this historic church. Please make checks out to Assumption and write "St. Nicholas Shrine" in the memo line.