

Memorials & Trisagia

September 25

1-year Memorial for Constance Stergion, mother of Andrea Walker, Greg Stergion, Nick Stergion, and Mark Stergion

Memorial for the victims of the Asia Minor Catastrophe

October 16

40-day Memorial for Elizabeth Despina Tsaoussis, daughter of Maria Tsaoussis and sister of Flora (Charlton) Dimitriou

6-month Memorial for Kristalo Gantari, sister of Eleftheria Makridis, and aunt of Christina Mousadacos
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

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

63-year Memorial for Christos Tsevis, father 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.

Holy Communion Ushering Reminder: All those who are prepared and wish to receive Holy Communion should wait to be ushered from their rows by a member of the Parish Council. Your cooperation in this process is appreciated.

An Opportunity to Support your Church and Promote your Business: Assumption is looking for businesses or professionals who would like to advertise in our monthly newsletter. The advertising pays for the printing of the newsletter. Please contact Nick Derkacz at NDerkacz@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2436.

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.

September 25: Our Righteous Mother Euphrosyne

Our Righteous Mother Euphrosyne, who lived during the reign of Saint Theodosius the Younger (408-450), was the daughter of Paphnutius of Egypt. Forsaking her father and his wealth, she renamed herself Smaragdus, and pretending to be a eunuch of the imperial palace, she dressed herself as a man and entered a monastery of men where her identity remained unknown until her repose thirty-eight years later.

Kontakion of Saint Euphrosyne. Second Tone

Thou soughtest the heights

Desiring to reach* the life on high, thou earnestly* didst spurn every vain* and fleeting pleasure here below* and didst live among men as if a man, O all-famed Euphrosyne,* since for Christ thy bridegroom's sake thou* forsookest a bridegroom that was temporal.

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

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἁγίας Εὐφροσύνης
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα·
λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ
καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες, ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς
παρέρχεται γὰρ· ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς,
πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων
συναγάλλεται, Ὅσια Εὐφροσύνη, τὸ πνεῦμά
σου.

**Apolytikion for St. Euphrosyne
Plagal of the First Tone**

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Euphrosyne your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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.

First Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

BRETHREN, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Resurrection Apolytikion in the Plagal of the First Tone

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν,
ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείρει τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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 has been tasked with building an Orthodox Monument to what is arguably the greatest tragedy of our lives. A small community has been given the opportunity to show the entire world the resilience of the Orthodox Church in the face of tragedy. All parishes in the Archdiocese have been asked to join the parishioners of St. Nicholas in building what will be a worldwide landmark. 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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Sept 25: St. Euphrosyne of Alexandria; St. Paphnoutios & his 546 Companions
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School
6:00 pm Great Vespers at St. John the Theologian Mission in Cape Girardeau, MO
- Monday, Sept 26: **Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian**
8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy at St. John the Theologian Mission in Cape Girardeau, MO
- Tuesday, Sept 27: St. Kallistratos and his 49 Companions
8:30 am Orthros
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Sept 28: St. Chariton the Confessor (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Sept 29: St. Kyriakos of Palestine; Martyr Petronia
8:30 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Morning Book Study
7:30 pm Women's Evening Book Study
- Friday, Sept 30: St. Gregory, Bishop of Armenia; St. Mardonios & Stratonikos (Fast)
8:30 am Orthros
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
4:10 pm Friday Archaeology Lecture by Dr. Deborah Cosmopoulos, Washington University, MacMillan Hall: G052
- Saturday, Oct 1: Holy Protection of the Theotokos
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Philoptochos' Old Fashioned Greek Dance
- Sunday, Oct 2: Sts. Cyprian & Justina
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School

The Lord does not show Himself to a proud soul. The proud soul, no matter how many books it reads, will never know God, since by its pride it does not give place for the grace of the Holy Spirit, while God is known only by the humble soul.

- St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, III.11