

Memorials & Trisagia

October 30

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

November 6

1-year Memorial for Nicholas Kotakis, husband of Jean Kotakis, father of Penelope (Tyler) Burch and Paul (Laurie) Kotakis

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

December 11

6-month Memorial for Demetrios (Jim) Beys, husband of Eleftheria Beys, father of Vicki (Jim) Palmer, Dimitra Beys, and Sam (Gretchyn) Beys



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.

2016 Stewardship: Please make your 2016 Stewardship commitment by the end of December. Assumption currently has 347 pledged families; however, we need to have at least 400 by the end of this year. It is vital that all families make a stewardship donation and return it to the Church as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Assumption Church.

Babysitting Needed: A couple with two young children need a babysitter for Friday evenings starting at 5:00 pm, and Saturday days. Please call the Church office if you are interested.

College Scholarship Opportunity: The Hellenic Link-Midwest Board is offering a scholarship to college and graduate students of Hellenic descent who reside in the Midwest. For more information and to apply, visit their website at www.helleniclinkmidwest.org.

Sunday Bulletin

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Απολυτίκιον Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ἦχος δ΄.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ
ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις,
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for the Saints.

Mode 4.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily
awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption,
in that they contested for You our immortal
God. * Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons'
powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at their fervent entreaties, save 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.

Fifth Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

BRETHREN, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

October 30: The Holy Martyr Zenobius and his Sister Zenobia

These Saints were from Aegae in Cilicia, brought up in piety by their parents. Zenobius was a physician, and healed many freely by the power of God; because of his virtue he was consecrated Bishop of Aegae. With his sister he was taken by Lysias the Governor, and after many tortures they were beheaded, about the year 290, during the reign of Diocletian.

Kontakion, Plagal of Fourth Tone

As first-fruits of our nature

With songs inspired by God, let us now render honour, as is due,* unto Zenobius and wise Zenobia, the pair of siblings in the flesh,* who proclaimed true religion,* those two Martyrs of truth, who, passing their lives as one,* also received together through martyrdom crowns that shall not fade.

From: The Great Horologion or Book of Hours, Trans. Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Holy Transfiguration Monastery Press, Brookline, MA, 1997.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Oct 30: St. Cleopas of the 70; Sts Zenobios & Zenobia
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
- Monday, Oct 31: St. Stachys of the 70; St. Nicholas the New Martyr
- Tuesday, Nov 1: **Holy Unmercenaries Kosmas & Damianos**
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 Vespers
7:15 pm JOY Youth Night
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Nov 2: St. Akindynos & Companions; Sts Domnina, Domna, & Kyriaki (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Nov 3: Church of St. George in Lydda; St. Aceptsimas of Persia
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
- Friday, Nov 4: St. Ionnikos the Great; Bishop Nikandros of Myra (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Nov 5: St. Galaktion & Episteme of Emesa; St. Hermas of the 70
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Nov 6: St. Paul the Confessor
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
11:00 am Artoklasia for Philoptochos' Feast Day Celebration
12:00 pm Sunday School Bake Sale
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting



St. Nicholas Shrine

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.